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### HERRICK GOVERNOR

#### HILL NOMINATES HIS OLD ENEMY, JUDGE HERRICK.

His Nomination Was the Result of a Compromise Between Two Warring Factions.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The democratic convention was called to order at 12:33. Duncan E. L. Lee was made permanent chairman. His address was liberally cheered.

Harrison was nominated for lieutenant governor. The platform indorses the national ticket and platform.

Herrick's selection was the result of a compromise. Murphy declared that he would not accept McCarran's candidate. Hill finally brought the factions together by an act of self-abnegation in accepting his ancient and personal enemy and by promising to nominate him himself. For many years the Hill and Herrick factions have been at war in Albany county.

At the conclusion of Hill's nominating speech, George Raines moved that the secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Herrick, which was done.

#### Equinoctial Storms Due.

Wednesday, the equinoctial storm period was due and with it a gentle rain fell in Athena and vicinity for a couple of hours, breaking the long dry season. The moisture was not of sufficient quantity to thoroughly lay the dust or to improve the deplorable condition of the roads to any great extent, but now that the "ice is broken," it is safe for the weather man to predict more rain at any time. Pastures are in a parched condition and stock is feeling the effects.

#### Weston Short of Water.

Weston is threatened with a water famine. Pine creek is dry and the big city well affords so little water that street and lawn sprinkling are entirely out of the question. The only water used now is for necessary household purposes, and as one citizen says, "We ain't drinking any more water than we can help."—East Oregonian.

#### Hansell Place Sold.

G. W. Hansell has sold his home place just north of town to Hugh McIntyre. The place embraces 100 acres and brought \$100 per acre.

### LOCAL OPTIONISTS EXCLUDE PENDLETON

#### Their Issue Will Not Be On a County Vote, as Stated In the Petitions.

Pendleton, Sept. 22.—The Anti-Saloon League has filed petitions with signatures that will insure a vote on the local option issue this fall in all but the Pendleton and four adjoining precincts. The league has no intention of bringing about a vote in these excepted precincts this fall, but does have great hopes of carrying all the remainder of the county across the north and south sides of the county, and the west end; and, carrying them, to have that result followed by a complete abolition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in every part of the county except the Pendleton precincts. After some years, when public sentiment has been cultivated to the point which would render victory possible or likely, the league will move against them directly. This is the policy

of the league all over the state; to force a county vote only in those counties where it is believed the saloon men cannot hold the balance of power, which it is believed they do in this county as a whole.

The counties in which district votes will be taken this fall are Clackamas, Baker, Umatilla, Union and possibly some others.

This evidently is a procedure of late formation. In Athena, petitions were circulated praying for a vote of the county as a whole on the local option issue, and no exception of the Pendleton precincts was made. Many names went on the petitions here on the understanding that the issue was to be on a vote of the entire county, and the one petition read by a Press reporter, made this statement.

### CHIEF JOSEPH IS DEAD

#### Grand Old Warrior Fell Before His Campfire On Colville Reservation.

Spokane, Sept. 22.—Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce warrior is dead. He had been in poor health for some time. Sitting by his camp fire on the Colville reservation, Wednesday afternoon, he was seen by the Indians to fall from his seat to the ground. When lifted it was found that he had died of heart disease. Henry M. Steele, Indian agent, sent a message from Wilbur tonight, announcing the chieftain's death. Chief Joseph

was perhaps the greatest Indian ever born on the Pacific coast. He was of splendid physique and dignified bearing. As a leader of warriors, he had but one equal in the ranks of latter day chieftainship, and that was Sitting Bull, the Sioux. In his battles he proved himself to be an able general. He was cunning, tactful and shrewd and for an entire summer he held a division of the United States army from him.

### Odd Fellows Vote it Down

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows this morning voted down the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the admission of persons of 18 to the order, changing of titles of officers of the grand lodge, providing for a representative in the sovereign grand lodge for the Rebekahs, for changing the term of the

representative from two to one year, and the admission of Indians and mixed-bloods to the order.

It was decided unanimously to take the next meeting from Washington and give it to Philadelphia, on account of the small membership at Washington. An amendment admitting California wine manufacturers and dealers into the order was shelved.

### Wheat Sales are Slow

Wheat in Athena today is quoted at 70 cents and sales are slow, the result being that there is not much doing in the grain business. Small lots, aggregating several thousand bushels, have changed

hands in Athena the past few days, but no large transactions are looked for in the near future unless the market should touch the 75c mark. The wheat holdings are evidently in strong hands, with prospects of being held indefinitely.

#### Press Paragraphs

Mrs. I. M. Kemp was a Milton visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Plamondon visited friends in Pendleton this week.

Tommy Brinkley is up from the Willamette valley visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. J. Bagley and Mrs. Fred Koontz.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Masterson, from the valley, is ill at her mother's home.

Mrs. O. M. Castleman is recovering from a serious illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willaby, in this city.

The first meeting of the Friday Afternoon club is to be held at the residence of Mrs. McCollum, September 30, at 2:30. Members take notice.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver, with her two sons, arrived last evening from her home in Jacksonville, California, and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maloney of Weston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCollum. Mrs. Maloney will leave soon for a visit east, and will attend the world's fair.

Dr. J. Foster Stone, the eminent temperance lecturer, will speak at the Christian church in this city Sunday morning and evening. In the evening a grand temperance rally will be held.

A heavy rain storm north of Athena along the breaks of Pine and Dry creeks, yesterday afternoon, washed rocks down the gulches and raised the water in the creeks for the time being.

Mrs. E. R. Cox returned Saturday from a prolonged stay at the hospital at Walla Walla. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly regaining health and strength, after her long and painful illness.

F. S. LeGrow, accompanied by Sam Pamburn, left last evening for the North Fork of the Umatilla, where they go loaded for bear. A brown bear was killed in that vicinity this week by a couple of mountain hunters.

### TERMS WITH O. R. & N.

#### PORTAGE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY SECURED BY COMMISSION.

No Serious Obstacles Now In Way of Immediate Construction for the Entire Distance.

Right of way for the portage road has been secured over practically all of the distance to be traversed. The first great undertaking of the Open River commission has been accomplished with a celerity which has exceeded all expectations. The next step is the letting of the contract for the construction of the road, and arrangements for this will probably be made tomorrow, when the executive board of the commission and the members of the state portage board are to hold a joint meeting at Salem.

Terms for the right of way have been reached with the O. R. & N. company, with I. H. Taffe, and with Seufert Brothers, so all that now remains is to complete the negotiations with The Dalles Packing company. It is stated authoritatively that there will be no difficulty in dealing with the packing company, with which terms will be made as soon as a meeting can be arranged with its president.

The O. R. & N. company has agreed that where absolutely necessary the portage road may be built upon the company's right of way, and where it becomes necessary to change the location of the company's tracks, the expense is to be borne by the Open River commission. This will involve an expenditure by the commission of \$12,598.

One of the members of the Open River commission is authority for this information. He states that the negotiations with the O. R. & N. proved very satisfactory.

The agreement of the Open River commission with the state required the portage railway to keep off the canal right of way, and as the south line of the canal right of way is at several points the north line of the O. R. & N., a considerable use of the company's right of way must be made. As above stated where it interferes with the company's trackage or operating arrangements, the builders of the portage railway are to pay the actual difference necessary to make the changes, which amounts to a total of \$12,598. This includes changing the track at Mess House curve for quite a distance, putting in a switch at Celilo, and changing the track and building new grades for about 2900 feet at Tumwater.

In arriving at the sum to be paid, the O. R. & N. company gave the Open River association credit for work which the company had intended to do, thus reducing the amount which otherwise would have had to be paid by about \$40,000. The Open River commission will also get the use of the grade where the track has to be abandoned and the changes made as above stated.

From this it will be seen that outside of the actual cost to the O. R. & N. company of making the necessary changes, no charge for right of way is made against the commission.

#### Keeney to Live at Walla Walla.

J. B. Keeney, the veteran stage driver has decided to make Walla Walla his home. He and Mrs. Keeney have taken up their residence at 527 Sumach street. Mr. Keeney is the owner of a large tract of land in the Camas prairie section, where he intends to install a large dairy plant. He also possesses considerable property on Snake river near Lewiston.

#### Killed By a Fall.

Walla Walla, Sept. 22.—Louis Parsley, a Canadian, is dead in this city from a fall. While at work on the roof of a livery stable he slipped and fell, sustaining a fractured skull and other injuries that proved fatal after a few hours. Parsley had resided in this city for three years. He had no relatives in the west.

#### The Jury List.

County Clerk Saling has completed his list of jurors for the October term of circuit court. D. A. Pinkerton and William Schrimpf, of Athena are named in the list.

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