

FROM THE FAR WEST

PROF. HARRIS WRITES AGAIN

Washington's Method of Selecting Candidates For Office—Fine Apple Crop—Prof. Harris Likely To Visit Us In December.

Garfield, Wash., Sept. 26.
Messrs. Editors Reporter:

I have noted with interest the sharp contests that have been waged in your political conventions. We in Washington have no conventions. We have legalized primaries and nominations are made surely and quietly without the supervision of the healer or ward politicians. It is done in this wise: All candidates for office file application with the county clerk or secretary of State by paying a fee of ten dollars. Then all Republican candidates are placed on one ticket and Democrats on another, etc. Three poll-holders and two clerks are appointed to hold the primary. The voter calls for the party ticket he desires and retiring to a booth puts a cross mark opposite the name of the man he wishes nominated. If he wants assistance for any cause he can call to the booth any one of the judges. His ticket is folded and put in a box. So he votes or can vote a secret ballot. Our elections are conducted the same way except in the election all the candidates nominated are printed on the same ballot. So one can vote a straight ticket or he can vote for nominees of other parties. So we have no whooping, browbeating and domineering so commonly seen in conventions and elections. I have been clerk at every election since I've been in Washington and have never seen a dispute or fuss at an election. In fact I have never seen as many as a dozen people at the election at one time. They all come and vote and leave the ground almost immediately. The party boss has no job here. Now we go on better. We have in almost every county a citizen's league composed of the best classes in all parties. When the league wants certain legislation this league interviews each candidate and learns how he stands on the measure. Then the league sends a list to each voter giving the dates, politics and standing on desired legislation, at the same time advising the voter to vote for his own party nominee, providing he stands right on desired legislation.

At our last election we defeated popular candidates on both tickets because they did not stand right on local option. This election we are pledging our legislators to direct legislation. As this is election year in N. C. it would be a good time for the voters to organize a direct

legislation league to demand legal primaries, direct legislation, initiative, referendum, recall, etc. etc. Don't wait for the leaders of parties to organize you for they will never do it. They don't want you to rule. I am sending you under separate cover our call to organize and a pamphlet explaining these things so that the average voter can understand them. I am also sending you a speech of Hon. Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, bearing on the subject. Any one can get this speech by applying to his congressman for Bourne's speech on Popular vs. Delegate Government.

Mr. Editor, if you will print this speech in your paper you will do your people a lasting service. In fact if the Reporter would take up the fight for direct legislation to stay with us until it carried it through it would have accomplished one of the greatest things passable for the State. Right here I want to say that Senator Bowne has a right to speak, for Oregon in the best governed State in the union.

This movement of primaries and direct legislation is never confined to one party, but it is what a majority of the people want, irrespective of party.

We have had a fairly good year out here. Our apple crop is the best ever, and we are now getting ready to harvest.

The Garfield Fruit Growers Union will ship 75 to 100 car loads. I am elected by the Union to go with a display to the National Apple Show at Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14th to 19th, and at Chicago Nov. 28th to Dec. 4th.

I trust I shall be able to visit N. C. from Chicago and see some of my old friends.

W. B. HARRIS.

Charter for Road From Roanoke to Mount Airy.

A charter has been secured in Virginia for the building of the Roanoke and Mount Airy Southern Railroad.

This line is projected to run from Roanoke, Va., to Mount Airy, N. C., through the counties of Roanoke, Floyd, Carroll and Patrick, in Virginia and Surry, in North Carolina. The maximum capital stock authorized by the charter is only \$50,000, with a minimum of \$10,000, but in view of the usual issuance of construction bonds this is not significant. It will be remembered that the Virginia Railway expended a dozen million of dollars before its capital was increased to as large a sum as that now carried by the Roanoke and Mount Airy Southern.

A. L. Sibert is president of the company; P. Angell, first vice president; C. G. Ogden, second vice president and general manager; L. C. Stewart, secretary and treasurer. The other directors are: S. B. Pace, E. A. Thurman and George W. Payne. All of these live in Roanoke.

There is now a short line running up from Mount Airy, through a few miles in Virginia, to a point in Patrick county. It is the Mt. Airy and Eastern Railroad, and has been in the hands of receivers for two years or more. It is not known here whether or not the promoters contemplate a junction or consolidation with this road.

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Summerfield.
Summerfield, Sept. 22.

Dear Editor:
Will you allow me to call the attention of your readers.

The farmers of this community are most through curing tobacco and fodder pulling. Every farmer will soon be preparing for the next crop.

Mr. Z. N. Moran, of Summerfield, has moved his saw mill and is ready for running again.

Mrs. Rebecca Angel, of Stokesdale, is very ill this week. Hope she will be up soon.

The visitors at Mr. Z. N. Moran's last Sunday were Messrs. Samuel Fulp, Oscar Caruthers, Hugh Gaurley, Jim Ray and sister, Miss Cora. They all went strolling and enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Grace Fulp and one of her little friends visited near Summerfield last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Charlie Angel accompanied them home.

There will be prayer meeting at Flat Rock church Saturday night, and Sunday school Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Kate Smith, of Summerfield went to Guilford College last week where she will spend the winter there at school.

Mr. Oscar Caruthers, of Stokesdale, will start to school next Monday.

Mr. Nick Johnson called to see his best girl last Sunday night and got stuck up in the mud as he was on his way home. Oh, that's too bad.

Messrs. Macy Gant, Bob Pigeon and Alma Knight, of Stokesdale, have gone to attend the Greensboro court this week.

Mrs. Z. N. Moran returned home from a week's visit to Meadows last Sunday.

N. M.

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Wealthy Rockingham Man To Experiment On Sand-Clay Road.

Reidsville Review.

Mr. R. P. Richardson is of the opinion that sand-clay roads are the solution of the road problem in this section. He says they can be built much cheaper than macadam and the cost of keeping them in repair will also be very much less. He is planning to build a half-mile stretch of sand-clay road as an experiment on the road running by the R. P. Richardson, Sr., place southwest of town. The late Col. J. M. Galloway, of Madison, was also a firm believer in the advantages of this plan of road building and urged the county commissioners to experiment on it. We have seen the sand-clay roads in South Carolina, and in Johnson county, this State, and they were very fine roads.

Stuart, Va.

Stuart, Va., Sept. 30.—Those who went from Stuart to the Henry county fair were Mrs. T. J. George and son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooker, Misses Beulah Simpson, Lucie Clark, Irene Tatum, Reva McCanness and Pearl Tatum, Messrs. J. C. Shockley, Jr., Tom Clark, Clarence Rangle and Tom Tatum.

Mrs. S. F. Dunkley and son, Richard, of Ivanhoe, are visiting friends and relatives at Stuart and Peter's Creek.

Mr. A. E. Handy, of Stuart Route 2, got a premium on Johnson's fine winter apples at the fair. This is the second time that his apples have won the prize.

ONLY ME.

Mayodan.

Mayodan, Sept. 25.

Mr. Editor:
As I have not seen anything from Mayodan I thought I would write a few lines.

The little daughter of Mr. Pink Heath was buried today, and also Mr. S. C. Black lost his little girl this week.

Miss Beulah Tatum left today for Danbury where she enters school.

Tess Sands and Miss Hattie Lemmons went to Spray today on a pleasure trip.

Miss Mamie Sands visited Miss Mattie Bryant today. Miss Mattie is looking sad today as Mr. Gibson didn't call on her Sunday. Guess Mr. Sam Tuttle is glad of it.

Wonder what has become of Mr. H. F. Hutchens. Guess he has gone to see Miss Gray today. Guess he will leave before bed time this time.

Mr. Spencer Hicks went to Prestonville today to see Mr. Joe Joyce get married.

Wonder what has become of Sam Brown. Don't Guess he goes to see Miss Lillie Smith since he got all of the pencils and writing paper.

SALLIE ANN.

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Notice of Tax Round and Public Speaking

I will meet the tax payers of Stokes County, for the purpose of collecting their taxes for the year 1910, at the following times and places:

Place	Day	Time	Year
Lawsonville	Monday	10	1910
Franceco	Tuesday	11	"
J. H. Wright's Store	Wednesday	12	"
Brown Mt., J. D. George's Store	Thursday	13	"
J. B. Mitchell's Store	Friday	14	at night
Pinnacle	Saturday	15	"
Capella	Sunday	16	"
Wilson's Store	Monday	17	"
King	Tuesday	18	"
Mountain View	Wednesday	19	at night
Germanston	Thursday	20	1910
Walnut Cove	Friday	21	"
Pine Hall	Saturday	22	"
Danbury	Sunday	23	"
Sandy Ridge	Monday	24	"
Buffalo, Shafter's Store	Tuesday	25	Nov.
Dillard	Wed.	26	"

The county candidates will meet at the above places on the above dates and will receive suggestions and criticisms. Please come and see your own and help the county candidates.

F. M. JONES, Sheriff