

MILLER WOULD HAT IN DEMOCRAT RING

Advisory Cabinet, Congress of Public Opinion, and Other New Ideas in Platform.

DEFEATED ONES TO ADVISE

Portland Attorney Says He Would Sound Pulse of People on All Proposed Legislative Measures, if Elected Governor.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, of Portland, formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor yesterday.

He will make the race on a platform decidedly original in many respects. Certainly nothing quite like it ever has been advanced by any candidate in Oregon, noted as this state is for unusual political doctrines.

In his platform Colonel Miller, who has been prominent in Democratic state politics for many years, declares for an advisory cabinet to the Governor, composed of representatives of each political party in the state represented on the ballot.

In addition to the advisory cabinet, Colonel Miller would have a congress of public opinion, composed of representatives of the various educational and development clubs of the state.

If elected Governor, Colonel Miller pledges himself to call on all members of the Legislature to submit, at least two months prior to the convening of regular legislative sessions, copies of all bills they intend to introduce.

The Colonel's idea, as advanced in his platform, is to bring executive and legislative branches of the state government in close touch with public sentiment.

"Political negation and legislative waste," said Colonel Miller, explaining his platform, "are the fundamental defects of our system of government.

Experience is Not Limited. Colonel Miller is 63 years old and has lived all his life in Oregon. His father was J. N. T. Miller, a pioneer of the state.

Colonel Miller himself is an experienced member of the Oregon Pioneer Association. He is a graduate of Williams University of Salem.

In 1876 Colonel Miller helped inaugurate the fruit industry in the Rogue River valley. He has served as president of the Fruitgrowers' Association of that locality and is a former secretary of the Southern Oregon State Board of Agriculture.

In 1887 and 1889 he served in the Legislature from Jackson County. In 1896 he was Democratic nominee for Congress, and was on the electoral ticket in 1902.

Since 1904, Colonel Miller has lived in Portland, where he is practicing law.

ST. JOHNS PASTOR LEAVES

Rev. J. J. Patton Will Start for Alaska This Morning.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. J. J. Patton, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place for several years and who has been transferred to Fairbanks, Alaska, delivered his farewell address tonight to his congregation.

Rev. Mr. Patton reviewed some of the work of the past and said his relations with the people of St. Johns and the congregation had always been pleasant. At the close of the services members of the congregation said farewell and expressed their regret at his departure.

Charles D. Burns, an engineer, 42 years old, was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Mallet and Price, on complaint of C. E. Johnson, who charged that Burns had "passed" a \$100 check upon him, the check later proving of no value.

CHINAMAN, SIX YEARS IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS, WHO STILL HOPES FOR LIFE.



LUM SUEY.

LUM HAS ONE HOPE

Convicted Chinese Pins Faith to Governor West.

ORIENTAL DENIES HIS GUILT

Yellow Man, Reduced to Shadow by Nearly Six Years' Wait on Slow Court Proceedings, Finds Much Sympathy From Whites.

Lum Suey, weight reduced to 108 pounds by nearly six years' confinement in the Multnomah County Jail, during which time he has been outdoors only twice, wonders now that the Supreme Court of the United States has decided against him, whether Governor West really thinks that he killed Lee Tai Hoy.

The attention of the Governor will be called this week to the long-drawn-out and pathetic case of the little yellow man, whose friends are fighting to the last ditch for him.

Jailer Grafton is one of Lum's best friends. He says Lum is a model prisoner and that during the years he has been waiting for the courts to get through grinding, he never has broken one rule of the jail.

Henry E. McGinn, now one of the Circuit Judges, but one of the attorneys for Lum at his trial, is another friend of the Chinese who will do all he can to save Lum from the gallows.

Usually it is a long and tortuous process getting a case before the United States Supreme Court, which explains why Lum has remained behind the bars so long.

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Federal high court refusing to interfere in behalf of the Chinese.

Interpreted Testimony Cited.

Those who are continuing to work in Lum's behalf lay great stress on the uncertainty of the testimony given through an interpreter, particularly testimony in any of the Oriental languages.

The attention of Governor West is to be called particularly to the possibility of an interpreter telling the jury that a witness, speaking in Chinese, is saying something exactly different from what he really intends to say.

Lum doesn't understand what seems to be the superiority of the Governor's power to that of the Nation's highest court. At first he thought it was all over with him when the mandate came from Washington last week.

It was getting dusk, and the low sun shone through the window of the corridor where Jailer Grafton had allowed his prisoner to go to talk.

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BUDGET TO BE HELD TO WEST FIGURE

City Commission Prepares to Use Pruning Knife in Absence of Surplus.

GENERAL LEVY PROVIDED

Difficulty Expected in Keeping Tax for 1914 Below 7.7 Mills, as Last Administration's Shortage Is Big Handicap.

With practically no surplus in any of the various city funds to carry over to next year, the City Commission faces a difficult problem in arranging a budget and tax levy for 1914.

When these estimates are prepared for each department the Commissioners will commence the pruning process. Every possible cent will be trimmed off before the completed estimate of each Commissioner is submitted to Commissioner Bigelow.

Pruning to Be in Conference. Following this conference will be held by the Commission, at which the estimates will be pruned and the budget gotten into shape.

Economy is to be the byword in the procedure. That will be necessary to hold the levy to a point as low as it was last year, inasmuch as the city will have no surplus at the end of the year to fall back upon for next year.

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5c Composition Books, special, each... 4c
10c Note Books, end open, special, each... 7c
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Meier & Frank Special Tablets, special, ea... 5c
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CITY HEADS WILL CONFER

Programme Announced for League of Municipalities Convention.

The programme was made public Saturday for the annual convention of the League of Pacific Northwest Municipalities, which will be held in Portland beginning October 1. It is as follows:

Wednesday, October 1, morning—10, address of welcome, H. R. Albee, Mayor of Portland; response and address of president, ex-Governor M. C. Moore, Walla Walla; roll call of municipalities; 11:15, section meetings, Mayors, Commissioners and Councilmen of cities over 50,000; Mayors, Commissioners and Councilmen of cities under 50,000; city engineers, health officers; 12:30, luncheon for delegates. Afternoon—2, "Police Administration," address by A. J. Gillis, Mayor of Walla Walla, and R. A. Ballinger, Seattle; discussion; 3, "A Municipal Business Manager," by Loren E. Coyne, business manager of Milton, Or.; discussion; 4, "The Development of Executive Responsibility," by Frederick A. Cleveland, of New York. Evening—5, "Fire Protection," stereotypical lecture.



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