

LYNN ENTHUSIASM ROUSED IN POLITICS

Campaign Opens at Albany With Burst of Oratory.

JUDGE McCAMANT TALKS

Dow Walker Also Speaks Before Republican Club—Men and Women Turn Out.

ALBANY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland delivered a splendid address before the recently organized Albany Republican club here last evening in the first political meeting of the year in Albany.

The meeting was held in the circuit court room of the Lynn county courthouse and there was a large attendance. If last night's meeting is any criterion there will be plenty of interest in the campaign here this year.

In an address which the audience thoroughly enjoyed, and which was frequently applauded, Judge McCamant portrayed the incompetency of the administration during the war. Quoting facts and figures, he said that not only was the country unprepared for war, but that it was not much better prepared, due to official bungling, in many respects by the time the armistice was signed.

The speaker aroused considerable merriment in telling of the award of distinguished service medals to many administration favorites who saw swivel chair service only, including General Dugue. He told of the rapid promotions in the "army of the Yeon" and said it reminded him of the complaint in Pinaflore, "Just stay at home and never go to sea and some day you'll be ruler of the queen's navy."

Wilson is Scored.

Judge McCamant said that President Wilson was in favor of self-determination of other peoples, but not the American people because he wanted the representatives of the people in the senate to do no part, considering the treaty he brought back from Paris, but wanted it adopted without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t". He spoke of the president's obstinacy in many ways and commented upon his requirement of a rubber-stamp cabinet. Quoting from Mr. Wilson's speeches, he illustrated his inconsistency on matters affecting the war and before and after the war, dealing humorously with the president's famous announcement that "politics is adjourned," followed in a few months by his demand for the election of a democratic congress.

The speaker contrasted the course of President Lincoln in promptly getting rid of an incompetent secretary of war when the Civil war began and placing in office a man of an opposing party, with that of President Wilson, who, the speaker said, found a "pink tea pacifist on his hands as secretary of war when the war began," but kept him because he was a rubber stamp and answered the Wilson test of loyalty to Wilson rather than competency.

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SEATTLE NOT TO MAKE RISE EXCEPT AT LAST RESORT.

Mayor Caldwell Sticks to Pre-election Utterances; Economies Will Be Practiced.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Until all other means have been tried out to get the municipal street railway system out of debt and put it on a paying basis, the 5-cent fare should continue and it should only be raised as a last resort. This attitude was expressed by Mayor Caldwell and D. W. Henderson, new general superintendent of railways, in speaking before several hundred persons at the chamber of commerce.

"I am not satisfied that the raising of the fare presents the solution of our street railway troubles," said Mayor Caldwell. "That has been tried elsewhere and increased fares have not always resulted in increased revenue. We must first consider economies. This administration has cut off \$35,000 from the transit system payroll and that means a lot of nickels. We have also laid off 15 aliens at one of the shops. By strict management and no attempt to do anything but run the system along economical, businesslike lines, certain other cuts or economies may be possible."

"I had much to say about the street railway system before election and now I have nothing to retract. We find that between January 1 and my inauguration there were 21 cars junked and the equipment today consists of some good, some indifferent and some bad rolling stock. The item of depreciation must be investigated and we must at the same time realize that some new equipment must be purchased."

The abolishing of the transfer system, except on certain lines which do not bring people into the business district, may be one way to help avoid an increase in street car fares, said Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson commented on what he called a lack of harmony among the system's employees and said he would try and get interest revived and would initiate a new accident prevention programme.

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WINNIPEG "REDS" GUILTY

FIVE AGITATORS CONVICTED OF SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY.

Sentence Deferred Ten Days and Meantime Prisoners Are Remanded to Prison Without Bail.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 27.—Five leaders of Winnipeg's general strike, including Alderman John Queen, were convicted here today of seditious conspiracy. One other defendant was found guilty of a modified charge of committing common nuisance.

The seventh defendant, Alderman A. Heaps, was acquitted. Crowds in the courtroom cheered when a false report was circulated while the jury was out, that the men were acquitted. Constables were ordered to clear the room. When the final verdict became known, the officers were blessed and one member of the audience struck a constable.

The officers finally cleared the room. W. A. Fritchard, one of the men convicted, conducted the defense of the accused and made a long appeal to the jury. The other three convicted were William Ivens, R. J. Johns and George Armstrong. Most of the members of the courtroom audience were relatives or friends of the defendants. The wives of the convicted men cried when the verdict was read. The convicted were remanded to jail for sentence for 19 days without bail.

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MILL owners and lumbermen rejoice for the yards are full and the mills have many orders. The car shortage has caused several of the mills to stop work temporarily, many employees being out of work four days a week for the past few months. The irregular employment caused a critical labor situation in Baker and vicinity.

Joint Meeting Scheduled.

There will be a joint meeting of Security council of the Security Benefit association with that of St. Johns at

CHURCH ADOPTS BUDGET

La Grande Presbyterians to Run on Business Basis.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Following the suggestion made by their pastor, Rev. James A. Smith, the Presbyterian church has decided to do away with all church suppers, banquets, cooked food sales and other means of raising money, and to run the church on a businesslike basis. As a forerunner to the new method of financing a religious institution, the trustees of the church met and decided that the best way to raise the money necessary to carry on the work was by subscription among the members. Accordingly, many of the members have been asked to increase their weekly giving, and the trustees hope that when the total subscriptions are received the church may pay its bills each month, just as any business concern does.

MULLINIX IS ARRAIGNED

Wounded Man Repeats Declaration of Assailant's Identity.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Jesse Mullinix, who is charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting and wounding of T. W. Steiger at the latter's home two miles north of Salem Thursday night, was arraigned before Justice Urrah here this afternoon. He will enter a formal plea Monday morning.

The wounded man was resting comfortably at a local hospital today and reiterated the statement made to the officers immediately after the shooting that he recognized Mullinix as his assailant. Four bullets entered Mr. Steiger's body, one of which barely missed his heart. Mullinix told the police today that he had not possessed a gun for more than two years and that he was in a local cigar store at the time the shooting is alleged to have occurred.

Everett Gets Convention.

EVERETT, Wash., March 27.—At a conference of officers of the three state organizations here today, August 25, 26 and 27, were selected as the dates for holding in Everett this year's annual conventions of the Good Roads association, county commissioners and county engineers.

POLITICS GETTING ACTIVE

REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO WIN EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Fund Being Collected for Educational Purpose and to Fight Triple Alliance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Politics in this county is beginning to simmer and the republicans expect to carry the county for every local state and national office. Already a fund for educational purposes is being collected and a strong fight against the triple alliance will be made. It is believed the democrats are so weak here that they will not count. This country four years ago went strong for Charles Evans Hughes, and no doubt will go the same way this fall.

Locally, Senator E. L. French from this county, who has been sent to Olympia for several years, may enter the race for lieutenant-governor, but he is not yet ready to announce his candidacy. George McCoy, who has been in the legislature practically continuously for the past 20 years, will enter the race for senator from this county. C. W. Ryan will be a candidate to succeed himself, but his running mate has not yet appeared.

Fred W. Brooker, active fruitgrower and politician, will run for county commissioner to succeed M. E. Carsons, who has not yet announced whether or not he would run for another term. J. L. Sutherland and Joseph Hall have entered the race for county attorney; John Schaefer, for county clerk; J. L. Garrett, incumbent, county auditor.

Attorney-General Not to Retire.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Brown today denied a report published in the Portland newspapers, under a Roseburg date line, to the effect that he had decided to retire from public life at the expiration of his present term of office and engage in the practice of law with his son, Leland Brown. "I have yet three years to serve," said the attorney-general today, "and I have not given the future any serious thought."

Law Applications Made.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A. K. Wylie, Oscar Gibbons and Daly B. Robnett have made applications to the supreme court for permission to practice law in Oregon upon certificates issued by the state of California. In case the applicants are admitted to practice law in Oregon they expect to join in the establishment of offices at Lakeview, in Lake county.

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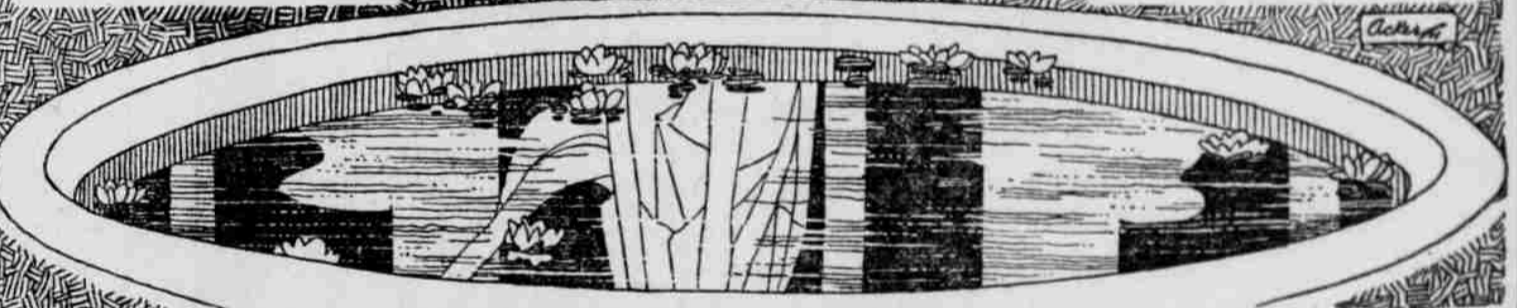
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