

POLITICAL NEWS NOTES.

Workingmen's Political Club Endorses Kreuder for Commissioner.

The Workingmen's Political Club Tuesday evening formally endorsed T. J. Kreuder as candidate for county commissioner to succeed W. L. Lightner, the present incumbent. Mr. Kreuder has been successful as a business man, and his experience would be valuable to the county. His relations with the members of the labor movement have always been harmonious. He is master of the Lents Grange and at Tuesday's meeting of the club a number of his fellow members were present and addressed the club. His platform is as follows:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office practice strict economy, encourage efficiency in service, and will insist that all contracts for county buildings be hurried to completion in the shortest time possible. I favor patronizing home industries, thus keeping the money in circulation among the people who pay the taxes. Best roads possible should be built and maintained along the most modern and practical lines, and county rock quarries should be operated in a strictly businesslike manner. I will endeavor to inaugurate a complete check system of accounting in all the departments of the county.

"Progressive, economical administration. Favor complete check system guarding the taxpayers' money."

The campaign of Wm. H. Fitzgerald, member of the Cigarmakers, for sheriff is going forward in fine shape. Fitzgerald is in great demand and finds it impossible



WM. H. FITZGERALD

Popular Candidate for Sheriff, in whose interest a mass meeting will be held at Arion Hall Thursday evening, March 14.

to respond to all the calls received. His supporters are working and working hard, feeling confident of his success at the primaries.

A mass meeting in support of the candidacy of Fitzgerald for sheriff will be held at Arion Hall, corner of Second and Oak streets, on Thursday evening, March 14. The Fitzgerald Club has the arrangements in charge and ask for a large attendance.

The club has selected the following executive committee: Pollock, Tucker, Ledwidge, Oberender and Mackenzie.

A. W. Lawrence, of the Printers, candidate for the Legislature, is using a unique campaign card and has received much encouragement in his campaign. His platform contains the following:

"Will support principles of direct legislation, Statement No. 1; tax reform, free text books, school law reform and good roads. Am absolutely opposed to graft, log-rolling or meddling with laws enacted

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by the people, opposed to appropriating the people's money for questionable schemes, to fee system for State or County officials."

Candidates endorsed by the club are as follows:

- Sheriff—Wm. H. Fitzgerald.
Congressman—A. W. Lafferty.
County commissioner—T. J. Kreuder.
County Clerk—Fred Prasp.
District Attorney—Seneca Fouts.
State Representative—R. O. Rector, A. W. Lawrence and M. J. Murnane.
Circuit Judge—Waldemar Seton.
Justice of the Peace—Joe Jones.
Delegates National Conventions—C. M. Rynerson (Republican), and A. D. Cridge (Democrat.)

Fred Prasp, of the Musicians, candidate for county clerk, declares there will be no warrant sharing conducted in the office, nor private boxes used by outsiders, if he is elected to the position.

Seneca Fouts is on record as favoring a discontinuance of the practice of settling cases out of court by the district attorney's office. He also promises that deputies will be required to confine themselves to the work of the office, relinquishing all outside practice.

C. M. Rynerson has filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention. His platform is as follows:

"If I am elected I will, during my term of office, endeavor to have incorporated in the platform adopted by the convention planks favoring the adoption of progressive measures increasing the powers of the people in governmental affairs. I am a laboring man. Am not a lawyer. I will vote for the candidate for President and Vice-President of the United States who shall receive the highest number of votes of the electors of the State of Oregon, and will use every effort to secure their nomination

"I desire to have printed on the ballot after my name, the following: 'Workingman. Not a lawyer. Will vote for people's choice. Roosevelt-LaFollette progressive.'"

Mr. Rynerson is a printer by trade, a member of Multnomah Typographical Union, was formerly in charge of the City Free Employment Bureau, where his work was entirely satisfactory, and later served as manager of the Labor Press. The latter fact, in our opinion, entitles him to some recognition here or in the hereafter. His wide acquaintance, both in the movement and with the public, will undoubtedly bring him a large vote. Under the law governing the election of delegates, electors have the right to vote for but one candidate, and this will enable workingmen to concentrate their vote and secure the election of one of their own number.

M. J. Murnane, member of Steam Engineers No. 87, also a candidate for the Legislature, at first intended to run for sheriff, but later, when Fitzgerald announced his candidacy, he decided to withdraw and support the cigarmaker. Mr. Murnane's friends urged him to become a candidate for the Legislature, and now that he is in the race, he is making a thorough canvass. Mr. Murnane's platform is very similar to that of A. W. Lawrence.

Herman Wise, of Astoria, candidate for delegate to the National Democratic convention, is passing around the most interesting campaign card we have seen. It is printed to resemble a circus ticket, having a perforated stub. On the face of the ticket is printed: "The best show of the century. 'The Taming of the Elephant,' June 25, 1912, at Baltimore, Md., by the Big Four—Bryan, Wilson, Clark and Harmon." On the reverse side is the following: "I stand for more wool in woolen garments, more leather in our shoes; and on our bread more butter, less tax on what we use. More Democrats, good trust laws, less promises, more deeds; I want to go to Baltimore to argue for these needs."

R. O. Rector, of Carpenters No. 59, is meeting with much encouragement in his campaign for the Legislature. He is now serving as a member of the City Executive Board and all agree that he has performed excellent service in that position. His platform follows:

"Support the Oregon system of government by the people; more direct power for the voter; support Statement No. 1; tax reform; free text books; good roads for Oregon; oppose interference by the Legislature with laws passed by vote of the people of Oregon; fewer laws and less log-rolling by the Legislative assembly; thorough reform of school board laws; elimination of graft and injustice to labor by commercial employment offices. 'More people's power by direct vote; tax reform; Statement No. 1; good roads.'"

It is well that the readers of the Labor

Press be informed that Mr. Hollingsworth, candidate for sheriff, not long ago sought the endorsement of the laboring men, but in doing so stipulated that he did not want it publicly known that he was being supported by the laboring men. This is not the sort of man the laboring men support. He certainly has not helped matters much by opening headquarters in the unfair Wilcox building.

PAINTERS MAKING GOOD.

Correspondent Writes News of Painters, Sign Writers and Glaziers.

The Painters' Union, Local No. 10, is beginning the spring season with renewed vigor. The membership is increasing and all appearances point toward a very prosperous year. While in other cities there seems to be trouble brewing, notably in Spokane, Wash., in Portland no such war clouds appear.

Information has been received from headquarters of the appointment of an organizer who is to devote his time to Portland and assist in making this one of the best cities for the painter west of Chicago.

Tom Rhodes, the new business agent for Local No. 10, is doing good work and making a hit with the boys.

Sheehy Bros., one of the notorious non-union firms, who thought they had the contract for the painting of the new west wing of the County Court House, are emitting an awful howl because they have not been awarded the contract, and have caused some of their friends from the Employers' Association to send letters to the county commissioners demanding to know why the contract has not been let to them (Sheehy Bros.).

But the painters are on the job and don't propose to see this non-union firm get the job, thereby turning the work over to men who from a mechanical standpoint of view are not competent and would probably turn out a job which would be a duplicate to the east wing, which was done by the John Blied Painting Co. and which speaks for itself—an exhibition of lack of mechanical skill and bordering on actual robbery, the contract and specifications having been violated at every opportunity. With the exception of these little irritations of life, the painters are progressing nicely.

Glaziers Doing Fine.

The Glaziers' Union are up and coming all the time, and from all appearances will soon be a 100 per cent organization and bid fair to be one of the strongest organizations in the Building Trades Council. Everybody boost for the Glaziers.

Sign Painters.

The Sign Painters of Portland are getting along better than ever now, and will be in full control of the situation before very long. The firms of Foster & Klieser Co. and Watrin & Blevins are beginning to feel the concerted action by organized labor and will soon come to their milk.

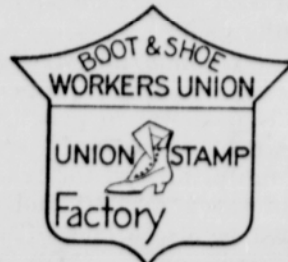
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

The undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Mary J. Mathers, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and Monday, the 1st day of April, 1912, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, at the County Court Room of the Court House of Multnomah County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing said final account and settling objections thereto.

JAMES R. MATHERS, Administrator.
HARRY YANCKWICH, 426 Worcester Building, Attorney for Administrator.
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