

## CANBY MAY TURN OVER

"WET" ELEMENT IN COUNCIL HAVE CHANCE TO CONTROL CITY AFFAIRS. "DRY" FOLKS WORRIED

Prohibitionists Are Displeased at Action of Councilman Weed in Voting With Open Town Adherents.

Reports from Canby seem to confirm the story that there is every prospect that the city will recede from its position on the liquor question, as declared at the annual election last December, when the town went "dry" by a majority of one of two votes, and elected L. T. Fisher, F. H. Hinton, Charles Lucke, Frank Weed and J. Zeek as councilmen for the dry side of the house. There were three "wet" councilmen in harness, Charles N. Wait, W. H. Bair and W. W. Riggs. But matters did not go well from



JAMES U. CAMPBELL, who made a splendid record in the last session of the Legislature, and who is a candidate for the Republican nomination.

the start. Saloons were abolished and a mighty cry went up that Canby was a dead town, and that many of the farmers would forsake it as a trading point, because they were denied a simple glass of beer when they wanted it. Finally Mr. Zeek resigned, stating that he would not stand the personal abuse he had received, and the prohibitionists were astounded when Councilman Weed voted with Wait, Bair and Riggs and installed E. I. Sias in the vacant chair. Mr. Sias trained with the "wet" bunch and the municipal body stood four to four, with Mayor Mitts with the "dry" element. But this is not all. Mr. Weed, although voting for Mr. Sias, has persistently refused to cast his vote in favor of granting a license to retail liquor, and with the mayor on their side the prohibitionists have had the smile with them. It is now reported, however, that Mr. Weed intends to resign and move away from Canby, and if he does, the majority will be left with the "wet" councilmen who will fill Weed's place with one of their own policy, and saloon licenses will be granted as of yore.

Canby was stirred up last fall by the death of Charley Kinzel, who after a drunken debauch with some of his boon companions, all of them minors, was left in a barn, where he strangled and died. His death was followed by the arrest of two saloon-keepers and their bartenders. Two pleaded guilty, one was convicted and the fourth succeeded in hanging the jury and will be tried again at the April term of the Circuit Court.

### CANDIDATES COMING OUT.

Republicans Declare Themselves, But Democrats Are Still Shy. Gradually, but steadily the Republican aspirants for office in Clackamas County are filing their nominating petitions and nearly all of the offices are covered by the petitions so far filed, except Justices of the Peace and precinct committeemen. The only candidates for committeemen that have filed are H. T. Melvin, for Barlow and D. R. Hubbard, for Marquam. Only one candidate for Justice of the Peace has filed a petition, E. L. Dav-



AGNES JUSTIN.



HARRY S. MOODY, of Oregon City, a popular young Republican who is a candidate for Assessor.

idson of Oswego, District No. R. L. Barbur, of Justice District No. 4, embracing the three Oregon City precincts and West Oregon City, Willamette, Maple Lane, Abernethy and Canemah, is the only aspirant for constable to file. Candidate for county offices whose petitions are on file in the office of the county clerk are: Commissioner—Enos Cahill, W. H. Mattoon, E. E. Judd. Representative—H. F. Gibson, J. U. Campbell, E. D. Olds, George W. Dixon, Walter A. Dimick, Linn E. Jones, Charles H. Dye. Clerk—F. W. Greenman. Recorder—Chauncey E. Ramsby. Sheriff—Richard L. Greaves. Assessor—James F. Nelson, George F. Horton, H. S. Moody, W. H. Hold-

### HACKETT POINTS OUT PRINCIPLE OF PARTY

SHOWS WEAK SPOTS IN THE DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE OF STATEMENT NO. 1.

BAKERS BRIDGE, Or., March 15.—(Editor of the Enterprise.)—Since so much has been said and written about Statement No. 1, that I venture a few words. In the first place I think it will be generally conceded that each and every party has a right to select its own candidates. They would hardly assume that the Democrats have the right to select Republican candidates—and even this they try to do in an indirect way. How many Democrats registered at the last registration? Does anybody know? Did not some Democrats register as Republicans simply to get certain Republicans nominated whom they thought they could beat? Right here is the weak point in Statement No. 1. Each and every party should be allowed to get out its candidates without any hindrance from outsiders. Then they go before the people on their merits. Any candidate who will not pledge himself beforehand as to what he intends to do is hardly worthy of support—and right here I wish to say I heartily approve of H. F. Gibson's statement. Have we not a right to send a Republican to Congress? Isn't it foolish to think otherwise? Has not any decent Republican the right to test his standing in the ranks by allowing his name to be placed in nomination for the Legislature? Has not any Republican an equal right to allow his name to be submitted to the Republican voters as to his fitness for U. S. Senator? There is no material difference except the distinction in office, and I am frank to say that I would not care to vote for any candidate who is not willing to vote for "that Republican receiving the highest number of votes." I am pleased to see the Enterprise take the right stand in this matter and it behooves every good Republican to array himself for the party—if we are to have any. Let those who want Chamberlain nominated—if there are any—be manly enough to come out and say so. Yours for the right, E. C. HACKETT.



LIZZIE SCHOENHEINZ.

## LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES ARE EIGHT IN NUMBER

H. F. Gibson Takes Party Choice, While Others Are For Statement No. 1. And the "Peoples" Instruction Amendment.

Political petitions for nominations on the Republican ticket are coming in thick and fast, and there are now eight candidates for Representative. E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, George W. Dixon, of Canby, and F. M. Gill, of Estacada, have subscribed to Statement No. 1. Mr. Dixon, who is a strong supporter of the Statement, filed his original petition last week and declared his intention of being governed by the action of the voters on the "people's instruction amendment," but he changed his mind Tuesday and came out flat-footed for Statement No. 1. J. U. Campbell, Charles H. Dye and Linn E. Jones, all of them members of the last legislature, have agreed to be guided by the "people's instruction"



J. C. PADDOCK, who has made an excellent record as County Treasurer, will be given a second term.

and W. H. Holder and the Democrats hope to profit by this division Richard L. Greaves will no doubt be warmly supported by the Republicans for sheriff, for it is up to the members of the majority party to put one of their own political faith in this berth, which was wrested from them by the Democrats two years ago. This was largely due to a factional fight in the primaries, and as Mr. Greaves is the only Republican candidate, the same condition will not prevail this year. Greaves is employed in the Willamette Pulp & Paper company and has always been a staunch Republican, never wavering in his support of the party ticket.

J. W. Gray, of West Oregon City, sprung a surprise Saturday by filing his petition for the Republican nomination of county school superintendent. It was supposed that Superintendent Gary, who was appointed last Summer by the County court to succeed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent Zinser, would have a clear field. Some of the Parkplace residents are incensed over the action of the district boundary board in dividing the Parkplace district and have urged Mr. Gray to make the race. There is only a transposition in the names of the two candidates. Mr. Gray is a well known educator, having served as principal of Milwaukie, West Oregon City and Willamette schools, and during his incumbency as school superintendent has made a satisfactory record. Mr. Gray was several years ago principal of the Parkplace school, and spent a number of years in the Alaska gold fields, returning only a few months ago.

The three-cornered fight for the nomination of commissioner, in which E. E. Judd, of Molalla, W. H. Mattoon, of Viola, and Enos Cahill, of New Era, are involved, presents many interesting features. Mr. Mattoon hopes that Judd and Cahill will divide the vote in the southern part of the county, and that he will obtain the solid strength north of the Clackamas river. If he can do this, and get some support in Oregon City, he will be a factor in the race. Dr. C. A. Stuart is so far the only candidate for coroner, but is believed that opposition will develop. Coroner Holman is considering the question of making the race again. A. M. Sinnott filed his petition Monday for the Republican nomination for Justice of the peace of district No. 4, comprising the three wards of Oregon City and the outlying towns of West Oregon City, Bolton, Willamette, Canemah, Parkplace, Gladstone and Maple Lane.



"BUNNIE" OWNBEY.

The Democrats are evidently playing a waiting game for not a single petition for any office has been filed by members of that party, but Chairman J. J. Cooke states that the Democrats will place a full ticket in the field.

amendment, and Mr. Campbell adds that in the event of the amendment failing to pass, he will support the party nominee for United States senator. H. F. Gibson, of Eagle Creek, is the only candidate who has declared in favor of the Republican voters' choice. The Republican candidates for joint representative from Clackamas and Multnomah Counties are C. N. McArthur and Dr. W. C. Belt, both of Multnomah County. Mr. McArthur promises to vote for the Republican voters' choice, and Dr. Belt subscribes to Statement No. 1. This is the situation in Clackamas, and of the eight men who have entered the arena, three are to be nominated and five of them must meet defeat at the primaries.

Roswell L. Holman yesterday announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of county coroner, asking for the nomination at the hands of the Republican party. Mr. Holman has a host of friends who requested him to become a candidate on the record he has made in that office. He will be opposed for the nomination by Dr. C. A. Stuart, who has already filed his petition. It is reasonably certain that County Clerk Greenman, Recorder of Conveyances Ramsby, Surveyor Hungate and Treasurer Paddock will have no opposition for re-election, except such opposition as the Democrats may enter. Chairman J. J. Cooke, of the Democratic county central committee, emphatically declares that at the proper time the Democrats will place a complete ticket in the field, with the united support of the minority party. He declines, however, to give names. It is known that Sheriff Beale will be a candidate for re-election, and reports are current that the Democrats have hopes of placing their men in the offices of county clerk and assessor. Mr. Cooke says that for both of these offices there are several good men, and it only remains for his party to determine the candidate who can poll the most votes. County Clerk Greenman's record is such that he will probably be elected by a large vote. Assessor Nelson has opposition for re-nomination in the person of George F. Horton, Harry S. Moody

A matter of political interest Wednesday was the declaration of J. A. Zimmermann, of Oak Grove, to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner. Mr. Zimmermann states that he proposes to make a hot fight for election, in case he receives the nomination. It is understood that he made no effort to consult with his Democratic brethren, but has rushed into the battle on his own initiative. He is plainly outspoken and will make a vigorous fight against overwhelming odds. It is possible that the Democratic organization will put up a man to make the race for the nomination against Mr. Zimmermann, but this cannot be stated. Secretary O. D. Eby, of the Democratic county central committee, when seen, said that it was not the expectation of the party to do anything that would precipitate a scrap in the primaries.

J. A. Zimmermann, of Oak Grove, who Wednesday filed his petition for the Democratic nomination of county commissioner, yesterday afternoon withdrew his petition, and immediately afterward J. W. Smith, a merchant of Macksburg, filed a petition for the nomination. Zimmermann two years ago registered as a Republican, and this would probably have been used against him in the campaign, and he acted upon the advice of leaders of the Democratic party and concluded to withdraw.



"DADE" BIGHAM.



LINN E. JONES, member of the legislature from Clackamas County, and a strong candidate for re-election.

### CONVENTION AT HARMONY.

Milwaukie District Sunday School Workers Discuss Current Topics. The Sunday school workers institute for Milwaukie district was held Wednesday at Harmony, under the direction of A. W. Fankhauser, the district president. Dinner was served at Harmony church at noon, and the following programme was rendered: Morning. 10: Devotional, A. W. Fankhauser; 10:30, "Primary Work in the Sunday School," Mrs. Eckles; 11, Enrollment, appointment of committees, etc.; 11:15 Song, Clackamas Sunday School; "The Boy Problem," C. A. Phipps. Afternoon. 2, song service, Rev. Blanchette; 2:15, Teaching Points on next Sundays Lesson, primary, Edith Hargreaves; Intermediate Mrs. John Wise; adult, Mr. Phipps; 2:45, business session; 3:30, teacher training—Why, Mrs. J. W. Gracie; How, Mrs. Moore; Fundamentals of, Mr. Phipps; 4:30, questions. Evening. 7:30, Consecration service, F. M. Fisher; 8, "Evangelism in the Sunday School," Mr. Phipps.

### OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO RESPONSIBILITY

PARKPLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT LOSES \$2,437.78 BECAUSE NO TAX WAS LEVIED.

Some difference of opinion exists at Parkplace over the responsibility to be assumed for the failure of the special school levy to become effective, and School Clerk W. A. Holmes declines to shoulder the blame for not reporting the levy, which he states was not really made. Mr. Holmes states that at the annual meeting of the taxpayers of the district last June the directors were instructed by resolution to levy a special tax of 7 1/2 mills, which would produce, on an assessed valuation of \$325,637, a revenue of \$2,437.78. The directors did not hold regular meetings, and at no time did they proceed to levy a special tax, and Mr. Holmes was not instructed by his board to report such a levy or any levy to the county clerk before January 1, when the time limit expired.

It is stated by school officers that even had the directors levied a tax in accordance with the resolution of the voters, the proceeding would have been illegal, for the school law gives the power to levy a tax to the people only, and they cannot delegate such authority to the board of directors. Captain J. T. Apperson, a member of the school board, insists that Mr. Holmes is responsible for the non-enforcement of the levy, and states that several times he called the attention of the clerk to the fact that the levy had not been reported. Mr. Holmes, however, declares that Captain Apperson called his attention to the matter just once—early in January after the time for reporting the levy to the county clerk had expired.

The people of Parkplace are not sighing over the division of their district, so far as it may affect their high school, and Mr. Holmes says the high school may be continued to include the ninth and tenth grades. It is argued that the cost means only the salary of one grade teacher, or about \$50 per month, and Mr. Holmes and other people who have children in school are ready to dive into their own pockets to preserve their alma mater from dissolution.



DENA C. PROSSER.

## HIGH VOTE IS 34,500

MISS AGNES JUSTIN LEADS MISS NEIVA GREEN FOR FIRST PLACE BY 1000 VOTES.

### CLOSELY BUNCHED UP

Contestants Have Less Than Three Weeks Remaining and Must Do Strenuous Work in That Time.

Agnes Justin, Oregon City.....34,500  
Neiva Green, Estacada.....33,500  
Lizzie Schoenheinz, Willamette.....31,530  
Lucia Cuffall, Milwaukie.....30,500  
"Bunnie" Ownbey, Green Point 21,850  
"Dade" Bigham, Oregon City.....20,050  
Carrie Lutz, Falls View.....19,825  
Dena C. Prosser, Oswego.....19,750  
Goldie Hinton, Canby.....18,210  
The contestants this week are more



CHARLES H. DYE, who served the people of Clackamas County in the State Legislature in 1907, is an aspirant for a second term.

nearly bunched than at any other time during the contest. There is but little difference between the averages of the leaders and the lowest in the race. As there are three full weeks before the close some startling revelations may take place.

Miss Justin still retains the head place, but is so closely followed by Miss Green that there is no time for her to rest. Miss Green took a big spurt this week and replaced Miss Schoenheinz and came nearly landing at the top, but Miss Schoenheinz is still working away with very flattering prospects.

Miss Cuffall remains in fourth place with a larger gain to her credit this week than last.

"Bunnie" Ownbey climbs up another notch and has now got to fifth place from the tail end of the procession a few weeks ago.

Miss Lutz is unfortunately still laid up with the mumps and has had no opportunity to secure any votes. A kind friend sent in some coupons which boosted her percentage a little.

Miss Bigham is now in sixth place, just a few votes behind Miss Ownbey. If "Dade" gets real busy some of these fine days among her hosts of friends the leaders better look to their laurels.

Dena Prosser makes a fine gain this time and is in the race to win. Sickness has prevented Miss Hinton from making any great headway but if the fates will be a little propitious during the next few weeks Goldie will get in the race in earnest.

Three more weeks. Get in and hustle. Everyone has a chance yet. If the leader had twice the votes she has it would not be an impossible feat for the one lowest on the list to win. Get busy with your friends. The Enterprise is brighter and better than ever and should be in every home in Clackamas county.

Remember that the prizes are the most elaborate ever given by a weekly newspaper. A \$375 Marshall & Wendell Piano—now on exhibition in the Pacific Telephone Company's window on Main street.

A \$100 Diamond Ring on exhibition in the window of the Standard Jewelry Company, 189 Third Street, Portland.

A \$50 Victor Talking Machine at Burmeister & Andersen's.



GOLDIE HINTON.