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HON. JOHN McCracken.

By petition of leading business men and influential citizens, together with the unanimous vote of the city and county central committee, as cast by Chairman Donald Mackay and Secretary Graham Glass, Jr., Colonel John McCracken was yesterday made the Republican candidate for representative from Multnomah county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. J. Knott.

This is, indeed, a most happy choice. None better, among those available under the circumstances could have been made, and certainly no one better able to represent the public interests of Multnomah county especially and those of the state generally could have been made under any conditions.

When such men as George H. Williams, P. Lowengart, Sol Rosenfeld, S. Heitshu, Henry Everding, Chas. Heeling, A. F. Biles, Geo. Lawrence, Jr., Henry Weinhard, Henry F. Doseh, A. B. Steinbach, J. G. Mack, A. H. Kerr, J. Lowengart, Chas. T. Mastick, L. L. Hawkins, L. Blumauer, Ed. Ehrman, Herbert Bradley, F. W. Pendleton, N. W. Rountree, A. N. Dooley, H. C. Breeden, C. F. Beebe and others equally prominent, petition the local public for the election of such a man as the Republican nominee, Hon. John McCracken, little doubt can possibly be left with the voter of any class or any party as to the wisdom of the choice.

As a matter of fact, the integrity of Colonel McCracken as a citizen, a pioneer business man and a public official would be quite sufficient to warrant his success in the face of any opposition from partisans of local factions in the contest for the office for which he has been named.

During the past ten years Colonel McCracken has served two terms as representative from this county in the state legislature, having been elected in 1891 and again in 1895. His upright and progressive course during these terms in public office commend him beyond question as a fit man for such service. The public has confidence in him and already recognizes the fact that he possesses those qualities of discernment and wisdom in the conduct of the people's business, as in his own private affairs, that make him essentially valuable as a public servant. Colonel McCracken has been in business in Portland for a period of 43 years, and both the old and the younger elements of business affairs know him well. He is now president of the McCracken Warehouse Company and a member of the Port of Portland commission. In the latter capacity, as well as in his personal business affairs, Mr. McCracken has been a steadfast and vigorous advocate and supporter of every movement looking to the proper improvement of the Columbia river channel from Portland to the sea.

ASSESSOR GREENLEAF'S TROUBLE.

The public has lately become much interested in Assessor Greenleaf's personal troubles—to the extent, at least, which they have apparently enlarged a public's troubles.

The public commonly has troubles enough, without suffering from their aggravation through the private embarrassments of its servants; but, if recent report be half-way true, Captain Greenleaf has strangely employed

his official privilege to the extreme vexation of local taxpayers.

It is now charged, in current report, that Assessor Greenleaf has for some time been using public money in the liquidation of his private debts. This is true, if it be true at all, in part only. He has employed operatives on the assessment roll at a pay of \$75 per month, it is alleged, who were willing to work for \$60 per month, the excess of \$15 a month going to the assessor himself and used by him, according to his reported statement, for the purpose of defraying obligations incurred in his last campaign.

So conclusive has been the evidence presented to the county commissioners that they have publicly demanded the delivery of the assessment rolls to them.

If the charge against Greenleaf be sufficient to warrant this action by Multnomah's board of commissioners, it is sufficient to justify further action in the matter, for the accusation against the assessor is nothing less than "grafting" from the public funds, if it may be shown that the extra \$15 per month charged for each of his assistants in a certain class of work is really intended for the profit of Greenleaf himself. The same principle is involved in establishing a list of "straw operatives" in any business; but least

Knott. He was a Democrat of a resolute type, and the Multnomah delegation was about to entrust to his care signal responsibilities in the conduct of its work in the legislature during the session next winter.

To elect a Republican in his place now would be to make public the concession that it was only a temporary flimsy that carried to success the ticket he represented in June last. It would suggest lack of permanency and sincerity on the part of the Citizens' faction. It would, in reality, weaken the strength of the delegation in its proposed plan of work in the forthcoming session of the legislature.

Therefore, it is safe to predict a warm campaign in this special election.

PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN.

Among the most popular railroad men in the West today is Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific. Thoroughly conversant with his business, familiar with the minutest details of his official task, acquainted with the whims and foibles of the traveling public and obliging and genial under any and all circumstances, Mr. Charlton is indeed a rare type of the successful railroad man. That the work is arduous and at times tests the patience and

Why an Afro-American can cast his favor to Bryan is a question which we of the West cannot readily solve. It is not so difficult, however, to determine the reason for his indifference to McKinley. If "like begets like," then the presidents' indifference to the political rights of the colored voter, during the past four years, has borne very natural fruit.

Governor Roosevelt received an unusually enthusiastic ovation at Lincoln, Nebraska, Bryan's home, on Tuesday evening; and now a Bryan reception is being arranged in New York that will out-Teddy anything that has so far occurred in the campaign. However, nothing has yet been suggested in Bryan's behalf that will in any measure compare with Roosevelt's reception at El Caney, in a storm of Spanish bullets. The anti-imperialist was safely tented with his idle squad in the orange groves of Florida, at that moment.

We are again assured that the Chinese trouble is about to be settled diplomatically. This, however, is only a long-range view of the scene of international contention. Prince Tuan and all of his sisters, cousins and aunts, brothers, nephews and grandfathers, together with a score or more of his in-laws, will probably be gull-

iel's attorney, alleging that he changed the official record of testimony taken during the trial of his client. If the district attorney possesses the evidence necessary to support his charge, which will be filed with the grievance committee of the Bar Association, it will show that Mr. St. Rayner has gone to a dangerous limit to protect his client, who is already under conviction and sentence for killing his sweetheart, Miss Clara Fitch. Such tampering with the official record of the trial is a tacit confession by defendant's counsel of the desperate strait in which both he and his client find themselves in their search for excuse for a new trial. The public will await developments with much interest in the result.

New York's ice trust has finally become a national issue; but the war with which Senator Hanna is pursuing it promises to reduce its "stock on hand" to liquid form before the campaign shall have been concluded. In such a result Brother Bryan will probably find excuse for pot-housing his next presidential venture in one of Chairman Jones' trust cotton bales in Alabama.

Burglars obtained a large quantity of silver from the Vatican in a midnight robbery early this week. Is it possible that Bryan has extended his campaign-fund collection operations to the sacred vaults of Rome? This burglary seems to present a new phase of the 16-to-1 proposition, as well as to that of expansion.

The strike among the thousands of miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania yet possesses no element of promise of early settlement. It was the great strikes eight years ago that beat Harrison for the presidency.

Salem authorities insist on collecting a license fee from the telephone companies operating there. They should succeed. Telephone companies are required to pay a license fee in every progressive city on the coast—except Portland.

The Daly Democrats of Montana have scored another victory in the nomination of Thomas S. Hogan for governor. The serious question now, however, is: How much of Daly's money will it take to elect the nominee?

Bryan, who is making eighteen speeches a day (some days), can talk about as rapidly as Roosevelt can shoot; but his aim is less accurate.

Great Britain is becoming very "conservative," according to the latest election returns.

At Cordray's Next Week.
The big banjo scene in "Wang" will prove a sensation when the opera is presented at Cordray's next Sunday for four nights and Saturday matinee by the Boston Lyric Opera Company. This is one of the greatest scenes in the opera, and it has always been received with unbounded enthusiasm. This scene has been done before only by De Wolf Hopper; other companies cutting it out entirely, on account of the expense to produce it, and also to have the people taught how to play the instrument.

To every colored person in the state of Oregon who will give his or her address to Mr. C. A. Ritter, our city agent, who will immediately make a canvass on that mission, The New Age will be sent, free of charge, for the next six months following this date.

A. D. GRIFFIN, Manager.
In 1898 South Carolina cast for all candidates for president, 68,907 votes, and 58,798 of them went to Tillman's man Bryan. The black men of South Carolina were not allowed to poll more than ten per cent of their voting strength. That's Tillman's idea of "consent of the governed."

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SHERIFF SALE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, Eliza A. Carson and John C. Carson, plaintiffs, vs. William Hahn, Michael Steffen, Alvie Hahn, Mary E. Steffen, M. I. Cloutrie Philbrick, P. S. Philbrick, Annette Cotter, John Bailek, Carrie D. Bailek, E. E. Cawood, Cathryn J. Cawood, wife of E. E. Cawood, George E. Chamberlain, district attorney of the state of Oregon, for Fourth Judicial district, as successor in office and interest to W. T. Hume and Russell E. Sewall, former district attorneys for said district; J. P. Hamilton, Robert Brady and D. T. Sherrett, partners as Brady & Sherrett; Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a corporation; George P. Lent, as trustee in bankruptcy of E. E. Cawood, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 26th day of September, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 25th day of September, 1900, in favor of Eliza A. Carson, plaintiff and against William Hahn, Alvie Hahn, Michael Steffen and Mary E. Steffen, defendants, for the sum of \$1,838.15 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of September, 1900, and the further sum of \$135 with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of September, 1900, and the further sum of \$38.75 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 1 and lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 5, all in Carson Heights, Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Portland, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them had on the date of the mortgage herein (the 14th day of May, 1890,) or since had, in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Oregon, September 27th, 1900. WILLIAM FRAZIER,
Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

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OLD GENTLEMAN—(In Background)—"Hi, there! Go chase yourself! I've listened to them blarney long enough! Come, now—Git!"

of all should it be tolerated in the conduct of public affairs.

To this charge the assessor has made a sort of answer, confessing, it is reported, that he has accepted money from some of his assistants as a remuneration for his having given them a lucrative place in his office. In all of this, however, the assessor appears to assume that he has committed no wrong. Perhaps his oath of office might enlighten somewhat on that vague point.

It is the extraordinary cost of the conduct of public business that has heaped upon the taxpayers of Multnomah county such a stupendous debt, of which the unusual taxation of ordinary business in every line is one of the consequences. Whether or not a public official can further tax those whom he has been chosen to serve by adding to the average cost of his official work a monthly exaction in behalf of his assistants, who, in turn, yield it to him for the purpose of paying his private debts, remains to be seen.

WHAT DEFEAT WOULD MEAN.

The leaders of the Citizens' movement, who succeeded in electing their legislative ticket in this county in June last, except one member, may be determined to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of one of the members of their delegation, but they will find their task beset with greater difficulties than they confronted in the regular election. First of all, they have a good man to defeat. No ordinary candidate can be a successful contestant against Hon. John McCracken.

Defeat in this case would mean much to the faction that elected Mr.

endurance of a man in charge of such a responsible place as that held for many years by Mr. Charlton goes without comment. It is probable that no private business enterprise is so persistently sought for favor as that of the railroad company; and probably no man in the business is pressed so closely for a slight manifestation of charity as the man at the chief's desk in the local ticket office in every town traversed by a railway track. In Portland, the metropolis of the Northwest, these appeals and the consequent embarrassments they produce, both to "appellant and appellee," are intensified—particularly so with the company that does a tremendous business, as is the case with the Northern Pacific through its Portland offices.

Mr. Charlton has proved himself equal to any emergency in a rapidly increasing business; and to him much credit is due for the extraordinary success of the Northern Pacific in the face of a most aggressive and persevering competition from transcontinental lines. By promptly meeting and disposing of these emergencies as they come with new conditions, Mr. Charlton has popularized himself, not only with the constantly moving public which seeks his assistance and his favor, but with the great company he represents.

It is alleged by writers of campaign literature that much of the doubt which now troubles the minds of Republicans of Indiana as to whether or not they will be able to carry that commonwealth in November is occasioned by the general indifference and, in some cases, positive opposition of the Negro voters of that state to McKinley.

lotined first—but the date-line for the consummation of that act of justice may as well be left unprepared for several months yet.

The police commission threatens to cut the police force down to the pitifully ridiculous number of 12 patrolmen and a reduced coterie of clerks if the city cannot pay the monthly salary roll for that department of its government. This is a serious situation. What do people say of the man in business in which there is legitimate profit if properly conducted, but who fails, nevertheless? Incompetency, profligacy, carelessness in method and recklessness in execution, inattention generally to his business, are items in the causes that made him a bankrupt. He robbed his own pocket to satisfy the lust of his stomach or his passion for gambling or for other forms of profitless speculation. What, then, may be said of the city that fails in its business government?—a city filled with wealth and rich resources, as is Portland, but cannot pay its own servants.

Governor Gear opened the presidential campaign in Southern Oregon a few evenings ago, at Ashland, in a rousing rally at which ex-District Attorney C. B. Watson presided. It was an enthusiastic gathering, the chief feature of which, of course, was the masterly address of Oregon's patriotic governor. Southern Oregon can be relied on to do its full service in the work of holding the Webfoot state in proper line at the polls next month.

It is said that District Attorney Chamberlain will prefer charges against Lawyer St. Rayner, Frank E. McDan-