

HIS TURN TO PLAY

But Mr. Williamson May Take His Time to It.

WHAT IS HE CANDIDATE FOR?

Out for Secretary of State, But May Be Switched to Congress—Or Possibly to Governor, or State Printer—It's All in the Game.

The cards have been dealt in the game for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State. The game is being played. It is the first of the series of skill in the drawing of the formation of the strongest possible combinations.

From the Clatsop County standpoint, perhaps the best candidate would be to switch Mr. Williamson from his candidacy for Secretary of State to that of Congress, making him the opponent of Mr. Moody.

In spite of these seeming obstacles, the report is gaining credence among politicians that this is the next move in the political game.

This makes good reading and has a good deal to recommend it.

When the situation is analyzed from the standpoint of Mr. Williamson as a candidate for Congress, the first thing that bumps up in view is the Multnomah County delegation.

When it comes to the state convention, Multnomah's 70 are a smaller nucleus in the total of 336 delegates.

One aspect of the fight is worthy of a glance. In case Eastern Oregon falls to the Secretary of State fight under the demand goes up for the recognition of the great Eastern part of the state.

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OVER JUDGE CAKE'S PROTEST, NAMED FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Two County Commissioners Had the Power, and They Used It—Gambell for Deputy.

Lot O. Swetland was appointed Clerk of the County Court by Commissioners Mack and Showers yesterday morning.

The appointment was made in open meeting and Mr. Swetland was present at the time recording the proceedings.

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An ordinance adopting the report of the City Engineer in the matters of the extension of Corbett street and East Eighteenth street was passed.

An ordinance exempting certain portions of the corporate limits of the city from the provisions of ordinance 824.

An ordinance extending the franchise lately granted the City & Suburban Railway Company on East Twenty-eighth street, from York avenue to Wasco avenue.

An ordinance granting Donald Mackay the right to construct a pipe culchere over the sidewalk at the Third-street entrance of the theater on the southeast corner of Third and Yamhill streets.

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WESTERN ELECTRIC WORKS

305 1/2 Washington Street. Classified Ad. Rates. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents.

MEETING NOTICES. OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 4. The regular meeting of the Commandery will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 607.

COUNTY WARRANTS. On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates, building loans, installment loans, at a price and on such terms as will sell it to any one who is tired of paying rent.

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Advertisement for Price's Cream Baking Powder, Western Electric Works, and various local notices and classified ads.

Advertisement for 'Lazy Liver' medicine, featuring testimonials and a list of ailments it treats.

Continuation of the 'Are Marriages Valid?' article, discussing legal precedents and the role of the County Clerk.

Continuation of the 'Are Marriages Valid?' article, focusing on the specific case of Judge Cake and the County Clerk's actions.