

BEFORE STORM

Politics Quiet in Marion County.

DOINGS OF SIMON-GEAR COMBINE

The Governor Advises Neutrality—Dunbar Enters a Protest—Gatch a Candidate to Succeed Tongue.

SALLEM, Or., Feb. 9.—Marion County politicians were a little less active last week than they were the week before, and Saturday was particularly quiet. The condition may have been a full that comes before the storm, which will rage after the date for the primaries has been fixed.

Simon-Geer's Title Offensive.

Governor Geer's friends have made a strenuous protest against the use of the expression "Simon-Geer," and say that it is unwarranted. They say that no agreement has been made between Senator Simon and Governor Geer, and that the former should put up a state ticket favorable to Governor Geer.

Geer Advises Neutrality.

It is asserted by a man who knows that Governor Geer has advised his leading supporters to keep out of the Senatorial race, and to get together and support the candidate who will come within the Republican ranks.

An Effort at Compromise.

A short time ago a mutual friend and political supporter of Governor Geer and Dr. J. N. Smith tried to dissuade Dr. Smith from his fight against Geer, on the ground that Smith would thereby get support from sources which he will not otherwise have.

Some Broken Lines Probable.

It is probable that in one or two instances candidates for the Legislature who are not friendly to Simon will receive some support from Geer's friends, but as a general rule a man who is unfriendly to Simon will be unfriendly to Geer.

Dunbar Enters a Protest.

Up to the last week the original state party has maintained a neutral attitude toward the Simon-Geer fight, in accordance with their desire and intention. It is evident, however, that the situation is becoming strained, so far as Geer and Dunbar are concerned.

Influences of Public Patronage.

Governor Geer's friends are making a strong point of what they claim is the motive for the opposition to Geer. They say that the opposition is a result of the appointment of candidates for state positions, and that when they failed to get appointments, they began to antagonize the Governor.

Midland Populists Active.

James K. Sears, chairman of the regular People's Party Central Committee, was in Salem Saturday. His home is at McCoy, Polk County, where he is engaged in farming, in merchandising and in other pursuits.

Coming Northwest Events.

Third annual convention of Horticultural interests, Corvallis, Or., February 12 and 13. School of Horticulture, Pullman, Wash., February 14.

What Clatsop County Wants.

Sheriff Thomas Linnville, of Clatsop County, was a business visitor at the capital Saturday. He says that there is not yet any general activity in political circles.

PIONEER OF FORTY-SEVEN

DEATH OF NELSON HOYT, ONE OF OREGON'S EARLY SETTLERS.

He Was a Member of the Oregon Legislature and Took Part in the Cayuse Indian War.

Clad Gatch's Candidacy.

Clad Gatch, of this city, is a possible candidate for the nomination to succeed Congressman Tongue. When asked to say whether he will be a candidate, Mr. Gatch said:

Lake Indorses Treasurer Moore.

Judge Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, was in the city this week, visiting his family. In speaking to The Oregonian correspondent concerning the political situation in Klamath County, Judge Benson said:

Fullerton Feeling of Friends.

Judge J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas County, was in Salem early this week. His name has been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial contest.

Federal Brigade Quiet.

Members of the Federal brigade have thus far given Salem a severe letting alone. Two Federal office-holders, I. L. Moore, of Douglas County, and C. B. Moore, of the Oregon City land office, have their homes here.

Against Sunday Amusements.

Movement for Their Suppression Started in Umatilla County.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 9.—T. G. Halley, prosecuting attorney for this judicial district and Mayor of Pendleton, has received a copy of a resolution adopted by the Umatilla County Sunday School Association, at Athena, asking him to suppress all Sunday amusements.

Water in an Oil Well.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 9.—The Hirsch syndicate, which is boring for oil over in Malheur County, near Vale, has encountered a heavy flow of water.

Child Burned by Carbonic Acid.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 8.—A four-year-old child of Frank Johnson found a bottle of carbonic acid last night and spilled the contents over one side of its face.

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HOUSE OF W. H. NUNN.

Handsome New Residence on King's Heights.

General Train Reports on the Work of the Interstate Association.

Dismissing Stolen Jewelry.

Yakima Mail Contracts.

The Capitol Annex.

Stetaling in Kilkittat.

Sheriff Brisbane Comended.

Efficient Work of Whatcombs Official Who Brought Back St. John Dix.

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THE FACTORS DISAGREED

IN THE MEANTIME PATIENT DIED, AND ABERDEEN IS EXCITED.

Feud Between Physicians Led to a Disgraced Scene—Dying Man Carried About Streets.

San Francisco Murder Mystery.

Police Are Puzzled Over the Nora Fuller Case.

Wedding Announcement.

Resist Tax Collection.

War on Railroad Lobby.

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