

MR. INMAN HODSON

No Resignation Yet of His State Senatorship.

WHO WILL MAKE THE RUN

There's the Rub With Democrats—No One Wants to Go Up Against Sure Defeat on June 2.

Mr. Inman, Fusionist candidate for Mayor, is in no hurry about resigning as State Senator, though it was authoritatively given out several days since that he would soon do so. He is willing enough, but the Democrats are having trouble in finding a candidate. Mr. Inman will hold on till they do, and possibly longer.

Until such time as the Democrats shall discover a candidate for the seat in the Senate now held by Mr. Inman, he will continue to discharge the duties of State Senator and fusion nominee for Mayor of Portland. The loving friends of H. A. Smith have suggested Mr. Smith for the place, but he won't do, as far as the Democrats are concerned. P. V. Hoffman has received honorable mention for the office, but doesn't want it. Robert Livingston is not looked upon as strong enough to win. John Lamont has refused to have the place as a bribe for the wound made by refusal to nominate him for Mayor, and other wily Democrats refuse to be asked to make a sacrifice of the fire. So the Democrats are still hunting, and in the meantime Mr. Inman prudently hangs to the place, which he thinks should be held in the name of Democracy until the Democrats can satisfy itself that it can transfer it safely.

The Democrats had a long, hard hunt before they found in Dr. Harry Lane a candidate for the place. Mr. Lane, it looks as if they were now on a trail that is still more blind. They aver that they will make no effort to find a candidate till Mr. Inman resigns, but the fact is that Mr. Inman will make no effort to resign until they have found a Democrat. The ingenious plan of the Simonites to place Richard Williams in nomination for the office is not looked upon with favor by the Democrats. They were willing to concede the Senator a few places on the Representative ticket, but they look upon the Senate as a body too dignified and important to be treacherously upon by renegade Republicans, and they will insist on naming a Democrat for Mr. Inman's vacant place—that is, if Mr. Inman vacates it.

WHAT FORMER VOTES SHOW.

Republicans Have Steadily Gained in State Since 1898.

An analysis of the former returns in this state in 1898 and again in 1900 gives little encouragement to the hopes of the Democrats in 1902. The total vote in 1898 was distributed as follows:

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Prohibition	2,213
Total	74,341

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It is a singular coincidence that although the Silver Republican party dropped out of existence during the two years, the Social Democratic party appeared, and there was a change in the vote of the Regular People's party, yet the Republican gain almost exactly equaled the losses of the leading opposition. By computation it will be seen that from 1898 to 1900 the Republicans gained 10,000 votes, while the fusion parties lost 125,000 votes. Were it not for the fact that there was much shifting of party lines and a general decrease of 850 votes, it would seem as if the voters who left the fusion went to the Republican camp. In effect, this was what happened, but in the general mix-up one would scarcely expect to find the gains and losses balancing so nicely.

The Prohibition vote declined practically intact, with some gain, and it may be expected to foot up about the same this year, so that it will not figure in a comparison between the two leading tickets.

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The fusionists are exceedingly sick of their first attempt at springing a campaign lie. With a shout and a flourish they announced that the Republicans had agreed to a change of the Senate, and the nominee for Mayor of Portland. This product of fertile imaginations looked real promising to its hopeful manufacturers, but it wouldn't pass for the genuine. Nobody would believe the story for a minute—not even the Democrats and Simonites, who most heartily wished it were true, would give it credit.

A Simonite friend of the street and hallooed every political friend with the cry: "Have you heard that Williams is off the ticket?" He invariably got a surprised "No" for an answer, and then he spun his yarn about the Republicans getting scared and asking Judge Williams to withdraw. But after hearing the story, the hearers would pass on with a thoughtful mood for a moment, and then, when they had cooled down, they would dismiss the matter from their minds.

But the Republican leaders would not even give the story the recognition of denying it. They simply kept repeating that of their own free will the fusionists spread a denial of the story they had themselves created. They withdrew their story, but they couldn't withdraw its effect. Democrats and Simonites were like disgusted at the want of political sagacity which had been displayed in the unfortunate falsehood, and they lost some of their interest in a contest which they had hoped to conduct with an appearance of good faith. The story made many friends for Judge Williams and will make him many more as the people learn that there was absolutely no truth in it.

Those who know Judge Williams do not think that the Republicans would not think for a moment of letting him off the ticket, much less would they seek to put him in. It is equally well known that the fusionists would like nothing better than to have some other opponent at the head of the city ticket. The whole affair only served to increase the desperation of the fusionists, and they find themselves even before the campaign has begun.

HIRSTEL FOR REILLY'S PLACE.

May Be Named for County Treasurer on Fusion Ticket.

The Democratic county central committee met last night in the office of Chairman Sweeney, in the Chamber of Commerce building, and talked of a number of things. The first of these was the refusal of B. S. Reilly to run for County Treasurer, and it was suggested that the committee recommend to the fusion managing committee the name of George W. Hirstel as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Hirstel has been a candidate for this office in times past, but the records do not show that he was ever elected to it. The committee also talked about the threat of George W. Streeter, candidate for City Treasurer, to withdraw, but it was decided that the threat would not be carried out, and no one was suggested for his place.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Hardy, a prominent lawyer of Eugene, is at the Portland.

Dr. D. A. Paine, the well-known Eugene physician, is at the Portland.

W. H. Hope, a merchant-banker and Republican politician of Vale, Or., is at the Imperial.

Willis Kramer, Democratic candidate for Representative in Douglas County, is in Portland for a few days.

James Miciell, who was prominent in the deliberations of the Democratic state convention, is at the Portland.

TO DETECT POISONS.

The Body Tries to Sweat Them Out.

At a convention of medical men in St. Louis the effects of coffee-drinking were carefully considered. It was unanimously agreed that while coffee does not seem to injure some persons, to others it is a rank poison. The effect on different persons is, of course, very different. In some the heart is affected, in others the kidneys, again the stomach or bowels, or the eyes, and in many cases the prostration is spread over the whole body.

As an illustration, a man in Hinton, Va., experienced well defined symptoms of poisoning from coffee. He had used coffee a great many years with no apparent ill effects, but about nine years ago I began being sick. I became dull, lost my ambition, had dizziness, my eyesight was very poor, and I began getting worse, and at times I could hardly navigate at all. I felt I was going to fall every minute, and finally became so bad I would have to sit down and rest for the four or five minutes in a distance of twice that many blocks.

"I went from one physician to another and faithfully took their prescriptions, but the case was so complex that they could not successfully diagnose it. I finally went to N. Y. City to the Vanderbilt Clinic for treatment. There my case was diagnosed as neurasthenia. Every morning about nine, I would have a kind of spasm. The perspiration would break out all over the palms of my hands, and my head would be wringing wet, every nerve in the body would be affected, and my heart would jump and beat at a fearful rate. This condition would generally last for about two hours. What I suffered no one can understand.

"It finally came to me that these terrible sweats and spasms were just the same as in cases where people are poisoned and Nature tries to throw off the poison through the pores. So I concluded that something I was taking must act like a poison, and I decided it was coffee. I left it off one morning, and had a fearful headache. The next day I was better, and the next morning I was all right. I was being held up by a drug, so that evening I bought some Postum and the next morning had for breakfast in place of coffee. I was surprised for I could hardly tell it from coffee. That day I was only a little sick about the usual time, and from the next day until now, something over 12 months, I have never felt even the remotest return of the spasms.

"I steadily got strong, my weight has increased from 120 pounds to 140 pounds, and I am a well man. The seven years of suffering from coffee poison will always remain with me as a horrible nightmare. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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