

CATCH IN THE RACE

Salem Man Comes Out for Congress.

DAVEY, TOO, WOULD TAKE JOB

But He is Not Yet Ready to Announce Himself—How Was Brownack Sidetracked?—Hermann's Campaign.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The Congressional contest here is expected to have opened in Marion County yesterday to the people of this county. The fight will be on. Hon. Claud Gatch gave a decisive answer to a question by an Oregonian representative this morning, and announced that he will be a candidate. While Frank Davey, the other Marion County man who has been talked of, does not say definitely whether he will be an active candidate, his expressions regarding the matter indicate that he will enter the race. While many people have been talking of Governor Geer as a possible candidate, no one who understands the political situation has ever thought that the ex-Governor would run in the fight, and his refusal to run, therefore, was not a surprise. Having finally decided that he will be a candidate, Mr. Gatch may be expected to begin at once to make his plans for securing the nomination, and there will be something doing. If Mr. Davey also decides to become an active candidate, he will reach that decision very shortly, and then begin a campaign.

One thing is reasonably certain, that whoever goes to the Congressional convention as a candidate for the nomination from this county will be with a divided delegation. Whatever contest there may be between Mr. Davey and Mr. Gatch will not be with a rule or rule policy, but with an equal footing and a belief that Gatch stands a good chance of winning.

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From any other point of view, however, it was of no consequence, for Railroad Commission bills have been introduced and passed in the Senate and the House by the railroad people in the past. The bill today was introduced by Senator Brown, and was supported by a large number of senators. It was passed by a vote of 18 to 10.

The railroad sentiment of the constitution of some of the members is divided, and in voting for the bill today they followed the course of least resistance, whereas, had there really been anything serious at stake, they would probably have voted differently. The railroad people are not in a hurry to get the bill through, and they are not in a hurry to get the bill through.

Senator Farns said: "I am in favor of giving Claud Gatch the support of the Marion County delegation in the Congressional convention. He is an able man and is qualified for the office. He made the run once against Tommie, but Tommie's experience gave him an advantage which Gatch could not overcome. Nevertheless, Gatch made a good showing. Now all the candidates are on an equal footing and I believe Gatch stands a good chance of winning."

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COMMITTEE DOESN'T PUT IT STRONG ENOUGH.

Both Reports Printing Investigation Are Then Adopted—Henderson Provokes Laughter.

OLYMPIA, March 4.—(Staff correspondence.)—The special committee appointed to investigate alleged crooked work in connection with the state printing reported this morning. While not altogether complimentary to the printing contractors, the report contains no serious reflections on them. Mr. Levy, who was investigated in connection with the printing investigation, did not find the language of the main report sufficiently strong and supplemented it with one of his own. The reports were adopted on motion of Levy. In making the motion Mr. Levy made a characteristic statement. He declared that he had been placed on the committee without his solicitation and had resolved to go into the investigation as fully as possible. He said that he had expected the other members to do likewise, but after proceeding a short time he walked into a neat restaurant, which he began to stir and approved so much for the Mason County member of the committee (Gunderson). He was afraid of the stings and refused to concur in the true findings as deduced from the evidence. I am ready to back up every statement I have made in the supplementary report," said Levy.

Gunderson here provoked laughter by saying: "I did not concur in the supplementary report because I believed it incorrect to mention some of the matters contained in it. The method of computing the difference between bids requiring calculations and not likely to result the same if made by different persons, though my own calculations bring practically the same results as Mr. Levy's."

Levy then asked Gunderson why he refused to sign the supplementary report, and on again being informed that it was indiscreet, Levy taunted him with, "You were afraid, you were afraid, I say."

The merriment became bolterous at this stage of the proceedings, and Levy retired to his seat. The report of the committee was in part as follows: Third—That according to the method and system of tabulating and determining bids, established by the state printing board, the contracts for printing were awarded by said board in 1902 to the lowest bidder in each instance.

Fourth—That each of the bidders in 1902 secured the award to them of the contract for the class of printing bid on by them from the Olympia Printing and Publishing Company, of Olympia, which was the highest bidder, as determined by said board.

Fifth—That all of the printing contracts had been awarded the said Olympia Printing and Publishing Company by and through the board of bidders. The board of bidders and agents claimed and insisted to the successful bidder, that if the Olympia Printing and Publishing Company was the lowest bidder, and threatened to bring suit to compel award to it of the contract for printing and to determine whether such suit should succeed or not to thereby harass, delay and prevent the successful bidder from obtaining an early consummation of the contract awarded to them and to keep up a deterring policy by holding the work under their respective bids. That, induced by such threats and in fear of the delay and expense of appealing from the successful bidder, at such time, in consideration of the agreement by Madge Gwin Hicks, of Spokane, to publish for Gwin Hicks, of Olympia, \$200; Inland Printing Company, Spokane \$200; Metropolitan Press, of Seattle, \$200; Pioneer Bindery, of Tacoma, \$200.

Sixth—That the contracts awarded by the board of bidders in the printing in 1902 were at prices slightly lower than the present existing rates for commercial printing of similar class in the State of Washington, Tacoma and Spokane, and that the contracts as awarded will earn to their respective bidders a net profit of the amount of 20 per cent of the contract price.

Seventh—That while no direct testimony of fact could be secured by your committee, the natural inference to be drawn from the testimony, and the fact that the board of bidders in the printing in 1902 was established by the state printing board in 1902, and followed in 1903 by the provisions of the statute (section 170, Pierce's code) in that respect. The state printing board, therefore, should be let to execute the work at the greatest per cent of discount to be uniform on every item of work.

Respectfully submitted, GRANT C. ANGLE, Chairman. G. A. TUCKER, Secretary. L. B. LINDSEY, G. B. GUNDERSON, House Committee.

Supplemental to the report of the committee Mr. Levy filed a report in which he says: Further, while I believe that the position of the Olympia is a legitimate one, I believe its bid was far lower than the so-called lowest bidder. I further believe that in a collusion between the state printing contractors and the Olympia Printing and Publishing Company, the latter would have secured the state printing work at a price which would have been deducted from the bid of the contractor.

IN THE SENATE. Law Making Gambling a Felony Awaits Governor's Signature. OLYMPIA, March 4.—(Special.)—The bill making it a felony to conduct any gambling game now lacks only the signature of Governor McBride to make it a law of the state. The Senate today reconsidered its action in passing the bill, struck out the amendments tacked on when it was passed last week, and again passed it, this time identically as it passed the House. The motion to reconsider the passage of the bill was a special order in the Senate this afternoon. Senator Tolman, of Spokane, opposed the bill by having incorporated in the record the protest against the bill signed by a large number of the city's business men. This

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COLONEL ALDEN J. BLETHEN.

Whose confirmation as regent of the State University was refused by the Washington Senate.

He immediately on assembling at the afternoon session. Two bills were down for special order. The first of these was the Johnson bill, providing for the appointment of an additional Superior Judge in Snohomish County, and the second was this bill. This bill caused quite a fight when it came up last week, but today the action surprised the House by making a motion for indefinite postponement, which was carried.

The Railroad Commission bill was second on the list of special orders, and today made its farewell appearance before this Legislature. There was no discussion over the measure, and it went through without even a murmur of applause, except when the Speaker announced that it would be transmitted to the Senate for action. The vote on the bill was as follows: Ayes—Allis, Bassett, Benn, Butler, Cameron, Child, Cole, Collins, Cooney, Corlis, Dickson, Dilling, Dix, Dunn, Durham, Farns, Frostad, Gatch, Gunderson, Hayes, Henry, Hopp, Howard, Howell, Jones, King, Knoblock, Lewis, Lindsey, Maloney, Mackenzie, Meigs, Muse, Mollen, Nees, O'Brien, O'Connell, O'Neil, Raine, Rank, Reese, Stark, Tibbitts, Veness, Wells, Whitely, Williams, Wilson of Walla Walla, Wilson of Klittitas, Witt, Zanker, Mr. Speaker.

Nees—Stevens, Carle, Clark, Coate, Comstock, Craigie, Crandall, DeLanty, Easlerday, Edmiller, Emery, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Fletcher, Gleason, Gundersen, Hanson, Hendrickson, Johnson, Kees, Levy, Lingerman, Lyons, McCoy, McNeill, Merrill, Morgan, Morrill, Palmer, Phibbrick, Roberts, Roth, Stevenson, The Thompson, White, York—46. Absent and not voting—Muse and Wells. Muse came in after the result had been announced, and by consent of the House his name was placed on the minutes of the session.

The House then went back on regular order and passed the following bills: H. R. 19, Gunderson—Extending exemption from taxation to parsonages when on church property. H. R. 188, Dix of Whitman—Making it unlawful to bring into the state any horses, cattle or swine unless they have been examined and found free from disease. The bill does not affect animals brought in for exhibition purposes.

H. R. 94, Dix—Establishing a Railroad and Transportation Commission. H. R. 112, Stark—Providing for county elections to determine the question of permitting stock to run at large. Petition for such election must be signed by one-fifth of the voters of the county.

H. R. 48, committee on claims and auditing—Appropriating \$367 for equipping temporary quarters for State Legislature. H. R. 294, Field of Chehalis—Providing for the ability and not prepared yet to say in for the purpose of raising the waters of the lake two feet, for aid of navigation.

H. R. 22, substitute for S. B. 108, which has passed the Senate—Making the standard size of apple boxes 15x11x10 1/2 inches, pear boxes 13x11x10 1/2 inches. H. R. 309, Johnson—Providing against the duplication of corporate entitlements, as provided in the Statute of this State.

H. R. 196, Lindsey—Prohibiting fraudulent exaggeration in advertising or offering for sale shares in corporations; maximum penalty \$500 for five years. H. R. 32, committee on claims and auditing—Appropriating \$15 for framing photographs of Legislative groups.

H. R. 273, Veness—To prevent discrimination in the distribution of cars by railroad companies, fixing penalty at \$20 per each violation. H. R. 238, Parcel—Providing for the monthly payment of Assessors' salaries.

H. R. 104, W. B. Spokane, prohibiting stock from running at large, also brought out the orators, and after half an hour had been wasted a motion for indefinite postponement carried without a dissenting vote. An echo of the big fight over the state oyster lands was heard when the Gunderson bill, providing for the waiving of rights to the oyster lands, was introduced. It was previously sold as tidelands, came up, the author of the bill made an intellectual attempt to stem the tide that seems to have set in strong against anything that affects the state interest in these lands, and a motion for indefinite postponement went through with a rush. Easlerday of Pierce occupied the Speaker's chair during the session, and he hustled matters along until the clock struck 12, when the chances for clearing the calendar. At 5 P. M. the House took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

The House was in session for about two hours this evening, and passed the following bills: H. R. 237, Frostad—Amending the law so that County Treasurers may publish the names of electors in these and adjoining counties, where local papers are unwilling to print them at 10 cents per description.

H. R. 265, Roth—Amending the law so that Mayors of cities of third and fourth classes may have the appointment of City Marshals and policemen. H. R. 31, Dilling—Authorizing cities of the third class to make local improvements on lands belonging to the city, school districts and other municipal corporations.

H. R. 353, Witter and Mackenzie—Amending the law so that the State school shall be borne by the county where the youth resides. H. R. 182, Rife—Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within 200 feet of any school under state patronage. The House will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TO RECLAIM 340,000 ACRES. Tacoma Man Given Contract to Dam Snake River. TACOMA, March 4.—Nelson Bennett, of Tacoma, has secured the contract for damming the Snake River in Idaho at a point 25 miles above Shoshone Falls, and the dam will be 200 feet high. The dam will be 200 feet high. The dam will be 200 feet high.

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Doesn't Know How He Got Out. NEW YORK, March 4.—The inmates of a lodging-house, together with the police of this city, are pondering today how Joseph McCabe, 29 years old, got out of his room on the top floor of 203 Sixty-seventh street last night. McCabe is a carpenter, and says he was born and brought up in Multnomah County, Oregon. He had been visiting friends there and returned here two days ago with a friend. Together they took a furnished room on the top floor of a five-story building.

Last night a patrolman saw a man walking along Sixty-seventh street, near Broadway, dressed only in his underclothes. He called to him, and when he grabbed him and took him to the station house, where, after warming him up, it was found his name was McCabe, and he was locked up. McCabe could not explain how he got out of the house nor where his clothes were. The police returned to the house and went up to McCabe's room, and were astonished to find the door locked on the inside. The door was broken down, and McCabe was found asleep. When awakened and asked where his comrade was, he replied: "Why, here in bed." He was equally astonished when on looking around he discovered his absence and was told where he was.

Morgan Dines With Palma. HAVANA, March 4.—President Palma entertained J. P. Morgan and the gentlemen of his party at dinner at the palace this evening. The President was accompanied by General Maximo Gomez, the president of the Senate and House and other leading Cubans were present.

HEUMATISM. Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may last for a few days or linger on for months.

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"For the past two years I have been a very sick woman," writes Mrs. Chesley, of 208 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. "I tried medicine from doctors and to no avail. At last I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I started it was all run-down and had a very unpleasant taste in my mouth. Was very nervous and at times it was very hard for me to breathe. I had severe headaches and cutting pains in my knee joint. Was so weak I could not attend to my work nor walk up or down stairs without the assistance of my brother or some friend. I am now taking the fourth bottle, and am happy to say I feel like myself again. I can go to my ordinary work and perform my duties as well as any one. Everything feels so much brighter, and I can assure you that life is now a living."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing just as good for dyspepsia or debility. Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Doesn't Know How He Got Out. NEW YORK, March 4.—The inmates of a lodging-house, together with the police of this city, are pondering today how Joseph McCabe, 29 years old, got out of his room on the top floor of 203 Sixty-seventh street last night. McCabe is a carpenter, and says he was born and brought up in Multnomah County, Oregon. He had been visiting friends there and returned here two days ago with a friend. Together they took a furnished room on the top floor of a five-story building.

Last night a patrolman saw a man walking along Sixty-seventh street, near Broadway, dressed only in his underclothes. He called to him, and when he grabbed him and took him to the station house, where, after warming him up, it was found his name was McCabe, and he was locked up. McCabe could not explain how he got out of the house nor where his clothes were. The police returned to the house and went up to McCabe's room, and were astonished to find the door locked on the inside. The door was broken down, and McCabe was found asleep. When awakened and asked where his comrade was, he replied: "Why, here in bed." He was equally astonished when on looking around he discovered his absence and was told where he was.

Morgan Dines With Palma. HAVANA, March 4.—President Palma entertained J. P. Morgan and the gentlemen of his party at dinner at the palace this evening. The President was accompanied by General Maximo Gomez, the president of the Senate and House and other leading Cubans were present.

HEUMATISM. Rubbing with liniments, blistering, the application of plasters; in fact anything that will produce counter-irritation, is good for external treatment of Rheumatism, but these simple remedies do not reach the seat of the disease nor touch the real cause, and relief is therefore only temporary.

Rheumatism is due to Uric Acid and other irritant poisons in the blood, and as it circulates through the system, these acid poisons are deposited in the muscles, joints and nerves, and exposure to night air, cold east winds, or any sudden change in the weather, will bring on an attack which may last for a few days or linger on for months.

Every battle with Rheumatism leaves the blood in poorer condition, while the corroding acids are gradually consuming the muscles and joints, and they become stiff and sometimes immovable.

Rheumatism, with its sharp, cutting pains, can never be conquered until the acid blood has been cleansed and purified, and all irritating substances neutralized and filtered out of the system, and nothing does this so promptly and effectually as S. S. S. Endorsed by the physicians and tonic effects of this vegetable remedy on the blood is made pure. The general health is rapidly built up and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing, nagging pains of Rheumatism.

Get rid of Rheumatism before it makes you a nervous, pe