

SAME OLD FIGHT ON

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POLITICS WARMING IN WASCO

Both Sides Lining Up for Battle—Williamson's Supporters Open Headquarters—Democrats Are Out of It.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Only within the past few days have Wasco County voters been aroused from a seemingly indifference toward the approaching campaign. Curiousness conferences were noticeable Saturday for the first time this year, and during the week several of the more anxious aspirants made trips to the county seat to gather pointers and counsel from those higher in authority. Party workers are taking soundings all around them, and appear signs of a general awakening.

Wasco County is overwhelmingly Republican. Two years ago, out of a vote of 500, the Republican ticket had a clear majority of 400. But this doesn't insure Republican success for county and legislative nominees. The county judge is a Democrat, as are the Assessor, Treasurer and one Commissioner, while at the last election A. S. Bennett carried the county for Joint-Senator. There are several reasons for this—the personal popularity of certain candidates, the large number of independent voters in the county, and last, but by no means least, the bitter strife between the Moody and anti-Moody people.

The same old fight is on again in dead earnest. Two years ago the county went for Moody by a very small majority. Twenty votes properly distributed in the primaries would have sent Williamson delegates to the State Convention. This year, the wise ones are predicting a sure victory for Mr. Moody. The ex-congressman spends most of his time at his home in The Dalles, where he can personally direct the work of his friends. Malcolm A. Moody has made no announcement that he intends to ask for the nomination, though it is not thought he would refuse if his friends gain control of the convention. A great deal, of course, depends upon the outcome of the Multnomah County primaries, March 16.

The supporters of Mr. Williamson have opened headquarters in The Dalles, with ex-Mayor Farley in charge. The members of the committee are: L. N. Blowers and G. J. Gessling, who did such effective service for Mr. Williamson in 1902, when he was elected. Mr. Blowers has been rewarded with a Deputyship under United States Marshal Matthews, and his duties will require his presence in Portland, while Mr. Gessling is expected to stay here. Mr. Blowers has been very active in the campaign, and with the increased voting population Mr. Moody probably has many new friends.

Hood River is more solidly Republican than the county. The prohibition vote is very heavy in the town and valley, and in some of the precincts the total abstinence candidate is Democratic. When it came to election officers here, it was with difficulty that enough Democrats were found to go round. An old-time Democrat declares his party brethren in Hood River are either joining the prohibitionists at dry-out, or are really astounded. He has figured out that in the deaths of voters in the past year, all were Democrats. The prohibitionists are counting on a bigger vote than ever this June. Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, in his lecture here last week, made a strong plea for the Democrats to "come in out of the wet." He didn't bother with Republicans, probably considering their cause hopeless.

By the next apportionment, Wasco County is given a Senator and two Representatives. As the State Senators selected this June will have a voice in the selection of a United States Senator four years hence, the Democrats will be named for the upper House from Wasco County if Mr. Moody can help it. There are several Hood River men willing to serve as lawmakers, among them John Leitch Henderson, Roswell Shelley and George T. Prother. It is said that Tom Johnson, the present Senator, is not a candidate for re-election. The Williamson man stated yesterday that Hon. E. L. Smith would be more acceptable to Hood River Republicans for State Senator than the present one. Mr. Smith is a staunch admirer of Mr. Moody. He made the nominating speech for that gentleman at the last convention. If he wants the honor, he can receive the nomination. Fifteen years ago he was Speaker of the lower House.

J. T. Neff, of The Dalles, formerly of Hood River, is the only prominent Republican aspirant for County Superintendent of Public Schools. Hugh Gourlay is out for Assessor. So is C. L. Schmidt. Both men have held this office. A. E. Lake is mentioned for nomination as Clerk and is also spoken of for County Judge. The Moody people are not supporters of Sheriff Sexton, and they are not what you might term aggressive partisans. They will certainly heartily support Mr. Williamson at the polls should he be the nominee, and possibly support him in the legislature.

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How Baker County Republicans Stand in Congressional Matters.

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Articles of Incorporation Will Be Filed This Week—Service Will Be Uninterrupted.

BOISE, Idaho, March 7.—(Special.)—S. H. Hays has returned from Chicago where he has been on business connected with the great Shoshone Falls power project. He reports the Shoshone Falls Power Company, Ltd., will file its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State early this week. While the company will be organized by local people, prominent Michigan capitalists are interested. It is the intention to enter upon a mammoth undertaking at the Falls. The company will control Twin Falls, with a drop of 100 feet; Shoshone Falls, with a drop of 200 feet; and August Falls, with a drop of 100 feet. By building plants at all three falls the company will be able to furnish power without interruption. This power will be utilized in the Wood River country, Tuscara, Nev., and Utah.

OIL CHEAPER THAN WOOD.

Great Saving Can Be Effectuated at Asylum on Fuel Bill.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Board of Trustees of the State Insane Asylum held a meeting today and discussed the fuel problem at that institution. No definite conclusion was reached. The members of the board were of the opinion that first growth fir wood will be cheaper than \$2.50 per cord in Salem and that with wood at that figure a great saving can be effected by using fuel oil. It was estimated that in 12 to 15 months enough could be saved to equal the cost of installing an oil-burning plant. While in California last week State Treasurer Moore visited manufacturing establishments and public buildings where oil is used for fuel. He found that the use of oil is very economical and that it will be found advisable to adopt oil as fuel at nearly all the state institutions here.

ARREST OF DRUGGISTS.

Brownsville Apothecaries Charged With Violation of Liquor Law.

BROWNVILLE, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—P. E. Hume, junior member of the local drug firm of Osburn & Hume, and J. Venner, proprietor of another local drug store, were arrested last evening by City Marshal Ponell on warrants sworn out by the city on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors contrary to the ordinance of the city. The information in the case of Hume is sworn to by Joseph Crabtree, and in the case of Venner by W. B. Washburn, both of the Oregon Sanitarium, 27, number 1336; salary, \$1,000; expense for articles consumed, \$254.11; total, \$1,254.11; cost of maintenance per capita per month, \$10.00; per day, 37 cents.

Reply to Defendant's Answer in Case of William Martin vs. John Reid.

ASTORIA, March 7.—(Special.)—The reply to the defendant's answer in the case of William Martin vs. John Reid, filed in the Circuit Court this morning. The suit was brought to recover \$500 for alleged alienation of the plaintiff's wife's affections, and the answer stated that the plaintiff's wife had secured a divorce from him in a Portland court on the ground of cruelty, and that it was a bar to this action. The reply admits that the plaintiff's wife had secured a divorce from him in a Portland court on the ground of cruelty, and that it was a bar to this action. The reply admits that the plaintiff's wife had secured a divorce from him in a Portland court on the ground of cruelty, and that it was a bar to this action.

Two Damage Suits.

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Order for Hop-Baskets.

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Pays Expenses of Botkin Trial.

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