

STANDBY LOUIS SMITH

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ELSE KING GETS NO SENATOR

Sheriff the Only Republican Nominee From the Country—Slaughter of Former Aspirants in City Resulted in Disorganization.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—If Seattle is to elect a United States Senator the voters of the city must stand by Lou Smith, Republican nominee for Sheriff, and the only country nominee on the Republican ticket.

This ultimatum was served on the voters of Seattle by Sam H. Piles, who was endorsed by the King County Republican Convention for Senator. He was speaking as a candidate for Senator and making use of the endorsement to emphasize his statement.

That sooner or later such an ultimatum would be delivered was predicted by the Oregonian just after the Republican County Convention met. It was forecasted in an Oregonian special from Olympia after the last Senatorial fight ended.

As a matter of fact, the political conditions in King County have been working around toward the delivery of such an ultimatum that would put the question of party loyalty directly before the city and county. County politicians who have been repeatedly turned down by the city have worried of the situation and will demand support for their candidate before they contribute help for a Seattle ambition.

City Defeats Former Candidates.

As the Oregonian showed a few months ago, the last five candidates for Sheriff have been overlooked by the city and from the south district. But one of these candidates has been elected. All the others have been beaten by the city voters.

Repeatedly the city has taken all save one or two nominations from the county convention. In Republican politics the south district has been overlooked by the city, securing only the nomination for Sheriff, who, as the election results have shown, was only nominated to be slaughtered in the city.

It has usually been the case that the First Ward has defeated the nominee for Sheriff, other wards contributing to that end, but in a less pronounced manner. It is in the First Ward that the slum is herded, and while naturally Democratic the ward has exerted itself to turn down Republican candidates for Sheriff.

Somehow similar conditions exist this year. The fight against Lou Smith, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, is being centralized in the First Ward. To aid in carrying out the fight, Frank Clancy, of the Clancy brothers combination, craved in the municipal fight and forced out of business since, has secured temporary control of a saloon on "V" street, and in which free lunch and free lodging is offered the floating population. Clancy is leading the First Ward attack on Smith.

Smith Has Made Enemies.

As a result of his administration as County Commissioner during the past six years, Smith has made a number of enemies and several of his official acts have been called into question. No dishonesty has been charged, but it is alleged that Smith acted unwisely in certain transactions and showed lack of capacity. His record for 30 years, during which he has lived in King County, is the only record that Smith has, and it is only by Democratic workers and the element of Republicans eager to knife Smith until the Republican newspapers took up the fight that he has been able to carry county issues and Piles declared that Seattle had to choose between a Democratic Sheriff and a United States Senator.

"There are enemies in the country," Mr. Piles explained in a ward speech, "and these men are looking to the City of Seattle to see what you are going to do with their candidate for Sheriff. Out of all the nominations for the county ticket the Sheriff is the only person not chosen from the City of Seattle or the town of Ballard. The people of the county are entitled to consideration and they demand it."

Country Members Antagonized.

"When the country members of the Legislature went down to Olympia they were sullen and indifferent. Their candidate had been ruthlessly slaughtered in the city and yet it was demanded that they stand by a Seattle candidate for Senator. They had no interest in his fight, for they had taken no interest in his fight."

at the polls. The local campaign seems to be carried on almost exclusively by the various candidates for county office, each for himself, and if the Central Committee of either party has a plan of campaign for the support of the whole ticket, it has been slow about announcing the fact.

The most is gaining in this county is apparent to the observing, as is evidenced by the fact that some of the most outspoken Republican bolters are now beginning to find favor with George Turner. Another point in favor is the fact that the local fight now on in the county will have a tendency to divert some of the fire from the Governor's office to the local conditions. The only plausible explanation of a fight at all among Republicans in this county this year is that a fight of some kind is due in Presidential year, and as the Democrats decline to put up a fight for Parker, the only fight left in sight was a fight among themselves, and while it may be revenge is sweet, it is liable to cost some one the office to which he aspires.

WHY HE WAS RETURNED.

Grounds Upon Which the Governor Bases His Action.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the opinion expressed by Judge Cleland that Frank Guglielmo should have been kept at the State Penitentiary instead of being returned to the Multnomah County Jail pending his appeal, Governor Chamberlain adheres to his view of the law. He admits that there may be a doubt as to the intention of the law, but he declines to give the superintendent of the penitentiary to send Guglielmo back to Multnomah County, he gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt.

The statutes passed in 1903 provided for executions by the Sheriff, but that year the Legislature passed an act providing for executions at the penitentiary. There was already in force a section which provided what course should be pursued in case of an appeal and the granting of a certificate of probable cause for appeal.

This section (467), which remains unchanged, is as follows: "If, before the granting of the certificate, the execution of the judgment has commenced, a further execution thereof is suspended and defendant must be restored by the officer in whose custody he is to his original custody."

DIED FROM THE EXCITEMENT

Wreck on Southern Pacific Ends Life of Local Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Passenger train No. 1, the westbound express on the Southern Pacific, was wrecked today with the rear end of a stock train at Yuba Pass, near Cleco Station, in Placer County, Cal. No one was injured, but the wrecked passenger train, which consisted of a caboose and four cars of the stock train, seriously damaging the engine of the passenger train and burning the express and baggage cars. The fire communicated to the stock train, which was consumed for a distance of 200 feet. The wrecked passenger train was taken to Cleco, and after much effort the fire in the snowbeds was extinguished.

FATE OF JOHN ROBINSON.

Skeleton Found Near Salem Believed to Have Been His.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—While out on a mushroom hunt on Minto's Island, situated in the river opposite this city, this afternoon, a party of young folks discovered the corner of a box protruding from the bank. Their curiosity prompted them to unearth and investigate it, when it was found to contain the skeleton of a man, the size of which would indicate that the man was about six feet tall in life. The box also contained a sponge and a small vial with the name Steiner Drug Company blown in it.

SESSION OF LUTHERAN LEAGUE

Closes at Vancouver After Election of Officers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The third annual convention of the Columbia Lutheran League was held last night after a two days' session of the Lutheran Church of this city. The Dalles was selected as the next place to hold the convention and the date was set for the third Tuesday in October of next year.

W. S. Derr, of this city, was re-elected as president; Frederick Weigle, of Portland, was elected as vice-president; Miss Ester Beck and Miss Annie Stubeling, both of the Dalles, were selected as secretaries, while Miss Gelfinsky, of Portland, was voted in as treasurer.

Even Money on Mead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Democratic talk is plenty on Parker's chances for election, but money to back it is scarce.

ALL READY TO SMILE

Clackamas Republicans Will Rout Political Enemies.

LOOK FOR 1500 PLURALITY

Democrats Expect to Be Snowed Deep—Oratory Will Be Heard at Saturday's Opening Rally to Be Held at Estacada.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—With 1500 to 1600 Republican plurality emblazoned on their banners, Republican chieftains in Clackamas County are getting ready to smite the Democratic host and thigh.

Next Saturday afternoon they will unleash the dogs of war at Estacada, where George C. Brown, of Oregon City, and E. E. Tongue, of Hillsboro, will signalize the event with oratory, and perhaps Senator John H. Mitchell and State Chairman Frank C. Baker will be present.

Last June the Republican plurality ranged between 800 and 1000 votes, though not all the Republican candidates got up to the figure. Blinger Hermann carried the county by 93, whereas one year before he lost it by over 200.

Democrats admit that they will be covered up very deep but do not concede the claims of their adversaries. O. B. Eby, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, announced today that his party would hold down the Roosevelt plurality to 500 or 1000.

CONFUSION FAULT OF LAW.

Marion County Clerk Will Follow Instructions to the Letter.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—If the form of ballot in submitting the prohibition question in this county results in any confusion it will be the fault of the local option law and not of County Clerk Roland. Mr. Roland says he will follow the law as he finds it, and will get the opinion of the District Attorney, who has advised County Clerks that the prohibition question is to be stated but once upon each ballot.

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Fine Pianos

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Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. Corner Sixth and Morrison

No Vote in Morrow on Local Option.

HEPPNER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—It now seems certain that the local-option question is settled in Morrow County until next June at least. Proceedings were filed today to join the election on the question of voting prohibition, owing to irregularities. Local-option leaders virtually admit they have no case.

Union Strong for Roosevelt.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—There are 600 registered voters in Union County. The county will go for Roosevelt by a big majority. Attorney J. W. Knowles has been appointed by Chairman Frank C. Baker, of Portland, to make speeches in Wallawa County, but there have as yet been no appointments made for Union County.

Largest Ever in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The total registration of voters in Vancouver, according to the registration books just closed, shows an increase of 141 over the registration two years ago, and the largest in the history of the city.

Voters of South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The registration books for this city, comprising two precincts, South Bend and Alta Vista, are closed. There are 133 voters registered in Alta Vista and 308 in South Bend precinct, a total of 441.

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS IN RIOT.

MONTEREY, Cal., Oct. 20.—Sergeant Tooley, K Troop, Fourth United States Cavalry, and another member of his regiment, whose name is not yet known, was dangerously wounded. Their comrades were members of the First Squadron, Ninth United States Cavalry (colored). Within an hour after the shooting the house in which it took place was fired by a mob of 100 infuriated soldiers and by the time the riot was over the house was a mass of ruins.

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The moment you want it. We have it in the very style you want and in your size; and when you put it on, you'll think it must have been made expressly for you. You'll find the fabric and the lining of the very best quality, and the workmanship as fine as the best custom tailor can execute.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAIN-COATS, \$12.50 to \$30

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & Co. THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

THEFT FROM TRAIN WRECK

NORTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES ARRESTED AT MISSOULA.

Uninjured Cars in Recent Disaster Were Also Broken Open and Much Goods Taken.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 20.—By the arrest of three railroad men in this city today it developed that a wholesale theft of merchandise occurred during the recent destructive wreck on the Northern Pacific road at Big Bend, near Garrison.

To Make Permanent Path is Policy of County Court.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—"During the last war Clackamas County has expended \$40,000 in roadbuilding," said Judge Ryan today. "The policy of the County Court is to build permanently when any piece of road is constructed and where the funds are available," continued Mr. Ryan. "This year Clackamas County has been especially fortunate in its roadbuilding, having funds on hand with which to meet every demand that has been made on this account. In our roadbuilding the court has been disposed very generally to follow the plan of reducing the grade of all roads that are treated, thereby saving a score or more each to the permanency of the improvements that are made."

BROKEN WHEEL WRECKS TRAIN

Freight-Cars Are Dumped into the Truckee River.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 20.—A freight train was wrecked today near Calvada, four miles west of Verdi, Nev., near the California line. Twenty loaded cars were derailed, 13 of them plunging into the Truckee River.

Over Two Hundred Teachers Present.

FENDELTON, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The seventh annual institute of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association convened this morning in the First Christian Church. Over 200 teachers from all parts of the Inland Empire are present, and it is expected that 50 more will arrive by tomorrow.

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