CARTER IN FIELD

Senator From Jackson County Would Preside at Salem.

OUT LOOKING FOR PLEDGES

Aspirant for Honors Two Years Hence May Not Find It All Clear Sailing to Chief Chair in State Senate.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—That Senator E. V. Carter, of Jackson County, will be an active candidate, in fact, is now an active candidate, for the Presidency of the State Senate, is a recent development in the political affairs of Oregon. Senator Carter was in Salem a few days ago and has visited other parts of the Valley, and from what can be learned of his conferences with members of the Senate it is apparent that he is out for the highest honors the members of that branch of the Legislature can confer upon any person. That he has secured promises of support is also known, but since the Senators are not much given to making promises, it is not probable that he has many votes pledged in his support.

Senator Carter has had his ambition centered on the Presidency of the Senate ever since the last regular session, when Senator Brownell, of Clackamas County, encouraged him to become a candidate and proffered his support. But since Senator Carter was a political friend of Senator Kuykendall, who is also a candidate for the Presidency, he hesitated to enter the race. He has held back in deference to the wish of the friends of United States Senators Mitchell and Fulton that there be no contest among the members of that wing of the Republican party over the organization of the Senate.

But Senator Carter, according to reports, thinks that he has kept out of the race long enough. He says, or his

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friends say for him, that he has given Senator Kuykendall a clear field for several months and that the Lane County man has not shown his ability to get the votes necessary to elect him President of the Senate. Now he thinks that with the meeting of the Legislature only a month away it is no more than right that some other supporter of the Mitchell-Fulton administration should be given a chance to show what he can do in the way of getting votes for the Presidency when the Legislature convenes.

At any rate, it is common talk among Senators that Carter is in the race and in to stay. It is known that he has been encouraged by Senator Farrar, of Marion County, who has always been counted a supporter of Kuykendall's candidacy. He also counts on the votes of several other Senators in the Willamette Valley and four in Eastern Oregon, alleging that his present prospect for votes is better than that of Senator Kuykendall and that he should not, therefore, be expected to keep out of the race for factional reasons.

The argument generally used in behalf of Senator Kuykendall has been that the friends of Senator Mitchell must not let the anti-Mitchell people cast the deciding votes in settling a controversy over the Presidency. Senator Carter sees the force of this argument, but thinks that he is a more available condidate for the Mitchell people to support than is Senator Kuykendall.

The fact that Senator Carter is a prospective candidate for State Treasurer two years hence is the cause of some opposition to him on the part of other men who also have a desire to fill that office. They are afraid that his elevation to the Presidency would give him too much prestige in his race for the office of State Treasurer. On the other hand, an effort is being made to arouse opposition to Senator Kuykendall for the reason that he is supposed to be a prospective candidate for the Governorship.

"You can depend upon it that there will be at least two Republican candidates for the Presidency of the Senate next month," said a prominent member of the Legislature today.

WHEELER FAVORS AN EXHIBIT

Would Send Prize-Winning Display to Lewis and Clark Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—An important question taken up by the board of regents of the University of California today was as to whether or not the university should send its educational exhibit from the St. Louis Exposition to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, which will open at Portland, Or., next year. President Wheeler said that the exhibit had been awarded four grand prizes, one gold medal and one silver medal by the St. Louis judges and he recommended that the exhibit be sent north.

After some discussion it was agreed to submit the question to the finance committee, which will ask the Legislature, which meets next month, to make an appropriation for the purpose. President Wheeler has already spoken to several members of the Legislature and says the appropriations will be made according to the present outlook. The exhibit is one of the finest of its kind ever gathered.

BAR OUT THE UNDESIRABLE.

British Columbia Will Have Stricter Immigration Regulations.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Canadian government has now decided to restrict all undesirable immigration, and with this end in view the beginning of the year will see a large number of medical men appointed to guard against the riff-raff of other countries coming into Canada and becoming undesirable citizens. By this act, any who are afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases, criminals or undesirable persons may be excluded, as is being done by the Immigration Department of the United States.

These laws have heretofore been enforced as regards Oriental immigration, but of late considerable trouble and expense has been charged up to the Dominion and this province on account of undesirables entering British Columbia via the Sound, and the authorities are now wideawake to the necessity of having such characters excluded.

WASCO BALKED BY CHARTER

City Cannot Bond Itself for Much-Needed Improvements.

WASCO, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Owing to an error in drawing up the amendment to the city charter, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, the city has found itself unable to bond for an amount adequate for proposed public improvements. At a meeting of the citizens held Monday night it was unanimously voted to have the error corrected. To that end a committee composed of Biggs, Bright, Cattron, Atwood, Barnett and Miller was appointed to draft an amendment to be in regular form, which will be submitted for passage at the coming session of the Legislature, and as soon thereafter as possible bonds will be issued sufficient to install an up-to-date waterworks, sewerage and electric light systems. Business and dwelling building is going on rapidly, and the people as a whole demand municipal improvements in keeping with the steady and substantial growth of Wasco.

PIONEER EPISCOPAL RECTOR OF ASTORIA.

The Late Rev. Thomas A. Hyland.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. Thomas Arthur Hyland, who died at his residence, in this city, last Sunday evening, was the pioneer Episcopal rector of Astoria, and among the first on the Pacific Coast. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, on December 27, 1834, and would have been 70 years of age had he lived two weeks longer.

Deceased came to New York in 1858, and entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary the same year. He was ordained in 1861, and a few months later was sent to Oregon as a missionary. Arriving at Portland, he remained until 1864, when he came to Astoria and started Grace Episcopal Church, erecting an edifice on Commercial street, which was the first Episcopal church in Clatsop County. He also organized the Holy Innocents' Church, in Uppertown, and remained as rector of both until 1878, when he returned to New York City and assumed the rectorship of the Church of Holy Comfort in that city. Owing to ill health, he was compelled to resign this charge in 1891, and he came to Astoria, where he resided until his death.

Rev. Mr. Hyland was a thorough student, an indefatigable worker, and for years was one of the leading ministers in the Northwest. He was universally honored and respected by the citizens of Astoria, and his death was deeply regretted by the whole community. He left a widow, but no children, and his only other living relative is a brother, the Rev. P. B. Hyland, assistant rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at Seattle.

Held on a Serious Charge.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John Tenhari, a man about 50 years of age, living in the west end of the city, was arrested last evening on an information charging him with criminal assault upon several little girls. He was arraigned in the Justice Court today and committed to the County Jail in default of $1000 bonds to await a preliminary hearing on next Tuesday.

DRIVES OVER BLUFF

North Bend Teamster Ends a Wild Spree.

SCATTERS LOAD OF TURKEYS

Escapes Without a Scratch, but His Fun Causes His Employer the Price of a Good Horse and Bail Money.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Chris Burley began celebrating Christmas early, and last night came near ending his life by driving a team over a 40-foot bluff into the bay. Chris works for Beckett, of the North Bend Hotel, and his employer sent him down to the Marshfield depot after a load of Christmas turkeys.

The man got the turkeys all right and also took on a load of another kind. About 10 o'clock he started home, and the team commenced to make up lost time, scattering turkeys as they went. Over the planking on Front street galloped the horses at a breakneck speed, dragging a dead-ax wagon, Chris on the driver's seat fast asleep and Marshal Carter in pursuit. People in their night dresses ran out of their houses to see what the matter was.

North Front street ends directly in the bay, and it was expected the team would plunge into the water, but the horses made a square turn and kept on up the hill, where Night Watchman McCullough stopped them in the mud.

The horses were taken to the livery barn and Chris to the City Jail, and all went well until Landlord Beckett arrived on a gasoline launch from North Bend and put up a cash bond. He wanted the driver out to tell him where the turkeys were, but the birds had flown the coop.

Beckett again put Chris on the driver's seat and started him for North Bend about midnight. It was raining and dark. About a mile out of town Chris drove off the grade, rolled the outfit 40 feet down a steep bank, killed one horse outright, smashed things up generally and came out himself unhurt. He pulled himself out of the wreck, went on to North Bend afoot and this morning the other horse was rescued.

Mr. Beckett comes out loser a $100 horse, a $10 cash bond and a fine lot of Christmas turkeys.

TO GUARD AGAINST FLOOD.

Ione May Enlarge Borders and Put Curb on Willow Creek.

IONE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Ione Development League held a rousing meeting Monday evening with a large attendance. It was unanimously decided to prepare and circulate petitions requesting the City Council to submit the question of extending the incorporated limits of the town.

This movement was instigated by people living outside of the present limits in the eastern part of the town, and is the first move made toward protecting the town against the inundations of Willow Creek. This creek makes a bad curve just above town, which obstructs the flow of the creek, and at the time of the Heppner disaster, and twice last Summer, the whole stream swept the two principal streets from one end to the other.

The citizens here desire to gain jurisdiction of the valley for half a mile above the present line, so that a ditch and dyke may be constructed to carry the floods safely past this place. The present owner of the land desired for this purpose, Edward Cluff, has stated that he will not oppose any legal action to condemn the land, but refuses to give the people the privilege of doing the work, on the ground that he might by such action jeopardize his riparian rights for irrigation. Efforts are being made to complete the work before Spring.

EARTHQUAKE CRACKS PIER.

Santa Fe Bridge May Have to Be Built Over Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The recent series of earthquakes experienced in this city have caused a big crack in the pier of the Santa Fe bridge now being constructed at the foot of Third street. The damage was discovered today and scrutinized by the City Engineer. He found a fissure in the concrete which extended below the water line of the channel which the bridge is to span. It was three inches wide and six feet long.

If the crack extends below the mud line it will be necessary to rebuild at great cost. A telegram was sent to the chief engineer of the railroad company in the East, and a consultation between him, the City Engineer and the bridge engineer will be held. It was expected that the structure would be completed early next Spring, but the damage sustained may necessitate an indefinite postponement of the building operations.

EARLY RESIDENT OF EASTERN OREGON

The Late Erastus S. Joslyn.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—News has been received in this city of the death in Santa Barbara, Cal., of Erastus S. Joslyn, one of the earliest pioneer residents of Eastern Oregon and Washington. Although for some years in ill health, the news of his death is an unexpected shock to his friends in this community.

Mr. Joslyn was a native of Massachusetts, where he was born of New England parentage, on September 17, 1825. The early years of his life were spent in his native state, where he was married on May 10, 1848, to Miss Mary Warner. In 1852, Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn started for Oregon by way of the Isthmus of Panama, arriving in Portland in the Fall of that year, where they remained over the Winter. In the Spring of 1853, Mr. Joslyn made a trip up the Columbia River in search of a location, selecting a donation claim at White Salmon, on which the present town of Bingen stands. There for many years he and his wife were the only white settlers on the north shore of the Columbia River, between the Cascades and Walla Walla.

In the Fall of 1855 rumors of disturbances and threatenings among the Yakima Indians became alarming, although the tribe of Klickitats, living about the Joslyn place, remained friendly to the white. Led by their chief, Kamiaken, the Yakimas determined upon an extermination of whites along the Columbia. Although at first restrained and discouraged in their plan by the friendly Klickitats, the apparently unwarranted arrest of three Klickitat chiefs by Government officers, precipitated an alliance and attack upon the settlers. This arrest was strongly opposed by Mr. Joslyn, who, fearing its effect, removed his wife to Portland, leaving his claim in charge of two men. Scarcely had they left the Washington shore when the men were warned by a friendly Indian that an attack was imminent, and leaving the claim they fled for their lives before a band of warriors for one whole night, reaching the river and crossing unharmed to Hood River, where but two white men and their families then lived—Nathaniel Coe and William Jenkins. From there they saw the Joslyn house and barn go up in flames kindled by the hand of Old White Salmon Dave, a Yakima chief, who still lives in the neighborhood of Bingen.

Returning to the scene of destruction, Mr. Joslyn built for himself and wife another home, and they resumed their residence as the sole white settlers of that region. Although never residing in The Dalles for more than a few months continuously, Mr. Joslyn was identified with the interests of this city, and on September 17, 1859, assisted in the establishment of the First Congregational Church, of The Dalles, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Tenny, E. S. Benefield, William B. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn being the charter members of that society. He was also one of the incorporators of the Wasco Woolen Mills, in this city, besides representing Skamania County for more than one term in the Washington Territorial Assembly in the '60s. In 1875, Mr. Joslyn sold his White Salmon home and removed to Colorado Springs, where he has resided until the past two years, and where Mrs. Joslyn died. For the past two years he has resided at Santa Barbara. His second wife, formerly Miss Anna Tuck, at one time a resident of The Dalles, survives him.

Walla Walla Election Contest.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The election contest case of James Cusker vs. R. J. Berryman, Assessor-elect, was argued before Superior Judge Brents this morning. The case hangs on whether plaintiff brought action within ten days after the election board returned the official count. The case was filed December 1, in the afternoon. The canvassing board finished the tabulation of precinct figures November 16. The totals were not footed up until November 19, and County Auditor Honeycutt did not send out election notices or file a list with the Clerk until November 21.

The defendant alleges the returns were complete when the totals were figured up, while the plaintiff contends that no official notice was given to the public until the Auditor filed his certificate. Judge Brents took the case under advisement for a day or two.

Hearing in Timber-Tax Cases.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—An order was received from Judge McBride this afternoon setting the motions for injunctions in the suits brought by the timber land syndicates against Clatsop County and Sheriff Linville for argument in the Circuit Court on December 22. The order also directs the defendants to file their affidavits on or before December 19 and that the plaintiffs must file any counter-affidavits before December 21.

The plaintiffs in the five suits are: The Whitney Company, Blodgett Company, C. H. Wheeler, John E. Dubois and Charles A. Rust et al. They ask that the assessments and taxes on their property for the year 1904 be declared illegal and that injunctions be issued restraining the Sheriff from selling their property at the regular tax sale on December 28.

County Will Waive Point.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Walla Walla County will probably not attempt to collect the 20 per cent increase which the County Commissioners as a board of equalization August 14, 1903, added to the assessment on bank stock made by the Assessor in the Spring of 1903. This assessment was made in accordance with a recent act of the Washington Legislature requiring an Assessor to take figures given by the bank's officers.

Attorneys employed by the Commissioners this morning, in a report of ten typewritten pages, upheld the constitutionality of the act and recommended that the excess still claimed by the county should be remitted and canceled by the County Treasurer without cost to the banks. As the County Attorney of this county is of like opinion, it is probable that the board will take the advice given.

New Officers of La Grande Club.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The La Grande Commercial Club elected officers last evening for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, William Miller; first vice-president, F. S. Ivanhoe; second vice-president, L. D. Reaves; treasurer, W. J. Church; secretary, W. L. Lincoln; directors, F. L. Meyers, Thomas Walsh, J. H. Peare, E. E. Romig, John Collier, James Murphy, G. L. Cleaver, Turner Oliver, A. V. Andrews.