# SHYNESS SHOWN

Candidates Hesitate to Declare Themselves Under Rule of Direct Primary.

POT IS VERY SLOW TO BOIL

Although Many Names Are Mentioned, Auditor Devlin Is Only One to Come Out Openly for Mayor-Zimmerman Boom.

Who, beside City Auditor Thomas C. Devlie, will be Republican candidate for Mayor? A dozen or more candi-dates have been named in print, but when they are asked point blank whethwhen they are asked point blank whether they are going into the primaries—well, they simply avoid the question and begin to ask what the others are doing and saying. John B. Coffey, George N. McMillan, Colonel Charles McDonell, L. Zimmerman, Dan Kellaher and the rest of those mentioned as possible candidates, are busy listening to the tempter's voice and watching. Every candidate so far mentioned, and many others whose friends have politically are successful. many others whose friends have political ambiitons for them, have run up mayoralty lightning reds, and are waiting for the slock.

Next to Mr. Devlin, the candidacy of John B. Coffey is perhaps the most talked of. At his place of business there are many callers, and if each caller was a customer, instead of a friend who dropped in to tell Coffee that he could win hands down, he would soon have the wealth of Morgan or Rockefeller. As with the rest of the confedence. As with the rest of the candidates, Coffey's friends, and not Coffey, have declared him a candidate. Like the shrewd politician that he is however, he has his ear to the ground and is waiting. When Coffey's name and is waiting. When Coffey's name was published as a candidate, the Federated Trades Council thought well enough of aim to indorse aim. This gave rise to the story that he was the choice of the Oregon Labor party, when, in fact, it was the individual indorsement of the Federated Trades Council.

Council.

Refore a labor candidate is determined upon, the matter is put to a vote of all the unions. Each union nominates its candidate and their names are sent to the central committee and placed on a ballot. They are then reserved to the various unions and voted upon, and the successful candidate re-ceives the indorsement of the Laber party. The central committee will meet tonight, with J. J. Price as chair-man, and undoubtedly the choice of candidates will be the most important feature of the meeting.

### Law Still a Puzzle.

That the direct primary law is still an unsolved riddle is clearly demonstrated these days. Wise politicians who were getting rendy to say they had the thing figured out, are meeting with many surprises and freely confess that many surprises and freely confess that they are as much in the air as ever. Under the old order of things political, by this time the pot would have been boiling. Candidates were not then so shy and reticent. What they wanted they asked for and weren't afraid to speak out "in meetin"." But this scheme of coming out in the open 20 days before the primaries and then going through another 20 days of campaigning, with the horrible interrogation point langing over them like a suspended sword—it is a bit more than most of the politicians relish. One of the candidates whose name has been mentioned for Mayor, sizes things up this way:

"I may or may not be a candidate.
If I do make up my mind to run, you man bet your life that I'll wait until the last minute before I make my declaration. My record I am not ashamed of, but I don't want to stand out in the open for 50 days a target for the bricks of my few enemies. The mere fact that a man is a candidate for any office, makes him an object for attack, and I actually believe that Mr. Devlin has lost some of his support because he came out too soon. If I become a can-didate I'll keep it a secret until the last minute and then I'll get out and whoon it up. It will be a great deal cheaper and will be a great deal more effective.

I'm confident."

L. Zimmerman, ex-president of the l'council, is again talked of. When the political pot first began to simmer. Zimmerman's friends started a boom Zimmerman's friends started a boom. They allowed it to die down, but within the past few days the boom has been revived and there is in certain quarters lots of Zimmerman talk. Like the others, Mr. Zimmerman said yesterday that his friends have been urging him to be a candidate, and like them he is non-commital. Like a physician, he has his finger on the pulse of his friends and, undoubtedly if he finds it good and strong, he will battle in the primaries.

### Feel Political Pulse.

Friends of Colonel McDonell are still very busy. Colonel McDonell and his friends have been testing the temperature of voters, and from all accounts they have found plenty of encouragement, for there is a good deal of McDonell talk. There has been a little built in the McMillan boom, but this is because the president of the Multinomah Club has willed it. Like some more of the wise ones, McMillan doesn't want all talk and no action. He has a host of friends who are daily feeling the voters out, and if things look well he will be heard from when the proper time comes.
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talked of candidate that has the wise ones guessing. He is of the opinion that there is plenty of time, and like Mayor Lane, no one is likely to know his intentions until he is ready to declare himself.

clare himself.

What is true of the mayorally skirmish can be said of the scramble for the other offices. John Ditchburn is the latest name handed out as a candidate for City Attorney. There was some talk of Ben Selling running as an opnament to George Baker, as Council. ponent to George Baker, as Council-man from the Fourth Ward, but Mr. Selling declares that he will not be a

I should like very much to serve the people in the Council," said Mr. Selling yesterday, "for I think it the duty of yesterday. Tor I think it the duty of every business man to accept a public office, if he has time to devote to it. I was asked to run as Councilman, but I refused. I simply could not afford to devote the time that the duties of a Councilman would demand and I not believe in doing things by half."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

George Atlyeh left yesterday for the East to be gone about six weeks. Mrs. Henry Hewitt and her daughter. Miss Marie Hewitt, leaders of Tacoma



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society, are guests at the Portland for a few days.

E. Lang, the wholesale grocer, will leave tomorrow for an extended Eastern and European trip.

Ben C. Holt, of Walla Walla, manager of the Holt Bros. Machinery Company, is a guest at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sanborn, of Astofia are Portland greater Mr. Son.

Astofia, are Portland guests. Mr. Sanborn is a leading salmon packer.

Mrs. R. W. Baxter, of Buffaio, N. Y., is at the Portland, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Downing.

C. B. Rhodes, of Dallas, Or., was at the Portland yesterday on his return from a business trip to Philadelphia Mr. Rhodes is president of the Dallas Electric Light Company.

NEW YORK. March 19.—(Special.)—Northwestern people at New York hotels: From Portland—G. E. Wighiman and wife, at the Breslin.
From Seattle Wash.—J. D. Horton, at the Earlington.

CHICAGO, March 19 .- (Special.) -- Portland people at Chicago hotels: Auditorium—James G. Wilnen and wife. Palmer House—A. Jassman, Briggs—G. T. Bennett, H. King and

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" at the Heilig Theater.

There will be two performances at the Hollig Theater, Frupteenth and Washington streets, today, this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock; the last time tonight at 8:15. The Kirke La Shelle Company will present Dustin Farmum, supported by a notable cast of supporting players in Owen Wister's famous Western drama. "The Virginian." Scala are now selling at the lox office of the theater for boin performances.

"SHANNON OF THE SIXTH"

Play at the Baker Has All the Dash of a Military Production.

There is a snap and dash about the fine English military drama "Shangon of the Sixth," which the Baker Stock Company is presenting this week, that takes the audiences by storm and keeps thorough interest aroused throughout the production. Sympathy is immediately with the young Jrish Lieutenant of the English troops and all efforts to blacken his character or smub him because he rose from the ranks through bravery are resented by the spectators with splendid realism. Mr. Baume and Miss Lawrence are in their element this week.

'The King of Tramps" a Winner

"The King of Tramps," which is attracting so much attention at the Empire The ster this week, is without doubt one of the most decided winners of the present season, and the "scarecrow is making hundreds of then women and children happy and light-hearted at every performance This tramp's philosophy is the kind that takes root and does good always. Big matines today. ince today.

### Lyric Company Makes Hit.

"Michael Strogoft" is the bill at the Lyric this week, and the popular stock company has scored another hit in this famous drams of Russian life and adventure. The play has been well cast by the director and the company enlarged for the production. Matthee every day; seats now selling for all performances of the week.

### "Descried at the Altar."

"Deserted at the Altar" appears to be the kind of play the patrons of the Star The-ater like best. The Allen Stock Company is playing to capacity in this new melo-drams, which is a pastoral play with scenes laid in the Adrondacks and in New York City. The scenery is appropriate and benutiful There will be matiness tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

ROSELLE KNOTT TOMORROW

Charming Actress Begins Engagement in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

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Beginning tomorrow (Thursday) night, the charming actress, Roselle Knott, and her excellent supporting company will begin an empagement of three nights with a special matine Saturday, at the Heilig The-ater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. This talented and beautiful actress will present the famous English author J. M. Barrie's delightful comed-drama "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." Mr. Barrie, it will be remembered, is the author of "The Little Minister" and "Peter Pan" Mins Knott is well and favorably known and a rare dramatic treat is assured Portland theater-goors during her engagement. Seats are now seiling at theater box office for entire engagement.

"As a Man Sows" at the Baker.

The Baker Stock Company is busily engaged in the preparation of the great Weich-English drams "As a Man Sows," and will present it next week beginning with the Sunday matiner. This is a story which is replete with interest in every line. The play is well cast and will be staged in the usual rich settlings.

"A Cowboy's Girl" Coming.

At the Empire Theater next week "A Cowboy's Girl," one of the most realistic Western plays which has ever been produced on the Coast, will be the attraction. The Eastern papers have given this company the most extravagant praise and pronounce all features of the show far above the average. There are magnificent scenic and mechanical effects.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Grand.

"Our Honeymoon" is a sprightly comedy sketch which Mr. and Mrs. John Cossar are presenting at the Grand this week. They have a special arrangement with John C. Rice and Sally Cohn to produce the playlet and it is a laughing hit. A novelly which user wars off is the mankin set of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deaves. Dacey, Chase and Adams will sing and play on musical instruments for 20 minutes at every performance. Three shows daily.

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> THE AVERAGE STENOGRAPHER receives about \$50 a month in Portland. If she be industrious, economical and inclined to take advantage of financial gain, in a small way, or, if she has intentions of some time owning her own home, she can easily arrange to purchase a lot in Rose City Park. By practicing the strictest kind of domestic economy, without inconveniencing herself in the least, such a young lady should be able to provide herself with ample clothing, board, room and amusement on less than \$35 a month. This nets her a saving of \$15 per month. By purchasing a \$400 lot in Rose City Park, she would be amply able to meet her monthly payment of \$12 and have a little laid aside for emergency. If not alone for the satisfaction of owning property of her own, this young lady, within six months, could readily dispose of the lot for double what she paid for it. We are certain that a visit to Rose City Park will convince any stenographer of this.

> > THE TRAVELING MAN, as a rule, sees more opportunities for the quick turning of his money than most people in business life. Many of them have seen Rose City Park and purchased

> > lots there. Some of them, being away from their homes the greater part of their time, have thoughtfully provided a lot upon

which to build a nice little home for their family. Accustomed

at all times to the rumble of the train, the hustle and noise of com-

mercial life, they have been quickly attracted by the home-like features of Rose City Park. Their testimony as to the desirability of Rose City Park as a residence location is ap-

half paid for.

preciated as much as that of anybody

else. Quick to note the opportunity of

making an investment with the prom-

ise of quick returns, many others have bought for that reason. There is not

a successful traveling man on the road

today that cannot well afford to purchase two lots and take care of the pay-

ments on them until they are sold.

Many of them will have sold out at a

profit of 100 per cent before they are

CONDUCTOR and all other street railway employes are quick to take note of the spread of city to unimproved neighborhoods. They often see opportunity of good investments without possessing the resources to attempt them. This is not true of Rose City Park. Street railway employes have already recognized the inducements offered at Rose City Park. While many of them may not be able to build within the restrictions imposed by building clause, they count upon buying now and selling before payments have matured. Thus, with a small investment, perhaps less than \$100, spent in a period of six months, they may be able to clean up a profit of \$500. Others, less attracted by the investment feature, will decide to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Building Association. These men, mostly family men, seek for a home for their wives and children, with quiet and elegant surroundings, and will bend every energy in the direction of making a home first and letting the investments come later in life.

THE STREETCAR

investments. Their keenness in this regard is largely responsible for their success in the lines in which they are employed. Several of Portland's leading bank clerks have invested in Rose City Park. Their judgment is good and their gains will be their reward. Real estate is the basis of all value and they know that Rose City Park, being in the city limits and about to be greatly improved, will never be worth less than it is right now; the chances are 1000 to one that it will increase in value daily at a startling rate. Many bank clerks have already planned to build and there promises to be quite a colony of them before the Summer is over. There is no more desirable neighbor than an employe of a banking institution. Their relations with the public make them responsive to every public need and their natures have been moulded, to a large extent, in the direction of courtesy and good fellowship, while conservatism plays a large part.

BANK CLERKS ARE PARTICULARLY impressed with safe

BOOKKEEPERS ARE WELL PAID and lots of them spend a large percentage of their wages in rent. If this class of young men and women could be impressed with the idea of the extravagance of rent-paying, they would welcome the opportunity of building a home of their own. Up to this time it has been difficult for them to find such an opportunity. Rose City Park, fortunately, for about the firsttime in Portland, provides it. Any bookkeeper may purchase a lot and if he is financially unable to build himself a home, he will probably be pleased to know that an association has been organized for that very purpose. Hundreds of homes will be erected in Rose City Park this Summer and scores of bookkeepers will be among the number. The wages of a bookkeeper are such that he can easily handle a lot at Rose City Park. Even though he has no disposition to build at present, the profit that will accrue from his holdings will be ample to justify him in buying. It's an opportunity that he cannot well afford to overlook.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

num & Bailey circus, and now one of the week's features at Pautages Theater. Noth-ing so good in the acrobatic line has eve-been witnessed here. Stannfeld, as the coun-ty parson. Bisir brothers in their origina and entertaining sketch, and a host of others, complete a theroughly good bill.

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from weak lungs which are sometimes inherited, but more often result from a neglected cough or cold.

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half ounce; whisky half pint; mix and shake thoroughly; use in tablespoon dozes every four hours." The ingredients are obtainable from any good prescription druggist and can easily be mixed at home. The Concentrated oil of pine is a comparatively new product, but was welcomed by physicians on account of its being soluble, a quality long sought. Care should be taken to make sure to get the "Concentrated," which always comes put up in half ounce bottles enclosed in round screw-top cases intended to protect the oil from heat and light and retain its full strength of conce.

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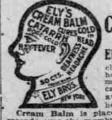
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