WAIT FOR LETTER

Democrats Have About Made Up Minds to Seek Another Candidate.

THOMAS NOW SPOKEN OF

Many Believe That Because of III Health Mayor Will Decide to Retire-Will Make An-

nouncement Soon,

up their minds that Mayor Lane will not do. A delegation of the stalwarts over a week ago waited on the "Little Doctor" and demanded of him a declaration of his intentions in the coming election, What was said by the committee and what answer they received from the Mayor is known only to the committee and the Mayor, but it is known that when the committee ended the interview it carried away with it a promise from Mayor Lane that he would in due time make his in-tentions known in writing. Since the meeting, time has flown by

on its unreturning wings, and yet "the etter that they longed for never came." Mayor Said to Have Started Letter.

Via the underground route, leaders of the party who anxiously awaited this let-ter, so rumor runnelli, heard that Mayor Lane had started his letter of declara-tions. Then the Mayor became ill. While impatiently the leaders waited, it became known that Mayor Lane was on deck yes-terday, and they hoped for the answer. But the letter came not and once more rumor was rife.

Now the Democratic leaders, gifted per-haps with occult science and being able to read between the lapse of time, have made up their minds that, after all, Mayor Lane's expected letter will not be what hey wanted. They are prepared to drop the silent and noncommittal chief executive of the City of Portland and center their spell-binding powers upon George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic county executive. scratic county central committee.

Casting Eyes on Chairman Thomas. Leaders of the Jeffersonian party have chairman ever since Mayor Lane first be-

came his party's standard-bearer, but so far, at least up until yesterday, Mr. Thomas has not been susceptible to firita-tion. But now, feeling that Mayor Lane's letter, no matter when it arrives, will not be what the rank and file want, and con-sidering the refusal of Dan McAllen to be a candidate, party lenders will insist ipon Mr. Thomas answering the call.

some of the party leaders who have been waiting and watching for Mayor Lane's letter learned, nobody seemed to know how, that the Mayor had witten his letter yesterday. They were satisfied the answer could not be whit they wanted, yet they expected the letter would pass through the mails last night and be delivered this morning. Mayor lane was asked late yesterday afternoon whether he had written the letter. He said no. The Mayor admitted that he was going to write the letter, but when, he said, he could not say. He also said he would have written it before but his. She asks for a divorce and alimony in he would have written it before but his liness had prevented it.

Mayor in Poor Health.

Whether Mayor Lane's letter will bring any solace to the weary and watching Democrats remains to be seen, but the fact remains, nevertheless, Mayor Lane is not a well man. He was in his office yesterday and snyone with half an eye could plainly see that he was not in the best of health. He is no longer the same robust man of two years ago. He is fired and worn and shows it.

Corridor goesto at the Cite Hall yes.

From Legislators.

Legislature in 1988 to pledge himself or not to pledge himself on Statement Number One or to make any other pledge regarding election of United States Senator Fulton, when asked vesterday as to bis attitude.

of fact, there is no contest in sight yet, for Senator Fulton is the only person known to be a candidate for nomination.

While I shall submit my candidacy a vote of the people. I shall make no effort to secure popular indersement," con-tinued the Securce. "I shall remain at my work in Washington and shall not spend a cent in an effort to be re-elected. My record is open to the people of this state and they must elect me or reject me upon that. I suppose I might go into a campaign and spend all the savings of Seyears of work, but I'm not going to do it. To put the matter plainly, I am not caring@enough one way or the other to put forth much effort. If I am re-elected I shall be pleased to serve the people at ort to secure popular indersement inued the Secator. "I shall ren I shall be pleased to serve the people at Washington; if I am not. I shall be used to return to the practice of law

In speaking of his record, Senator Pulion refers principally to his attitude upon the important questions which have received the attention of Congress while he has been a member of the Senate. So far as local interests are concerned, he will point to the fact that last year he sepoint to the fact that last year he se-cured an emergency appropriation of \$600,000 for the jetty work, and at the re-cent session he and Senator Gearin se-cured \$2,800,000 for river and harbor im-provements. To Senator Gearin he gives much credit for securing the appropria-tions, for, he says, Gearin very rapidly acquainted himself with the work to be done, made many friends and was tire-less in iffs efforts. 'I never met a man who was more agreeable to work with," satil Senator Fulton. "He was very ef-fective in securing support for our mea-sures, particularly among the Democratic

general character which Fulton supported were the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the railroad rate bill, the meat inspection bill, the railroad employers liability act, commonly called the fellow servant bill, and the bill regulating the hours of labor for trainmen. On all these measures he stood with the President and was the author of the amendment to the rate bill which united the Republican factions in its support. On one subject he vizorously

united the Republican factions in its support. On one subject he vigorously opposed the president and still opposes him—and that is the forest reserve question. Senator Fulton says he is willing to leave his attitude upon this subject to the people of this state.

Senator Fulton was at the Imperial Hotel yesterday and received many callers during the day. He leaves Saturday morning for Woodburn where he will attend a horse-show and make an address before the people gathered there.

Nothing has been done yet regarding the appointment of register and receiver at The Dalles Land Office. Ed Sharp, who was a candidate, has withdrawn because he has surveying contracts with the Government. There are a number of the candidate. the Government. There are a number of other candidates. Senators Fulton and Bourne are in correspondence upon the subject of the appointments.

LONGSHOREMEN FOR COFFEY

Members of Union Resolve to Enter Mayoralty Fight.

At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Union, No. 3%, held last night at 29 Front street, a resolution was passed in-dersing John B. Coffey as candidate for dorsing John R. Coffey as candidate for Mayor. The meeting was one of the largest in attendance held by the union in some time. After routine business was transacted the approaching campaign was discussed and it was decided that the members of the union take an active part, not only in the approaching primaries, but through to the June election.

At the close of the discussion Mr. Coffey was decided upon as the candidate that the union would support in the Mayoralty fight.

MRS. ELIZABETH KIRBY TELLS HARROWING TALE.

Accuses Husband of Atrocious Cruelty in Divorce Complaint-Couple Married in Russia in 1884.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby received Christmas a flood of curses, a knife wound in her throat and the assurance that in the near future a grave would become one of her necessities. For an Easter gift she desires a divorce.

some of the wrongs Mrs. Kirby says her husband has done her. The couple were married in Russia in 1884 and have managed to pull together

She asks for a divorce and alimony in the sum of \$12 a week for the support of herself and two of their children who have not yet attained their majority.

GETS HIS DIAMOND AGAIN.

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Corridor goesty at the City Hall yesterday was all about the Mayor's health and there were those who were of the opinion that Mayor Lane had had enough of the strenuous life as Mayor and would not be a candidate. A noticeable thing about such utterance was that it came from those who might be credited with having a wish that was a father to the having a wish that was a father to the expression. No one knows but Mayor Lane what his intentions are, and no the safe demanded the return of his diamond, which was withheld. A sult to recover the stone was heard in the State Circuit Court yesterday and Judge Sears directed that Murray be like the diamond which was to consult diamond experts as to the relative value of each gem. The next day after this inclient, however. Murray had to leave for Seattle and inasmuch as the bet had not been settled he demanded the return of his diamond, which was withinled. A sult to recover the stone was heard in the Government's figures are undoubtedly too low.

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when asked yesterday as to his attitude upon the subject. "I shall submit my candidacy to a voic of the people and I am willing to take my chances with the people and the Legislature, pledged or unpledged, as may suit them."

Though the next campaign is a year distant. Senator Fulton must do his campaigning this year, for he goes back to Washington in December to attend the next session of Congress. His campaign will take the form of visits to the different parts of the state and will be more in the nature of a study of the needs and wishes of the people than of the usual work of a political contest. As a matter of fact, there is no content of the content of the content of the people than of the usual work of a political contest. As a matter of fact, there is no content of the content of the content of the people than of the usual work of a political contest. As a matter of fact, there is no content of the content of the content of the people and I shall submit my than the people and I am will say a thorney Charles E. Lockwood, following an order of the County Court directing that he be locked up for failure to indorse a certificate of deposit for 1200, alleged to belong to the estate of Jerry Lynch, deceased, occupied the attention of Presiding Judge Sears, of the State Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, Judge Webster in his order for the confinement of Lockwood set forth that the lawyer had unlawfully withheld his significant for the people with the people and I am will be more in the next campaign to industry the people to helpos to the estate of Jerry Lynch deceased, occupied the attention of Presiding Judge Sears, of the State Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, Judge Webster in his order for the confinement of Lockwood set forth that the lawyer had unlawfully withheld his significant to the difference of the people and I am will be more in the next campaign to income the people and I am will be more in the next campaign to income the people to belong to the estate of Jerry Lynch except the people to indo to indorse a certificate of deposit for \$200, alleged to belong to the estate of Jerry Lynch, deceased, occupied the attention of Presiding Judge Sears, of the State Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon. Judge Webster in his order for the confinement of Lockwood set forth that the lawyer had unlawfully withheld his signature from the certificate, thus preventing the money from passing into the possession of the rightful owners, the

heirs of Jerry Lynch.

Lockwood maintained that the money was owing him for professional services and that by indorsing the certificate he and that by indorsing the certificate he was a light of the comparation as

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day morning the 55 prisoners refused to go to work, insisting that their working time be reduced to eight hours. The County Court promptly ordered that their food supply be cut off. On Tuesday they called the strike off long enough to get a square meal and then refused to go to work. When they declared their Intention of resuming work yesterday forenon, they were compelled to prove their good fetty. good faith

Scenic Photos-Lobby Imperial Hotel.

GUESSING BUREAU WRONGSPORTLAND

Federal Estimates of Population Are Pronounced Ridiculously Low.

LEADING CITIZENS TALK

Progress of Pacific Northwest Estimated on Standard of Country at Large, Following

Antiquated System.

Expressions of surprise were heard or all sides in Portland yesterday when the citizens learned of the low estimates that the Federal Census Office has made of the population of Portland and other cities of the Pacific Northwest. The approximations of the populations of the various cities of the Pacific Northwest, included

in the list of municipalities exceeding 50,000, are so glaringly incorrect in the opinion of Portland people as to be amusing. At the same time it is declared that the Federal figures are seriously unjust to this section, as they will be accepted as reliable in the East, where the marvelous growth of this part of the country

The Federal estimates that have just

been compiled place the population of Portland at 169,884, and that of Seattle at Portland at 109.884, and that of Seattle at 104.162. That the Government's statisticians have failen far short of the actual population in both cases is the belief generally expressed yesterday. While admitting that it is difficult to reach anything like an exact result. It was declared that any of the accepted criterions for estimating population will show that the conclusions of the Census Office are wrong. It was asserted that it would be far better for the Government to make no estimates whatever than to spread broadcast such erroneous data, that will be accepted in many quarters as authenbe accepted in many quarters as authen-

It is declared by those who are in a position to know that the Federal estimates of the populations of cities are reached without regard to conditions in any particular section of the country. The come one of her necessities. For an Easter gift she desires a divorce.

Mrs. Kirby filed divorce proceedings in the State Circuit Court yesterday against John Kirby. In her complaint she recites facts sufficiently harrowing to take a place with some of the marriage records of ancient days. Beaten, cursed, spat upon, denounced in public, driven out of her house, deprived of health—these are some of the wrongs Mrs. Kirby says her.

All Cities Treated Alike.

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In this way cities that have not in creased in population at all profit by the general advance, and on the other hand, cties that have made phenomenal growth are not given due credit. Eollowing this rule, it is said that cities of the Pacific Northwest have been seriously wronged. While the conclusions reached by the Government are generally regretted in that they do not give Portland and her sister cities their just dues, it is argued that they are indirectly a great compli-ment to the Pacific Northwest. Conform-ing to the general gain in inhabitants, they are much below the gain in this par-ticular section. Thus, it is argued, is shown greater progress in the Pacific Northwest than in the country as a whole

Considering the actual increase that has been made in Portland, Scattle and other Pacific Northwest cities, compared with the National growth, it is reasoned that the relative advance in Oregon and Wash

Martin Murray Awarded \$1, Instead of the \$500 Sued For.

Martin Murray, a whisky drummer, bet a barrel of bourbon some time ago that the diamond which shone from his fingers was of finer water and greater value than that which glistened from the lilly white hands of one J. Peterson. The rings were placed with Dennis O'Sullivan as stakeholder. O'Sullivan was to consult

the State Circuit Court yesterday and Judge Sears directed that Murray be given his diamond once more. For a claim of \$359 which he said be had lost in instituting the suit, he was awarded \$1. No portion of the barrel of whisky, not even a solitary drink, was allowed.

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Building Is Good Index.

"The Federal figures for Portland are undoubtedly far too low. I believe that one of the best methods of estimating gains in population is by the amount of directory census that gives Portland a population of 195,196. I believe that this

would lose all hope of remuneration as attorney for the administrator of the estate. Richard Lynch. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Sears, been saying that we have many more people here and Easterners, on learning PRISONERS ADMIT DEFEAT.

the Federal estimate, will think that we are padding. Anyone who is at all familiar with conditions here knows that the city contains more than 169.341 people, but outsiders will accept the Govern-

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"Neither must we overlook it that the gain is very rapid at the present time. I believe that between 20,000 and 25,000 will be added to Portland's population this year alone. When the packers establish their plant on the packers establish their plant on the peninsula that one industry alone will add 20,000 people within 20 months. The actual growth of the Pacific Northwest would be a revelation to many Easterners."

"The estimates that have been made by

"The estimates that have been made by the Census Office covering the cities of the Northwest are simply farcical," de-clared E. C. Giltner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "They would not be worthy of serious consideration if it were not that they will have weight if it were not that case will have weight in sections of the country where people are not familiar with conditions here. The Government's method of applying the general advance to all cities is absolutely without value. It would be well to discontinue this custom as it injures sections where there is rapid progress.

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census gave Portland something more than 20,000. There is no doubt, he declares, that the present figures of the Government are too low.

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taken there was a storm of objection because it was declared by many to be too low. Since that time the increase has been more rapid than it was before, and yet the Census Office gives Portland it was before, and it is the construction of the population of that there are between 179,000 and in the National forests, and it is said use. Instead of allowing it is go to waste or furnish fuel for confused in the population given Portland by the Government. He declares that the city's population is much below 155,000.

"We do not wish to overdo it," said Mr. Henry, "and to place it on the safeside I would say that there are 160,000 attempts to estimate actual population it is making a serious error in the case of Portland and the other cities of the Public Schools, places the population of Portland at 180,000. He bases his estimate on the number of pupils mow in the public schools, as compared with those registered in 180,000. When the Federal census gave Portland something more than 90,000. There is no doubt, he deared that university.

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matter of seasoning wood nes just over settled after a long period of uncertainty and many careful experiments. It is found that the process of seasoning wood cannot be materially hastened by first soaking it. Up to this time opinion has been divided, and there were many supporters of the contrary view—that if suf-fered to lie in water for a certain period green timber underwent some change from the action of the water which facilitated its drying when afterward re-

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Service is the best time to plant the treet. By planting again in June, when a similar amount of seedlings will be distributed, it will be found out which is the better time. In addition, light will be thrown on the best size of stock for use, the best methods of planting and other assessial taking.

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