

DEMOCRATIC TAG AWARDS THOMAS

Faithful Think He Will Be Forced Into the Mayoralty Race.

CONSIDER DR. LANE OUT

Jeffersonians Consume Later's Unbroken Silence as Tacit Refusal of Honor—C. E. S. Wood Mentioned, but Will Not Run.

Another day has rolled around, yet the Democratic leaders have not heard from Mayor Lane. The postman made his regular rounds yesterday, but "the letter that they longed for never came," and the wheel horses of the party spent another busy day speculating as to Mayor Lane's intentions.

On the proposition that even if Mayor Lane does write a letter to the committee that waited on him, it will not be satisfactory to the brethren, the Democratic leaders are still skirmishing for a prominent Democrat to lead the hosts to victory in June.

Thomas Apparently is "It." This once more puts the Democratic nomination up to Mr. Thomas, and unless there is a switch and Mr. Thomas absolutely refuses to come out as a candidate, he will be the man from the Democratic ranks that will fight it out with Thomas C. Devlin, John J. Coffey, Colonel Charles McDowell, Louis Zimmerman or some other one of the Republicans talked of for Mayor.

Naturally the fight for the Mayoralty will be the absorbing one in the coming campaign, yet the battles that will be fought for seats in the Council will be almost as interesting. John Annand will be a candidate for re-election as Councilman at large. He has already filed his petition. Fred T. Merrill is being talked of as a candidate for Councilman at large. George M. Hyland also will be in the fight for Councilman at large.

Bennett Wants Re-election. Frank S. Bennett, one of the retiring Councilmen, is going to try for re-election in the Eighth ward. There is also some talk that he may come out as a candidate for Mayor. John P. Sharkey said positively yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election as Councilman at large. "Not me, I've had enough," was the way he put his answer to the direct question.

Bids for Street Work. The Executive Board receives tenders on Repairs and Machinery. At the meeting of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon it was voted to ask the Council to make an appropriation sufficient to employ three men to care for the police and return telephone system. It was declared that the two men now employed have too much work to do.

Blast Injuries Prove Fatal. OREGON CITY, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Anderson, who was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon by the explosion of powder while he was blasting stumps on the farm of George H. Brown, south of New Era, died at 11 o'clock this morning. Anderson lost both eyes in the explosion and his skull was fractured. Some months ago he sold his farm and was going to leave the state, but his wife refused to sign the deed.

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MR. RADER IS ABSOLVED Brougner Says There Is No Trouble Between Churches. PORTLAND, March 22.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me to say just a few words in answer to a communication that appeared in The Oregonian last night, in which the members of the Hualala Street Church...

Manager Fuller's Answer. "So far as declaring a boycott against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is concerned," replied Manager Fuller to the committee, "I am powerless to prevent any such action if the Federation of Labor or any other organization decides to take such steps. The company's position is unchanged since the beginning of the strike. We cannot and will not consent to take these men back. To do so would be a great injustice to the men who have stood by the company's service, to the company itself and to the general public. The company cannot, under any circumstances, accept any such proposal, neither do we think that a single member of your committee, as a business man, under the same circumstances, would do so."

PUBLISHERS WIN AT BUTTE Printers Agree to Return to Work at Old Wage Scale. BUTTE, Mont., March 22.—The differences between the newspaper publishers and the members of the Typographical Union were definitely settled tonight by the printers voting to return to work at the country's standard scale. The daily newspapers affected the Butte Miner, the Anaconda Standard, the Butte Inter-Mountain and the Butte Evening News, which have been in a state of suspension since February 13, will resume publication as soon as the publishers can get the reprinting staffs and mechanical departments in running order, which will probably be Tuesday or next week.

FREEDOM IS HIS THEME Rabbi Wise Preaches "Great Sabbath" Sermon at Beth Israel. At Temple Beth Israel last night Rabbi Jonah B. Wise delivered a sermon on "The Shackles of Freedom," the occasion being the beginning of what is known as the Jewish calendar as the "Great Sabbath." He said in part: "The Great Sabbath, the last in Egypt, and the first of liberty commemorates the beginning of freedom. It is best described by a reading of the verse in Exodus, which tells of the last supper to be eaten hurriedly, stirred and shod, with the wanderer's staff in hand. Such has been the



You haven't? Well, you should attend to it right away. Nearly everybody else has been out and by far the greater number have purchased one lot or more. Many of them, more. There are so few of them left that we cannot impress too strongly upon you the fact that you will not have much longer time to make up your mind.

There is no convenience right in the heart of the city that will not be found in Rose City Park. There are scores of inconveniences in the heart of the city that you will not find in Rose City Park. There's Bull Run water, graded streets, small green plots, cement sidewalks, streetcar service in 15 minutes, boulevards, electric lights, telephones, pure air, magnificent scenery and high elevation.

Beside all these conveniences, there are low prices for the next few days. Lots may be had now for \$400 and \$600 on terms that are easy enough to permit anybody to purchase them. Buy to build if you like; buy to make money if you prefer; buy, buy at all hazards. Another opportunity like this will be a long time coming your way. That's the best judgment of the best people in Portland.

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