

DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
DOUBTS CITY PARTY

Bitter Factional Fight in  
Seattle Politics Makes  
Situation Tangled.

3000 VOTES TO NOMINATE

Estimated That With Eight Candidates in the Field This Is All That Is Needed at Primaries. Church Element Enters.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—If one could be a good Democrat and still bolt his ticket, a trouble that threatens to disrupt the King County Democratic party would never occur. But two ward committeemen have been demonstrated to be better and read out of the party, and the member, who is a City Party, or "Mayor Moore" nominee for Ward Councilman, has been served with notice that he is no longer to be welcomed in Democratic councils.

This is the first critical situation that has arisen as a result of bitter factional politics in the municipal campaign, due largely to the fact that the party organization has lost its grip on the direct primary nominations.

The King County Democratic Club was organized solely for the purpose of bringing the Democrats into line and of organizing for the fall campaign. Mayor Moore is a Democrat, but he has been lined up within recent years with independent Democrats. He was nominated and elected Mayor two years ago as an independent candidate, and his friends proposed that Democrats from holding a convention.

There has been bitter opposition to Moore among a faction of Democrats for several months. Cause for leaders for several months. Cause for personal pique or disappointment to the independent Democrats owed him nothing.

Split in Democratic Club. The Democratic Club, through its officers, engineered the programme for a city convention to choose a platform, and won the fight against Moore in the convention. But when the time came to whip its members into line it began to split. General J. B. Metcalfe, pioneer old line Democrat, and well known judge of the law, and expected to win Democratic nomination, announced his candidacy, gathered a scattered following, and then began to split the Democratic Club leaders which Metcalfe and pledged their support. Later they changed and decided to support Donald B. Olson, a Scotch real estate dealer, possessed of a rich father-in-law and a large salary of his own. Metcalfe follows being charged bad faith and some of the organization men, ignored in the Olson line-up, switched back to Metcalfe.

This was the situation up to the time the week-end process began in Democratic Club circles, which happened A. A. Croft had the temerity to attend the Saturday luncheon of the club, and the Democracy was challenged on the ground that he had followed Moore, and was a City Party or independent choice for Councilman from the Third Ward. Booth saved the situation by declaring that everybody else the trouble of fighting, and the situation was carried into the executive committee and the resignations of two members demanded on the ground that they were City Party men. The resignations were provided, one already being granted.

City Party Partly Democratic. It is a curious and interesting feature of the Democratic Club quarrel that both the Olson and Metcalfe factions are bitterly opposed to Moore, but the breach is caused by the alleged hard for the two Metcalfe makes it hard for the two factions to agree on anything else.

The City Party is dominated by leaders who claim to be Democrats. George F. Cotterill, who made an unavailing fight for a blanketed direct primary ballot last winter, is the City Party acknowledged leader, and the platform bears many earmarks of his handiwork. This platform has at least one plank that invites the direct primary demand for amendment. This is a plank that invites the direct primary demand for amendment.

Enter William Pitt Trimble. Now comes William Pitt Trimble, Republican candidate for the Mayoralty, with a church membership and a church net worth as assets. There are politicians who think Trimble will follow the Republican church vote for his own endorsement, but one cannot put a finger on figures anywhere. George F. Russell is a good churchman, but a Ministerial Alliance began eulogizing the present executive. Now there has crept into the uncertain element that no one can be sure how to vote.

It is undeniably true that Mayor Moore has a big following in what is known as the church element, and the Mayor does not pretend to be a church man. So there is a way save as an independent.

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Three Thousand Votes Nominates. This will mean that it is unsafe to count upon more than 25,000 votes actually cast in the primaries, of which number possibly 12,000 will be Republican. The Democrats will not poll a very heavy vote if they are badly broken into by the City Party organization, which took Democrats for its candidates.

Placing on this basis, the successful Republican nominee will need a total of between 3000 and 4000 votes. There are at least three men who will poll over 2000 and a fourth who will run close to that figure. In a field of eight—provided no further withdrawals are announced—a total of 2000 votes looks like a nomination. There has only been a week out of a four weeks' fight, and a forecast of the tri-party fight may be subject to future revision. But as it appears tonight the three men who will fight out the majority of Seattle will be: John F. Miller, Republican; General J. B. Metcalfe, Democrat; and W. H. Moore, City Party. None of these nominations will be won easily—granted that everybody now in the field will go to the primaries, and only radical partisans are trying to forecast the March election. But at that

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The day of the stockman with cattle on many hills, or the sheepman who carefully avoids trespass on the range of his rival, during the past few days, has been a day of the past.

Stores of all kinds are closed Saturday night, with the exceptions noted in the law, and remain closed until Monday morning. Framers of the act made allowance for the tardy buyers of necessities for Sunday dinner, together with others whose functions are deemed essential, so that druggists, undertakers, livermen, barbers, butchers and bakers are in the exempted class. Recognizing the sincerity of the Sheriff in his conduct and that public sentiment approves the reform, the observance of the first closed Sunday was general and rigid, so far as evidence shows.

Klamath Falls has been a wide open town since the exception of a portion of last year, when gambling was stopped by the city administration, and Sunday is said to have been the receipt of the complaints and had made inquiry into the methods used by the Butte Creek Company in obtaining large tracts of land for business under the old conditions. The new order is a settled condition of the future, the observance of which the citizens and officers will insist upon.

LARGE TIMBER LAND SALE More Than Three Sections of Clackamas County Transferred.

WHEEL TRAIL  
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FANS WEAR LONG FACES

HAVEN'T SMILED SINCE McCREDIE TURNED JOKE. Eddie Quinn Fears to Leave Seattle, Lest Coast Magnates Should Annex Spokane Franchise.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The magnates of the Northwestern League are looking wise, saying nothing, and in the meantime waiting for the climax in the Vancouver, B. C., situation. None of them has smiled since the Coast League turned the joke on them regarding the purchase of the Portland territory. Sent out as a "feeler," it has come back as a boomarang.

It is safe to say that, for a time at least, the circuit which is affectionately termed "Lucas' 10-cent League" in Portland will not send its wings against Seattle. It finds that it is safe in its own flight. Eddie Quinn, manager of the Spokane team, came to Seattle Friday afternoon and announced that he would take the midnight boat to Victoria. He needed rest from strenuous life in the metropolis, but Eddie was still in town last evening, closed work of his manager, Douglass and Russ Hall, manager of Butte.

Bob Brown, who has the destiny of the Aberdeen champions in charge, intended leaving for home yesterday morning, and as he was absent last evening from the general council, it is taken for granted that he returned to the bosom of the Gray's Harbor family last evening with information about the latest developments in the league situation.

Now that it has been settled beyond question of doubt that Judge McCredie, owner of the Portland team, is not in Vancouver after this franchise, President Lucas will be able to talk "section 4, rule 16," in the face of losing a trick.

While there is little chance of the Coast League annexing any of the cities north of Portland, the mere mention of Judge McCredie's name awakens a feeling of uneasiness. If they heard a rumor to the effect that he was in Spokane, Eddie Quinn would jump back so quickly that he would not get his needed rest.

New Books in Library

THE following books have been received at the library:

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SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED

Poultry Show on East Side Will End Tomorrow.

The thirteenth annual show of the Oregon State Poultry Association, held at the East Side Hotel, was the best attended and most successful in the history of the organization. Secretary Shellhouse said yesterday that the office of the association, as well as the displays in all classes. Two more days remain today and tomorrow. Tonight after a baby show will be held. The annual election of officers is also on the programme. Present officers are: President, H. E. Bauer; vice-president, Ed Carlisle; treasurer, W. P. Brooks; secretary, H. C. Shellhouse; executive committee, F. Pennington, D. N. Lash, Oscar Small, H. Ringhouse.

When the Wires Were Down.

That is the title of a stirring railroad story by Bourdon Wilson in the January Sunset Magazine. It is illustrated by Charles Watson. All the new novels, number 15 "A Brother of the Mountains," by Robert W. Ritchie, one of the star writers of the New York Sun. For sale at all newsdealers.

Ariel B. Coe.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Ariel B. Coe died at his home in Sweden last evening after a long illness, aged 85 years. He was born in Illinois on June 8, 1822, and came to Oregon in 1853. He resided in the Willamette Valley for ten years and then came to Knappa, making his home in this county since that time. Until recently Mr. Coe was engaged in the logging business. The deceased left a widow and three children, Elmer A. Coe, of this city; Mrs. M. J. Knapp, of Knappa; and Mrs. Birdie McIntire, of Goble.

Oregon Pensions Granted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Jan. 12.—The following Oregon "old soldiers" have been granted pensions under the act of February 6, 1907, according to notice just issued by the Bureau of Pensions: Wellington Sherwood, Hood River; Daniel Calkins, St. John; Samuel T. Bunch, Blakely; John E. Farnam and Ballard T. Collins, The Dalles; Hans Hansen, George Loring, Marshall H. Knapp and William W. Wetzel, of Portland.

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Chit-Chat of the Sporting World.

SOME DAY Portland will have a new grandstand at the League ball grounds. That will be when the present gray-bearded fan has been called home and the youth who sneaks over the fence or pays his dime is a candidate for the home for the aged. Perhaps it would jar the McCredies and the street railway people if the fans would quit patronizing the game.

TERRORIST IS ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The police are rejoicing over their success in arresting an 18-year-old youth named Parsienkoff, a desperate terrorist who has weakened by the absence of Dooley, the center, who has not been in school long enough this year to meet the league requirements, and Stalaker, left forward, who was injured in practice last week. This new basketball league is composed of the high schools of Salem, Albany, Eugene and Roseburg. It comprises boys' and girls' teams. The teams of each city will play two games with each of the other league teams, one contest on the home floor of each team.

Will Name Citizens' Ticket. A citizens' mass meeting will be held next Wednesday night in the City Hall, St. John, at 7:30 to form a permanent organization preparatory to the coming municipal election. The mass meeting is the outgrowth of a smaller gathering of citizens held in the office of H. E. Collier last week. It was called to order by J. E. Williams. J. H. Fletcher was elected temporary chairman. J. E. Kirk was elected temporary clerk. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions and report at the meeting next Wednesday night. The object of the meeting will be to set in motion a movement for the nomination of a citizens' ticket. All voters of St. John are invited to attend this meeting. It is to be a non-partisan affair.