

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR ARE "SOW"

Only One Is Willing to Have His Name Passed On by Assembly.

REST ARE HOLDING BACK

Republican Advisory Board of 500 Has Only Dr. Wetherbee's Name Definitely to Act On Wednesday.

Although the time and place of the gathering of the 500 delegates who will compose the Republican advisory assembly in the Majority contest have been set, only one of the several possible candidates for Mayor will acknowledge that his name will be presented for the endorsement of the convention.

This is Dr. J. R. Wetherbee. Eight other men interviewed yesterday on the subject either scorned the endorsement, professed ignorance of any movement to present their names or showed a becoming modesty and shyness as to actively seeking nomination by that means to the office of chief executive of the city.

A. B. Manley, of the Republican city central committee, which inaugurated the assembly movement, has secured the Baker Theater for the meeting place and the 500 delegates will assemble there next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Manley in the Chair. Mr. Manley will probably call the convention to order and then call for nominations for temporary chairman.

During the last two or three days there has been much talk and discussion of the matter of requesting Joseph Simon to become a candidate for Mayor. This talk seems to be based on the general recognition of his knowledge and experience in municipal affairs.

Yesterday the report was current that Dr. Andrew C. Smith's name would be presented to the assembly for endorsement, but the discussion of his name was apparently without consultation with Dr. Smith, for when questioned concerning the report he professed entire ignorance of the matter and indicated surprise.

Wetherbee Has Backing. The business and professional men back of the candidacy of Dr. J. R. Wetherbee have decided to ask the assembly for its endorsement.

I would like to ask if Dr. Wetherbee, who wants to run for Mayor on the Republican ticket, and who is a Republican, is the same Dr. Wetherbee who was elected Mayor four years ago, because we needed a clean city and good business administration.

Whether I may have made an off-hand statement to a personal friend in previous campaigns in comparing Dr. Lane with some other candidate for Mayor, I do not now recall.

Three of the avowed candidates for Mayor spurn the endorsement of the assembly. These are Councilman Dan Kellaher, Councilman A. G. Rusbright and Senator A. A. Bailey.

there is a well-organized movement on foot to secure the assembly endorsement for him. Charges of a frame-up are indignantly repudiated by those members of the Central Committee who organized the assembly movement and they point for proof to their voluntary retirement from active participation in the convention deliberations.

What Candidates Say. A. A. Bailey, who recently announced his candidacy for Mayor, made the following statement:

"My name will not be presented to the convention with my consent. It is my belief that the convention is not in accordance with the primary law. I shall submit my name to the Republican voters in the primary and if nominated I shall expect the support of the Republican party. If beaten for the nomination, I shall give the Republican nominee my hearty support."

The following statements were made by other possible candidates: Councilman A. G. Rusbright—"I am not making any effort to secure an endorsement of myself by the Republican Assembly. If anyone intends to propose my name, I know nothing of it. I am not advocating it at all and would rather my name should be kept out."

Councilman Dan Kellaher—"If my name is presented to the Assembly it will not be through any wish of mine. I do not desire the endorsement. My candidacy will come up in the general election. I shall be an independent candidate."

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DIMICK IS A CANDIDATE

OREGON CITY MAN IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

Judge Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Dimick has been Mayor of Oregon City and Judge of Clackamas County, and in 1904 was a Republican Presidential elector.

Van Zante's Renunciation. The declination of John Van Zante, present Municipal Judge and appointee of Mayor Lane, to become a candidate for renomination and re-election, is taken in political circles to indicate that the full force of the Democratic party will be directed toward originating the proposition that Lane's evident desire to become the party's candidate for Governor two years hence will exercise an irresistible influence in forcing him to become a candidate for another term as Mayor.

EDWARD P. HODNETT DEAD

Resident of Portland for More Than Quarter Century Passes Away.

Edward Peter Hodnett, for more than 25 years connected with the mechanical department of the Southern Pacific Company in Portland, died yesterday morning at his home, 233 Thirteenth street, aged 84 years.



The Late Edward Peter Hodnett.

LIF L LINCOLN FARM DEBT

Portland Committee Will Ask for Small Public Subscription.

The Portland committee of the Lincoln Farm Association, called by Mayor Lane, at the request of the association, met last night in the parlors of the Hotel Portland to organize and elect officers.

Matthew Reception Postponed. F. X. Matthew, pioneer of 1842, and survivor of the Champeuse convent of the White who was intended to hold a reception this afternoon in the Historical Society rooms in the City Hall, has been obliged to postpone the affair on account of illness.

Plates and Frying Pans Free. At Royal Bakery—Wash. Branch—With "Good Friday" Cakes. We make no charge for the plate that goes with our 20-cent "order" of candy eggs on toast, nor for the frying pan in which we sell delicious candy "eggs and bacon"—two sizes, 20 and 25 cents, order at once.

LANE NOT TALKING

Mayor Silent as Usual, but Is Expected to Run.

ONLY DEMOCRAT IN RACE

Party Will Not Hold Convention This Year, but Mayor Will Undoubtedly Be Candidate Unless Republicans Unite.

Conforming to his "invariable rule," Mayor Lane refuses to make any announcement as to whether or not he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming city election. In this respect, the Mayor is following the same tactics he followed two years ago, when he kept his own counsel until what he considered the proper time, when, with the assistance of his supporters, he went into the race.

It is not a candidate for Mayor," replied Dr. Lane yesterday. "No one has asked me to run again." And that is all the "Little Doctor" would admit. However, it is generally known that he has designs on the job for another two years. Lane knows that the Democrats have no other available candidate for the place and he is believed to be awaiting developments before taking the job.

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TRAIN SEVERS HEAD

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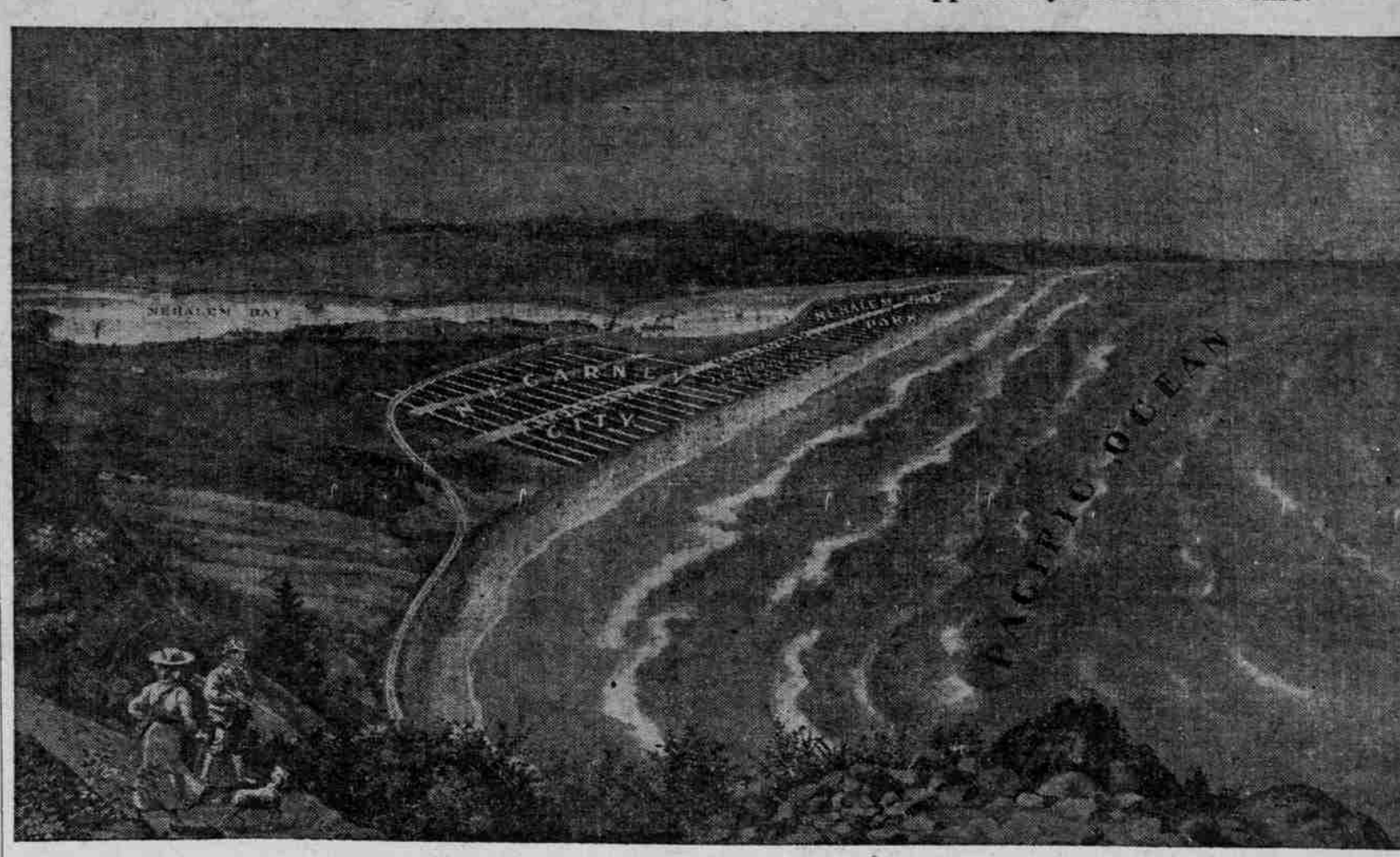
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SOUTHEAST CORNER THIRD AND OAK STREETS

2 1/2 HOURS' RIDE THE P. R. & N. RAILROAD

\$2,000,000 to be Spent by Mr. Lytle in completing the Portland-Nehalem-Tillamook Railroad at Once. See Oregonian of April 1st and Journal of March 29th for particulars.

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Men are at work on our Necarney City property, clearing streets and otherwise improving the same. A water company is now forming to bring pure spring water to each of our tracts.

Write, or call at our office for illustrated folder, fully describing these properties, some of which have already been sold by first purchasers for 125 per cent advance. For full information, maps, plats, etc., call on the

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