

CHOICE SEEMS TO BE DIVIDING THREE

Simon, Wetherbee, Hodson Are Strongest Names to Go Before Assembly.

SIMON PROBABLE WINNER

If He Is Recommended by Republican Convention, Selling Will Not Make Race—Metschan Not Active Candidate.

Choice of the Republican assembly for Mayor apparently has narrowed down to three of the five prominent candidates who have been suggested.

Metschan Not Active Candidate.

Phil Metschan yesterday authorized the announcement that he was not an active candidate for the office.

The extent to which tomorrow's assembly will endorse candidates for the different Municipal offices rests entirely with the membership.

Officers Seek Re-election. Seneca Potts and Councilman Frank S. Bennett are aspirants for the Republican nomination for Municipal Judges.

There is a strong sentiment among the delegates against the use of proxies at the assembly, and it is not probable that other than bona fide delegates will be seated.

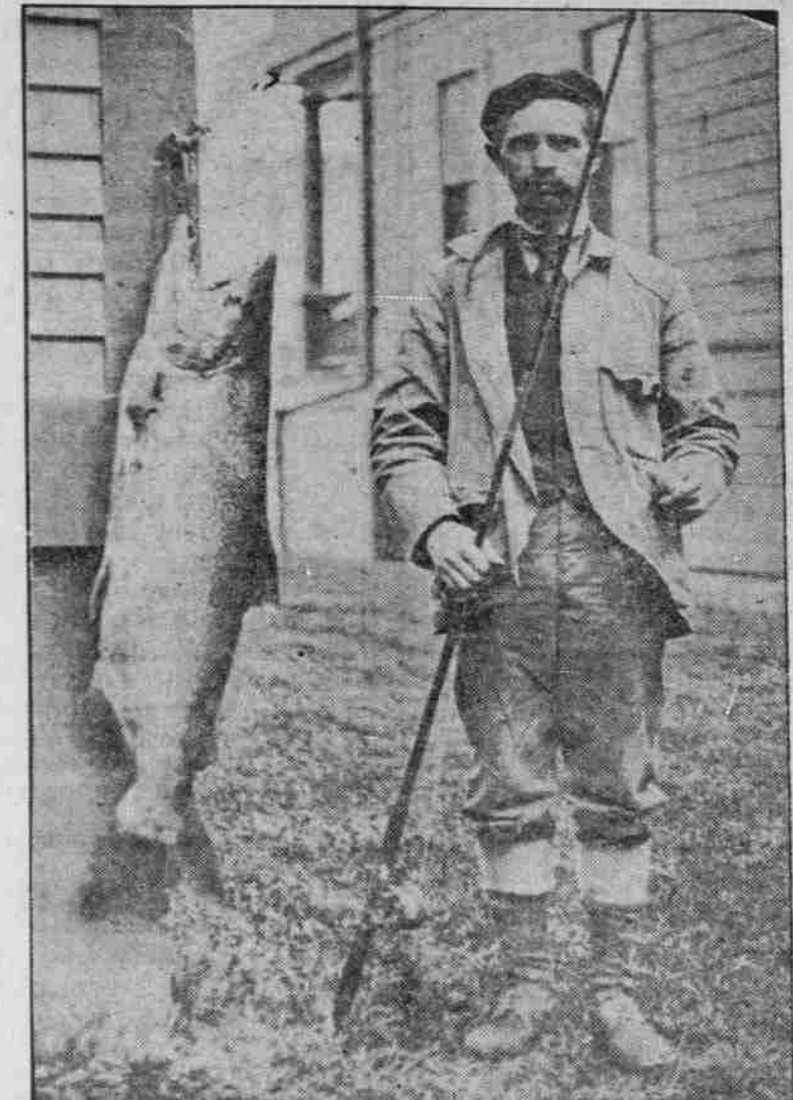
McDONELL IS FORMALLY OUT

Files Announcement of Mayoralty Candidacy With Clerk. C. E. McDonnell yesterday filed a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Mayor.

WANT ANOTHER RECEIVER

The Troubles of a Prairie City, Or., Bank Get an Airing. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., April 3.—(To the Editor.)—The closing of the Stockman & Traders Bank of this city was quite a shock to the citizens of this community.

HERE IS BIGGEST SALMON TAKEN WITH SPOON AND LINE THIS SEASON



A. A. BROWN AND HIS RECORD 32½-POUND CHINOOK. The largest salmon for this season, caught near Oregon City, was the 32½-pound chinook captured last Thursday by A. A. Brown near the falls.

GAIN 300 PER CENT

Wonderful Increase in Heights Property in Two Years.

50 ACRES BRING \$100,000

Costerman Tract Sold Two Years Ago for \$23,000—Land Near Council Crest Rapidly Being Built Up With Fine Homes.

L. B. Menefee has transferred to John P. Sharkey & Co. 50 acre lying just east of Council Crest and adjoining the Joseph M. Healy tract.

The rapidity with which Heights sites are being occupied by residences of the highest class, and the road improvements that are either completed or under way.

ST. JOHN IS TO HAVE BOARD

Realty Men to Organize in City on Peninsula. Organization of a realty board on similar lines to the Portland Realty Board is to be effected at St. John tomorrow night.

LOTS SOLD IN WAREHOUSE DISTRICT

D. Marx, a Portland capitalist, has sold part of two lots at the northwest corner of Fourth and Davis to H. W. Hogue for \$20,000.

STATISTICS SHOW AN IMPORTATION OF 1,043,333 CASES OF G. H. MUMM & CO.'S EXTRA DRY AND SELECTED B R U T SINCE 1900, OR ONE-THIRD OF TOTAL IMPORTS.

JEFFERSON PIONEER DIES

JEFFERSON, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. W. Looney, a pioneer resident, died at 4:30 this evening, aged about 82 years.

WAR MAY BE ENDED

Hill and Harriman Officials Meet Here Tomorrow.

DISCUSS TERMINAL FIGHT

Friendly Negotiations Begun in San Francisco Expected to Be Carried to Successful Conclusion—Both Sides Ready for Debate.

Portland's terminal war may be settled tomorrow. In fact, the Hill and Harriman lines interested expect to effect a permanent truce and bring about a reconciliation of conflicting interests that will be permanent.

Neither of these officials cared yesterday to be quoted further than to say they hope for settlements.

Local officials of the Hill and Harriman lines will attend the conference tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Further testimony on the Astoria and Columbia River freight rate hearing, that was begun Saturday in Astoria, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in this city on Friday, April 16.

BURLINGTON OFFICIAL COMING

P. S. Eustis, passenger traffic manager of the Burlington, will visit Portland next week, coming with a party of other railroad officials in his private car for a trip over the Coast territory.

PHONE PIRATES' MISCHIEF An Evil, Which Is Shown, Creates Wayward-Girls.

PORTLAND, April 5.—(To the Editor.)—In a recent number of The Oregonian there appeared an editorial headed "The Root of the Evil."

GAMBLERS NOT CONVICTED

Alleged Gamblers Caught in Raid Allowed to Go. J. DeNno and 15 associates, arrested in February for gambling at the Erickson place on Burnside street, were dismissed in Municipal Court yesterday forenoon.

WASHINGTON SQUATTERS SUE

After Title to Valuable Lands in Northern Pacific Grant. Taking their cue from the claimants for the lands embraced in the Oregon and Columbia River grants, squatters living on the Northern Pacific land grant in various parts of Washington are trying to secure title to valuable timber tracts.

TEAL LEAVES FOR HEARING

Commerce Commission to Go Over Lumber Rates in Northwest. J. N. Teal, attorney for the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, left last night for the East to attend the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Northwest lumber rates.

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The theory of L. T. Cooper that most of the ill of mankind emanate from the stomach, and that it is only necessary to restore that organ to normal condition in order to enjoy good health, is rapidly being accepted as correct by people in all parts of the country.

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