

G. O. P. CANDIDATE SWORN OF MYSTERY

Few Gotham Republicans Are Familiar With Nominee for Mayor.

POLITICS NOT HIS FORTE

Taamany's Opponent Is Head of Many Corporations and Man Little Known to Voters of Greater New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Out in Oregon you do not know who Otto T. Bannard, Republican candidate for Mayor, is. And truth compels the admission that here in New York we do not know much more.

Of course, political reporters can tell you that for several years Mr. Bannard has been the treasurer of the New York County Committee, known in Wall Street as the "grand old party," but if you ask him what he thinks of the issues of the day, he will request time to prepare a formal statement.

Otto Bannard is essentially a business man rather than a politician. He is a Republican because he is convinced that it is good for business. Not even when he was a schoolboy did he have a desire to be President.

Now that he has reached manhood he is not particularly anxious to be Governor or United States Senator. But his party drafted him, and he is willing to make the race for Mayor.

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That he is not a well known figure was strikingly demonstrated in the convention that nominated him. His name was the only name presented to the delegates, and a man from each borough was selected to second the choice of Manhattan.

One of these orators, who apparently did not know the candidate personally, paid a glowing tribute to "that sterling Republican," Mr. Bannard. "Wherever I have seen you," he said, "I have seen a man who is worth several millions of dollars, and is interested in a number of corporations that are generally held by the ignorant voter."

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But as a good business man, Bannard will make a hard fight, and the men in the organization say that his campaign will be run on strictly business lines. The candidate's idea is that Taamany can be successfully attacked because of its extravagance, and that Taamany has marked six successive years' rule of the city.

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It will be a peculiarly interesting campaign, and the issues and situations may change at the slightest notice, and from the most trifling cause. We are going to beat Taamany, and that is all there is to it. It makes me laugh every time I think how Taamany has gobbled up the independence League.

Of course, I do not expect the support of Hearst, after the harsh things he has said about me. And if he polls any votes at all, I will be very much surprised.

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Parsons Must Lead Fight.

So it is up to Parsons to make good, and he is doing the best that he knows how. He has already opened the campaign, and has headquarters on Broadway, in the theater section. He declares that one of the drawbacks in the campaign of four years ago was the late start. So he is planning it differently this year. And the first big campaign meeting will be held within a week, for Parsons hopes to make it a runaway campaign.

There will be a three-star attraction, Bannard, Prendergast and Mitchell, all stumping the city together. Mitchell will make the opening speech. Bannard, who is far from being an orator, will make "a practical business talk." Then Prendergast, who is a famous spellbinder, will follow with the fireworks, and is expected to stir the crowd up. This is the Parsons plan to hide the deficiencies of the head of the ticket.

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asm, and Bannard is openly optimistic, the district leaders display a remarkable lack of enthusiasm.

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They frankly express their fear that a Wall Street banker who is also the head of an institution that numbers two Standard Oil directors among its directors, is hardly the kind of a majority candidate that will draw voters to its standard.

Their only real hope of success is that Tammany, confident that it can win with a "yellow dog" will head its ticket with some weak candidate, who will drive its citizens to the banner of Republicanism.

But a campaign that is built upon a faint hope and general indifference has very little chance of success. And nobody realizes this more thoroughly than the men who are supposed to lead the cause of Bannard to victory.

Still they will go through all the motions of a fierce campaign, for Bannard has plenty of money, and is one of those shrewd business men who know how to spend cash effectively. And while he is perfectly willing to be liberal and even lavish if necessary, he is one of those men who will insist upon full value for his expenditures.

Bannard Not Optimistic.

When Mr. Bannard returned from the West the other day, he violated all precedent by frankly admitting that he was far from feeling confident of success next month.

"I am not over-enthusiastic regarding my chances," he said, "but I can promise that I will make a good fight."

"I hope to receive the support of a large part at least of the independent voters in Greater New York. This element is large, but whether I will get enough to win is another question."

Heretofore it has been the accepted custom for each and every candidate, no matter for what office he may be named, to be loudly confident on all occasions when in public. It has been believed that this conducted to a larger vote, but apparently Mr. Bannard, the business candidate, does not look at it in that light.

Since his boyhood Bannard has been a steadfast Republican, but he has never been a candidate for public office. He has been a delegate to many conventions, but so far as is known has never made a speech. He will tell you that he believes in the principles of "the grand old party," but if you ask him what he thinks of the issues of the day, he will request time to prepare a formal statement.

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You may buy sewing machines on the regular installment plan in other stores, but you can't buy this machine at any price, and if you try to buy on the same easy terms, you're pretty sure to pay at least twice as much for anywhere near the same grade. We have the exclusive Portland agency for the Standard make, and we have six different grades. You may buy one of these by paying \$5.00 membership fee, and once you are a member of the club, the machine is yours to use. Dues are \$1.00 each week and that pays for the machine, too. An expert to show you all about the machine and tell you how to get the most use out of it.

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We have genuine imported German steins, regularly priced as low as 25c each and as high as \$23. There is an endless assortment as to pattern, quality and size and our entire stock is reduced for this week's selling.

Blue-German steins, worth 25c each, for... 18c
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Blue German steins, worth 40c each, at... 30c
Fancy covered steins, 60c values, special at 45c
Fancy covered steins, 66c values, special at 49c
Fancy covered steins, regularly priced at 75c, 55c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00, by easy stages on up to \$23.00, every one in our stock this week will be placed on sale at reduction of ONE-FOURTH

Gas and Electric Lamps, portable reading-room and den lamps, remarkable reductions and a magnificent assortment.

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\$11 electric lamps special this week at \$7.50

SHOWING FALL LINES DECORATED CHINA
Beautiful lines of dinner ware or fancy articles in new arrivals of decorated china; also showing new lines of English china in Minton and Doulton patterns; new French Haviland and Elite Austrian, German and Swedish chinaware.

Sheets 39c Each
Sheets of good muslin, 72x90 inches, special for the Bedding sale at, each... 39c
A heavier quality sheet, 72x90 inches, for the Bedding sale at this low price, ea... 53c
Best Grade Sheets, full size, 81x90 in., special, ea... 85c
Pillow Cases, standard size, special at the very low price of 12½c, 15c, 18c
Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern, full size, regular \$1.25, \$1.75 grade, at, each... \$1.25
Satin Cameo Bed Spreads, full size, regular \$3.25, quality, special, each... \$2.39

Great Fall Display and Special Sale of Bedding

Cooler nights are here now, still colder ones are not far off, and many of you with the Fall supply of bedding to buy. Isn't it a welcome bit of news to read that your favorite bedding store, the one with the largest assortment in all the Northwest, has a special sale in force? Take advantage and save as well as to be prepared.

Comforters, in endless assortment, from the modest-priced one, covered with silkoline, and priced at \$1.25, up to the aristocrats of the Bedding department, that are covered with silk and filled with the finest and fleeciest of cotton. You may pay any price you wish, get any weight, any color and figure. But, no matter what the price or style, you'll save.

Roll-Edge Mattress, filled with pure silk floss, weight 30 pounds; regular price \$14—special price... \$9.50
Feather-Filled Pillows, that sell regularly at \$2.25 the pair, on sale at... \$1.35
\$9.50 Goose Feather Pillows, on sale at, the pair... \$6.75
Splendid Selection Pillows, fancy ticking, in good quality and real feather filling, at \$1.25 to \$9.50 the pair.

Comforts, filled with real down and covered with pretty saten of fine quality, sell regularly at \$5 each; special at... \$3.75
Other unusual values, \$6.50 and \$7.50. REAL DOWN FILLED.

ALBANY CARLINE EXTENDED

ALBANY, Oct. 3.—(Special)—Albany's electric streetcar line will soon run to the south end of the Union Depot. Heretofore cars have stopped half a block distant from the depot, but a track is now being laid from the old terminus to the end of the station and it will soon be placed in operation.

STEWART ORGANIZATION IN COWLITZ WILL SUPPORT HIM

Chehalis and 10 from Jefferson, which never materialized.

POTATO HARVEST NOW ON

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Potato digging has begun at Palouse and the best crop ever harvested is being gathered. W. F. Smith & Son have begun digging 25 acres of extra choice potatoes on their farm near Palouse.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK



OTTO T. BANNARD.

M'CREIDIE IS AIDED

In the last election Cowlitz County cast 1297 votes for E. W. Cushman, the Republican candidate, and 69 for Browder D. Brown, the Democratic nominee. While in a special election it may not be able to get out so complete a vote, the party, in this county, largely through the enthusiasm aroused for Senator Stewart, is to better harmony than ever before, and as good if not a better, majority for McCreddie than was given Congressman Cushman is expected in proportion to the total vote cast.

TACOMA TRIES "KNOCKING"

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FARM EXPERTS WATCHED

College Students Make Test With Crops at Ritzville.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special)—

Central Washington farmers are watching the state experimental farming near Ritzville, under the management of the State College at Pullman.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 3.—The

Philadelphia Press courier, carrying a message from President Taft to President J. E. Chilberg of the Alaska-Yukon-

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