BEGOMES RESTIVE

Want Action but Wait for Republicans to Give Them Their Cue.

CAMPAIGN THUNDER GONE

Assembly Plan as It Is to Be Carried Out Leaves No Chance for Cavil. Dr. Lane and Others Talked of for Governor.

With the arrival of Spring and a general election only a few months distant, Oregon Democrats are becoming restless. They are desirous of getting into action, but admit they are waiting for the Republicans to start semething. Having exhausted their ammunition early in the game in criticising the assembly plan of the Republicans, the "unterrified" apparently are simply "waiting."

The fact is, activity among the Democrats is not expected before next month, when Alex Sweek, state chairman, will have returned from Washington, bringing with him the wishes of Senator Chamberlain and suggestions as to how the minority party in this state must proceed.

Some two weeks ago Chairman Sweek quietly slipped out of Portland for the National Capital. Before board-ing the train he took particular pains to let it be known that he had gone to Washington on some "private busi-ness." But there is more than a well-grounded suspicion that the excursion at this time also involved a conference with Senator Chamberlain on the "Oregon situation." Sweek never has been too busy in his private and pro-fessional affairs to take a hand in poli-tics, and when he returns from Washington his party associates expect him to tell them just how to move in the approaching campaign.

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J. B. Ryan, secretary of the state committee, yesterday said the Democrats did not plan any conference before the middle of April.

"Whatever you say," admonished Ryan with a Bryan smile, "don't fail to say that the Democrats are tickled that the Republicans will hold assemblies. We have never opposed the assembly plan; of course not. We really want the Republicans to hold these gatherings. I cannot say fust what our party will do or what the plan of action it may adopt will be. We will not undertake to call the state meeting together before Chairman Sweek, who is in Washington on 'private business,' has returned."

George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, agreed with Ryan that the minority party had not become thoroughly aroused for the year's activities politically. He was likewise reticent in discussing what might be expected from the Democrats this year, although he admitted that leading members of the party in this county are of the belief that the time of initiating organization work should not be longer de-

Campaign Thunder Stolen.

While the foremost workers in the party here it, they were robbed of considerable am munition which was planned to be employed aggressively when the Republican State Central Committee decided upon a large and representative assembly of 1248 delegates, and recommended the election of these delegates by direct vote from the precincts.

Looking for campaign plunder which

would have been worked overtime, the minority party was expecting the Republicans to provide a state assembly of about 300 delegates, the membership to be selected and determined by the several county central committees. Thus far the Demonstrat have been laft with eral county central committees. Thus far the Democrats have been left without any valid complaint on which to base their denunciation of the assembly

Dr. Lane Possibility.

Democrats, however, already are speculating on candidates for places on their state ticket, particularly for the guber-natorial nomination. In connection with this nomination the names of not less than six active men from the ranks have been suggested. While County Chairman Thomas may not be very enthusiastic about it, Dr. Harry Lane, ex-Mayor of this city, is regarded by most Democrats as the most eligible candidate, in point of strangth and countries themselves. of strength and acquaintance throughout the state, for this nomination. Still another possibility is Milton A. Miller, state Benator from Linn County.

John Manning, ex-District Attorney of Multnomah County, and J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, are two other Democrats, it is said, who would not reject the indorsement of their party for Governor. C. P. Strain, the Umatilla County Assessor, who made a campaign against the corporations and boosted their as-sessments up to approximate each value,

sessments up to approximate each value, also wants the nomination.
Included in this preliminary list of Democratic aspirants should be mentioned D. M. Watson, of this city, the man who not only looks like Bryan, but is probably the most consistent exponent in Oregon of the Nebraskan's principles. Mr. Watson goes even farther, perhaps, than some of the others that have been named and embraces the views of the thrice defeated Presidential candidate on prohibition.

Galloway Is Sought.

e Democrats are seeking to induce Some Demouratis are seeking to induce C. V. Galloway to resign his position as State Land Agent and accept the Democratic nomination for Representative from the First Congressional District negalist the Republican nomines, who probably will be the incumbent of the office, Representative Hawiey. Galloway was the Democratic nominee for this Congressional office four years ego, but was defeated. There is said to be only one condition which may prevent Galloway from responding to the request of his Democratic coilesgues. His father, Circuit Juige Galloway, probably will be Circuit Judge Gallowsy, probably will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Third Judicial District, Judge Galloway's term will expire in January, and his suc-cessor will be elected in the general elec-tion next November.

OREGON GRANGE POLITICS

Woman Member Says Grange Isn't Committed to Democracy.

been, nothing but a sideshow for the Democratic party. As a granger, I most indignantly deny this charge.

We grangers meet in assembly, but when over three-fourths of our members are Republicans, it would surely be folly to condemn them, and the other fourth Democrats—and good ones at that. The grangers have never

other fourth Democrats—and good ones at that. The grangers have never been calamity howlers. We do and always have denied, party affiliation. I don't think Mr. LaFoliette will have to enter the files of the Grange to find a great many Republican voters opposed to the assembly, after voting for and obtaining the direct primary law.

I thank Mr. La Pollette for the inforration, however, as I have never heard Speaker Cannon, John D. Rockefeller or the so-called cruel gold standard condemned by the Grange. As to the voting next Fall of the grangers, they will vote as is their custom, regardless of party. I am only a woman and an old one at that, but as a granger I

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.



Philander T. Davis.

Philander T. Davis, a pioneer of Clackamas County, died suddenly at Estacada March 3. He was born in Indiana on March 20, 1844. He enlisted in the Union Army when he was 19 years old, belonging to the Twenty-ninth Iowa Regiment.

After the war, on January 1, 1867, he married Miss Jennie B.

Hayes. Two years later they crossed the plains to Oregon and settled on a homestead near Clackamas Station. There he became a member of the Lone Star Lodge No. 145, L. O. Q. F., also a member of Mende Post, G. A. R. At the time of his death his boxes. a member of Mende Post, G. A. R. At the time of his death his home was at Milwaukie, Or., but he spent most of his time at Estacada, where he was engaged in the sawmill business.

He leaves a widow and three children, two sons and one married daughter, Charles and Arthur Davis and Mrs. Hermann Webster.

*************** feel justified in repudiating the state-MRS. MARIAN CYPHER.

SECRETARY WRITES OF BOY-COTT OF EMPLOYING FIRM.

Harmony Among Breadmakers Is Urged as Mandatory to Gain

Will E. Jenkins, secretary of Bakers and Confectioners' Union, No. 114, yesterday made the following statement answering the report of the Employers'

Association concerning the boycott prevailing against the Royal Bakery by orgunized labor of this city:

Representing the Portland Bakers' Union.
I desire to be absolutely fair to the Royal
Bakery and the Employers' Association committee. The statement preceding the report
of the committee that the Royal Bakery was
not a member of the Employers' Association,
can be put down as an error of the reporter
featuring the story. The truth is that the
Royal Bakery is the only bakery which belongs to the Oregon Employers' Association.

Now every employer has the absolute right
to belong to the union of his trade.

If the members of the Oregon Employers'
Association believe that the open shop is
right; that the boycott is wrong; that small
pay long hours for workers and Japanese
labor are necessary in Portland consumers,
well and stood. But let there be no misstatements. The Royal Bakery belongs to
this association, as we are prepared to prove.
Admitted that we can make this proof,
this is the bakers' case. When the Royal
Bakery Company saw its employers one
after another, John the union of their trade,
the company imperted two Chienge bakers,
after discharging two of its old Portland
union men. When the union protested, the
mass was adjusted. But only temporarily.
The managers of this company sent for bakcers to Chicago, and on February 10 presented
all of its bakers with an agreement which
is a feeble imitation of that mangurated by
the Stool Trust. When the union men refused to sign, as the company knew they
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The Bakers Union contends that the Portland bakers must unite as other tradesmen

KILLING ELK IS CHARGE

Five Men Brought in by Clackamas County Game Warden.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—George Sieret, John Sieret and Charles Goluko, of Gresham, and George Rengg and John Barby, of Sandy, all charged with killing elk above Welches, on the Mount Hood road, about a mouth ago, were brought to Oregon City today by Deputy Game Warden J. L. Green and will be given a preliminary examination on Tuesday of next week before Justice

They were all released on their own recognizance except Goluke, who was required to give bonds amounting to \$1000. E. E. Sleret, also of Greeham, pleaded guilty last week to the same charge in the Justice Court and paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

CORNELIUS. Or., March 6.—(To the Editor.)—I read in a recent issue of The Oregonian a communication from C. D. LaFollette, stating that the Oregon grangers are, and always have

WER RATES SOON

O. R. & N. Makes Reduction Effective March 20.

EASTERN OREGON BENEFITS

Points East of The Dalles Will Enjoy Privileges on Merchandise Shipped From Portland-Controversy Not Yet Closed.

Reduced distributive rates on merchandise shipped from Portland over the O. R. & N. to points in Oregon east of The Dalles will be put into effect by the railroad company March 20, in accordance, with the order of the Railroad Commission of Oregon and April 20, 100 on of Oregon, entered April 22, 1808. These rates are approximately 14 per ent lower than the rates that have heretofore been in existence, and were or-dered by the Railroad Commission after a hearing on a complaint filed July 29, 1997, by the Portland Chamber of Com-merce. The controversy over the distri-butive rates has been pending either be-fore the Railroad Commission or in the deral Courts for nearly three years.

Whether this action will finally end the controversy is unknown, for it is under-stood that the railroad company still has recourse to higher courts. The re-cent decision of Judge Wolverton in the cuse, however, dissolves the injunction restraining the commission from compelling the company to inaugurate the new rates, and the action by the com-pany is in accordance therewith.

Case Not Definitely Settled.

In issuing the new rates it is necessary ion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, supplements to tariffs are limited to 25 per cent of the original tariff, and the right to issue supplements to the local tariff has been exhausted.

The local tariff, which is a volume of 55 pages, covers interstate as well as intrastate traffic, and it was therefore necessary to get permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to dispense with the statutory 30 days' notice. This permission has been given, and the work of preparing the tariff sheets is un-der way. The reduction in rates will not apply to Washington or Idaho business, that feature of the contention raised by the Chamber of Commerce being now under consideration by the Interstate Com-merce Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce in its orig-inal complaint, filed in 1907, alleged that the charges exacted by the O. R. & N. for transporting all kinds of merchandise and commodities under the class rates as get forth in its tariff were excessive, unjust and unreasonable; that except for short distances where water competition tends to control rates, the rates from Portland to points within the state on a number of classes were from 25 to 115 per cent higher on a per-ton-per-mile basis than were the class rates westbound from various tobalog centers for like from various jobbing centers for like distances under substantially similar con-ditions and circumstances over the lines the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Pacific and Chicago, Rock Island

Unreasonable Return Charged.

It was alleged that the charges prowided an unreasonable return on the in-vestment, and could be reduced and still eave a large profit on intrastate busi-

After a hearing the Railroad Commission ordered a reduction of first-class rates between Portland and all points east of The Dalles by an amount equal to one-sixth of the difference between The Dalles rate (25 cents) and the existbe first-class rate to each of such points. and to reduce all other class rates be-tween Portland and points east of The Dailes so that they would bear the same relation to the first class rate, as is pro-vided in the company's distance tariff, or as follows:

valling against the Royal Bakery by organized labor of this city:

Classes ... 1 2 3 4 5 A B C D E P. C. 1st class 100 85 70 60 50 50 60 30 25 20

As stated, this reduction is confeature. As stated, this reduction is equivalent to rates about 14 per cent less than ex-

isting rates. The order was made effective May 12, 2908, but on that date the O. R. & N. Co. filed a bill in the Circuit Court of the United States asking for a restraining order and injunction. In this complaint it was alleged that the Railway Commission Act violated the state constitution; that the order of the commission at-tempted to regulate interstate commerce, and that the rates ordered, if put in effect, would prevent the company from making fair net earnings on its invest-

Act's Constitutionality Upheld.

A decision was not given in the Federal Court until last September, when Judge Welverton sustained a demurrer interposed by the commission, upheld the constitutionality of the Railway Commission Act and found the showing of the railroad company for a preliminary in-junction wholly insufficient.

The restraining order therefore entered was continued in force, however, pending the filing of an amended complaint. The amended complaint was filed by the company and also attacked by demurrer. The demurrer was sustained by Judge

The demurrer was sustained by Judge Wolverton a few days ago.

While the higher rates have been in effect since May 12, 1908, a heavy bond was given by the railroad company to secure the repayment of any excess sums collected during the pendency of the restraining order. Apparently shippers who have preserved evidence of paying the higher rate since May 12, 1908, are entitled to a refund of the excess above the reduced rate from the railroad company.

BEFORE IRELAND

Latter Must Win by Home Legislation, England's Respect.

PORTLAND, March 7.—(To the Editor.)
—So much interest being centered on the home rule struggle for Ireland as to suggest to The Oregonian to make a special cable feature of this acute phase of present politics in Great Britian. I submit the views of one who was an authority on things Irish a generation and more ago, the eloquent Deminican priest. Father Tom Burke, who had first hand knowledge of the subject matter herein and who was beloved and believed in by thousands outside his own church. His statement of the case, the writes thinks to be as true today, as when it was uthered in reply to Mr. Froude in this country is years ago:

"The original sin of the Englishman in his dealings with the Irish people and their history is his contempt of them. The average Englishman despises the Irishman, leons down upon him as a being almost inferior in nature. This feeling may not be experience of intercourse, and I believe the feeling to be common to all. I know many Englishmen. Catholic or Protestant. I speak from the experience of intercourse, and I believe the feeling to be common to all. I know many Englishmen, aminable, generous, charming characters, who would not cherish such a reeling consciously, nor express it for the whole world; yet I have seen it come forth from them in a thousand forms, as if it were their very nature. I mention this not to excite animosity or to create had blood or bitter feeling. No. I protest, this is not my meaning; but I menties this because I am convinced it lies at the very root of this antipathy and or that hatred between



If it's a McKibbin it's right, be it Blue, be it Black You wear it with pleasure and won't take it back.

the English and Irish, which seems to be incurable. I verily believe that until that feeling is destroyed, you never can have cordial union between these two countries and the only way to destroy it is by raising Ireland, through justice and by home legislation, that she may attain such a position that she will enforce and command the respect of her English fellow-subjects."

J. H. M.

SOCIETY CIRCUS IS PLAN

HUNT CLUB AND MULTNOMAH CLUB TO JOIN FORCES.

Three Performances Will Be Given During Rose Festival and All Are Enthusiastic.

Local society, sportsmanship and athletics will combine in what gives assurance to be the finest outdoor fete assurance to be the finest outdoor fete Portland has ever held as a part of the Rose Festival programme in June. The Portland Hunt Club and the Mult-nomah Amateur Athletic Club will unite in producing a "Society Circus," and have an ambition to make it an event that has not been excelled on the Pacific Coast. Tentative plans are un-der way. der way.

A number of years ago a society cir-cus was held in the Armory and it was voted one of the best affairs the young-

voted one of the best affairs the young-er social set had ever arranged, but it embraced only the talent and effort of the Hunt Club.

The proposition this year, after a lapse of several seasons, was taken up fointly by the Hunt Club and Multno-mah directors a short time ago and the arrangements have progressed far enough now to make announcement possible.

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The circus is to be held in the open—an al fresco affair—and the roomy Multnomah field will be the scene. The flower of both organizations will participate and just as soon as the comricipate and just as soon as the committee in charge can arrange with the Rose Festival for the days, the clubs will begin to make up the programme. Yesterday Ambrose M. Cronin, of the Hunt Club, conferred with the Festival management, and it is probable that three productions will be arranged for, one on Wednesday evening, June 10, and at matinee for children on Saturday afternoon, June 11. This is not final, because the official Rose Festival programme is still in the making. The dates of the big water carnival on the Willamette, which will be well by the yachtsmen, the rowing club and the motor-beat enthusiasts; the industrial and tradesmen parade—"The Spirit of the Golden West," and the "Eiks day" have not been formally set. ticipate and just as soon as the com

have not been formally set.

"We expect to give Portland the most magnificent spectacle of the kind that the Pacific Coast has ever held," said Ambrose M. Cromin, of the Hunt Club, after the meeting with the Rose Festival yesterday. 'Our club is eager for it and the idea has aroused great enthusiasm among the leading spirits of the Multnomah Club as well. not valinglorious boasting to say that Portland has the finest hunt club in the West when it comes to making a public demonstration. I think our for-mer Festival parades and horse shows have proved that, and I know that with the unexcelled talent possessed by Multnomah, a society circus given by the two clubs would surpass anything of its kind undertaken on the Pacific Coast.

"Although we have been talking the

matter over only for a short time, it is only too evident that the two clubs are unanimous in favor of making the

Gircus a brilliant social event."

Before the week is over a joint meeting of the Hunt Club, the Multnomah Club and the Rose Festival management will be held and the dates fixed for the circus. Both clubs are in fine shape for the event, for the reason that they keep their various classes in training the year round for public ex-hibitions. The work of planning an elaborate programme of horsemanship and athletic sports will be eagerly in augurated.

Gearhart Property Is Not Sold. Theodore Kruse yesterday denied the report that he had sold his hotel and other property at Gearheart Park. Mr. Kruse said he was now completing th furnishing of his new hostelry, which would be ready for the opening of the Summer season. The report denied by

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Mr. Kruse yesterday is one of a number which have been circulated in the last few weeks to the effect that he had disposed of his beach property.

BENEFIT DUE MARCH 14 At Bungalow Theater Will Be Held

Varied Entertainment.

The benefit for the support of the "free bed" at the Open Air Sanitarium promises to be a great success. Not only are the club women themselves enthused, but they seem to have spread the en-thusiasm to the public.

Those who are present at the Bungalow Theater on March 14 will be well enter-tained, as seen by the following pro-

Wilder, director; humorous recitation by Joseph Hayes; piano solo, by Miss Ada Alice Tuttle; vaudeville act; "Boy O'Dreams" (Louis Schmidt), Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson-Wire; Marion De La Parelle presents a scene from "Bells of Coneville" (Gaspard, Marion De La Parelle; scene, castle of Coneville); plano solo by Miss Ada Alice Tuttle; vaudeville act, by courtesy Grand Theater; "The Pipes of Pan," by Raymond Graham; comedy sketch, Zeb. L. Martin and A. Liniven Hart.

Oregon City Begins Street Work. OREGON CITY, Or., March 7 .- (Spe cial.)—The improvement of Eleventh street, which will cost at least \$21,000 was commenced this morning and will be completed this Summer. This is the be completed this Summer. This is the first of many street improvements that will be made in Oregon City during the present year, when it is expected \$75,000 will be spent. The improvement of Eleventh street was ordered last Summer, but was held up by one of the property-owners, Captain J. T. Apperson.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

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of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up \$ 500,000.00

682,563.02 Losses paid during the year, in cluding adjustment expenses etc.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year Amount of all other expendi-tures Total expenditures 339,539,89

Assets. Value of bonds owned 3,843.51 132,162.40 127,465,46 8,116,63 1,162,697,40 86,578,51

Total assets admitted in Oregon 1,006,118,89 Linbillties Gross claims for losses unpaid Amount of uncarned premiums on all outstanding risks Reserve for advance premiums (100 per cent) Due for commission and broker-age Reserve for taxes (due 1919) ...

Total liabilities 338.126 id Total premiums in force December 21, 1909 494,905.36

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