

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
DEBATES RESOLVE

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CAMPAIGN THUNDER GONE

Assembly Plan as It Is to Be Carried Out Leaves No Chance for Civil 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 something. Having exhausted their ammunition early in the game in criticising the assembly plan of the Republicans, the "unaffiliated" 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 boarding the train he took particular pains to let it be known that he had gone to Washington on some "private business." 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 professional affairs to take a hand in politics, and when he returns from Washington his party associates expect him to tell them just how to move in the approaching campaign.

Mr. Ryan Smiles, Sphinx-Like.

J. E. 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 Bryanian smile, "I say that the Democrats are tickled that the Republicans will hold assemblies. We have never opposed the assemblies of the party in this country, and we want the Republicans to hold these gatherings. I cannot say just what our party will do or what the 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 deferred.

Campaign Thunder Stolen.

While the foremost workers in the Democratic party here will not admit it, they were not far from the truth in their announcement which was planned to be employed aggressively when the Republican State Central Committee decided upon a large and representative assembly of 128 delegates, and recommended the election of these delegates by direct vote from the voters of the county. Looking for campaign thunder which would have been worked overtime, the minority party was expecting the Republicans to provide the state assembly of about 300 delegates, the membership to be selected and determined by the several county central committees. Thus far the Democrats have been left with out any valid complaint on which to base their denunciation of the assembly plan.

Dr. Lane Possibility.

Democrats, however, already are speculating on plans for placing on their state ticket, particularly for the gubernatorial 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 H. Dr. Lane, it is believed by many of the city, is regarded by most Democrats as the most eligible candidate, in point of strength and acquaintances throughout the state. For the gubernatorial nomination, still another possibility is Milton A. Miller, state senator from Linn County. John Manning, ex-District Attorney of Multnomah County, and H. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, are two other Democrats. It is said, who would not reject the endorsement of their party for Governor. C. P. Strain, the Unadilla County Assessor, who made a campaign against the corporations and boosted their assessments up to approximately cash values, also wants the nomination.

Included in this preliminary list of Democratic aspirants are the 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 Nebraska'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.

Some Democrats 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 against the Republican nominee, who probably will be the incumbent of the office, Representative Hawley. Galloway was the Democratic nominee for this Congressional office four years ago, but was defeated. There is said to be only one condition which may prevent Galloway from responding to the request of his Democratic colleagues. His father, Circuit Judge Galloway, probably will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Third Judicial District. Judge Galloway's term will expire in January, and his successor will be elected in the general election next November.

OREGON GRANGE POLITICS

Woman Member Says Grange Isn't Committed to Democracy.

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

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Now every employer has the absolute right to belong to this association, just as well as every workman should have the absolute right to belong to the union of his trade. If the members of the Royal Bakers' Association believe that the open shop is right, that the boycott is wrong, that small wages, long hours and inferior labor are necessary in Portland bakeries, let them go to the Royal Bakery, well and good. But if there be no statements, the Royal Bakery belongs to the association, as we are members. Admitted that we can make this proof, that is the bakers' case. When the Royal Bakery Company employ its employees, we are another, join the union of their trade. The managers of this company sent for bakers to Chicago on February 28, and all of its bakers with an agreement which is a feeble imitation of that inaugurated by the Sten Trust. When the bakers refused to sign, as the company knew they would, they were given their checks and sent to Chicago. If the bakers had taken the places of the Portland bakers, they would have been given their checks and sent to Chicago. If the bakers had taken the places of the Portland bakers, they would have been given their checks and sent to Chicago. If the bakers had taken the places of the Portland bakers, they would have been given their checks and sent to Chicago.

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Local society, sportsmanship and athletics will combine in what gives 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 Multnomah 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 under way.

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 enthusiasm to the public. Those who are present at the Bungalow Theater on March 14 will be well entertained, as seen by the following programme:

Is It Good Business Policy?
Leaving out the question of conscience, moral sense or common honesty, is it good business policy for a merchant to use all his arts and blandishments to sell something else when a standard article is asked for?
The customer may have been advised by a doctor or friend to take Scott's Emulsion
but yielding to the persuasion of the dealer takes a substitute. The dealer has made a little more profit because the substitute probably only cost half as much as the standard, but—the customer—will he be satisfied? If he has ever taken Scott's, he won't—he will likely be angry and go to the "long-headed" dealer next time.

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Amount of capital paid up \$ 500,000.00
Income:
Premiums received during the year 588,006.92
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 25,532.00
Income from other sources received during the year 18,413.10
Total income 631,951.02
Disbursements:
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc. 48,681.20
Commissions, salaries and other expenses during the year 232,111.90
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 12,142.23
Amount of all other expenditures 66,022.27
Total disbursements 358,967.40
Total assets admitted in Oregon 1,096,118.89
Liabilities:
Gross claims for losses unpaid 40,000.43
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 259,200.96
Reserve for advance premiums (100 per cent) 14,217.04
True for commission and broker's age 28,105.50
Reserve for claims (due to) 10,308.20
All other liabilities 6,137.72
Total liabilities 358,122.85
Total premiums in force December 31, 1909 494,905.26
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