

McCORMICK GETS MORE CREDE SUPPORT

Aid Given by Pierce County to Representative Is Bred Upon Waters.

SOUTHWEST COUNTED UPON

Tacoma Scorns Aid of Socialists in His Campaign for United States Senate — Conservation Is Made One Issue.

TACOMA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—It is understood by knowing politicians that R. L. McCormick, candidate for the United States Senate, has received important assurances from the friends of Representative W. W. McCredie. The news is nothing less than a tentative announcement that McCormick, as soon as he can return home from Washington, after adjournment, will canvass the Second district in support of the Pierce County nominee, and will exert his best efforts to make the entire Southwest a unit in his favor.

150,000 Letters Sent Out. A week has passed since the Pierce County nominee was not more the beneficiary with letters announcing his candidacy. The exact number posted here is not known, but it is understood to be near 150,000, as at first announced. McCormick is now receiving replies by hundreds and thousands. The returns on account of the change of letters are unexpectedly heavy—in fact, it was not thought the voters would take the trouble to write to the candidate, but he merely made a list of the names of the Tacoma men had formally stated that he proposed to be known as being in the race. Most of the replies are friendly. A Grand Army man, recognizing that McCormick is a veteran of the war and a member of that organization, writes to convey his wishes that Senatorial aspirant will receive what he is entitled to.

Some of the answers are decidedly critical and in some instances of this kind come uniformly from the Socialists, who are noisy rather than numerous in this state. They insist on knowing why his letter was not more the beneficiary in particular why it did go extensively into the extreme views that mark the doctrine of that political faith. They demand to know how far McCormick would advance toward making the Government supreme; they insist upon a statement from him as to whether he would insure agricultural products against financial loss; and they would like to get him on record covering his attitude toward constituted authority, whether or not he subscribes to the teachings that the courts shall uphold the laws. In their questions they present the utopian theory that all property should be common, that 20th century standards should be up set, and that all laws should be modified on social, religious and moral lines.

Socialist Vote Spurned. "I am paying not the slightest attention to such letters," said McCormick today. "In my judgment, it would be a waste of time for me to engage in argument with those presumably honest but misguided citizens who proclaim that the fundamentals of our Government are wrong, and that nothing short of a revolution will accomplish needed changes for the benefit of society. I expect to be elected, but not by Socialist votes. I do want the support of patriotic Americans—those whose interests are in the welfare of the state, and who are willing to fight for the flag; and it is that class of citizens who, I expect, will be with me at the polls."

McCormick understands that his silence will be interpreted as a defiance of Socialism; and he is willing to let it go at that. Probably that part of McCormick's letter referring to conservation of natural resources has attracted more attention than any other. Several of his correspondents have asked him to be met by stating that he regards the conservation policies of Theodore Roosevelt as of utmost importance and favors their enforcement. McCormick's answer is "I insist that the proper course is a system of conservation that will aid the development of natural resources, instead of retarding and delaying it indefinitely, and that without abridging the rights of bona fide settlers."

Canal Tangle Pleases Tacoma. Another development that has provoked high glee in Tacoma is the seemingly hopeless entanglement in which King County finds itself on account of the Lake Washington canal. Political history of that waterway goes back to 1892, when John H. McCreedy was elected Governor on a platform of "letting the canal at that time is credited not so much to his own strength as to a scandal attacking to his opponent, and a consequent weakening just before election day. The state divided on the "ditch." The Republican party lost the next election, and King County did not win a decisive important victory for more than a decade, when it pulled itself together and sent Samuel H. Piles to the Senate. In the meantime J. M. Burke, one of Seattle's leading manufacturers, had been defeated for Governor by John R. Rogers (Dem.-Pop.), while Frink's running mate, Henry McBride, was elected Lieutenant-Governor, and on Rogers' death succeeded to the gubernatorial chair. It has always stuck in Frink's craw that he was defeated, and he is supposed to lay that result against the Lake Washington canal as the primary cause.

Pierce Is United.

This canal tore King County to pieces for a good ten years; and the party leaders in Seattle did not get back to earth until they made the famous combination with Charles Sweeney, of Spokane, and Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla. Pierce County, which again has a Senatorial candidate and no factional fight, looks jubilantly at the strife in King, hoping and praying that history will repeat and that Seattle will be disrupted for another ten years.

In striking contrast to the turbulent warfare in King is the harmony in Pierce. McCormick seems to have things all his own way. Party lines are being abandoned in his support. Today Colonel J. H. Dege, one of Tacoma's foremost business men, a Democrat, met McCormick, Judge, in Dege's war, "I am for you. This is Tacoma's fight. We

FORMER PORTLAND RESIDENT DIES AT SEASIDE.



SEASIDE, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—In the death of William McReynolds, 55, here Monday the career of an energetic California pioneer and politician was closed. Up to a few years ago Mr. McReynolds was well known in Portland as a contractor and builder, and even in his 80th year he took a contract to build a residence on Commercial street, personally supervising the carpenters at the work.

Mr. McReynolds crossed the plains to California in 1859, being engaged in the trade of a carter. He settled at Santa Rosa, Cal., where he married. Five children survive him. After working at the trade of a carter for 15 years, Mr. McReynolds removed with his family to Portland. He came to Seaside a year ago to live with his daughter. The burial was in Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland, where the family lot is located.

stand to win this time, and we're all backing you for the Senate."

ADVISORY PRIMARY IS ASKED King County Seeks Way to Choose Among Own Candidates.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Demands for an advisory primary to be held in late May, to determine which of the three King County Senatorial candidates shall receive King County's endorsement, were made today. Petitions were put into circulation in this district and as rapidly as possible will be sent throughout the city.

3-CENT FARE ON TAPIS

Head of Renton Road, Seattle Electric's Opponent, "Inches" Way Into City—Fight Promised.

SEATTLE, March 29.—Another step has been taken toward the threat of a 3-cent street car fare. In Seattle made against the Seattle Electric Company by President W. R. Crawford, of the Seattle, Renton and Southern. He has "inched" his way across Pine street, thereby securing the use of his "Y" on Stewart street and enabling him to run his cars along Fourth avenue as originally planned. The question has been settled by Judge Mitchell Gilliam, of the Superior Court, who dissolved an injunction aimed to prevent the Renton line from crossing the Seattle Electric tracks at Pine.

The question involved in the Superior Court was the efficacy of the Fourth avenue franchise, not the Pine street franchise, which is still in dispute. At the hearing the Seattle Electric tried successfully to put the Renton line into a corner and force Crawford into a waiver of his Pine street franchise. The Pine street franchise, for a line between First and Fourth avenues, is vital to the enforcement of Crawford's threat of a 3-cent fare. It is the last connecting link in his proposed "shuffle system." With interchangeable transfers on the basis of 25 cents each, Crawford says he can make the short haul of four blocks or less for 1/2 cent at a greater profit than can his adversary make the long haul for 25 cents. The franchise is now under consideration by the corporations committee of the new City Council.

IDAHO POLICE AGAIN SEEK PHELPS AGAIN

Man Twice Pardoned for Brutal Crimes Charged With Stabbing Friend.

CARDS CAUSE QUARREL

Escape Made While Authorities Are Attending to Wounded Victim. Terms Served in Prison in Two States Against Him.

Boise, Idaho, March 29.—(Special.)—Police departments of the entire Intermountain country are engaged in a hunt for Charles Phelps, a fugitive from justice on the charge of having murderously attacked and nearly killed John May, at Buhl, Idaho, a week ago. His victim may recover. Phelps may be in Portland, or Seattle, or Spokane, or in one of the interior towns.

Phelps formerly was United States Deputy Marshal in Idaho. He served four years of a six-years' term in the Idaho penitentiary for killing Herbert West, of Pocatello, and was sentenced to life, but later pardoned from the Idaho penitentiary where he was confined for being an accomplice in the murder of John Egan.

Phelps was engaged in a game of cards last Sunday with May in the Pastime poolroom at Buhl. The men quarreled over the stakes, and Phelps angrily jumped upon his comrade, and with a knife and viciously stabbed May in the left lung, near the heart. After his companion fell, Phelps escaped while the authorities were attempting to arrest the wounded man. When they turned their attention to Phelps, he had disappeared.

Phelps, sometimes known as Phillips, is described as five feet ten inches tall, weighing about 190 pounds with blue eyes, one of which has a squint, and sandy hair and moustache. He wore a dark gray suit of clothes and a slouch hat on cap. His face shows signs of disipation.

WHITE SLAVE MURDERED

Supposed Degenerate Creates Mystery in Seattle Tenderloin.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—The woman murdered last night in the newly-established white slave district was identified today as Nora Gauthier, aged 25, who came here from Vancouver, B. C., with the swarm of women brought to inhabit the new district. The identification was made by James H. Claxton, who had been living with Nora Gauthier for a year and a half, who gave himself up to the police.

DEATH TAKES CANNERY MAN

Crosman Timmons, Well Known on Coast, Dies at Bandon.

ASTORIA, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—A telephone message was received here today stating that Crosman Timmons, of this city, and one of the best known cannerymen on the Pacific Coast, died unexpectedly yesterday at Bandon, where he has been looking after his cannery interests. Mr. Timmons was born at Bath, Me., in 1841, and at the time of his death was 68 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving for nearly three years in Company B, of the Seventh Maine Infantry, was wounded several times and was confined for months in the Confederate prison at Andersonville, being little more than a skeleton when exchanged and sent to Annapolis.

TOWNS UNITE FOR WATER

Chinook and Long Beach Seek Adequate Supply by Combination.

ASTORIA, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The towns of Chinook and Long Beach are planning to unite in securing an adequate water supply for the two places. The source of supply

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spoken of is Press Creek, about three miles from Chinook, where by constructing a dam across a canyon, a large reservoir can be formed at a sufficient elevation to provide a gravity system with fire pressure at either town. To supply Long Beach will necessitate the construction of a main eight miles in length, and the railway company will be requested to grant permission for laying the pipe along its right-of-way.

MAINS ARE TO BE LAID

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DECISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Circuit Court Affirmed and Mayor Announces Much Work Will Be Done as Result.

SALTEM, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today affirmed the Circuit Court for Multnomah County, Judge R. G. Morrow presiding, in the case of the Irving Real Estate Company vs. The City of Portland. The case was brought to test the charter amendments passed at the general election in 1907, and re-enacted in 1909. It was decided in favor of the city in Circuit Court.

The charter amendments attacked give authority to levy and collect assessments for water mains in the same manner as has been done for sewers and drains since the passage of the Portland charter in 1903. The Supreme Court holds that as the validity of the amendment to the charter was upheld in the case of McKenna vs. The City of Portland, this question will not again be gone into. It is held that it is clear that the intent of the lawmaking power to provide for the payment of the costs of construction of water mains by assessment upon the property benefited by the improvement. The opinion is by Justice McBride.

The decision of the Supreme Court was expected by Mayor Simon and members of the Water Board, but it nevertheless created great delight in official circles. It will, says the Mayor, enable the Board to proceed with the installation of a large number of water mains that are urgently needed to supply the city properly and to complete the system and keep ahead of the laying of hard-surface pavements. Mains aggregating in cost hundreds of thousands of dollars will very likely be installed this Summer under the law as it is upheld by this decision. Contractors are now expected to bid at reasonable rates on all of those jobs, where heretofore they were skeptical as to collecting the assessments for the work.

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\$1.00 Atherton Whisky, bonded, sale... 79c
\$1.00 California XXX Brandy, now... 79c
\$1.00 Strawberry Cordial, sale price... 49c
50c Catawba Wine, 9 to 12:50, sp... 33c
\$1.00 Hand Mirrors, 9 to 12:30, price... 48c
\$5.00 Garden Hose, special price... \$3.45
25c pkg. Toilet Paper, special at... 6c
5c pkgs. Vegetable and Flower Seeds... 1c
35c and 40c Tooth Brushes, 9-12:30... 25c
25c Tooth Brushes, 9 to 12:30, special... 15c
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60c and 75c Barrettes, sale price only... 29c
25c Hair Ornaments, special price at... 5c
50c Side Combs, sale at low price of... 25c
50c Turbans, from 9 to 12:30, special... 19c
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\$1.50 Woodlark Fountain Pen, sale... 98c
50c Sal Hepatica, on sale at only... 29c
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\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla on sale at... 75c
\$1.75 S. S. S. from 9 to 12:30, at... \$1.35
\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound selling at... 70c
\$1.00 Pierce's Prescription on sale at... 70c
\$1.00 Pierce's Discovery selling for... 70c
\$1.00 Perma on sale from 9 to 12:30... 69c
\$1.00 Malted Milk, Horlick's, for... 67c
\$1.00 Pond's Extract, from 9 to 12:30... 75c
50c Pond's Extract, from 9 to 12:30... 55c
55c qt. S. W. Floor Paint, any color... 39c
65c Paint Brush from 9 to 12:30 for... 38c
50c Bath Tub Scrub Brush selling at... 37c
50c Pair Scissors on sale today only... 33c
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Agassiz, Noted Naturalist, Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 29.—Alexander Agassiz, naturalist and pre-eminent geologist, died yesterday on the steamship Adriatic, Southampton for New York.

Agassiz, and was born in Neuchatel, Switzerland, December 17, 1815. Like his father, he was a naturalist and an author of note, and in 1863 became superintendent of the Calumet & decla copper mine, being later in life elected president of the company.



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