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N. J. Sinnott, of Wasco County, Will Enter Contest From Second District.

ELLIS MAY BE FIFTH MAN

John P. Rusk, of La Grande; George T. Cochran, of Same Place, and S. Fred Wilson, of Athena, Seek Republican Nomination.

It may be a little premature to make the announcement, especially when the fact is not supposed to be known outside a trusted few, but N. J. Sinnott, State Senator from Wasco County, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Eastern Oregon, or Second Congressional District. This was determined at a conference in this city a few days ago. The meeting was attended by Mr. Sinnott and others, who have been following the Congressional situation in the Second and Third Districts.

Decision that Mr. Sinnott should enter the Congressional race in the Second District was not the only conclusion reached at the Portland conference, according to report. It is understood that Roger B. Sinnott, brother of the Senator from The Dalles, who was nursing an ambition to be the first Representative in Congress from the Third District, will not qualify as a candidate for that nomination.

Brothers Have Aspirations.

Both of the Sinnotts really wanted to go to Washington, but they and their friends were agreed that it would be advisable for only one to seek nomination, even if they did reside in different Congressional districts. The result was that the brothers and some of their political friends arranged a meeting in this city when the situation was reviewed and the candidacy of the "gentleman from Wasco" decided upon in the Second District after the Portland lawyer concluded not to get into the contest in this district.

Entrance of Senator Sinnott into the contest for Congressional honors, makes four active Republican candidates for this nomination in the Second District. First to make a preliminary survey of the field and begin to make a campaign for this nomination was John P. Rusk, of La Grande, who has been diligently working among the voters of the district for the last six months. The other two active candidates are George T. Cochran, of La Grande, and S. Fred Wilson, of Athena. Both of these men have for some time been thinking seriously of seeking this office, but it was not until yesterday, when they both happened to be in the city, that they formally announced their candidacies.

Campaign to Be Active.

"I have decided to become a candidate for Representative in Congress from Eastern Oregon," said Mr. Wilson, who is a lawyer, yesterday at the Imperial. "Within a few days I shall issue a formal declaration as to my candidacy and the platform on which I shall ask the Republican nomination and election. Already I have decided to conduct a most vigorous campaign throughout the district. From the assurances of support I am receiving, particularly from among the younger Republicans, I am confident of winning the nomination and election."

Mr. Cochran is water commissioner for the Eastern Oregon division, and by reason of his official position has traveled extensively over Eastern Oregon, and has a large acquaintance. With three or four rival candidates in the field for the nomination, the friends of Mr. Cochran declare he will be a winner.

Ellis May Enter Race.

The impression still prevails that before the time expires in which candidates may qualify for the primary nominating election, W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, ex-Representative, will jump into the fray, expecting with a badly scattered opposition to land the nomination. It is known, however, that friends of Cochran have been exerting themselves to induce Ellis not to enter the contest under any circumstances. Although none of the candidates in the race will concede the fact, each is said to be more fearful of the possible candidacy of Ellis than they are of either of their other rivals for the nomination.

CITY URGED TO AWAKEN

Denver Man Lauds Portland, Advises "Get Together" Action.

"Portland has one of the best locations in the entire country for a great city, but it cannot make the strides expected of it unless your citizens get together and do something," said A. J. Halter, a Denver business man, before the Portland Realty Board, yesterday. "This city has by far the greatest advantages than Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis and other inland cities. It is up to your own people to develop what Nature was kind enough to do for you. One of the most important things to be done is the improvement of your harbor. The Panama Canal will be a great aid to Portland, and you should do something now to prepare for the immense trade that will be yours if you go after it. There is no reason why Portland should not outstrip Seattle in commercial shipping for all time to come. You cannot accomplish big things for your city by simply talking about them; you must adopt definite plans and see that they are carried to a successful conclusion."

P. J. Gough and J. I. Buchanan, both members of the Seattle Ad Club, also made short addresses, complimenting the city for its business prosperity and civic development.

ATTORNEY IS ACCUSED

Federal Prosecutor Alleges M. O. Wilkins Kept Bail Money.

and show cause why he should not return to the court the bail money which John Stokes, which he is alleged to have obtained by falsehood.

Mr. Maguire alleges the money belongs to Stokes, that he borrowed it from L. C. Sisemore, and gave his note and mortgage as security. It was deposited as bail, but as Stokes was in jail Attorney Wilkins applied to Mr. Maguire to have the bail returned, his explanation being that the money did not belong to Stokes, but to friends of his, says Maguire, and that it must be returned to them. Mr. Maguire replied, according to the affidavit, that he had information that the money did belong to Stokes. He refused to recommend its return, and Attorney Wilkins obtained an order for the money from Judge Bean on the same representation, cites the affidavit, when Mr. Maguire could not produce first-hand evidence as to the ownership.

Stokes was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail, and to pay a fine of \$100 for introducing liquor on the Klaskan reservation. He has failed to pay the fine, and it is to obtain it that the demand is made on Attorney Wilkins. It is alleged that the attorney has converted part of the money to his own use, and has the balance in his possession, that he has neither returned it to Stokes nor to his friends.

Mr. Wilkins made the attack upon him probably was "inspired." "I hold some money belonging to Mr. Sisemore," he said, "which was paid to me upon my application for bail for ball and expense money for this Indian. He sent me \$350. Of this \$350 was applied on the expense of the trial. \$40 has been applied to his expenses since the trial, with the approval of Mr. Sisemore by correspondence. I have expected right along to pay out of the money the fine of \$100, and so notified the United States Marshal Saturday. That would leave just about money enough for the defendant to get home. Mr. Maguire made an application to me for money, but procured his order entirely ex parte.

"The order setting the amount of the cost in the case has not yet been signed by Judge Wolverton. He reduced the cost bill from \$410 to about \$225. With the fine this will make \$265. I will have to pay out of the \$200."

"I claim this is Sisemore's money, and not Stokes', and therefore the Government has no claim on it. If it is Stokes' money it is not applicable to the payment of a fine. It is bail money, and the defendant can do as he pleases with it, but there has never been any disposition to avoid payment of the fine. I intended to do it when his time is up next Wednesday. I haven't offered to pay the fine because the costs haven't been fixed yet. Mr. Maguire is conducting a star chamber practice. If Sisemore authorizes me to turn over this money to the Government, it will be deposited in 20 minutes."

FESTIVAL AID IS BEGUN

NORTHERN PACIFIC LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR FETE.

Railroad's January Folder Draws Attention to Celebration—Other Companies Also to Act.

In announcing the opening of the Rose Festival advertising campaign for 1912, which has just been launched, Assistant General Manager of the Northern Pacific says the company will issue between now and the date of the sixth annual celebration fully 1,000,000 folders in which the big Portland floral fete will be mentioned prominently.

The campaign is to be prosecuted with vigor and on a broad plane than heretofore, says Mr. Charlton. The main reason for this is that there will be so many attractions in the Pacific Northwest the coming summer for which the low excursion, tourist and convention rates will be available jointly, that the transportation companies have decided to make an extraordinary effort to bring pleasure-seekers to the Coast this coming season.

According to Mr. Charlton, the big railroad companies are in sympathy with the movement started in Portland to make the Summer months one continuous season of gaiety and will assist in bringing added attractions here to fill in the open dates between the Rose Festival and the Elks' Grand Lodge Convention, the Seattle Golden Polish and the Tacoma International Tournament. These affairs will allow the tourists to take a swing around the circle of Northwestern cities, and to take any number of side trips and enjoy the various celebrations, all for the one ticket, on which return limits are extended far enough to allow ample time for such diversions. In outlining what the Northern Pacific is doing and will do in the way of exploitation work, Mr. Charlton writes President Hoyt, of the Rose Festival, as follows:

I inclose herewith a copy of our January folder. You will note the mention made of the Rose Festival between the Elks' Grand Lodge Convention and the Tacoma International Tournament. Beginning with our newspaper advertising all over our lines and throughout the Western States the announcement of the Rose Festival will appear. This publicity work we are now doing, and on we expect to issue a booklet and poster. I desire that you should know just what action we are taking in regard to the Rose Festival in connection with the Rose Festival.

The other transcontinental lines are preparing their advertising campaigns for the festival and will be ready to make detailed announcements within a week or two.

Assurance has already been given that each will do its exploitation work on a wider scale that has been undertaken since the Rose Festival idea was conceived.

Buy the records for your Victrola from Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth at Morrison.

ARE YOU DRIETING

into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy? Health is the foundation of success. Nerves, Brain, and Body should be staunchly dependable.

Scott's Emulsion

the best of food-tonics, is the firm footing for health.

For Apartments Phone or See Rental Dept., 4th Floor—All Bibles and Testaments Now at 1/4 Off Light, Appetizing Breakfast Menu Now Served at Basement Soda Fountain From 8:30 to 10:30

No Let-Up of Interest Today in Meier & Frank's Annual Clearance and White Sale!

Join Our Great January Sewing Machine Club Today

SECOND FLOOR—NEW BUILDING.

We've sent scores of "Willamettes" to Portland and Northwest homes already this month and heard nothing but words of praise from every purchaser.

Use our Club Plan if you like—

Pay Only \$2.00 Now Then \$1.00 a Week

Rotary at \$32.50

And there's no interest or extra charge.

Even the wonderful Rotary Models, including the \$32.50 style as illustrated, the \$35 and the desk cabinet style at \$40.

The rotary style shuttle, doing away absolutely with any lost motion—easy-running and the thread can never clog. Ask the woman expert the distinctive features of the Willamette Rotary.

Out on the Main Aisle Phenomenal Clearance of Stationery and Supplies

A glance at the array of items below will convince you that never before have we cut prices so deeply in a Clearance of Stationery and Office Supplies! It's a sale bound to bring crowds with the opening of the doors this morning. Supply future Stationery needs now.

Today—50c Fine Linen Stationery, Clearance 29c

Full pound packages of Pineapple and Evangeline Linen Paper, in white and dainty tints of blue or gray. Our best 50c grade, at only, pkg. **29c**

Card Engraving at Less

100 Cards from your own plate, for **68c**.

100 Cards and Plate in plain script, for **\$1.40**.

100 Cards and Plate in Old Engl. or French **\$1.90**

100 Cards and Plate, in shaded Old Eng. **\$2.89**

'XTRA! Clearance Spec's From 8 to 12 Only

15c & 20c Scrims at 9c

THIRD FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

Just reached us by express—fully 1500 yards of fresh, new cream and ecru Scrims so dainty for bedroom Curtains.

Plain and barred styles. 36 inches wide. Actual 15c and 20c Scrims, today

\$1.50 Lingerie Waists for women. Of fine mulls and lawns. Both tailored and trimmed styles. Black and white. From **85c** to 12 only. Special, each **58c**

65c to 85c Dressing Sacques—Neatly made of percales and flannelettes. Peplum and belted styles; 8 to 12, at **29c**

75c to \$1 Lace Drape Veils—Some with ribbon borders and others with edges finished all around. 8 to 12 only **15c**

Women's \$1.25 Underwear—odds and ends of knitted wool and cotton Vests and Pants. 8 to 12 only, each **39c**

Women's 25c and 35c Neckwear—Rabats, Stocks, Dutch and Sailor Collars, etc. Today from 8 to 12 only at, each, **10c**

Sugar 17 1/2 Lbs. \$1

PURE CANE SUGAR—Tuesday on all grocery orders of \$1.00 or more, sugar not to be included.

17 1/2 Lbs. \$1.00

Eastern Canned Corn, three cans for 25c; dozen at 95c

Singapore Pineapple, special price, can. for only 15c

Small White Beans, special, four pounds for only 25c

Jellycon, in five flavors, four packages, special, only 25c

Atmore's Mince Meat, special price, the pound, only 15c

\$1.35 Dress Forms \$1.14

Nothing that's such a help to the home dressmaker as one of these splendid shirt-waist forms. Well-proportioned; sizes 32 to 40; today **\$1.14**

Hall and Borchert Dress Forms at **\$2.00** and **\$3.00**

Gilberta Adjustable Flouncers, now **45c** at **\$2.69**

36c Embossed Satins—Dress Models—Famous New, dainty lining for quilts, Half & Borchert make; full length; adjustable; at **\$16.50**

light shades, Special adjustable; at **\$16.50**

Dress Models—unadjustable, with adjustable stands. We specialize them today for only **\$5.00**

Second Annual Oregon Cat Club Show Opens Today, 5th Floor

THERE'LL be cats and kittens of every species—cats with a pedigree and stray and indigent cats. Hundreds of entries have been made and there's every promise of an interesting show.

Over 50 cups and medals will be awarded as prizes. Don't fail to visit the Oregon Cat Club Show today on the fifth floor.

The Tailored Suits

Once you fully realize the savings and remarkable reductions on these smart, modish garments, there is no resisting the offering! Every style of Suit from the severely tailored to the charming three-piece models for afternoon wear. Many a Suit that's appropriate for early Spring wear.

The Reductions—

\$20, \$25 and \$28 Suits for only \$14.85

\$30 and \$35 Suits on sale at only \$16.45

\$38 and \$40 Suits on sale at only \$19.50

\$42.50 and \$45 Suits on sale at \$24.50

\$50 and \$55 Suits on sale at only \$28.50



And Regular Department Phenomenal Clearance of Stationery and Supplies

All 50c Congress Playing Cards, for Clearance 36c

All styles of Congress Playing Cards, with initialed and fancy backs; gilt edges. Any 50c pack in this Clearance Sale **36c**

25c Bicycle Pl'g Cards, 17c

15c Enam'd Pl'g Cards, 10c

"500" Score Cards, dozen, 4c

20c Bridge Whist Pads, 12c

Carter Inks—

5c Carter Inks, black and blue. A dozen at 35c; each **3c**

10c Carter Inks, large size bottles. Dozen, 70c; each at **6c**

Crane's 'Highland' Linen Monogram Stationery 47c

A box of Crane's Highland Linen Stationery, in pink, blue, white, etc., stamped with two-initial monogram, special **47c**

25c Crane's Linen Paper, quire, with envelopes to match, 18c.

All 25c Holly Box Paper, excellent linen stock, with envelopes to match, Clearance, 12c.

2-for-5c Scratch Tablets, dozen, 10c; each, 1c.

Desk Pads, Albums, Etc.

All Albums, scrap, post card and autograph styles, for **1/4 Off** today at reduction of **1/4 Off**

Daily Memo Pads—1912 Calendar Desk Pads and Stand, at 1/4 Off reduction of **1/4 Off**

Kiddies' \$1 to \$1.50 Pajamas 79c

So snug and warm and comfy for the girl and boy—these flannelette Pajamas as illustrated here. They're splendidly made, of good quality flannelettes in the clever patterns of Teddy Bear, Birds, Billiken, Mother Goose, etc. Also a variety of neat stripes.

All sizes, 2 to 16 years. Some 200 Suits, in the men's section today, that sold regularly at \$1.50; special at only **79c**

Main Aisle--1st Fl.



'XTRA! Clearance Spec's From 8 to 12 Only

Men's 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs—Plain, initialed and colored styles. Odd lots in Clearance today, 8 to 12 5c

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts—Plain white, stiff and pleated bosoms. Cuffs attached and detached. 8 to 12 today 49c

20c and 25c Handkerchiefs—for women. Hemstitched, embroidered corners and initial styles. 8 to 12 today **10c**

Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Gloves, black glace lambskin and gray mocha styles, broken lines. 43c

Some odd shapes. 8 to 12

Medallion Picture Frames, of the popular Venetian Ivory, Plain and inlaid styles. Regularly 25c to \$1.45. Today, 8 to 12, 1/2 PRICE

12 1/2c Staple Muslins at 10c

FIRST FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

The offering made up of the two most famous makes of Muslins known—The Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale? 36 inches wide; 12 1/2c grades today at only, yd. **10c**

12c Dress Gingham, for the Spring sewing. Fine, firm quality, fast colorings. All new Spring and Summer patterns. Today at **9c**

\$1.75 Comforts \$1.29

THIRD FLOOR—MAIN BUILDING.

Full-sized Silkoline Comforters filled with white lanated cotton. Sell regularly for \$1.75; marked special **\$1.29** for today's Clearance, only **\$1.29**

\$4.50 BLANKETS—Of white wool with colored borders; large size. Special at only **\$3.45**

\$3 COMFORTERS, best grade silkoline, filled with white downline. Extra long. At \$2.31

Paper Cooking Bags

FIRST FLOOR—STATIONERY DEPT.

Cooking a success through the use of these moisture-proof Way-Kuk Paper Bags. Delicious because all the nutriment and flavor is retained. Economical because shrinkage of foods is practically destroyed. Does away with pots and pans. Try Paper Bag Cookery now! These sizes—

25c Package—10 bags, ass't sizes

25c Package—10 bags, 15x20, at 19c Each

25c Package—12 bags, 11 1/2x20 1/2

25c Package—18 bags, 10 1/2x14 1/2

25c Package—24 bags, 7 1/2x9 3/4 at 19c Each



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