

SUBSTITUTION MADE IN CLUB CANDIDATES

Seattle Republicans Put New Man in Race.

ELECTION DAY NEARING

Electors Declared to Have Changed Minds After Giving Pledge of Their Support.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Withdrawal of the name of Thomas G. Hammond, chairman of the executive committee of the Young Men's republican club, and the substitution of that of James E. Kinne, president of that organization, as the principal opponent of E. B. Palmer, ex-state senator, for the republican nomination to succeed George H. Lamping in the 27th "Capitol Hill" senatorial district are the developments of the last two days in the pending contest.

The republican county executive committee and the precinct committeemen of that district have been called by Robert M. Jones, county chairman, to meet Tuesday evening for the purpose of making a nomination, as the names of all candidates must be filed with the county auditor before 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The special election has been called by the governor for December 21.

Friends Urge Hammond.

When Senator Lamping decided to enter the race for port commissioner, friends of Hammond urged him to make the effort to succeed him in the legislature. Ex-Senator Palmer became an active candidate at once and asserts that he has the signed pledges of 52 of the 62 precinct committeemen of that district as a majority of the executive committee. Several precinct committeemen have changed their minds since signing the Palmer pledge and are now openly fighting him. Hammond, a former service man, became the nominee of this district, but Friday he told the executive board of the Solo club that he would not be a candidate, so that organization, officers said yesterday, will keep out of the fight, as there is no solid backing.

Even before Hammond's announcement to the veterans a number of members of the Young Men's Republican club, together with business men, had put Kinne forward and were making a campaign for him among the precinct and county committee. Kinne declined to become an active candidate, but the Palmer opposition was persistent and yesterday, after reiterating his former stand, Kinne said he would accept the nomination if offered him, but personally would do nothing to obtain it. With Hammond out, Kinne's supporters said yesterday they would continue the fight on Palmer.

Three Names Mentioned.

During the last 24 hours the names of former state representatives, W. M. Pease and H. E. Foster, together with that of W. A. Gilmore, have been mentioned in connection with the senatorial vacancy.

Secretary Dahby of the democratic county committee, in the absence of Chairman Taylor, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow noon to determine what that party will do. The district is overwhelmingly republican and prominent democrats yesterday counseled against making a contest. "It's a republican scrap and let them fight it out," seemed to epitomize the sentiment.

The far-right labor party at a meeting of the executive committee last night decided to enter a candidate and named Joe Smith.

SALMON CAMPAIGN NEXT

NATION-WIDE EXPLOITATION IS PROPOSED.

Alaska and Pacific Coast Packers Gather at Special Session of Publicity Committee.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Nation-wide exploitation of Alaska and the Pacific coast packers, bringing salmon as a food to the attention of all sections of the country through an aggressive advertising campaign, was the declaration of salmon packers representing all sections of the coast, who attended a special session here of the publicity committee of the association of the Pacific fisheries.

More than 2,500,000 cases of salmon packed in 1919 and 1920 remain stored; pink and chum salmon is selling at from 50 to 75 per cent of what it cost to produce it; 60 per cent of packers are on the verge of "going broke," and the market is at a standstill—these were some of the points brought out at the meeting.

After discussing all angles of the salmon industry—an industry having \$150,000,000 invested on the Pacific coast, with Seattle as headquarters—it was determined to enlist the support of all packers in a spirited campaign of exploitation, particularly of the cheaper grades of salmon. It is planned to inaugurate this campaign before long with an initial fund of \$100,000.

TACOMA TO HELP IDLE

Public Work to Be Rushed to Give Married Men Work.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Numerous public works are to be undertaken by the city of Tacoma this month to relieve the labor surplus, special preference being given to married men with dependent families. Part of the work will be done through force account and the rest attempted through local improvement districts.

On one paying job to be started December 20 applicants will be required to give their names, addresses, size of family, nationality and last place of employment. Cases will be investigated and work will be given to the most needy. The city will maintain a wage scale of \$1.75 per day. The total cost of the contemplated improvements runs to several hundred thousands of dollars.

REED CELEBRATES TODAY

State Championship Won by College in Triangular Debate.

Reed college today will celebrate its victories over the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college teams in the triangular debate

held last Friday in Corvallis. Eugene and this city which gave Reed the state championship. Lewis Jones and James Gantenbein were members of the negative team; Jacob Weinstein and Easton Rothwell were members of the affirmative team, and Professor George L. Koehn was debate coach.

Jones and Gantenbein journeyed to Eugene, where they met Ralph Hoerber and Remy Cox, two members of the team which defeated the University of Washington last year. Reed's two representatives took the decision by a 2-to-1 vote. In Portland, Weinstein and Rothwell met Maurice Huxton and John Nicols from the agricultural college and won by the same majority. This gave Reed four judges' votes. At Corvallis, Oregon Agricultural college defeated the University of Oregon by three votes, and with the one received at Reed a total of four also. However, according to the rules of the contest, the team which obtains thus a victory by judges' votes also receives one extra vote. According to these rules, Reed received a total of six votes and Oregon Agricultural college five, and thereby giving Reed the championship of the state.

CANDIDACIES OPEN SOON

FILING FOR SEATTLE COUNCIL STARTS DECEMBER 23.

Primaries Will Be Held Monday, February 21, Because of Next Day Being Holiday.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—With the port and school elections out of the way and the convening of the legislature almost a month off, the filing of declarations of candidacies for the three councilmanic positions vacant next spring will make an interesting interlude, as Thursday, December 23 is the first day upon which aspirants may announce themselves. Filings will close on January 22.

The primary election will be on Monday, February 21, as Tuesday is Washington's birthday and a legal holiday. The city charter provides that in such cases the primary election must be held on the day preceding the holiday. The general municipal election will be held Tuesday, March 8.

The three councilmen whose terms expire are A. E. Haas, T. H. Bolton and John E. Carroll, and among those who have announced their intentions to become candidates are two women, Mrs. Sarah Davidson, who conducts the attorneys' information bureau at the courthouse, and Alice Lord, secretary of the waitresses' union.

Other candidates mentioned in city hall gossip are ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, County Auditor Wardell, who leaves his present office January 10, and James A. Johnson, ex-superintendent of buildings. There are several others interested in city affairs who are talking among friends on the advisability of making the race.

WAR ON DIVORCE BEGUN

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Funeral for Portland Girl Will Be Held Today.

Mrs. Ardie M. O'Hanlon. Funeral services for Mrs. Ardie M. O'Hanlon, 25, who died Saturday at Good Samaritan hospital following a long illness, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Finley's parlors.

WEATHER MAN FAILS TO PLUG UP HEAVENS

More Rain Is Predicted for Portland Today.

STORM WARNING POSTED

Sunday's Precipitation Only .08 of an Inch; Fall General in City's Vicinity.

Rain was predicted for today, following yesterday's rainfall, which, up to last night, measured only eight hundredths of an inch, according to the official weather forecast.

A strong south wind along the Oregon coast yesterday reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, but it slowed down to 48 miles an hour at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, according to reports from North Head station. Southwest storm warnings were sent out during the afternoon. Wires to North Head were down until late in the afternoon. The first reports were received by radio from the naval station at Bremerton.

GALE, RAIN STRIKE ASTORIA

Barometer Drops to 29.60; Wind Blowing 50 Miles an Hour.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—After one day of fairly pleasant weather, the promised second one of the series of southerly gales reached here today and tonight was still in progress.

While not as severe as the storm of a few days ago, the wind at North Head was blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour tonight, and the sea outside were running high. The barometer has dropped to 29.60 and is still falling, while the gusts of wind are accompanied by a heavy down-pour of rain.

STORM MOVES SOUTHEAST

Wind Velocity 60 Miles Hour at Mouth of Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The great storm over the northern Pacific was reported to be moving slowly southeast today.

A gale has reached Washington and Oregon where at the mouth of the Columbia river and at Tatoosh island wind velocity of 60 miles an hour was recorded today.

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Friday Mallen was arrested on a technical charge, pending investigation. He admitted having committed bigamy. Mrs. Mallen, in view of the

VOTE CLERK DECLINES FEE

Opportunity to Cast Ballot Her Pay, Says Woman.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Appreciative of an opportunity to vote without having to make a jour-

ney of 12 miles over muddy mountain roads, Mrs. Catherine J. Geisendorfer of Cascadia has declined pay for serving on the election board of Cascadia precinct at the recent election.

For several years it has been necessary for Mrs. Geisendorfer to travel to Foster to vote. A voting precinct was created at Cascadia prior to the recent election and Mrs. Geisendorfer wrote to County Clerk Russell that she was well paid for her service on the board by getting to vote at Cascadia.

ALBANY TO RECRUIT GUARDS

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Important Announcement

The Laurelhurst Auction Sale

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TODAY

(MONDAY)

At 2 P. M. in the Grand Ballroom

Multnomah Hotel

when the remaining unsold lots will be sold on the same terms and conditions as on Saturday

That is without reserve regardless of price

BUT TODAY

Is the Third and Last Call

on Saturday the lots were practically given away

Fully improved lots with all assessments paid valued at \$4000 actually sold at \$1600

Fully improved lots with all assessments paid valued at \$3000 actually sold at \$1000

And Profits Already Have Been Made

As an Example!

R. H. Lustman bought Lot 1 in Block 96 for \$1900. He has already been offered \$2500 for his lot. In other words, for an investment of \$190, Lustman makes \$600 profit in 24 hours

That is only one example of the money being made by the people who are taking advantage of this sacrifice sale

You Can Do the Same

is absolutely your last chance so attend the sale today and buy

The sale will commence at 2 P. M. in the Grand Ballroom

MULTNOMAH HOTEL

BARRY & AUSTIN

317 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Broadway 2544

Birth of a baby girl five months ago to the second Mrs. Mallen, was seriously considering surrendering her husband to the second woman. Her decision must be made by tomorrow, but Mrs. Mallen number one charging bigamy will not be issued.

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