

RACE FOR GOVERNOR AGAIN SPOTLIGHT

Friends Expect Mr. Olcott to Announce Candidacy.

SEVERAL ARE AMBITIOUS

I. L. Patterson, George A. White, Louis Simpson, Mayor Baker and George H. Kelly Mentioned.

SALLEM, Or., April 11.—(Special.)

Although it will be more than 18 months before the electorate of Oregon will be called upon to go to the polls and select nominees for the gubernatorial contest, there already have been mentioned in capitol circles a half dozen or more possibilities who, it was said, would not be adverse to becoming active aspirants for the high honors. None, however, has publicly sanctioned the unsought publicity, and definite announcements are held in abeyance.

One of the questions most frequently asked here with relation to the election of a governor next year is whether Ben W. Olcott, present incumbent of the executive offices, will be a candidate to succeed himself. As yet Governor Olcott has given no outward intimation as to his future political plans.

Mr. Olcott's Candidacy Likely. Political friends of Governor Olcott said today that in view of recent developments, and especially the friendly treatment he received at the hands of the legislature during its recent session, there was every reason to believe that he would again enter the contest. If it should come to pass that the governor makes the race as indicated by his friends, they said he would present his candidacy on the platform of efficiency, coupled with his record as a public official.

There are few persons in Salem who believe that Senator L. L. Patterson of Polk county will be a candidate for governor at the next republican primary campaign. While it is known that Senator Patterson would not be adverse to accepting the responsibility of heading the state government, persons close in touch with the situation declared his entrance into the contest was a remote possibility.

Governor's Decision Awaited. This assertion is based, they said, upon the fact that he and Governor Olcott are close friends, and that nothing would induce them to become rival candidates for office. One man who said that he had talked with Senator Patterson with relation to the political future, said he had been informed that the Polk county man would not seek the governorship unless the present executive made it plain that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Whether George A. White, adjutant-general of Oregon, will be a candidate for governor can be best judged by his own statement, said to have been made to friends at a recent conference held in Salem. On that occasion, upon being asked if he would enter the contest at the republican primary next year, said: "From a financial standpoint I consider the office of adjutant-general equal at the present time to that of governor." Something else was said by Mr. White, according to his friends, regarding the great fact that he is the occupant of the governor's chair.

Salary Important Factor. As politicians, like laymen, have their eye on the financial as well as the honorary phase of public employment, friends of Mr. White believe his statement indicates that he is perfectly satisfied with his present berth and will not seek new honors. Mr. White, under new law enacted at the last session of the legislature, received an increase in salary of from \$2400 to \$3600 a year.

George L. Kelso, mayor of Portland, is another man who has been mentioned frequently here during the past few weeks as a prospective candidate for governor. Local friends of the mayor declare he is aggressive, has proved himself a friend of the executive, and would make a fine, heavy vote in the upstate counties. This vote in the rural districts, coupled with his strength in Portland and friends among the city people, make him a formidable candidate. As far as is known here Mayor Baker has not yet given any intimation that he would enter the race for governor, neither has he denied that he is a prospective aspirant for the position.

Louis Simpson Mentioned. There also has been some talk here that Louis Simpson of Marshfield, who made a strong showing against a field of five candidates in the republican primary election three years ago, may become an active candidate. This is not probable, however, in view of the fact that Mr. Simpson went into political seclusion following his defeat for governor, and has been during the more recent campaigns. Even his friends admit that his failure to take a stand for the republican party in the last presidential election would preclude him from receiving much of the support he would otherwise have assembled should he announce his candidacy.

The much-talked-of boom for George H. Kelly, member of the Port of Portland dock commission, has percolated to Salem.

AGE DISPARITY HANDICAP

Young Wife Unhappy With Husband 28 Years Older.

Because a husband 28 years her senior could not enjoy the dances and amusements which interested her, Pauline A. Baxter, aged 20, and received a divorce in Judge Tazwell's court yesterday from Edward Baxter, aged 50.

Mrs. Baxter was married in 1912 at the age of 14 and is the mother of three children 6, 5 and 3 years old. The story she told Judge Tazwell was not an uncommon one. The disparity of ages was a handicap. The wife found pleasure in attending dances with a young niece of her husband. He objected to the girls, which attracted his wife and in which he could find no interest. He accused his wife of going wrong, and choked her, she said.

Though the decree was awarded the wife, Baxter, who is an employe of the M. L. Kline company, was given custody of the children. The mother is to be permitted to visit them as often as desired.

ORIENTAL HISTORY ADDED

University of Oregon High School Conducts Experiment.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 11.—(Special.)—

history, a new subject for a high school study, has been introduced at the University high school this semester. This is a course dealing with the Philippine islands, India, China and Japan, and is a subject seldom studied in high school, but very important, especially to the Pacific coast, because of the nearness of the oriental countries.

This study is an experiment in the University high school, according to Miss Thora Smith, who teaches the subject. Miss Smith graduated from the university last year and was a major in the history department. The course, she said, is planned to meet a recognized need. There are, however, difficulties in the teaching of it, because there are no textbooks on the subject in existence.

MOTHER LOVE IS FIRST

FAMOUS CONTRALTO PLACES DAUGHTER BEFORE ART.

Adrienne Matzenauer, 5 Years Old, Shows Signs of Building Genius; Precocity Is Not Fostered.

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BRUNO IS ON TRIAL AS PAWLUK SLAYER

Jealous Friend Slain in Self-Defense, Is Plea.

CAMPFIRE GIRL WITNESS

Prosecution Presses Charge That Shipmate Was Lured to Lonely Spot and Killed for Money.

Self-Defense Plea Made.

John Bruno, slayer of Harry I. Pawluk, shipmate and friend, went on trial for his life before a jury in the court of Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday. The jurors were sworn in at 3:30 P. M.

In his opening statement, Joseph L. Hammerly, deputy district attorney handling the prosecution, reviewed the evidence in the case, which, except for the confession of Bruno, is purely circumstantial. He made the claim that the state would prove that Bruno lured Pawluk to the lonely Hoffman farm near the Barnes road on an evening late in February and there slew him for the money he knew Pawluk possessed.

Tom Garland, attorney for Bruno, offered the self-defense plea for his client, saying that Pawluk was a larger man than Bruno, and that he was quarrelsome and jealous. The lawyer insisted that circumstantial facts bore out the story of Bruno that he was led by Pawluk to the lonely spot in the pretense search for a road-house and girls, that Pawluk tried to take his life and that, in defending himself, Bruno found it necessary to kill his pal.

For three hours after the killing, Bruno remained by the side of his dead friend debating with himself the best course to pursue, said Garland. At last he came to the conclusion that it were best to destroy all marks of identification about the dead man and take and destroy his effects, believing that no suspicion would rest on him, it was asserted. The attorney said that Bruno feared that if he confessed to the killing the lack of witnesses and the fact that he had no friends in the city might result in his being held to answer on the gallows.

Campfire Girl Witness. First witness for the prosecution was Mrs. Ivy Feldman, one of the "campfire girls" who found the body of Pawluk while hiking in the vicinity of the Hoffman place several days after the killing. Leo Goetsch, deputy coroner, testified concerning the location of the wounds in the body of the dead man.

Mrs. Lucy Miller, friend of Pawluk who had met Bruno with Pawluk on November 12, 1920, and recognized him, testified to identifying the body of Pawluk at the morgue. It was Mrs. Miller who was supposed to have been the woman who played a part in the first confession of Bruno, in which he told of a woman being present at the killing. Faced later by Mrs. Miller, Bruno denied that she had been there, said there had been no woman and that he had lied in his first confession.

Pawluk Alias Asserted. Mrs. Julia Buckowski, who had charge of a rooming house where Bruno and Pawluk had resided, told of commenting to Bruno after the place here before the papers published a story of "another murder."

"Yes, murders are about all you hear nowadays," was Bruno's comment, she said.

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KIND ACTS, WEEK'S PLEA

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY OFFERS MESSAGE TO ALL.

Speakers Devoting Time to School Assemblies and Club Meetings; Special Programme Sunday.

Do some kind act each day, is the message the Oregon Humane Society is trying to convey to each person, and especially to each boy and girl in the state during the national humane week, which opened yesterday.

In a number of Portland grade schools and likewise in schools throughout the state children will bring their pets in observance of pet animal day. Speakers are scheduled to appear at school assemblies at some time during the week with messages that will urge more kindness and understanding in the treatment of their little pets and in the treatment of all dumb animals.

Among the speakers who are devoting a part of their time to appearing at public school assemblies and club meetings are E. J. Jaeger, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, Miss Vivian Cooley, Miss Leota Smith and Miss Florence Homan. Colonel E. Hoyer, newly elected president of the society, has arranged a programme for Salem schools and is filling many dates himself.

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School Held on Saturday. WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Eighty pupils of all ages, from the fourth and fifth grades through the high school, paid the penalty of "school skipping" April 1 by attending school Saturday, April 10. This is the second year that the offense has been committed. Last year the comparatively few who participated got nothing but admonition. The offense this year cost the school district between \$25 and \$40 in attendance allowance that the district receives from the state.

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