

## DEMOCRATS DIVIDED OVER NATIONAL JOB

Much Politics Is Played Over  
Committeeman.

### DR. MORROW HAS RACE

Position Not to Be Handed Out on  
Silver Platter—Garland and  
Starkweather Are Busy.

Over the election of democratic  
national committeeman for Oregon  
the party is already taking sides.  
There is really more politics being  
played with respect to this office  
than over the election of demo-  
cratic candidate for governor.

Dr. J. W. Morrow, incumbent, may  
as well realize that the position will  
not be handed to him on a silver  
platter. Already he is facing keen  
competition from Harvey G. Stark-  
weather of Portland and Sam L.  
Garland of Lebanon.

Since he became national commit-  
teeman Dr. Morrow has been assid-  
uously at the post. He has attended  
conventions and meetings of the  
national committee as faithfully as  
Ralph E. Williams has performed  
similar services as republican na-  
tional committeeman. The doctor has  
been on the job more constantly than  
any previous democrat, but this fact  
does not prevent some of his political  
enemies within his own party from  
trying to put the skids under him.

**Job Has No Compensation.**  
The storm threatening over this  
job, which carries no compensation  
for the committeeman, even has to  
pay his own expenses across the  
country to attend meetings, is an  
aftermath of the feud in the demo-  
cratic camp which raged during the  
primaries a year ago. The feud goes  
back even further, dating from the  
time that Dr. Morrow was elected  
but became most pronounced in the  
1920 primaries. The so-called Wilson  
faction, with which Mr. Starkweather  
affiliated, is now backing him for  
committeeman. While this is a small  
group it makes up in activity what  
it lacks in numbers.

Mr. Garland, formerly a member of  
the state senate from Linn county,  
and one of the best known democrats  
in the state, is being groomed by a  
group who want to eliminate both  
Dr. Morrow and Mr. Starkweather.

**Spirit Is Optimistic.**  
With republicans in control of the  
government, a condition which may  
last a number of years, just why a  
democrat wants to be national com-  
mitteeman isn't quite clear, other  
than that it discloses an optimistic  
spirit.

Another matter of comment among  
the democrats is the gubernatorial  
nomination. George E. Chamberlain,  
Joseph N. Teal and B. F. Irvine are  
under consideration. Former Senator  
Chamberlain has been in correspond-  
ence with Oregon democrats on this  
matter. Thus far Mr. Chamberlain  
has not said that "no" nor has he  
said "yes." It is said, however, that  
each succeeding letter discloses a  
weakening resistance against the  
urging to become a candidate.

Should Mr. Chamberlain consent to  
enter the primaries, he can expect  
the solid and active opposition of the  
Starkweather faction, which he had  
in the senatorial primaries last year,  
but which failed to inflict damage  
at that time.

**Judge Kelly's Wife Elected.**  
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—  
Mrs. Margaret Kelly, wife of Circuit  
Judge Kelly, has been elected worthy  
matron of the local chapter of the

Order of the Eastern Star to serve  
during the ensuing year. Other offi-  
cers named by the chapter in its an-  
nual election are Dewey L. Crawford,  
worthy patron; Mrs. Isabel Van  
Wanling, associate matron; Mrs. Lida  
H. Van Winkle, secretary; Mrs. Mabel  
Ferland, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Liven-  
good, conductress; Mrs. Mae Wilson,  
associate conductress; Mrs. Annette  
Weatherford, Mrs. Lillie Ohling and  
Mrs. Carolinda Taylor, trustees.

### WAGE CUT CAUSES STRIKE

Spaulding Mill at Newberg Idle as  
Result of Trouble.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—  
The Charles K. Spaulding mill here  
shut down this morning when the  
men walked out. The company offi-  
cials posted notice of a 10 per cent  
wage cut, affecting all employees, Sat-  
urday afternoon. One hundred and  
sixty men were employed here and  
practically all walked out this morn-  
ing. H. C. Spaulding, local manager,  
says he has notified some men that the  
wage cut will not affect men getting  
the minimum wage of \$3 a day. The  
men are trying to get all to hold out  
for the old wage for all. It is under-  
stood the cut affects other mills of  
the same company and logging camps.  
The men say the Salem millmen  
walked out this morning.

Manager Spaulding says the mill  
here has been running behind and  
the action was necessary. The men  
say the mill has large orders ahead  
and that the company cannot afford  
to shut down. The men are in an  
angry mood and some say they will  
not let others work in their place.  
Mr. Spaulding says the mill will re-  
sume operations tomorrow morning.

### CUPID BEATS DIVORCE, 9-1

227 Weddings Take Place in Linn  
County in 1921.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—  
Marriages outnumbered divorces ap-  
proximately nine to one in Linn county  
during the year just closed. There  
were 227 weddings in the county dur-  
ing the year and only 23 divorces.  
The number of weddings in 1921 was  
25, less than that recorded during  
1920.

W. R. Blyeu, county judge of Linn  
county, performed more wedding cere-  
monies during the year than any other  
person in the county. He officiated  
55 times. Rev. Roy Healy, pastor  
of the First Christian church of  
Albany, officiated at more marriages  
than any other minister in the county.  
He performed 35 ceremonies.  
Statistics compiled at the county  
clerk's office here show that 32 of  
the women who were married in Linn  
county during the last year were  
schoolteachers.

### POLICEMEN ARE CHOSEN

Salem Chief Names Ten Men He  
Will Recommend for Service.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—  
Chief of Police Moffitt announced the  
names of the ten men he will recom-  
mend for service in the police depart-  
ment during the present year. Con-  
firmation of the appointments will be  
considered by the city council to-  
morrow night.

The four men to be recommended  
in addition to the present force in-  
clude George White, Walter Thomp-  
son, Frank Minto and Marion Put-  
nam. The present members of the  
department who will be recommended  
for continuance in service include  
Clyde Ellis, Ralph Davis, Elmer  
White, O. F. Victor, W. W. Birchett  
and Miller Hayden.

### Klamath Prisoner Sent to Douglas.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—  
W. J. Wolfe, sentenced to 30 days  
in the Klamath county circuit court  
for petty larceny, was committed to  
the Douglas county jail and arrived  
here this morning to start serving his  
sentence. Wolfe is a Klamath county  
jail is filled to overflowing, according to  
advice from there, and prisoners are  
being sent out to other counties to  
serve out their time.

## LAW SUITS SET RECORD

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY HAS  
653 ACTIONS IN YEAR.

Prosecution Obtains 208 Con-  
victions Out of 257 Liquor Cases.  
Changes Are Suggested.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Spe-  
cial.)—A total of 653 criminal and  
civil legal actions were handled  
through the prosecuting attorney's  
office in 1921, setting a new mark in  
the court records of Grays Harbor  
county. The figures are compiled in  
the annual report of George Acet,  
prosecuting attorney, which he will  
submit to Governor Hart.

The prosecution secured 208 con-  
victions out of 257 liquor cases. Only  
23 defendants in liquor cases were  
found not guilty. The rest of the  
cases are pending.

The superior court handled 204  
cases, while justice courts handled  
441; the remaining eight actions  
either settled or pending from the  
state supreme court and the United  
States district court.

Percentage of convictions in crim-  
inal cases was 51.1; percentage of su-  
perior court convictions was 51.1.  
With his report Prosecuting Ator-  
ney Acet submitted three recom-  
mendations for changes in the Wash-  
ington statutes. One is a measure  
whereby the state may appeal in all  
cases where the court orders a di-  
rected verdict in favor of the de-  
fendant; the second is a recommenda-  
tion that payment of poll tax shall  
not qualify persons as jurors and the  
third a proviso that in all misde-  
meanors and gross misdemeanor cases  
10 of 12 jurors may reach a verdict of  
guilty or not guilty.

### FALLS PROTECTION URGED

Amendment of Sequoia National  
Forest Bill Proposed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 2.—(Spe-  
cial.)—The Hood River Commercial  
club has adopted a resolution urging  
an amendment to the bill now before  
congress creating the Sequoia na-  
tional forest in California. The bill,  
according to C. E. Graves, who inti-  
gated the local action, does not provide  
for protection of the scenic beauties  
of waterfalls. The resolution asks  
that such protection as is provided in  
all existing national parks be granted  
in the proposed California park.

The bill is now in the hands of the  
house committee on public lands, of  
which Representative Sinnott is chair-  
man. The resolution will be for-  
warded to Mr. Sinnott and other mem-  
bers of the Oregon congressional  
delegation.

### SCIO RESIDENT SELECTED

D. C. Thoms to Be Appointed  
County Commissioner.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—  
D. C. Thoms of Scio will be appointed  
county commissioner of Linn county  
to succeed Thomas J. Butler, resigned.  
The order of appointment will not be  
made until court convenes Wednes-  
day, but County Judge Blyeu and  
County Commissioner Pierce, who will  
make the appointment, have agreed  
on the selection of Mr. Thoms. He  
was recommended for appointment by  
a committee representing the Albany  
chamber of commerce and Linn coun-  
ty Pomona grange.

Mr. Thoms has served three terms  
in the Oregon legislature. When a  
resident of Jefferson he represented  
Marion county twice and since re-  
moving to Scio has served one term  
from Linn county.

### Wilson, Okla., Has \$80,000 Fire.

WILSON, Okla., Jan. 2.—Fire which  
broke out in a vulcanizing plant here  
today destroyed an entire block of  
frame business houses on Main street  
at an estimated loss of \$80,000. Sev-  
eral garages, two lodging houses, a  
filling station and a large furniture  
store were among the buildings con-  
sumed.

# Powers JANUARY SALE

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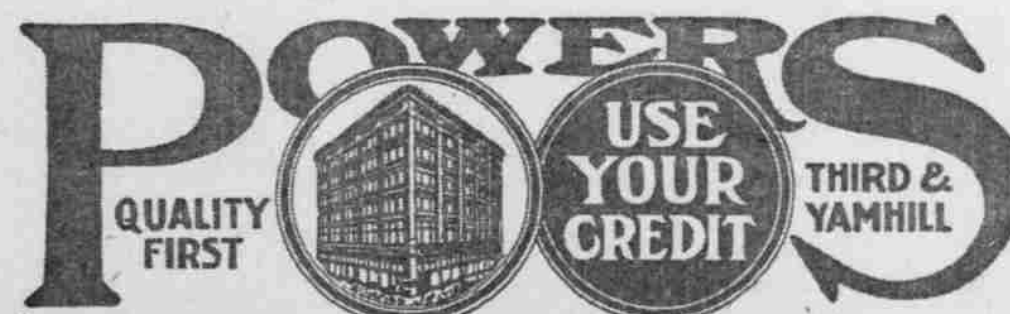
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