

DEMOCRATS EAGER TO BUILD MACHINE

Some Can Hardly Wait Till
Pierce Takes Office.

GOVERNOR TO BIDE TIME

Bourbon Leader Says He Will Not
Lop Off Heads Until After
Legislative Session.

Democrats are looking forward to the building up of a democratic machine which will entrench the party in the state so deeply that even a presidential election cannot uproot it. So anxious are they to begin the grand work that they can scarcely abide in patience the day when Walter M. Pierce will, with upraised hand, swear to uphold the constitution of the United States in general and the constitution of the state of Oregon in particular. After Mr. Pierce has thus made oath he will be governor and things will begin to happen.

In interviews with friends of the democratic faith Mr. Pierce has said that he does not intend swinging the axe and lopping off the official heads of republicans on the state payroll until after the session of the legislature. There may be exceptions to this policy, of course, should resignations be placed on the desk of the chief executive when he takes office and new men must be appointed without delay.

Patronage Idea Fully Clear.

The governor-elect has a pretty clear idea as to how far his patronage extends and he also has in mind most of the men to whom he intends giving political berth. Since the election Mr. Pierce has divided his time between his farm in Union county, and his home in La Grande. He has kept a couple of stenographers occupied answering his correspondence and in assembling thoughts to be embodied in the inaugural message. Place hunters have sought him out as unceremoniously as they would have done had he come to Portland. Next week Mr. Pierce plans going to Salem and purchasing a residence, rather than rent a house for his term.

Among democrats there is a belief that Mr. Pierce does not intend being content with governor. It is a lobby talk that when Mr. Pierce has constructed a powerful Pierce machine he will seek election to the United States senate. He may decide to succeed Senator McNary two years hence, or wait until he succeeds Senator Stanfield later.

Pledge Rumors Are Many.

Many are the rumors of pledges which Mr. Pierce has made, but none of these has yet been confirmed. It is true, however, that numbers of democrats are confidently expecting to be taken care of. They figure themselves as members of the prospective democratic organization which is to have ramifications into every section of Oregon.

Some skeptics there are who say that Mr. Pierce will use democrats to get a nomination, but will give the job to the republicans, as the republicans have the votes. Such suspicions are denounced by democrats, who declare emphatically that Mr. Pierce will be a party man, loyal to democracy, and that wherever there is a payroll job or an honorary job carrying patronage, all such places will eventually be filled by democrats. If Mr. Pierce can have his way.

Meanwhile there are a number of republicans in non-salaried positions who are not concerned much over the change in administration—that is, they have no intention of rendering their resignations, and they have been appointed for definite terms, they expect to fill them. Before the end of the Pierce administration, four years hence, the democratic machine, nevertheless, that a republican holding office under the grace of the governor will be as hard to find as a dollar rolling uphill.

CLUB DROPS HOUSE PLAN

Woodstock School May Be Used
for Community Gatherings.

No immediate action to secure a new community house in the district will be taken by the Woodstock Club, according to a decision reached at its regular monthly meeting Monday night. Recommendation that the school building of Woodstock might be used as a civic center was made by the committee on the subject, but the club will bend its efforts toward improving the assembly room of the school that it may be used for all community gatherings.

Regular Election of Officers for the coming year was an event at the meeting, and L. F. Eckert was named president of the organization.

Ernest Cook was elected vice president and Dr. A. T. Blachly, secretary-treasurer. The two new directors are Professor McKinley of Reed college and F. N. Scott.

ROAD CREW NEAR DEATH

Monster Landslide Carries Away
Northern Pacific Tracks.

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Narrow escape from death was experienced by six members of the crew working on the new concrete bulkhead between the county road and the Northern Pacific railway tracks, when 25 panels, totaling 125 feet in length, were carried away by a landslide from the Porter bluff Sunday afternoon, according to information given by the county engineer's office Monday morning.

The slide occurred about 1600 feet west of the Northern Pacific tracks at Porter. About 200 cubic yards of earth came down the bluff. It came in two parts, first giving the men and a team that was coming up the road time to escape. The trains had to be routed over the Oregon-Washington tracks via Gate.

CITY BONDS SELL HIGH

Sewer Issue Brings Best Prices
Since Before World War.

Eleven bidders for \$153,526.53 worth of Portland street sewer bonds offered the city a better price yesterday than has been obtained since before the war. The entire allotment was awarded at a substantial premium. Freeman, Smith & Camp leading the bidders, paid a premium of \$104.13 for \$10,000 worth, \$106.99 for a \$40,000 lot, and \$106.77 for another \$25,000 lot.

lot, this firm taking practically half of the issue. Of the remainder of the issue \$50,000 worth went to the Western Bond & Mortgage company at a \$105.75 premium; a \$23,526.53 lot went to a group composed of the Security Savings & Trust company, Ralph Schmeeloch company, Bond Goodwin & Tucker and E. H. Rollins & Sons, who bid 104.62. The remaining 15000 worth was taken by Robertson & Ewing with a \$105.77 bid.

BOYS HALT FIRE SPREAD

Y. M. C. A. BUCKET BRIGADE
SAVES BUILDING.

Astoria Structure Is Prevented
From Burning by Heroic
Work of Youths.

Another link in the story of heroism in the great Astoria fire is the saving of the Y. M. C. A. building by more than 50 boys, under the leadership of L. A. Pickett, general secretary and formerly associated with the Y. M. C. A. at Eugene. Pickett called the youths together, got buckets and the swimming tank was the source of water supply for quenching small fires which started six or more times when the old Astoria theater, across the street, was burning.

Details of the boys' efforts were recounted in Portland yesterday by Harry L. Markell, who returned from Astoria, where he went to pledge the assistance of the interstate Y. M. C. A. of Oregon and Idaho in relief work.

No water was available from hydrants for extinguishing fires on the building. The swimming tank was full of water. Members of the boys' division braved the intense heat to carry water to the roof and sides. After small fires had been put out the windows of one side of the building were crumbled by the heat. The rest of the structure was undamaged.

A wide variety of activities now is conducted in the building, said Mr. Markell. Next to one office used for relief headquarters is the office used by the staff of the Astoria Budget, the evening newspaper. Various meetings are held in the structure, which is serving as general headquarters for relief. Sleeping accommodations are provided for 100 men in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. and all quarters are crowded. A permanent restaurant has been opened in the basement.

Mr. Markell formerly was general secretary of the Astoria Y. M. C. A. and headed the drive for \$15,000 with which the present building was constructed and equipped in 1914.

VACCINATION IS PLANNED

Pupils Exposed to Smallpox Will
Be Treated by Health Bureau.

All pupils of Ladd school, whose parents consent, will be vaccinated by attendants at the health bureau offices, city hall, today. This was recommended yesterday by Dr. George Parrish, health officer, when a case of smallpox was discovered in the Ladd school and removed. Pupils whose parents object to vaccination will have a long holiday vacation, for they will be kept out of school for three weeks.

The health officer is keeping close watch on the condition of Henry J. Ols, a 30-year-old machinist, who is at Good Samaritan hospital suffering from sleeping sickness. Ols was taken from the Y. M. C. A. after he had been in a comatose condition for 11 days.

PUBLICITY IS PLANNED

Grays Harbor Clubs Told of Big
Scheme of Railroads.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Aberdeen chamber of commerce and Hoquiam Commercial club members were addressed at a joint luncheon meeting in the Hotel Washington here this noon by Carl McQuinn, representative of the Northern Pacific great navy, and Burlington railroads, who explained to the harbor business men a mammoth advertising campaign to be launched after January 1 by all the large national publications, exploiting the industrial and natural development of the Pacific northwest, by the three systems. Aberdeen and Hoquiam Rotarians and Kiwanians and active club members of Aberdeen were in attendance.

KIWANIS AID ASTORIA

Portland Club Pledges \$1000 to
Assist Stricken Brothers.

Contributions to the amount of \$1000 were pledged to a fund for the Kiwanis society of Astoria by the local Kiwanians, meeting yesterday at the Multnomah hotel. The money will be distributed by the Astoria branch of the society. It is used for the various fire relief works.

Officers of the Kiwanis club of Portland were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Dr. J. Clarence Jones; vice-president, Charles Van Horn; district trustee, Alf H. Olson; treasurer, Alexander M. Wright; board of directors, Herman A. Caley, Marriott G. Farr, Walter P. Hoener, W. A. McDonald, Dr. Roy A. Peebles, S. C. Pier and Shelby Wiggins.

FARMERS LEARN TO SAVE

Extension Work of State College
Is Successful.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Dec. 12.—(Special).—More than \$22,000 was saved to the farmers of the state of Washington through the extension department of the state college, according to the annual report made by that department. All the savings reported were made possible by being better methods in the activities on the farm and in the farm home.

The report also added that 10,411 meetings were held with an attendance of 197,549 people. More than 10,000 families within the state adopted suggestions recommended by county agents and club agents.

Marriage License Issued.

KALAMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special).—A marriage license was issued to Walter McKelvey and Louise Jacque of Portland yesterday.

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JIMMY DUNN

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GOVERNMENT IS ACCUSED

INFLUENCE IS CHARGED IN
TRIAL OF INDIAN.

Jury Still Out in Case of Clayton
Kirk, Accused of Liquor
Law Violation.

The jury in the case of Clayton Kirk, Indian of the Klamath reservation, charged with introducing liquor into the Klamath reservation and giving it to two girls, was still out last night when the federal court adjourned. In case they came to an agreement during the night they were instructed to bring in a sealed verdict.

OUCH! RUB BACKACHE.

STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out the soreness, stiffness and aches so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and it comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

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Production of Soil Displayed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special).—An exhibit of splendid specimens of agricultural and horticultural products brought from White

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LIVER, Jaundice, Biliousness, Etc.
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VERTEBRAL LESIONS IN THE NORMAL POSITION.

VERTEBRAL LESIONS IN AN ABNORMAL POSITION.

WHY?

Study the photographs taken of normal and abnormal spine. Note in the abnormal spine the contraction or settling of series of vertebrae, due to the thinning or shrinking of the cartilages between.

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