

OFFICE GOES A-BEGGING

BIG MEN DON'T WANT SECOND PLACE ON THE TICKET.

Plenty Small Men Are Willing and Anxious for It—Cuban Annexation—Oregon Members' Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Vice-Presidential election is beginning. "Don't ask the office," what is the matter with it? asked ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, the other day, as he was coming away from the Capitol. His comment was not without foundation.

"Nobody seems to want it that ought to have it, and many a man that ought not to have it is being mentioned for it, and still more who could not get it are aspirants, but those who ought to take the place seem to avoid it."

This conversation followed after a group of newspaper men had greeted General President in case of the death of the elected President do not seem to want the place, and any quantity of small-city statesmen that ought never to be considered in connection with the Vice-Presidential office, much less the Presidential office, are being brought forward as men who should be selected for the place.

Of course, the visit of Governor Roosevelt to Washington set the gossip going over the probabilities of his accepting the place or being compelled to accept it. "Don't let them force you into that Vice-Presidential office," I said to him, as he was passing from the Senate to the House, and he, in his usual playful manner, replied: "Well, you may have it, if you are not going to get me." He evidently meant every word of it. Roosevelt understands that he is a much too vigorous man and has too much to enjoy life as it does now. He would naturally be compelled to withhold some of his energetic views on the questions of the day, because they might conflict with policies of the Administration, and what would avail him more, he would be in no position to enforce any suggestion he might have to make. As Governor of New York, or even as a private citizen, he would be much more powerful than his Vice-Presidential office.

Here is a little story that is quoted on the Governor, and although he may never have said it, it sounds good enough to have come from him. It would never do for the alleged to have any great standing as Vice-President. Do you suppose I could sit up there and hear a man like Pettigrew abuse the Administration, the Republican party, and rail at patriotism and everything that is good and grand in national existence? No sir!—I would come right down out of the chair and thrash him.

Minnesota seems to have what we would say in this state is a "budge" on Vice-Presidential nominations. She has secured two in one day. Of course, they were not wholly important, being both granted by the Republican party, one being the adjunct of the Democratic party, and the other the Middle-of-the-Roaders. More than that, the nominees themselves were not of very much importance. Neither Tamm nor Towne has any great standing in the state, both being after the same pattern to a certain extent, that is, they are statesmen made by having a smooth gift of gab. For more than 30 years Donnell has been talking himself into various nominations, and although he once represented one district of the state in Congress, he has never been able to get more than the Legislative Assembly. Towne talked himself into Congress, and then went wrong and talked himself out. Towne is a man who would have been on the gold standard side if he had not been defeated in his judgment. Donnell, the stiver was going to be a popular issue, and that by taking that course he was destined to great things in the politics of the country. He had a superficial knowledge of the question, but he was a man to get up and spout free verse, but he had never studied the question deeply, and therefore he went wrong. He had been wrong on nearly everything for years and years.

By the way, it is intimated that the North Star state may have more than two Vice-Presidential candidates, the name of W. D. Washburn being quite prominently mentioned as a possibility. The Republican ticket with McKinley. This is a bare possibility, however, as a very strong element in the state would fight Washburn in the event of his nomination. The past public life and the fights he has had have left too many sore spots for him to be received as a Vice-Presidential possibility, seriously speaking.

Senator McKinley. It is evident from everything that has happened since the island of Cuba became pacified, that the United States has made a great mistake in not hurrying itself out of the island. Of course, it is well known that the people generally do not want to give up Cuba. For more than 20 years they have become imbued with the belief that this big island should be a part of the United States. The country, notwithstanding the foolish addition of the island, resolution, which made our purpose in going to war simply one of driving Spain out and setting up the Cuban government, and that the end would be the annexation of the island to the United States. It seems that we are still acting upon that determination, and not man in public life has the nerve to get up and declare that it was a such purpose in view, and that we really intended to control the island forever. If this is to be the policy we ought to make it plain and go ahead with our arrangements in Cuba with that end in view. Otherwise we ought to get out just as quick as we can and let the Cubans administer affairs and demonstrate for themselves that they cannot run the island. The unfortunate developments regarding frauds in the postal division and the further development that certain officers were getting double salaries, looks as if we were carpet-bagging the island for the purpose of getting out of the island. There is a separate government set up in that island which will demonstrate that self-government is not a success. The trouble with the annexation of the island now, being a blot upon the legislative against Porto Rico in the matter of a tariff, the Cubans will not be anxious to come in under the flag and get treated in that manner. The tobacco and sugar interests will make a very strong fight against the free admission of Cuban goods, as the Porto Rico tariff was simply a stalking horse for Cuba, that is, there is something else, however, that is growing and showing strongly in the minds of the

AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND THAT IS THAT OUR TRADE WOULD BE BENEFITED RATHER THAN INJURED BY HAVING FREE ACCESS TO CUBAN MARKETS, BOTH GOING AND COMING. THERE ARE SOME WHO FEEL AN INTEREST IN LOUISIANA SUGAR, BUT THEY ARE COMPARATIVELY FEW. THERE ARE OTHERS WHO ARE MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN THE BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY, BUT THERE ARE MILLIONS WHO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE A GREATER BENEFIT TO THE UNITED STATES IF WE HAD THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS BOTH IN SUGAR AND TOBACCO COMING INTO THIS COUNTRY FROM CUBA, FREE, THAN TO STILL MAINTAIN THE TARIFF AGAINST THE ISLAND, AS WE DO AGAINST EVERY OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY.

OUR MILLION DOLLARS.

Some of the ardent friends of the Nicaragua Canal believe that a great mistake was made when they consented to another commission and appropriated \$1,000,000 to pay its expenses. It was even asserted that the United States was out its \$1,000,000, and no canal will be authorized at the present session. The second part of this statement has long since been conceded as true, for the prospect of any canal legislation at this session is extremely remote. It is true, also, that the appropriation of the \$1,000,000 for the Walker commission is being made one of the pretenses for taking no action at this time. But we perhaps have not sunk that \$1,000,000, because the information which the commission is obtaining would be of considerable use to those who are going to have charge of the construction of the canal. Much of this information would have been

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"'Tis old Noddia a pillar of the church." "Oh, no; but he wants a pillow in church."

necessary, and competent engineers would have had to obtain it before the work could progress. Perhaps the information will not be just what the engineers who have charge of the canal will want, but it will be the ground work of such scientific knowledge as they can use. So, upon the whole, we need not say that the \$1,000,000 has been wasted, and about the only unfortunate feature in connection with it is the delay that it has stood for because the opponents of the canal have used it as a reason why no legislation should pass at this session.

TONGUE ON DECORATION DAY.

Representative Tongue's speech on the Oregon Regiment came into the hands of some of the Grand Army posts in Washington, and so impressed them that they have called on Mr. Tongue and asked him to deliver a Memorial address at Greenwood Cemetery on Decoration day. Mr. Tongue has accepted, and will be one of the speakers on this occasion. On the 30th of every May the Grand Army posts of the District hold a commemorative exercise, and on this occasion the speakers are Washington, in memory of their soldier dead. Arlington, being the great National cemetery, is, of course, the scene of the most extensive exercises, for some 200,000 soldiers are buried there. The occasion for this memorial service is the War of the Rebellion. In another direction, at the Soldiers' Home, the largest of such homes in the country, where many old veterans are being cared for during their declining years, commemorative exercises are also held, which are of particular interest, especially to the inmates of the Home. But in the other cemeteries, such as Congressional and Glenwood and Rock Creek, large numbers of veterans have been laid to rest, and similar exercises are always held there, as at the strictly military burying grounds. Mr. Tongue says that when he delivered his speech on the Second Oregon, and had no idea that he would be called on to deliver a speech to the veterans of the Civil War on the following Decoration day.

A BUSY DELEGATION.

The past month has been a busy one with the Oregon Senators and Representatives, and the committee-rooms of these two extra clerks for several hours of immemorial speeches and other campaign documents and material, which was necessary in order to get them before the people in time for election. Senator Smith has had much of his work done at Republican headquarters, as has Senator McBride, but the latter has also conducted a large distribution through his own office. Representative Tongue has been occupying the room of Mr. Tongue, and all of his quota of speeches have gone out from that point. It is estimated that in all over 20,000 speeches have been sent out by the several members of the delegation, who think that the state must be pretty well covered by this time. In number Senator McBride has circulated more speeches than any of the others, while in variety Mr. Tongue leads. He has sent out not a mail, but several thousand copies of the committee, but several thousand of those which he himself delivered in the House on the financial and Porto Rican subjects, as well as in eulogy of the Second Oregon Regiment.

A. W. DUNN.

**Pineapple Poison.** "It is a notorious fact," says the National Druggist, "that the pineapple is considered the least healthy of all the edible fruits of the tropics by those who know anything of the matter. The juice of the green and growing plant is credited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far East generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their knives and daggers, and get treated in that manner. The tobacco and sugar interests will make a very strong fight against the free admission of Cuban goods, as the Porto Rico tariff was simply a stalking horse for Cuba, that is, there is something else, however, that is growing and showing strongly in the minds of the

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MEMORIAL CHURCH GREETED REV. ROBERT PIERCE.

Bishop Morris at St. David's—Presiding Elder Poling Here—Other Church News.

Rev. Robert Pierce, the new minister recently sent by the Evangelical Conference to the Memorial Evangelical Church, will hold regular service, morning and evening, in that church today. He will have charge of the Harmony Evangelical Church, and will hold service there at 3 P. M. every Sunday. He will also hold services occasionally at the Woodstock Mission.

Rev. Mr. Pierce has had 20 years' experience in the ministry in Boston and New York. Before entering upon this work he had charge of a large publishing house in New York, where the services of a large number of men were required. While thus engaged he became interested in slumming and rescue work of large cities, and later took an active part in the same in connection with his other business. After engaging in both for a number of years, he gave up the publication.

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"Thou Art the Father," Adams; offertory, "Allegretto Moderato," Calkins; organ, "March of the Grenadiers," Calkins; anthem, soprano solo and soprano and tenor duet, "Abide With Me," Smith; offertory, "Elevation," Battiste; organ, "March of the Grenadiers," Calkins. Sunnyside Methodist. Sunnyside Methodist Church will observe this as reception day. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock this morning on "Service," after which a large number of new members will be received into the church.

In the evening Dr. Starr will preach a sermon on "Boys," to which all boys are especially invited. In connection with this service will be a song service conducted by C. A. Walker, the director of the choir. The Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock, under the direction of C. A. Walker, the superintendent.

The Epworth League will hold its devotional service at 7 o'clock this evening. "The Power of a Temperate Life" will be the subject. R. W. Reynolds will lead. Special music as follows: Morning—Prelude, "Andante Cantabile," anthem, "Marching on to Canaan," Ogden; offertory, Battiste; solo, "Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No," C. A. Walker; postlude from "Faust," Gounod. C. A. Walker, leader; H. D. Crockett, organist.

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FIRST CHURCH.

The First Church of Christian Scientists, 217 Dekum building, will hold services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., subject of sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Sunday School commences at 12; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 P. M.

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TRINITY CHURCH.

At Trinity Church, Sixth and Oak streets, Rev. Dr. A. Morrison, pastor, will hold services, litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M.; evening prayer and confirmation by the bishop of the diocese, 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

The Theosophical Society in America, Universal Brotherhood, will hold services at their hall, 44 Washington street, at 10:30 A. M. the Lotus Group meets, and at 8 P. M. the subject to be discussed is "The Reformation." The library is open Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock; books free.

SEAMEN'S CHAPEL.

Services in the Seamen's Chapel will be held tonight at 7:15. All are welcome. By request Dr. Hay will re-deliver his sermon, "First Spiritualist."

FIRST SPIRITUALIST.

The First Spiritualist Society will meet in Artisan hall, Third street, near Washington, for conference at 11 A. M. In the evening at 7:45, James F. Morton will speak on "Influences of Spiritual Thought in Reform Movements."

HOME OF TRUTH.

At the Home of Truth, 203 Thirteenth street, services will be held today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; demonstration meeting Tuesday at 8 A. M.

GOOD SHEPHERD.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Albion, Rev. T. Simpson will preach this morning at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist. Second—Rev. Ray Palmer, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12; Young People's League, 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Calvary—Rev. Eben M. Elias, pastor. Services 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 11:45; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Grace (Montaville)—Rev. N. S. Holcroft, pastor. Services, 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school, 10; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Park Place (University Park)—Rev. N. S. Holcroft, pastor. Services, 11; Sunday school, 10; junior meeting, 2.

CHRISTIAN.

Rodney Avenue—Rev. D. Shaga, pastor. Services 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; Junior Y. P. S. C. E.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. First Christian Church, corner Park and Columbia streets—Rev. J. F. Gilmore, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.; Strangers made welcome. Woodlawn (Madras)—Rev. A. D. Shaga, pastor. Services, 3 P. M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), 217 Dekum building—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Children's Sunday school, 12; Wednesday meeting, 8 P. M. Portland Church of Christ (Scientist), Auditorium—Services, 11 and 8; Sunday school, 12; Sunday and Wednesday evening meetings, 8 P. M.

CONGREGATIONALIST.

German—Rev. John Koch, pastor. Services 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Y. P. S. C. E., Tuesday, 7:30; prayer, Wednesday, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; Young People's Society, 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Haessle-Street—Rev. R. W. Farquhar, pastor. Services, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. Mission Avenue—Rev. George A. Taggart, pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; Juniors, 3; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; prayer, Thursday, 7:30. First—Park and Madison streets, Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman, pastor. Services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school, 12:15 P. M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 P. M.

EPISCOPAL.

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St. Mark's—Rev. J. E. Simpson, pastor. Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday school, 10; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Trinity—Sixth and Oak streets, Rev. Dr. A. Morrison, pastor. Services, morning, 11; evening prayer, 8; Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Evangelical. Emanuel (German)—Rev. E. D. Hornschuch, pastor. Services, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10; prayer, Wednesday, 7:30; Y. P. A., Friday, 7:30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Mary's Cathedral—Pastor, Archbishop Christie, pastor. Services, mass and sermon, 6, 8, and 10:30; mass for children, 9; Sunday school, 9:30; vesper and sermon, 7:30; questions answered at evening services; week days, mass, 6:30 and 8.

UNITARIAN.

First—Rev. W. R. Lord, minister. Rev. T. Elliot, D. D., minister emeritus. Worship, 11