

POT-A-SIMMERING IN CITY POLITICS

More Candidates May Seek the Open Now Legislature is Over.

SEVERAL PETITIONS READY

Devlin for Mayor, Werlein for Treasurer, Miller for Auditor Among Them—George L. Baker Files Petition.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned it is expected that the political pot in Portland will soon be boiling. So far only a few of those with political aspirations have been bold enough to declare themselves.

George L. Baker wants to be Republican Councilman from the Fourth Ward, and filed his petition yesterday afternoon, and while there are a dozen or more petitions all ready for filing, Mr. Baker holds the record for being first past the wire.

Thomas Devlin's petition is ready for filing. His platform is simple but direct, and platform and petition will be filed some time this week.

John E. Werlein is a candidate for reelection as City Treasurer. Mr. Werlein has his petition and platform ready. Before the Republican primaries at the last election Mr. Werlein had for an opponent Joseph W. Beveridge, but so far this time no Republican has been mentioned as after his job.

Oscar P. Miller, Deputy Treasurer, has a petition announcing a candidacy for City Auditor. Mr. Miller's platform has been drawn up and his petition will be filed early this week. His petition, like those of George Baker, Thomas Devlin and John Werlein, will, as soon as they have been filed, be circulated for signatures, and from the looks of things all the Republican office-seekers will be out working while their Democratic brothers still sleep.

Booming Dr. Andrew C. Smith.

There was considerable talk yesterday among the leading Republicans of the candidacy of Dr. Andrew C. Smith. Dr. Smith has often been urged by his friends, since he served a term in the State Senate, to come out for Mayor, but he has always refused. Friends who have started a boom for him say he could be elected if he made a fight for the nomination before the primaries.

That office-seekers are afraid of the primaries is shown by their reluctance to announce themselves. The first campaign under the direct primary law has convinced the perennial candidates, and those seeking political glory for that matter, that in addition to the doubt of the outcome conducting a campaign for any office runs into big money. Among the wise followers of the game this is given as a reason for the apparent lack of candidates. The other day a business man who thought he would like to be a candidate for Councilman-at-Large sought out an old campaigner and asked him how much it would cost him. He admitted that he would be willing to spend \$200, but when he was informed that \$200 would not be a drop in a bucket, he quickly smothered his ambition to become a city father.

City Politics Will Begin Now.

With the closing of the Legislature, however, the real politicians will get busy and the talk of the approaching primaries and June election will become more general. Those who have their petitions ready for filing are of opinion that, being first on the field, they will be hardest to catch. The limited space allowed the candidates for their platforms on the petitions is worrying some of them, but they have done the best they know how with the space allotted them. George Baker wasn't happy until he filed his petition. It is brief and to the point. Here it is:

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office devote my energy to the interests of a larger and better Portland, without fear or favor, and aim to make it the metropolis of the Northwest.

Words to be printed after name on ballot: "Portland's commercial prosperity and always for the interests of the Fourth Ward."

Thomas Devlin's platform says:

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office endeavor to enforce the laws impartially, to encourage legitimate business, to obtain a higher grade of public work and a just return in service and improvements for the money expended and to secure united effort in making a cleaner, bigger and better city.

The pledge to the people which John E. Werlein will file says:

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office deposit funds only when security is given. All earnings on deposit to be returned to treasury. Honest, economical and courteous conduct of office.

In the platform adopted by Oscar P. Miller he promises:

Faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon me in strict accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Portland.

PROTEST AGAINST TREATY

Portland Japanese Will Send Representations to Ambassador.

The little hall of the Japanese Buddhist Church, located at 48 North First street, was crowded to the doors last night with the loyal subjects of the Mikado who had come to protest against some features of the proposed treaty between this country and Japan. The signing of this treaty will be considered next month. Spirited addresses were given by M. Hayakawa, T. Takeshita, S. Wakabayashi, K. Fukuyama and K. Iwasaki. U. Hirata, being the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Hayakawa began by giving his views on the school question and closed by saying that if the proposed treaty excluding Japanese laborers is consummated it will be a diplomatic defeat for Japan.

Mr. Wakabayashi told of the Japanese imperial edict on education, which was issued 17 years ago. This provides for the education of every Japanese child. Japanese children in this country, he stated, should not be barred from obtaining a good education.

A committee of five was elected to work in harmony with all the Japanese of the Pacific Coast in informing the Japanese Ambassador at Washington of the conditions on this slope. These are composed of the following: Dr. S. K. Sato, S. Wakabayashi, K. Asai and M. Hayakawa. They will meet this afternoon and elect seven more members, who will work with them. It is probable that the Japanese on this Coast will decide to send several delegates to Washington to interview the Japanese Ambassador and inform him of the wishes of the Japanese here. If this is not done, a telegram expressing their views will be forwarded.

The Japanese say that they cannot now

better the immigration bill, which has become a law, but that in the matter of a treaty they want the rights of citizenship and education. They want the way open for the Japanese to come here from Honolulu and from Japan, and say they have no intention or desire to exclude the Americans from Japan.

Leaves His Property to Wife He Deserted.

Dying Man at San Pedro, Cal., Requests Employer to Find Widow, Who Lives Near Troutdale, Or.

ACCORDING to a letter received by the postmaster of Troutdale from San Pedro, Cal., money and property await the widow of a man who died January 10 at this place. George States wrote the letter to the postmaster. The substance of the letter is that a stranger, who had been working for States at San Pedro for four days, suddenly died. He was found dead at the latter's home. On January 10 one of States' children heard groaning in his room. States went to the room and found his hired hand in a dying condition. The man made this statement:

"Please, mister, will you let my wife know that I am dead, and send her my money and the deed to my property. I know I am dying. I left her some years ago, because she could not help me, as she was paralyzed. She was a good woman. She has one child, a boy. Her father has a small farm a few miles from Troutdale. My son is about 11 years old."

The man died without giving any more information, not even his name being learned. States has undertaken to ascertain the whereabouts of his hired man so he can carry out the request of the dying man. States says that if he can ascertain her name and address he will be glad to turn over the man's effects to her.

DEATH OF ALESDAIR KEITH

Note and Exchange Teller of Bank of California Passes Away.

Alesdair Keith, whose death last week was a great shock to the many residents of this city who had come to know him well and esteem him highly, came to Portland from San Francisco in 1905 to assume the position of note and exchange teller in the Bank of California, and was one of the most substantial and trusted employees of that institution. He died at the family home on Gilman street after an illness of only two weeks. The funeral was conducted by the Society of St. Andrew, from Holman's, last Sunday afternoon, the interment being made in Riverview. Rev. Ben Ezra Stiles officiated.

Mr. Keith was only 29 years of age and was born in Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the son of Dr. A. D. Keith. He came to America in 1900 and the following year was married to Miss Grace Merry, at Auburn, Washington, who with a young daughter and an infant son survive him. The immediate cause of the death was tumor of the brain, and he was stricken so suddenly with this fatal illness that it was not generally known he was in a serious condition before his demise occurred. Mr. Keith's unusual and beautiful devotion to his young wife and babies and their ideal family life was frequently commented upon by their personal friends and makes his death particularly pathetic. Mrs. Keith has the deep sympathy of the many staunch friends of her late husband, who share in her bereavement. The pall-bearers were: W. A. MacRae, A. H. Birrell, John Chan, Alex. Rae, Messrs. Comack and Patterson.

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Announcement of Grand Rummage Sale.

A grand rummage sale will be held March 2 by the ladies' auxiliary of the Congregational Abnava Sholom, at one of the new stores in the Swetland building on Fifth and Washington streets, which has been kindly given by Lot Swetland and Rowell & Martin. All kinds of merchandise has been donated by the leading merchants of the city. The purpose is to raise sufficient money to pay the indebtedness of the new temple. Watch for further announcements. All merchandise should not go to the following numbers: Phones Main 470, Main 2098 and Main 4712.

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Find Fifteen Mongolians Enjoying Themselves at Fantan—Two Wagon Loads Captured.

Two long fire-ladders, borrowed from Hoge Company No. 1, were impressed into service by the police about 8 o'clock last night, in a raid on a Chinese gambling-den, at Second and Alder streets. Electrician Gifford, Patrolman James Anderson and Acting Detectives Sherwood, Kay and Kienlen kept a close watch on the place for nearly an hour before the raid was made, and after Gifford had borrowed the fire-ladders, all five officers mounted to the second story and entered the room where 15 Chinamen were engaged in a solitaire game of fantan.

The sudden entrance through the windows of the officers caused the utmost consternation among the celestial gamblers, and several were so nervous that they could not gather up the money in front of them for trembling. Constable Lou Wagner also assisted in the raid, and Sergeant Cole and Patrolmen Hooley, Barter and Wade acted as guards of the second-story entrance and prevented the escape of several wily Chinese who made a dash for liberty. Two trips of the patrol-wagon were required to take the entire bunch and the paraphernalia to the station. Seven hundred and fifty dollars' bail secured the ramblers their liberty, pending appearance before Judge Cameron Monday morning.

PRODUCE MEN FEAST WELL

Thirty-Six Members Have Elaborate Feed at Commercial Club.

The most successful banquet the Produce Merchants' Association of Portland has yet held took place at the Commercial Club last night. Thirty-six members of the association and their friends sat down at the table, which was elaborately decorated with rare flowers and sumptuously laden with the best that this and every other market affords. The Oregon Male Quartet gave selections, and a full orchestra furnished music.

W. B. Glafke, president of the association, officiated as toastmaster. A number of speeches were made by members, but it was largely an informal affair. Much amusement was derived from a number of telegrams, which, had they arrived on Front street

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MOYER Third and Oak

Funeral of Mrs. Ethel Bolender.

Mrs. Ethel Roberts Bolender passed away in this city February 14 at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, 120 East Fifteenth street, after an illness of over six months. She was born in Chico, Cal., in 1887, coming to Portland in 1894. Her education was completed here and in Vancouver, Wash., and she was an accomplished musician, both instrumental and vocal.

Until the time of her death she was an earnest member of the Taylor-street Methodist Church. She won many friends by her sweet disposition, and during her long illness was always a patient and uncomplaining sufferer. Her aunts, Mrs. M. E. Lake, also Mrs. G. W. Jett, of Baker City, and her niece, Mrs. Belle Kennedy, of Hood River, were here at the funeral services, which were conducted by Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher at the residence of Mrs. Roberts, on February 17. A quartet, composed of Miss Flora Kemp, Miss Bertha Royal, Clifford Cunningham and Mr. Brause, rendered favorite songs, "Face to Face," "Come, Ye Disciples" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the service at Riverview Cemetery was conducted by Rev. H. A. Barden.

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