

FACTIONS LINE UP FOR BITTER FIGHT

Struggle for Control of Coming Primaries Many-Sided Affair.

BOTH PARTIES ARE DIVIDED

Four Cliques Strive for Mastery in Republican Party and Two in Democratic—Various Causes for the Disension.

With four factions of Republicans and two of Democrats striving for mastery of their respective party primaries, April 17, there are so many personalities in the political arena that the spectator can hardly view them all. It is more correct, however, to say that so far as the Democrats are concerned, one of their factions wants a full ticket nominated while the other does not, preferring to fuse with disgruntled Republicans for a "split" ticket.

One of the Republican factions, commonly called the Hodson-Beach-Balley element, has announced its ticket and has made itself the target for its rivals. Another, known as the Idleman-Davis-Cohen group, the original "Republican voters' camp," has not put out a ticket, but will boost for State Senators, Dr. Emmet Drake, E. B. Colwell and D. S. Cohen, more or less allied with it in the Chapman-Lockwood faction. The third faction planning a ticket, the fourth faction wears the Statement No. 1 brand and its chief is Thomas McCusker. This contingent tried at last week to make a ticket, but with poor success. It wanted Ben Selling, Louis G. Clarke and Dr. H. W. Coy to run for the State Senate, but each of these men declined. Some time ago the Statement 1 boosters were trying to persuade E. E. Beach and John Gill into being their candidates for the State Senate, but they, too, declined. Still, the Statement 1 ticket will not be vacant; among those whose names will be attached to it are Dan Kellaher and J. R. Kelly, candidates for the State Senate, Arthur Orton, J. C. Bryant and W. C. Bell, for the House.

Army of Candidates.

From the looks of things there will be about 30 candidates for Republican nomination to the Legislature. The Hodson-Beach-Balley forces have put up 18 candidates—a full ticket. Their action has drawn the fire of the three other Republican factions and united them more or less. Here is the way the candidates are grouped:

Hodson-Beach-Balley Group—For Senators, C. W. Hodson, S. S. Sichel, J. C. Beyer, John Driscoll and John B. Coffey; for Representatives, L. E. Crouch, J. W. Beveridge, R. S. Farrell, Louis Kuehn, C. N. McArthur, E. E. Kuhl, N. E. Beaten, Frank Boltz, George W. Holcomb, David B. Mackie, George W. McMillan, Frank J. Richardson, L. A. Harlow, A. A. Anderson.

Chapman-Lockwood-Portland Republican Club—Dr. Emmet Drake, E. B. Colwell, D. S. Cohen and perhaps Dan J. Maloney, for Senate; D. F. Hardman, Charles Cleveland, J. F. Sinnott, W. H. Mason, J. W. Campbell (trembling ticket not filed), for Representatives.

Statement No. 1—Dan Kellaher and J. R. Kelly, for Senate; Arthur Orton, W. C. Bell, J. C. Bryant.

Other candidates—Harry Northup, J. H. Hickman, L. J. Hicks, for the Representatives; C. W. Nottingham, A. B. Mantley, for Senators.

"High Grade" Ticket.

McCusker and his Statement One men say they are confident of putting up a "high-grade" ticket that will win the county. They are bolstering up their hopes with the prospect of a divided anti-Statement vote between the Hodson and Idleman and Lockwood factions.

Three organizations are making common cause against the Hodson ticket—the County Central Committee, C. M. Idleman, chairman; the Union Republican Club, John Gill, president, and the Portland Republican Club, W. H. Chapin, president. It is more correct, perhaps, to say that the leading members of these organizations are fighting the Hodson ticket, for they deny that they are using their organizations in the combat. Back of the Hodson ticket stands the Oregon Republican Civic League, J. C. Devlin, president, a creation of F. E. Reed, erstwhile manager of the Hodson programme. It was announced last week that Senator S. C. Beach, by the urging of Reed, alleged him of his functions, because of the clamor that has been going up against him. It appears, however, that Senator A. A. Balley is sticking to Reed and striving to hold him in the good graces of the Hodson folks.

DR. FISHER SPEAKS TODAY

Head of Physical Department Will Address the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured for its men's meeting, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a speaker of national reputation, Dr. George Fisher, head of the international physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Fisher is now making a tour of the Pacific Coast and everywhere has been well taken in states where child labor is an ever-present problem, demanding the thoughtful attention of the Nation.

E. T. TAGGART SEEKS OFFICE

Enters Race for Attorneyship in the Fourth District.

Edward T. Taggart, of Portland, yesterday filed with Secretary of State Benson, at Salem, his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District. Mr. Taggart declares for the impartial enforcement of all laws, the prevention of "grafting" in every form and a continuance of the Sunday closing law. There are now seven Republican aspirants for this nomination. Mr. Taggart's opponents being: Gus C. Moser, Roger B. Sinnott, James Cole, J. N. Davis, George J. Cameron and Henry S. Westbrook. The announcement of Mr. Taggart, in part, follows:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, endeavor to enforce the law fairly and squarely and impartially and without fear or favor. I will endeavor to enforce honestly in public office and in all my power to prevent 'grafting' and

will continue the enforcement of the Sunday-closing saloon law. Prosecution and not persecution shall be my motto in the enforcement of law.

"I desire the following statement to be printed after my name on the nominating ballot: 'Honesty in public office, do my duty and practice what I preach.'

Not a Candidate for Office.

PORTLAND, March 21.—(To the Editor.)—Whilst I gladly admit my Democracy, the use of my name in connection with the office of Representative for Multnomah County is unauthorized, and under no circumstances am I a candidate for any office.

F. A. SPENCER.

TAXPAYERS TICKET IS OUT

St. John Citizens Nominate J. F. Hendricks for Mayor.

The Taxpayers' ticket, which will appear on the official ballot at the St. John municipal election, April 1, made its appearance yesterday, having been nominated by a meeting of citizens called together for that purpose. Following is the ticket: Mayor, J. F. Hendricks; Recorder, A. M. Eason; Treasurer, C. S. Thompson; City Attorney, George J. Perkins; Councilman-at-Large, C. J. Muck, C. L. Johnson and Alexander Seales; First Ward Councilmen, A. R. Jones and G. L. Epps; Second Ward, H. W. Bonham and H. C. Hunter.

J. F. Hendricks, George J. Perkins, H. C. Hunter and E. C. Des were named as a committee on platform. R. W. McKoon, A. R. Jones and Willis Moxon are the executive committee.

Mr. Hendricks, the candidate for Mayor, is comparatively a new man in St. John, but is in active business and has large property interests. He recently came from Montana. In Montana he attained considerable prominence, having been a delegate to the National Republican convention which



nominated McKinley and Roosevelt, and having served as commissioner in one of the counties. Since he has been a resident of St. John he has become identified with the place, is a member of the Commercial Club and an advocate of a free ferry at St. John.

A. R. Jones is the only member of the present council who is re-nominated. C. S. Thompson, candidate for City Treasurer, served one year in the Council.

The Good Government League ticket will be placed in the field next week. Present indications point to the nomination of H. W. Bryce for Mayor, as Campbell (trembling ticket not filed), men who could be put up against Mr. Hendricks. He served one year in the Council and his name was generally approved by E. Collier is mentioned for City Attorney.

MOTORMAN IS EXONERATED

Coroner's Jury Investigates Tragic Death of Medford Youth.

The finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon into the death of E. Vernon Fansher, the 18-year-old youth from Medford, Or., who was knocked down and killed by a Fulton car Thursday afternoon at the corner of Second and Main streets, exonerates Motorman Reed completely, and as a consequence the charge of manslaughter, which had been filed against him by the police, will be dropped.

The jury rendered its verdict as follows: "That the deceased had come to his death from the effects of injuries received by being struck and knocked down by a Fulton car driven by Motorman Reed and that from the evidence before the jury we believe that the motorman was not to blame and acted to the best of his ability in trying to avoid the accident."

At least a dozen witnesses were examined and it was clearly shown that Fansher was killed through his own carelessness and that the action of the police was somewhat hasty and premature in preferring a charge of manslaughter against him and refusing to release him, except on a \$2000 bond, after he had voluntarily delivered himself up at the police station. It is the usual custom to release the carman on his own recognizance in such cases.

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Residence Sold for \$4500.

M. O'Bryan yesterday purchased a residence on Quimby street near Twenty-fourth, the consideration being about \$4500. The sale was made by E. J. Daly and W. G. Cox.

REPUBLICAN—FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

His Platform: "THE OATH OF OFFICE"

Roger B. Sinnott

STATE OF OREGON
County of Multnomah

Roger B. Sinnott

I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and the laws thereof, and I will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of

District Attorney

in and for the
4th Judicial District,
Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

during my continuance therein, to the best of my ability.

Roger B. Sinnott
By J. A. Jones
County Clerk

COURT IS MERCIFUL

Imposes Sentence of One Year on John Wynne.

FOR KILLING OF DU PUIS

Defendant, Convicted of Manslaughter, Is Overwhelmed With Gratitude at Action of Judge O'Day. Expected Five-Year Term.

One year in the penitentiary was the penalty imposed yesterday forenoon on John Wynne, convicted of killing a young man named Du PUIS last December in a barroom brawl. Manslaughter was the charge upon which Wynne was convicted by the jury. Judge O'Day explained his extreme leniency in the sentence by saying he did not believe in long terms for men who were not a menace to the community, but had merely committed one offense and that in the heat of passion. He said the evidence had shown Wynne had been of good character previous to the killing.

Wynne was overwhelmed with gratitude at the Court's ruling. The original charge against him was first degree murder. He had been drinking with his victim in a saloon. Wynne made stirring remarks about Du PUIS because that youth had not bought a single round of drinks. Du PUIS, stung by Wynne's caustic remark, slapped him in the face. The two men clinched, and Wynne, instead of fighting the affair out fairly, reached into his pocket, drew a revolver and shot Du PUIS before anyone in the saloon could interfere.

Deputy District Attorney Haney, after an investigation, decided that the case was one of cold-blooded murder and filed the first degree charge. Inasmuch as Du PUIS was the aggressor in the scuffle, the state had a hard row to hoe in the prosecution and secured only a manslaughter verdict from the jury.

Wynne thanked Judge O'Day for the light sentence. He said afterwards that a sentence of five years imprisonment would not have surprised him.

FIGHTING WAREHOUSE MEN

Walla Walla Farmers Propose to Store Their Own Grain.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—A contest between the farmers of the Walla Walla Valley and the companies maintaining warehouses along the lines of the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific seems evident from the result of a conference in this city today.

A committee from the local union of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union met the representatives of the Puget Sound Warehouse Company and the Pacific Coast Elevator Company in the rooms of the Commercial Club today, but no definite conclusions were reached. The farmers desire to own and control the warehouses that are devoted to the handling of grain.

The meeting today was to determine whether or not the company would sell any and at what prices. No agreement could be reached, and it is authoritatively understood that the farmers will proceed to erect warehouses of their own. The committee of farmers claim that the Pacific Coast Elevator Company is holding its buildings at too high a figure, and the Puget Sound Company would give no definite answer.

It is said the trouble first started when the farmers demanded the old rate of 50 cents per ton for storage and 25 cents per ton for running the grain through the warehouses. The warehouse companies, just at harvest time last year, advanced storage rates from 50 to 75 cents per ton. The action aroused wide indignation among the farmers, but despite protests, the warehouses declined to reduce the rates, claiming that the new rate was necessary owing to the heavy increase in the cost of operating the houses. Matters drifted along until recently, when the farmers decided to take up the rate question with the warehouse companies, and either secure a reduction or else build warehouses of their own.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS

In all the late models now on hand at Le Palais Royal, 35 Washington st. Red Cross shoes at Rosenthal's

GUS C. MOSER

Republican Candidate for State Senator

at the primaries on April 17, it appears, in the lead among the candidates for State Senator, as his personal friends seem to be making a greater effort in his behalf owing to their confidence in his ability to stand firm himself and that naturally inspired confidence among his following. He favors more stringent banking laws; such as will better protect depositors. He favors a high bridge across the Willamette River. He favors an emullover's liability law for his state, as suggested by President Roosevelt in his last message to Congress, and promises to vote for the Republican voters' choice for U. S. Senator.

SAYS SHE POISONED HIS ROSES

E. B. Gaze Files Complaint Against Mrs. James F. Bell.

E. B. Gaze filed a complaint with Justice of the Peace Reid yesterday forenoon, charging his next-door neighbor, Mrs. James F. Bell, with having killed plants on the dividing line between the two homes by use of carbolic acid. This action followed several days of vocal hostilities in which the incident proved a veritable tempest in a teapot, occupying much of District Attorney Manning's time and not a little space in the newspapers.

Friends tried to effect a peaceable settlement of the matter, claiming to see nothing gained except a little publicity in legal action. Gaze took the stand that he would withdraw from his purpose of getting a warrant of arrest only on the ground that Dr. Bell, Mrs. Bell's husband, would build a high board fence at the point where the roses were killed. This demand was refused, Dr. Bell offering to make what he regarded as any reasonable reparation.

The incident at first aroused considerable interest in the Nob Hill district because of the prominence of the two families, but has since become wearisome, so Nob Hill people say. Mrs. Bell seems to have the major portion of sympathy, her contention that she spread the poison with no other intent than to ward off ivy that was spoiling her lawn being generally believed.

TWO YEARS FOR A BURGLAR

John McNutton Pleads Guilty and Is Given Sentence.

John McNutton, convicted of burglarizing a store at 388 Burnside street, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, yesterday. The fellow admitted his guilt and asked for a light sentence on the ground that it was his first offense.

Joe Bogoosky was sentenced by Judge O'Day to a term of four months for stabbing one Ed Sunski. In a drunken saloon brawl, Bogoosky attempted to clear out the place and slashed Sunski viciously across the throat.

TAFT DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Motion for a new trial in the case of Edwin Taft against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was denied by Circuit Judge Gantenbein

The Coroner Should Be a Physician

Dr. Ben L. Norden, whose picture appears above, was born in this city 26 years ago, and was educated in this city, having graduated from the local High School and later from the medical department of the University of Oregon. Dr. Norden also attended medical clinics in New York City. He is a man of clean morals and high ideals, as well as a skillful physician and surgeon and will prove, if elected, a valuable man to the people, as he has promised to

Thoroughly Investigate All Deaths Occurring From a Violent or Suspicious Cause

FOR CORONER **DR. J. C. TWITCHELL**

This is to certify that my campaign for the office of Coroner is made at the expense of my own private means, and that no portion of it is supported by private interests, thus placing myself under obligations for future patronage.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell

Witnesses:
W. J. Jordan
H. D. Smith

Subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1908

A. J. Hanson
Judge of the Court of Hall and County

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BELL INDORSED BY MANY REPUBLICANS

Candidate for Justice of the Peace Has Backing of Bench and Bar.

J. W. Bell, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace under the consolidated district, is one of the well-known attorneys of the

city. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Portland for a number of years and stands unchallenged for integrity and ability.

Mr. Bell in his candidacy for office holds the unique position of having the unanimous indorsement of the bench and bar of the city. His indorsement, besides being signed by every member of the bar, more than 225 lawyers of the city, is signed by Judges John B. Cleland, the late A. L. Frazer, C. U. Gantenbein and Thomas O'Day, of the Circuit bench; Judge R. Webster, of the County Court; Judge George J. Cameron, of the Municipal Court, and Justice of the Peace William Reid.

It is believed that Mr. Bell has practically a clear field in his race for the nomination, as he is backed so unanimously by the members of his profession and stands high in the community as a citizen.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

A. G. RUSHLIGHT

A. G. Rushlight, Councilman of the seventh Ward, has followed his intentions to become a candidate for the nomination of County Assessor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Rushlight has made a good record for himself in the City Council. His platform is as follows:

"If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office exercise the functions thereof for the best interests of the County and the taxpayers thereof. I shall favor a strict business administration irrespective of any person, corporation, or other interest, whether political or otherwise; I shall endeavor to make a just and equitable assessment of all property within the county. Words to be printed on ballot: 'Honest and just assessment without fear or favor.'

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JAMES N. DAVIS

Republican Candidate for DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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stands on his record as an honest and vigorous prosecutor of all cases entrusted to him while he was Chief Deputy District Attorney. Has lived here 17 years, and has been remarkably successful in the trial of many cases. His motto is: "A square deal for all, and an honest enforcement of all the laws."

VOTE FOR HIM "HE'S THE MAN"

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

DR. ALEXANDER REID, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR OREGON STATE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Dr. Alexander Reid, who announces himself a candidate for the position of Oregon State Dairy and Food Commissioner on the regular Republican ticket, is a graduate of the medical department of the Oregon State University, and has been in active practice in Oregon for the past 12 years, and a resident of the state for 18 years.

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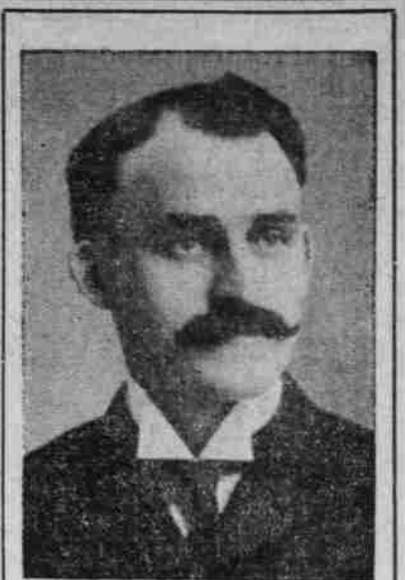
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Republican Candidate for District Attorney

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JUDGE **E. C. BRONAUGH**

(Appointed to Succeed the Late Judge Frazer)

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Circuit Court Judge, Dept. No. 1

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