

STONE DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

Democrats Tender Nomination for Mayor to Y. M. C. A. General Secretary.

REFUSES TO CONSIDER IT

Jeffersonian Party Left Undecided, but Will Confer Again Soon. Lane's Elimination Pleases the Anti-Simon Republicans.

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., yesterday declined to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. During the afternoon he was visited upon by a delegation of Democrats, headed by George H. Thomas, chairman of the party's county central committee, and urged to run. In declining the proffered nomination, Mr. Stone explained that he desired to continue to devote his energies to the work of the organization with which he has been connected for the last 13 years in this city.

"At a conference of prominent Democrats Friday night," said Chairman Thomas yesterday, "Mr. Stone was selected as the proper type of a strong business man to head the Democratic ticket in the coming municipal election. We decided that the advances Democracy had made in this city in a moral way would be safeguarded by such a man. The present management of the Democratic party in this city stands for a continuation of the present moral conditions in this city. For these reasons a committee was named to wait on Mr. Stone and tender him the support of the party for the nomination."

Democrats Left Undecided.

The declaration of Mr. Stone leaves the Democrats undecided so far as a candidate for Mayor is concerned. Mr. Stone was not the unanimous choice of those attending the Friday night conference but under the circumstances and the desire of the majority party to continue the present reform method of administration in this city, he was picked as the strongest man that could be named. Another conference will be held by the party leaders early this week and the committee will be made to unite on some other candidate. Failing in this, it is quite probable that the Democrats will fall back on the more simple plan of selecting candidates for the different municipal offices by writing their names on the primary nomination ballot. The original intention of nominating a Mr. Stone ticket has been abandoned and those members of the party who get their names on the official ballot in June in the primary election.

Mayor Lane yesterday reiterated that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for another term. He explained that he meant exactly what he said in his recent letter when he said that he would not be a candidate, and he said further that there were no strings to that announcement. As a further reason why he could not be a candidate at this time, Mayor Lane referred to the fact that during the campaign two years ago he assured the voters that if elected for a second term he would terminate his official relations with the city. He asserted positively that under no condition could he be induced to go before the people for another term.

Pleases Anti-Assembly Republicans.

The positive announcement by Mayor Lane that he will not be a candidate was welcomed by anti-assembly Republicans yesterday. Opponents of Simon have from the beginning of the present campaign regarded with apprehension the possibility that some condition might arise by which Lane would consent to run again. That contingency having been removed, the Democrats had themselves undecided as to a candidate, not that they there were no considered in favor of Lane, but because they are unable to find a man on whom they can agree and who is believed possibly can make any kind of a showing against the candidate that may be nominated by the Republicans in the primary election. With Lane positively out of the race, the opposition to Simon is planning to redouble its efforts to bring out Dr. Andrew C. Smith or some other strong man who can win the nomination and the primaries and be assured of election in June.

ORDER TO ATTEND CHURCH

Knights Templars to Hear Sermon at First Congregational.

Members of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, will attend religious services in the First Congregational Church, when the pastor, Dr. Luther R. Dwyer, will deliver a sermon entitled "With Swords and Spears." Special music will be rendered by the choir, consisting of Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, soprano; Miss Petronella Connolly, alto; Dr. George Ainslie, tenor; Stuart McGuire, bass; Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, organist. A feature of the service will be the responsive readings led by the priest, Robert A. Miller. The decorations in the church for this service will be exceptionally handsome. The Knights will be escorted to and from the church by Brown's Band. Following is the order of services:

WINS HONORS IN THE EAST

Otis Chamberlain Morrill Made Member of Tau Beta Pi.

Otis Chamberlain Morrill, formerly of Portland, has been elected to membership in the Alpha Chapter of New York, of

the Tau Beta Pi, an honorary fraternity devoted to engineering, whose members are chosen for high standing and good work in that profession. Mr. Morrill graduated from Portland Academy preparatory to entry to Williams College, having at that entry secured the Clark prize awarded for excellent scholarship. He graduated with high standing and was recipient of the prize for prizes, and the key to honorary fraternity Phi Beta Kappa. Upon completion of the course at Williams Mr. Morrill decided upon a post graduate course in mechanical engineering at Columbia University, New York, where he is at present about completing his second year.

CAME FROM FIGHTING LINE

James Stirling McCord Dies After Long Life.

James Stirling McCord was born in 1829 and died March 5, 1909, at his home near Lenta. His ancestors went from

Stirlingshire, Scotland, into Ireland, with William, Prince of Orange, and were with him when he won the battle of the Boyne Water. They continued to fight in his cause until he was firmly established in the English throne, when they settled in County Down, near Belfast. His parents came to America with his paternal grandparents, landing at Philadelphia in the Autumn of 1825, whence they went to New York city, finally settling at Newburg, on the Hudson, where their children were born. Of these but two survived to adulthood, James Stirling McCord and William Rankin McCord, his junior by two years, and who survives him.

His mother was an executive woman and to her belongs the distinction of being the originator of the first ready-made clothing establishment in this country. In the year 1842 the family removed to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, where James served an apprenticeship at the carpenter's trade. In the Spring of 1850, accompanied by his young brother, he started for Oregon. After many severe hardships they arrived in the Willamette Valley in the Autumn of that year. In the Spring of 1851 he went to the gold mines of Northern California, where he met Antone Roman, since the founder of the Overland Monthly.

James McCord returned to Oregon in the Fall of 1852 and March 12, 1854, was married to Olive Evelyn Brown, whose birthplace was Toledo, Ohio, and who came to Oregon with her parents and brothers in 1852. He was a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association and always attended the annual gatherings whenever possible. In 1902 he carried the banner for 1850 in the march of the pioneers.

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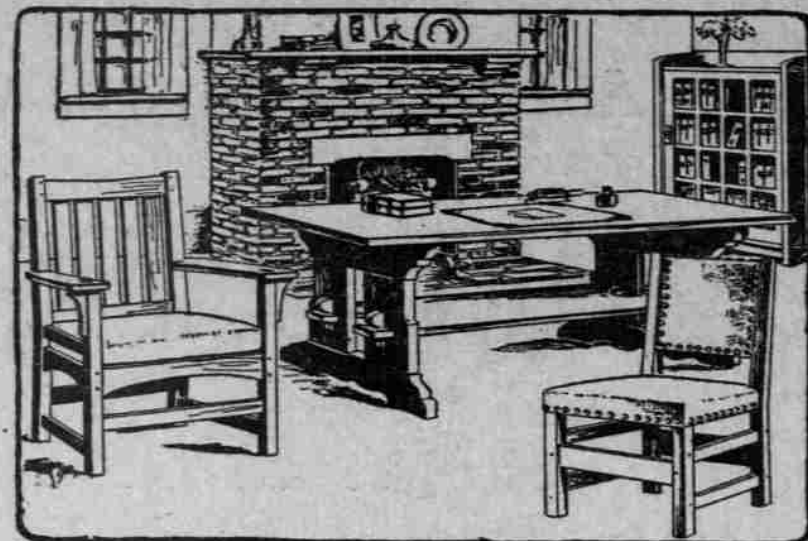
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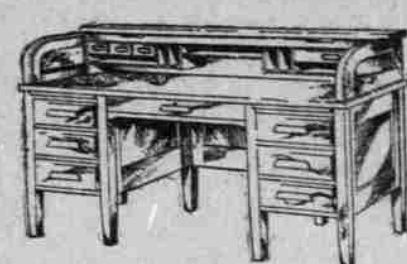
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WAIT UPON SMITH

Anti-Simon Forces Will Ask Him to Enter Race.

FRIENDS SAY HE WILL RUN

Physician is Said to Be Candidate for Governor Two Years Hence, and Present Policy May Be Guided by That Ambition.

When Dr. Andrew C. Smith returns tomorrow from Seattle, he will be visited upon by a delegation of anti-Simon forces and urged to become a candidate for Mayor. While it has been impossible to obtain any definite announcement from Dr. Smith since Wednesday's assembly, by reason of the fact that he has been out of the city, some of his close friends have declared that he will consent to be a candidate for the Republican nomination. Until Dr. Smith returns, however, it cannot be announced authoritatively that he will be a candidate.

The anti-Simon people are pinning their faith in Dr. Smith as one of the few men who can go into the primaries and defeat the ex-Senator for the nomination. While it may not be generally known, Dr. Smith is said to have aspirations for the Republican nomination for Governor two years hence. Whether or not he shall decide that his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination will be assisted by active participation in municipal affairs at this time may depend in some measure on the influence that he has brought to bear on him. Opponents of Simon will undertake to convince him that the time is ripe to assume the reign of city government and that, by surrounding himself with a representative lot of practical business men on the Executive Board, his service as Mayor, should he be elected, would prove a boon to him in his desire to receive the nomination for Governor.

Ask Others to Quit.

Should Dr. Smith agree to enter the contest, his supporters will next undertake to induce some of the candidates already in the field to lie down. They realize that with too many candidates the nomination of Mr. Simon is the more probable, although they are sanguine enough to regard such a result impossible if Dr. Smith goes against the nomination. At the same time the anti-assembly people are determined to win if they go into the fight. They aver that the success of the assembly ticket, particularly the election of Simon as Mayor, means a restoration of machine politics through a reorganized party. It also includes, they allege, the probable election of Theodore B. Wilcox as United States Senator to succeed Bourne four years hence, and the elevation of Simon either to the Governorship or his election as Senator to succeed Chamberlain at the expiration of the latter's term.

Supporters of Simon, however, are by no means inactive. They are perfecting an organization in every ward in the city, which will make him a formidable candidate against any one rival candidate or combination of candidates.

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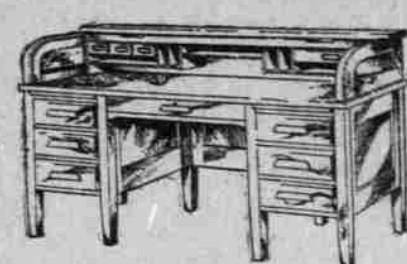
We are often congratulated upon carrying in Portland, on the basis of Eastern prices, so exhaustive a selection of this celebrated furniture. Quaint Furniture is, so to speak, the thoroughbred of the furniture world, in which simplicity and dignity, sound construction and gracefulness are perfectly combined. In materials, workmanship and beauty it is the finest product of the Arts and Crafts spirit. Our prices will interest everyone who knows good furniture.

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BOARD TO INSPECT DEPOTS

Railroad Commission to Begin Tour of State April 19.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—The Railroad Commission announced today that it will start Monday, April 19, on its previously announced trip over the state to examine into the station facilities, train service and other matters affecting the accommodations rendered to the public by the railroads. The Commission will cover the Grays Harbor branch of the Northern Pacific, next the line to Willapa Harbor and then points on the mainline to Vancouver, afterward going north over the Northern Pacific to the Canadian boundary, taking in all the branch lines on that road, as well as the Port Townsend Southern, and in all probability returning south over the Great Northern to Seattle. The Commission will then decide upon the itinerary through Eastern Washington.

The party making the trip through the Southwest will be composed of Governor M. E. Hay, the three Commissioners, H. A. Fairchild, J. C. Lawrence and Jesse S. Jones; Tax Commissioner J. E. Frost, Assistant Attorney-General W. V. Tanner, Attorney for the Commission Frank M. Dallam, Jr.; secretary to the Commission; A. W. Perley, track inspector; H. L. Gray, engineer for the Commission, and L. B. Kahler, official stenographer. The railroad officials will be H. C. Nutt, general manager Western divisions; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent; Henry Blakeley, general Western freight agent; B. E. Palmer, general superintendent, Western division; W. C. Albee, division superintendent, and George T. Reed, division counsel.

War Among Horse-Breeders.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—Powhattan Wildridge and the insurgents in the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association filed suit today for a restraining order against General John B. Castleman and others to prevent them from exercising any of the rights or privileges of the association officers, pending the outcome of the suit for a permanent injunction.

General Wood at Porto Rico.

SA. JUAN, Porto Rico, April 10.—Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, arrived here today from New York to make a tour of inspection of the island.

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