

KELLHER OUT OF MAYORALTY RACE

Independent Candidate Says He Quits With the Hope of Weakening Simon.

ACTION NOT UNEXPECTED

Under Law, Withdrawal of Candidate Will Make Necessary Erasure of Name From Ballots Before Handed to Electors.

KELLHER'S NAME TO BE ERASED.

If any person nominated as herein provided, dies or withdraws before the day fixed by law for the election and the fact of the death becomes known to the satisfaction of the auditor, the secretary of state or county clerk or clerks in whose office the certificate of nomination nominating such person was filed, shall forthwith give notice by posting a certificate of the fact in a conspicuous place in his office. In every such case the name of the candidate who has died or withdrawn shall not be printed upon the ballots, and if already printed, shall be erased or canceled before the ballots are delivered to the electors.—Section 2802, Ballinger and Cotton's Code, Laws of 1891.

Shortly before noon yesterday State Senator Dan Kellher called at the office of City Auditor Barbur and announced his withdrawal as independent candidate for Mayor in Monday's election. During the afternoon he issued a letter in which he set forth his reasons for quitting the race at the eleventh hour. Kellher's retirement was not unexpected. From the beginning of the campaign it has been expected that before the day of election Kellher would pull out of the contest in the interest of Albee and Munly. In his letter, however, Kellher plays no favorites. When asked if he was quitting the race in favor of any other candidate, Kellher declared that he was making no recommendations, but would leave the question to the people. In this letter, which is addressed to the people of Portland, Kellher says:

Kellher's Letter "To the People."

I hereby warn the people that a combination has been made with corporate interests and every effort is being exerted to build up a powerful political machine in this city. You will not find the head of a single public service corporation that is not doing its utmost to elect Joseph Simon Mayor. Every disreputable shakedown, thug and denizen of the North End is lending his support to the same end. I have used every honorable means to induce the candidates who claim to be independent to oppose to Joseph Simon to center upon some one person. If this opposition is brought to gether it would mean the defeat of Joseph Simon and all that he represents. My efforts in this direction have come to naught. Those who are dividing the opposition to Simon are merely helping to elect him. As a last resource, that I may not be said that I have been a party to this, I have directed the City Auditor to have my name erased from the ballot and have withdrawn my candidacy. I do this with the hope that the people who are opposed to Joseph Simon and his methods may center their support upon one candidate and thereby cause his defeat.

The withdrawal of Senator Kellher was announced too late to make possible any change in the official ballots, which were printed a week ago. To run the ballots through the press and strike out Kellher's name, said City Auditor Barbur last night, would require at least 24 hours, so that this plan of removing the name of the East Side man from the ballot had to be abandoned. The City Auditor, however, decided to instruct the members of the election boards to mark Kellher's name off of every ballot before delivering it to the voter tomorrow. These instructions, which will be printed today and delivered to the election officials in the different precincts when the polls open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning are as follows:

Name to Be Marked Off Ballots.

To all Judges and Clerks of Election: You are hereby notified that Mr. Daniel Kellher, a candidate for the office of Mayor, whose number on the ballot is 13, has this day declined to accept the nomination and has withdrawn as a candidate for such office, and under the law governing such cases (section 2802, Ballinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Oregon) you are required to erase or cancel from the ballot the name of Mr. Kellher.

You will please carry out these requirements by drawing two heavy ink lines through the name of Daniel Kellher before delivering ballots to the electors. Just what will be the effect of Kellher's withdrawal remains to be seen. The supporters of Joseph Simon profess not to be alarmed while the Albee people are elated. They figure that their man will land the greater part of the Kellher vote and will profit from Kellher's withdrawal further from the fact that the doubtful ones among their forces will take new courage, believing that with the other independent candidate out of the way, they will have a chance to win. Judge Munly's friends also expect to share with the Albee camp any advantage which may result from Kellher's retirement. It is admitted that Munly is far more apt to get one element of Kellher's strength than is Albee. In other words, both Albee and Munly are altogether satisfied with the Albee retirement, while the Simon forces are not worrying any feeling confident that no condition could arise at this stage of the contest which would spell defeat for the Republican nominee.

Judge Munly Confident.

"I regard Mr. Kellher's withdrawal from the Mayoralty contest as most favorable to me," said Judge M. G. Munly, the Democratic nominee, last night. "I find that the friends, as well as the opponents of Mr. Simon, regard the contest as one between him and myself. Nowhere is Mr. Albee regarded even as a possible second in the race, even were it between himself and Mr. Simon alone. With Mr. Kellher out of the field I have no fear as to the outcome."

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, H. R. Albee, C. W. Nottingham and others control the Albee movement," said Chairman Thomas, of the Democratic organization, yesterday. "The strength of Dr. Brougher is his pastorate of the Baptist Church. He has assumed the position of prophet and seer. Messrs. Albee and Nottingham attained their eminence when elected to the State Senate by the vote of practically every Democrat in Multnomah County. Now these gentlemen, in their ambition for place and power, ungratefully aver that the Democrats are 'rank partisans.'"

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HOT FIGHT IN TENTH WARD

Chances Appear to Favor Ellis, Republican Nominee.

In the Tenth Ward the contest for Councilman has resolved itself into a spirited fight, in which the friends of the four rival candidates are not sparing personalities. Reports received yesterday at Republican headquarters from different sections of the ward are believed to insure the election of Joseph T. Ellis, who was regularly nominated by the party in the primary election.

The opponents of Mr. Ellis are industriously circulating the report that his wife secured a divorce from him in the Spring of 1908 on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Supporters of Ellis have produced evidence to disprove this charge insofar as it reflects on him. The history of the case shows that Mrs. Ellis obtained a divorce from Ellis in the State Circuit Court, but, on appeal, the five members of the Supreme Court quitted in a decision dismissing the suit. The fact that the testimony of the witnesses for Mrs. Ellis was improbable and evidently had been concocted in advance of the trial. The decision was signed by Justices Bean, Ziehm and Moore and Commissioners Slater and King.

Versteeg, retired brick manufacturer and extensive property owner, is making an active fight against Councilman R. E. Menefee, who is a candidate for re-election in the Ninth Ward. Mr. Versteeg has resided in Portland for 44 years and for the last 15 years has resided in the ward from which he seeks to be elected to the Council. Independent, is the only opposition candidate to Frank E. Watkins, the regular Republican nominee. Dr. C. A. Proudfoot, independent, is canvassing of every precinct in the ward and is reported to have organized a following.

OLD STUDENTS MEET NEW

St. Helen's Hall Alumnae Holds Annual Meeting and Sociable.

St. Helen's Hall was the scene of a festive gathering yesterday, when the Society of Graduates held its annual meeting and sociable. The graduates of the past 40 years were in attendance, and many interesting reminiscences and greetings were exchanged by the 75 guests.

The exercises of the day were introduced with services in the chapel, conducted by Right Rev. Charles Scadding. Following his address, the graduates of 1909 were introduced. At the noon hour an elaborate luncheon was served. The tables, particularly handsomely decorated, were laden with delicacies in the class colors of the years '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07, '08 and '09. The toastmaster of the occasion was Mrs. Maria Clapton Jackson. The following program was given: "Preparatory Education," Sister Superior, delivered by Miss Alta Smith; response, "College Education," Miss Lucella C. Carson, of the University of Oregon; original poem, "The Future of Education," by Miss Susan Whalley Allison. "An Appreciation of St. Helen's," Mrs. Mary B. Clapton; "St. Helen's Hall of Today," Right Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon; and Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon.

BANFF HOT SPRINGS.

The Canadian Pacific is making a special round trip rate of 35 to Banff and return. Tickets good for stopovers at Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and all the famous mountain resorts. For descriptive matter and full particulars regarding available routes, etc., apply at 142 Third street.

HE ADMITS KILLING

MANSLAUGHTER PLEA ENDS BARKLEY MURDER TRIAL.

Klamath Indian Witnesses Pacified, but Siletz Red Men in Another Case Wrangle.

The close of the Willie Barkley case in the Federal Court yesterday, resulted in the defendant, a Klamath Indian, pleading guilty to the charge of manslaughter, and ended the strained relations between two factions of the Klamath red men here as witnesses in the case, who have been under the surveillance of Government officers since fear of an outbreak between them. But it also developed that a similar condition exists among Siletz Indians, here as witnesses in the case of Carl Logsdon, who is also charged with killing a white man.

A fight between factions of the Siletz Indians, stationed on a reservation on the coast in Wheeler and Lincoln counties, was narrowly averted yesterday by the interference of Federal officers. The Indians quarreled over a rough map of the place where the murder is supposed to have been committed. J. Nichols has been detailed to keep a watch on them to protect the Government witnesses from injury.

"Tall Jim," of the Klamaths, traditional chief of the tribe and its richest man, whose English name is Frank Lynch, accompanied by his son Elmer Lynch, an educated young Indian, will leave today for the Klamath reservation.

"I am sorry that any of my people should be charged with the crime of murdering a white man," said the old man in broken English yesterday. "It is the first time in the history of the tribe that a Klamath has been guilty of killing a white man."

"Did we not assist the whites in '73 in the war with the Modocs? Did not my people always stand by the white man in his troubles during the early days when he needed help?" This sentiment is not held by the old man's son. He was a witness for the defense in the Barkley trial, while his father was subpoenaed by the Government. Young Lynch was indignant at the result of the trial.

"If Willie Barkley had gone to trial he would have been cleared," he declared. "If the agent had been diligent in looking after my people this murder would have occurred. He was busy preparing reports to look well at Washington when he should have been engaged in an attempt to exterminate whiskey selling and horse-stealing on the reservation."

Both Indians were warm in their praise of the consideration shown them by A. J. Nichols, an attaché of the District Attorney's office, who was detailed to watch the Klamaths and prevent an open clash between the factions here at the Barkley trial. Nichols was Prosecutor Francis J. Heney's bodyguard during the late land fraud investigations in Oregon.

PEDESTRIAN BLOCKS THUG

Highwayman Who Stopped Woman Runs at Sight of Man.

A highwayman attempted to waylay Miss Emma Stuffer on the Barnes road, beyond the City Park, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. But for the sudden appearance of a pedestrian a short distance away, the thug would probably have accomplished his design.

Miss Stuffer was en route to the residence of G. Temple, who lives near the road. She ran to his house, reaching there exhausted. He immediately telephoned to the police and Captain Moore ordered a search for the highwayman. He is described as being about 35 years old, dark visaged and clothed in a black suit of clothes and a black fedora hat.

The road runs through one of the canyons in that vicinity. The man suddenly sprang out of the bushes and commanded Miss Stuffer to stop. She complied, according to her story, when

the highwayman stepped toward her. Then as if about to spring on her, he glanced furtively up and down the road. Discovering the approach of another man, he fled, saving Miss Stuffer from an attack. Miss Stuffer lives at Twenty-Second and Washington streets.

The police have been advised of the presence here of several thugs, en route to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition, and instructions have been given patrolmen to arrest suspicious characters on first sight.

END COMES PEACEFULLY

Mrs. Julia A. Cole Passes Away After Long and Peaceful Life.

Mrs. Julia A. Cole, after a life of more than 70 years devoted to the rearing of an honored family and the many duties incident to a Christian life, on May 24, 1909, peacefully passed away. She was born August 2, 1837, in Little Compton, R. I., where she spent her childhood with her parents, Jonathan



The Late Mrs. Julia A. Cole.

and Hannah Pierce, people well known and among the most prosperous in that locality.

In 1856, on September 28, at the age of 19 years, she was married to Aaron Bradford, at the home of her parents, and immediately thereafter with her husband, located at Acushnet, a suburb of New Bedford, Mass., where were born her children and where she lived until 1870, when the family removed to Eastham, Mass., where on July 28, 1879, her husband died. In 1881, she married Joshua Cole, who died about three years thereafter.

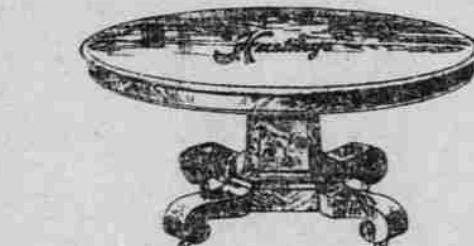
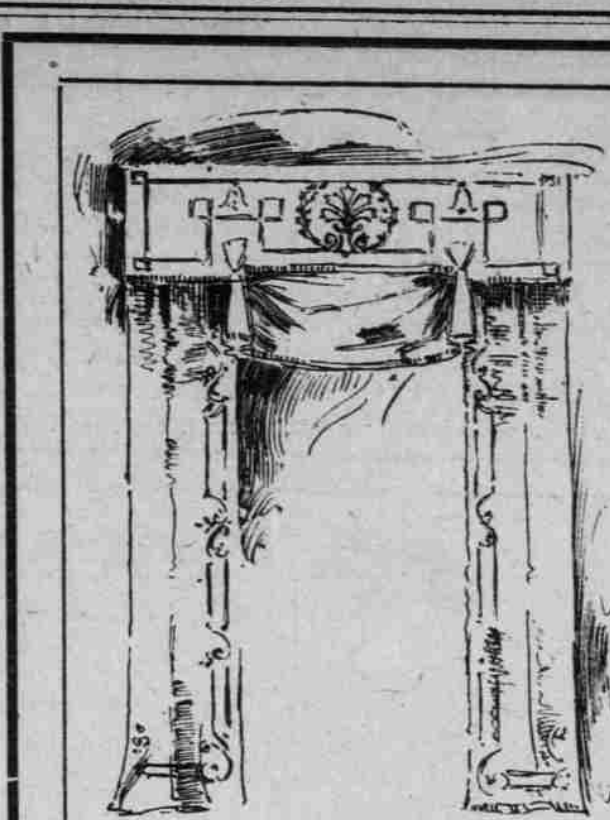
In 1895 Mrs. Cole came to the Pacific Coast, where she since resided. She is survived by a brother, Jonathan B. Pierce, a "cattle king," of Blessing, Tex., two sisters, Mrs. Mary D. Borden, of New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Wiley M. Kuykendall, of Kyle, Tex., and two sons, George P. and Frank I. Bradford, both in business in this city.

LINNTON WINS STOP CASE

Commissioners to Force U. R. to Have Business District Terminal.

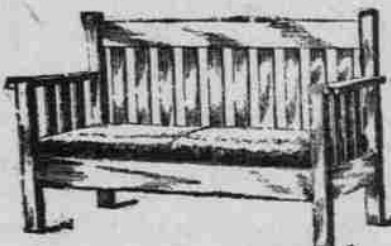
As the result of a hearing before the State Railway Commission at Linnton, brought about by a complaint filed by the residents of that district to force the United Railways Company to make stops in the business part of the town, the Commissioners have made a decision in favor of Linnton.

The railway cars formerly stopped four blocks from the business district, on the south side, after passing through the principal streets. It was the desire of the Linnton people to have the train stop on one of the business streets and a complaint was made to



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that effect. The Commissioners gave representatives of the town a hearing with the result that in the future stops will be made on D street.

Centerville Young People Wed.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Miss Beattie Harrington and Lester Ireland were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrington, in the Centerville neighborhood, by Rev. Mr. Welch, pastor of the Tuslatih Plains Presbyterian Church. The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Don-

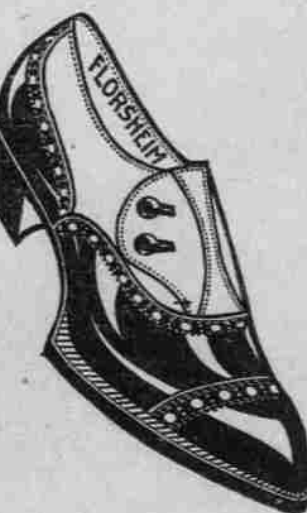
aldson. The bride wore white chiffon and carried bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Jessie Harrington was the bridesmaid and wore white mull over pink silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. Raleigh Walker, of Forest Grove, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, after a two weeks' sojourn at Seaside, will make their home on the Ireland farm near Greenville.

Ballinger Opens Land.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has designated

an area of 270,000 acres of land in New Mexico and 46,048 acres in Montana, as coming within the provisions of the 320-acre homestead law.

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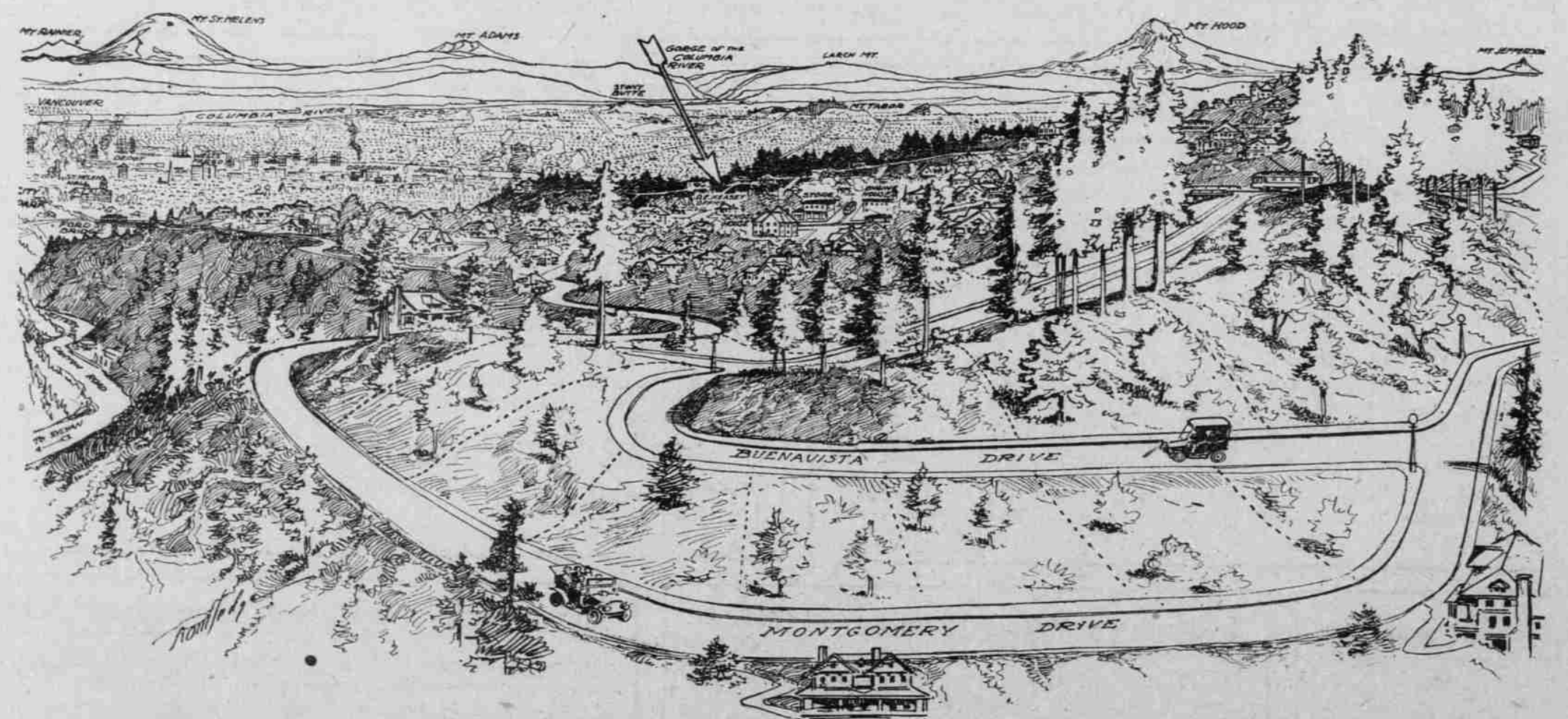
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