

GANTENBEIN WOULD SUGGEST LAZERTY

State Circuit Judge Lists Self as Candidate for Nomination for Congress.

PLATFORM IS ANNOUNCED

Jurist Who Seeks Post as Representative From Third District Is 47, Well Known as Lawyer, Soldier and Clubman.

Formal announcement that he will be a candidate for the first Republican nomination as Representative in Congress from the newly created Third Oregon District, comprising only Multnomah County, was made yesterday by Calvin U. Gantenbein, who for the past six years has been a judge of the Multnomah County Circuit Court. The judge's decision to enter the race came as the culmination of weeks of urging by friends and as fruit of his desire to desert judicial life in favor of legislative life, feeling that the latter offers greater opportunities for a man who wishes to engage actively in political activities.

Free Canal Advocated.

The platform on which he stands is composed of the following: Free use of the Panama Canal for American shipping and the establishment of a Government-owned canal; the benefit of the canal to the people was being neutralized by railroad monopoly; the operation of such lines of steamships under rigid government control.

Liberal Appropriations for the Improvement of the Columbia River, as on the maintenance of the same.

Justice of the Peace, Judge Gantenbein also gave in brief, as far as possible, the planks of the platform of the Republican faith in Multnomah County to honor him with the nomination. Later, in the course of the campaign, he will be prepared, he said, to give his views in detail on all public questions.

Direct Election Approved.

Direct election of United States Senators and of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

Tax on all income over and above amount necessary for reasonable living expenses.

The income tax amendment has been ratified by the people of the United States, but not yet the required percentage.

Revision of the tariff on the basis of difference of cost of production at home and abroad, and the tariff commission as well as to make all possible haste, consistent with the necessary information on which to base the same.

Amendment of the immigration laws so as to prevent the substitution of Oriental race in the public schools.

The appointment of a commission to draft uniform marriage laws for the various states and to recommend their adoption to the various states.

Consolidation of the monetary system to provide a more elastic currency and with a view to a United States Bank.

Consolidation of the Oregon system of popular government with the Oregonian system.

"DRY" LEADER IN CITY

EUGENE W. CHAPIN, 1908 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, TALKS.

Prohibitionists Will Make State Tour

Speaking at 25 County Conventions and 35 Meetings.

Eugene W. Chapin, of Tucson, Arizona, standard bearer of the National Prohibition party for the Presidency in 1908, arrived in Portland Friday and headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building. Those present soon made arrangements for a meeting in the auditorium of the F. C. A. that evening, which was attended by more than 100 persons, who heard one of Mr. Chapin's characteristic addresses.

"It seems," said Mr. Chapin, "that we must now come before the people and show that this is a great question concerning the public health and let the moral side of it rest. We have been hammering on the moral phase of the question for more than 10 years in an effort to get the church people and get them to act for the overthrow of the liquor traffic in this country, but it seems that the church people care for the public morals than the public health, therefore we must turn to the public health side of the question."

"Our solution of this question is an amendment to the United States Constitution making it a penalty for any man to make or sell alcoholic liquors anywhere within the United States. Put this in the Constitution and you will have drunkennes in this country reduced to a minimum within six months, and we are going to win this fight in the end."

GEORGE M. HYLAND WENT INTO THE CONTEST SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, AND A. W. LAFFERTY, PRESENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION FROM HIS HOME DISTRICT.

The Third, consisting of Multnomah County, Entrance of Judge Gantenbein into this contest eliminates Gus C. Moser, who a number of weeks ago had announced that he would seek re-election from his home district. It is possible Moser may seek the Republican nomination for State Senator from this county.

BENCH NOW DRAWS MANY

Judgeship Open—Several After It.

Decision of Circuit Judge Gantenbein to become a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Third District will result in a few days in bringing out a number of candidates for the judgeship who have been awaiting the action of Judge Gantenbein. Two Circuit Judges are to be nominated and elected this year to succeed Judges Gantenbein and Morrow, whose terms expire. Judge Morrow will be a candidate to succeed himself.

FAIR POLICY ANNOUNCED

Multnomah County Official Has as Slogan "Same Business Policy" as Pursued by Him for Past Ten Years.

Frank S. Fields, County Clerk of Multnomah County, will tomorrow forward to the Secretary of State at Salem official notice of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State at the primary on April 18. The statement was fully prepared yesterday. In it Mr. Fields declares:

"I will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner satisfactory to the masses, realizing the impossibility of pleasing all. I will promise a fair, honest and businesslike administration, referring voters to my records and asking those who are not acquainted with my record to inquire of those who are. I will be Secretary of State for this state with no special favors to any part thereof."

Policy to Be Same.

After his name on the primary nominating ballot Mr. Fields asks that the following slogan be printed: "Same business policy as I pursued as County Clerk of Multnomah County for 10 years."

During his term of office Mr. Fields has had several measures passed by the Legislature amending evils and systematizing the work of the County Clerk's office. One of these statutes so amends the marriage laws that there is an absolute check on returns from marriage licenses. Commenting on this yesterday he said:

"Prior to my advent in office of 11,000 licenses issued, returns had not been received on 400. On the first 11,000 issued by me only 100 returns on all but 70. This difference is made by the system of taking addresses and following every clew to obtain the return of the certificate. It is a matter like a small thing to the masses, but I would ask people to stop and consider the harm that might come to children in future years if there was no record of the marriage of their parents."

Ministers Now Registered.

The act providing for the registration of ministers before they are empowered to perform marriage ceremonies was introduced at the County Clerk's office. A number of these have been in consultation with Judge Gantenbein and formal announcements of their candidacies may be expected.

One candidate is already active in the field for one of the two nominations. He is William Reid, ex-justice of the peace. Mr. Reid made his announcement several days ago. It is rumored that George S. Shepherd, who has been regarded a likely candidate for one of the Circuit Judgeships.

Skewes Would Be Governor.

Notices that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Multnomah County was filed at the Courthouse yesterday by C. H. Skewes, undertaker residing at 553 Myrtle street. He was a candidate at the last primary, but lost to Dr. Ben L. Norden by between 700 and 800 votes. Norden will not be a candidate to succeed himself, but it is generally believed that Dr. Samuel Skowm will file for the nomination. Mr. Skewes declares in a notice that he has every convenience for handling the work, being the head of an undertaking establishment and that he will give his personal attention to it night or day. His slogan is "Economy, honesty, and personal management of the business."

SHRIVEALTY CANDIDATE FILES

W. B. Hollingsworth, Chief Deputy, Promises Economic Rule.

Making good his assertion of several months ago that he would be a candidate, Wallace B. Hollingsworth, for the past several years district attorney, yesterday filed notice that he will enter the Republican primary in an effort to capture the party nomination as Sheriff April 13. Hollingsworth says:

"I will work in the best interests of the people, my employers all the time; I will conduct the office honestly and economically and enforce all laws impartially. I am, honest, economical business administration; impartial enforcement of laws."

HOT LAKE MAN ENTERS RACE

Walter M. Pierce Aspires to Democratic Senatorial Nomination.

Walter M. Pierce, of Hot Lake, ex-State Senator from the Eastern Oregon district embracing Umatilla, Morrow and Union Counties, made his announcement yesterday when in the city with a party of La Grange business men, that he would formally declare his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator within a few days. Mr. Pierce is the only Eastern Oregon Democrat aspiring to the nomination and probably will beat John M. Gearin, Dr. Harry Lane, Milton A. Miller and other tentative candidates for the nomination from among the Democracy of Western Oregon in filing his declaration of candidacy.

Mr. Pierce is a native of Illinois and is 59 years of age. Coming to Umatilla County in 1883, he was elected and served two terms each as County School Superintendent and County Clerk, later being sent to the State Senate, where he served one term of four years. Mr. Pierce always has taken an active interest in educational affairs and is now

FIELDS POINTS TO RECORD AS CLERK

Aspirant for Republican Nomination for Secretary of State to File Monday.

DEMOCRATS TO WAGE FIGHT

Members of Party in Oregon Urged to Register at Once.

To create interest in Democratic affairs in Oregon, B. E. Haney, chairman of the party, has secured the National Committee, is sending out letters to the party leaders in the state urging them to join in a general campaign to get Democrats ready to register.

"We want our followers to register as Democrats and not as Republicans or something else," said Chairman Haney yesterday. "For the past ten years there are many who have taken no interest in the party affairs and have either failed to register or have registered as Republicans."

The Democratic field is well filled with candidates for delegates to the National convention. The following is the list of names: John H. Stevanson, Oglethorpe, Savelle White and F. V. Holman, of Portland; W. H. Cannon, of Medford; W. Mulholland, of Astoria; Mark Holman of Folk County; D. C. Burke, Baker City; Dr. C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, and W. H. Downing and J. E. Godfrey, of Salem.

The most talked of candidates for Representative in Congress are Robert Glen Smith, of Grants Pass; Will M. Peterson, of Pendleton, and Dr. Harry Lane, of Board.

BUTLER POST HAS MUSTER

Newly Elected Grand Army Officers Take Seats.

Officers of Benjamin F. Butler Grand Army Post No. 57, who were elected December 7, have been mustered in by C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General, at the City Hall. The officers are: Commander, W. H. Brooks, senior vice-commander; J. F. Mosher, junior vice-commander; H. F. Worden, quartermaster; W. B. Hollingsworth, sergeant-at-large; W. H. Heustis, surgeon; C. H. Allen, officer of the day; George A. Vanier, officer of the guard; A. H. Nichols and George A. Vanier, adjutants; W. H. Heustis, sergeant; W. H. Brooks and George A. Vanier, alternates.

The following officers of Benjamin F. Butler Grand Army Post No. 57, who were elected December 7, have also been installed: Ellen E. Lacy, president; Sarah Gardner, senior vice-president; P. B. Foster, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Adams, Bayley, secretary; Alanta Allen, treasurer; Carrie Meyers, chaplain; Mary Worden, conductor; Maggie Waldrip, assistant conductor; Mrs. G. W. Adams, guard; Marie Cadet, assistant guard; Sarah Heustis, patriotic instructor; Aila Spear, press correspondent; Mabel C. Smith, reporter; Mrs. G. W. Adams, banner No. 1; Nettie Walker, No. 2; Jennie Basson, No. 3; Mrs. Herbert, No. 4.

REV. H. C. SHAFFER NAMED

Ex-Portland Pastor Made Field Secretary for Mission Board.

Rev. H. C. Shaffer, formerly pastor of the First United Brethren Church, of Portland, and later superintendent of the Oregon Conference, now at Eugene, Ore., has been appointed field secretary for the Home Mission Board of the United Brethren Church of the United States, with headquarters at Dayton, O. Mr. Shaffer will leave for his new post next Monday. He writes that he will not resign his pastorate at Dayton, O.

Rev. Mr. Shaffer was for a number of years pastor of the First United Brethren Church, at East Morrison and was elected conference superintendent of the Oregon Conference, which took place in part of Washington. Under his charge the work of the United Brethren Church made rapid progress. Before coming to Portland he was pastor of the church at Hood River. He was transferred to California, where he was on account of his failing health.

LAUNDRY SITE BOUGHT FOR \$35,000.

R. B. McClung has bought from Mrs. Samuel Heiple a tract of land 122 1/2 by 200 feet situated between East Gilsan and Irving streets, near the large building on part of the property owned by Mr. McClung as the site of a new building for the American Laundry. He is expected to erect a three-story building on part of the property next summer. The structure will cost approximately \$35,000. Mr. McClung will go East soon to inspect the latest applications for a license to operate the laundry, which he has been negotiating with the city.

YOUTH WHIRLED TO DEATH.

The second man to have been killed within a week by being caught in a moving belt, Robert Simpson, a youth employed at the Great Wood Distillery, below Linnton, met his death at that place yesterday when his glove became entangled in the machinery, which was terribly mangled. He lived for his father near the distillery. A coroner's jury found yesterday that the accident was unavoidable.

GUY W. HENDERSON ASPIRANT

Candidacy for School Superintendent Nomination Announced.

Notice that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent at the primary April 13 was filed with County Clerk Fields yesterday by Guy W. Henderson, principal of the Oakley Green School. E. F. Robinson, incumbent, is expected to be in the race also.

Mr. Henderson promises to labor to "unite the highest degree of economy to the taxpayer with the greatest efficiency and energy on the part of teachers and pupils." He is in favor of "closer organization, closer supervision and higher efficiency in school work." As a slogan he has adopted, "Economy, Efficiency, Progress; Frequent Visits to Schools; Constant Help to Teachers."

Mr. Henderson issued the following statement:

"The wealth and happiness of a community must be determined by the skill, dexterity and judgment with which its labor is applied and by the relative number of men employed in useful work and those who are idle."

The superintendent of schools should be a person who is conversant with the general interests, private school or literary relations to interfere with his work.

"I have been conversant with the public schools in both high school and grammar school work for 20 years. My policy is: 'Education and close supervision of school work.'"

He will endeavor to conduct the affairs of the office as to unite the highest degree of economy to the taxpayer with the greatest efficiency and energy on the part of teachers and pupils. I shall devote all my time and energy to educational work."

ESCAPE MONEY IN PIE

CITY JAIL TRUSTY FLEES AFTER WOMAN'S VISIT.

John Dow, "Fake" Cripple and Alleged White Slaver, Decamps When Detected by Sweep Sidewalk.

Supplied with money smuggled to him in jail in the interior of a pie, according to other prisoners, John Dow, alias Charles Adams, decamped from the City Jail Friday night while employed as a trusty sweeping the sidewalk in front of the jail. His absence was not made public until yesterday when Chief Slocum issued an order that Adams shall in the future designate the prisoners to act as trustees and will be held responsible for them.

Adams is believed to have fled from the jail after he had received \$100, which was taken to the station by a woman, escorted by an attorney. The lawyer turned the basket over to the City Jail and it was inspected and found to contain nothing but food, to all appearances. Adams found the money when he opened the pie, which was taken to the station by the woman.

The escaped prisoner was one of the biggest men ever lodged in the City Jail and of splendid physique. He was arrested by Patrolman Helms, who after seeing him posing as deaf, dumb and crippled and selling pencils for a living, saw him in a saloon, sound of limb and enjoying spending of his gains. He resisted arrest and gave the policeman a hard fight. Helms is accused of the escape because the man made threats to "get" him when he was released.

That Adams was a "white slaver" is charged by the police, who found among his effects a letter from a woman, telling of her going from place to place in Washington and Oregon and promising to send him money in a few days.

BIBLE AND DEATH PENALTY

Injunction as to Crimes Other Than Murder Cited.

OAK GROVE, Or., Jan. 18.—(To the Editor.)—Does the Bible teach capital punishment? That it does is unquestionable, but the most enthusiastic advocate of capital punishment does not have the brazen hardihood to attempt in the presence of the civilization of today to defend capital punishment for the crimes for which it was required to be administered by the law. Various offenses, however, seem inclined to take the Bible in homeopathic doses.

According to the Bible, "Whosoever slays a man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed," is no more authoritative and is entitled to no more obedience to its demands than are the following from the same law:

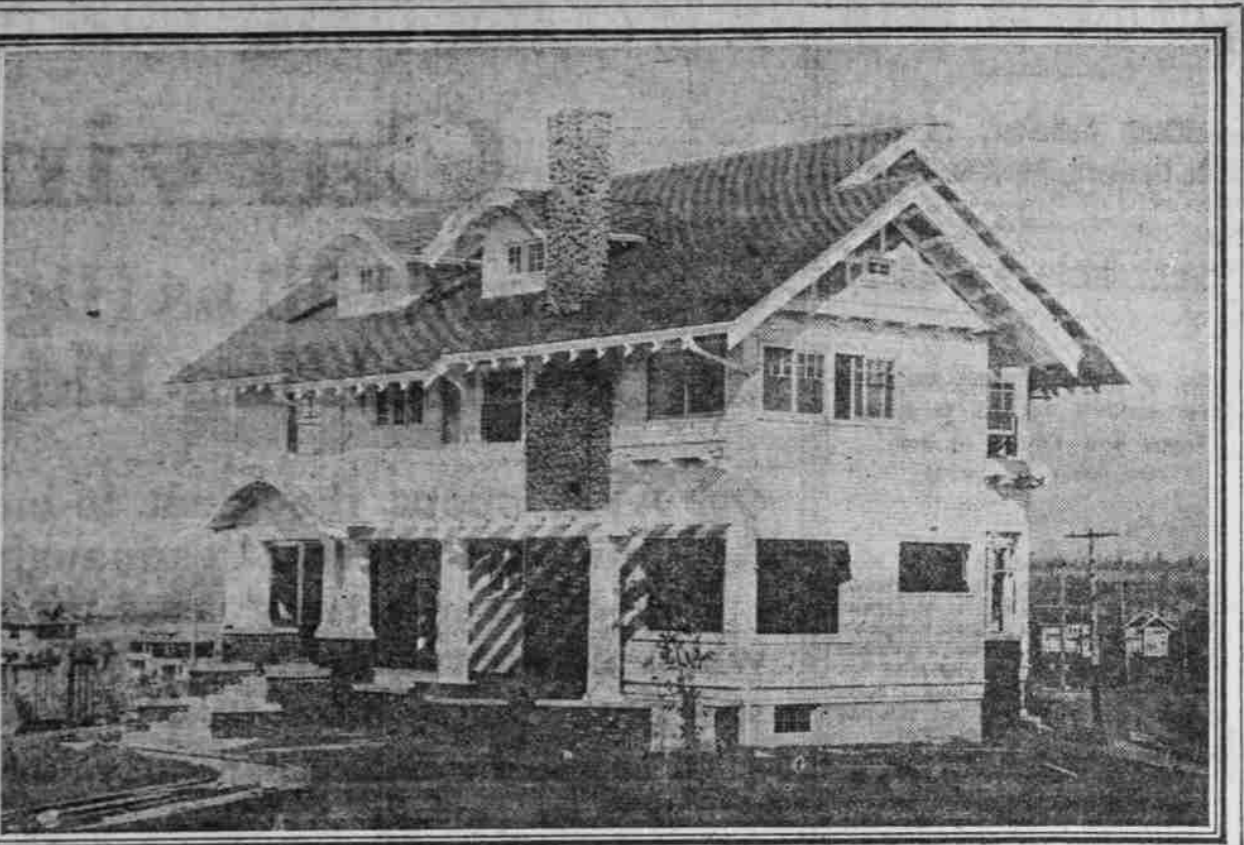
"He that smiteth his father or his mother shall be surely put to death." "He that curseth his father or his mother, shall surely be put to death." "He that stealeth a man and selleth him or if he be found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death." "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live."

For the sins of sodomy and adultery and various other offenses the offenders were put to death, but it will be affirmed that Christ repealed those seemingly severe and cruel laws, and that may be readily conceded, but in the same chapter from which the above quotations are made occurs the following: "He that smiteth a man so that he die, shall be surely put to death. This last is no more defensible by the Bible than is the death penalty for the offenses referred to in the portions of law cited above. Further on in the same chapter the law declared as a penalty an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, but in the same chapter the law declares that if a man have heard that it hath been said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' but I say unto you that ye resist not evil."

Here is a clear case of the repeal of an old law, but it manifestly involves in spirit and principle the law demanding blood for blood and repals it, so that the advocates of capital punishment must shift their argument to some other foundation than the Bible to steady their wobbly legs. The law of murder is the worst possible offense against both the moral and the civil law. The Bible does not declare, for the same penalty affixed to numerous other crimes as to that of murder.

According to the Bible, "That the deliberate taking the life of another person is murder, no one is likely to question, but the Savior gives to murder a water sweep when he declares, 'Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer.' If the death penalty were inflicted on this class of men in greater demand and there should be numerous pews 'to let.'"

The Bible has been forced to stand sponsor for much of the crime and lust of ages past as well as for the wild fanaticism of the Holy Rollers and the Holy Ghost and such concoctions of the present day. He that preaches peace by Jesus Christ should be slow to



Realizing that Laurelhurst property is being sold for from 25 to 50 per cent less than other high-class, exclusive additions, such as Irvington, Holladay Park and Ladd's Addition, we have definitely decided to discontinue the special discount to home-builders, which has been in effect for the past year. The date of the discontinuance has not been fixed, but will be announced soon in our ads.

Since this home-builders' discount and the easy payment, second-mortgage plan were put into operation in Laurelhurst one year ago, nearly \$1,000,000 has been invested in new homes in the addition. We have accomplished what we started out to do, that is, through our liberal discounts to home-builders we have caused more handsome and expensive homes to be erected in Laurelhurst during 1911 than in any other of Portland's exclusive residence tracts. We therefore feel that the time is near at hand when these privileges should be withdrawn and Laurelhurst property sold at prices that more nearly represent its true value. All that we can now say, definitely, is that these privileges will be withdrawn.

We know of a great number of prospective home-builders who have been negotiating with us for home-sites and feel that it is no more than fair to give these people an opportunity to buy before we finally withdraw the special discount privilege.

Once these discounts are withdrawn they will not be restored, and no exception will be made in favor of anyone.

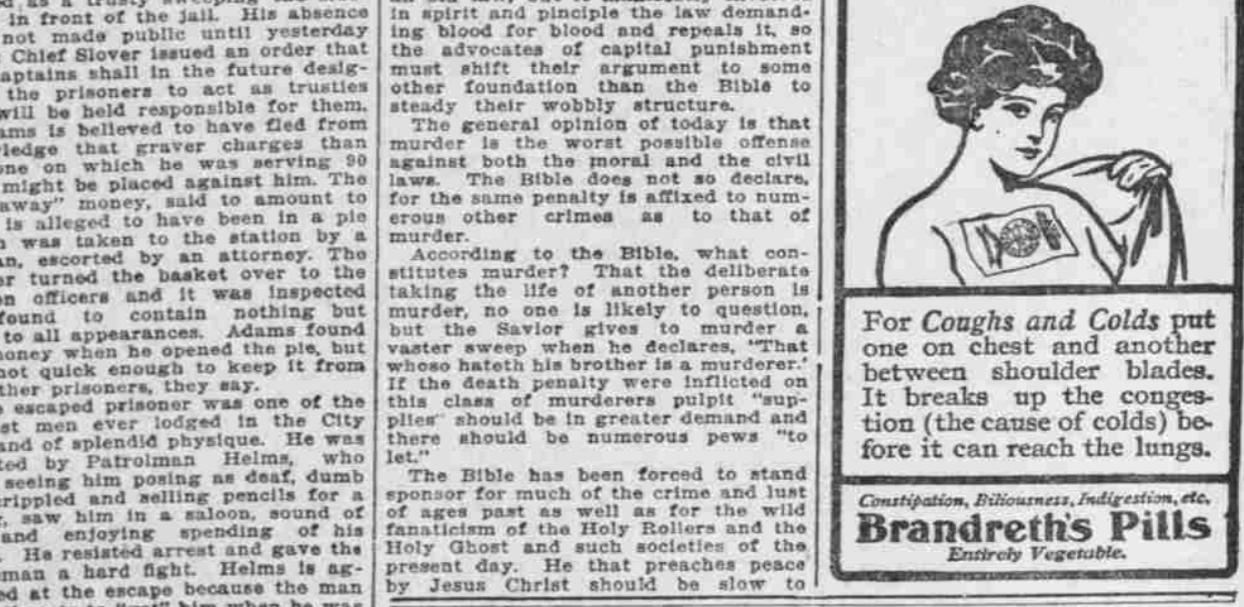
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INDIANAPOLIS JUDGE TO SPEAK.

Judge Willis Brown, of Indianapolis, will give a free lecture to the high school students at Jefferson High, after noon of January 30 at 3 P. M., on the subject "The Kid of the Shack and the Boy of the Palace." The evening lecture will be delivered at the White Temple.

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