

WASHINGTON WAITS FOR CONVENTIONS

Gubernatorial Political Talk Is Rife, but Presidential Deal Is First.

LAWRENCE OUT OF FIGHT

Candidate for State Executive Declines to Meddle in Contest Till After Convention Is Held—Hay Outspoken in Favor of Taft.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Gubernatorial politics probably will be in eclipse until the Democratic and Republican conventions in May have gotten the Presidential fight out of the way. At least the group of managerial statesmen who are handling a quintet of gubernatorial campaigns claim that there will be little intelligent fight holds first place in public attention, and they are paid, or expect to be paid, to know what they are talking about.

Possibly to some extent gubernatorial and Presidential politics have been interwoven by Governor Hay's declaration in favor of President Taft and his frequent reiteration that he favors the President's renomination. That declaration has strengthened him with the pro-Taft leaders, and unquestionably has quieted some of the strongest anti-Hay leaders.

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Case Is Roosevelt Man. Colonel Case, King County Auditor, is strong for Roosevelt and claims a great deal of credit should accrue to those who have launched the Roosevelt boom in this state. Some of the case managers in King County are leaders in the fight, and circumstances that tends to link Case with that movement here.

Headquarters Problem Waits. Lawrence has spoken for quarters in the Arlington Hotel and occasionally he comes into town and occupies rooms there. But Lawrence is now making his headquarters in the northern counties of Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish and does not expect to pass more than a few days in Seattle for nearly a month to come.

Lawrence would like to put ex-Governor McBride in charge of his headquarters as late as possible. McBride does not want to mix up in the gubernatorial fight while the Presidential contest is in progress. McBride, who has been strongly urged to be a candidate himself, said the other day that probably he would support Lawrence, but this is not settled nor is the question of his activity in the fight determined. He might decide to look after his lumber and shingle interests to the exclusion of politics.

Jealousy Between Two Sen. Between Hodge and Case there is considerable jealousy. Case claiming that Hodge has stolen a part of his campaign programme. As soon as Hodge made his spectacular, Skagit County journey, Case posted a duplicate of the feat in Kitsap County, but reports that come back do not show he attracted as much attention as Case declared when he resigned a month ago that he would resign as County Auditor to enter the fight April 1. During the city campaign Case was almost certain that he would have the county job before the end of February as the gubernatorial race was making demands for his time that he could not ignore.

Hay Letters Sent Out. State Senator Allen, in charge of the Hay campaign, has sent out about 250 letters to prominent politicians asking their co-operation in the Hay campaign in King County. It is too early for replies to begin coming in and nobody knows how general the acceptance will be. Even Allen himself is in doubt as yet, and somewhere since the municipal campaign none of the gubernatorial candidates seems able to get on his feet again in Seattle. What that contest did not do toward

disrupting organizations the Presidential contest is doing. Democratic leaders assert that they intend to wait until the Presidential nominations are made before doing much gubernatorial politics. It is asserted in Democratic circles that if the National conventions have the effect of encouraging the party in this state, where Democrats have been hopelessly out ever since 1900, when John R. Rogers won a re-election as Governor and was the only Democrat to have served in the office, there will be no trouble in entering the party strength on a popular candidate.

DEATH TAKES FIRST FIRE CHIEF OF CITY OF FREE-WATER.



FREE-WATER, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Robert Campbell, first Fire Chief and City Marshal of Free-water, died March 27 of Bright's disease. He was born on the ocean December 25, 1844, when his parents emigrated to the United States. His early life was spent in Wisconsin.

At 17 years of age he enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry, was captured by the Confederates, spending two years in the Libby Prison.

He came to Oregon more than 40 years ago and had charge of railway and river transportation at The Dalles for many years. At the time of his death he was in charge of the ferry at Umatilla. He married, in 1894, Miss Nellie Briggs, who, with one daughter, Eugenia, survives him.

200 LIQUOR MEN MEET ASSOCIATION DECIDES TO STAY OUT OF POLITICS.

Members Declare Aim Is to Disassociate Business From Vice and Suppress Gambling in Saloons. The aims and objects of our association," said Frank Hoffman, of this city, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Oregon, "are the mutual protection and benefit of its members, the elevation of their business, disassociation of liquor from vice, suppression of all forms of gambling in saloons and the strict observance of laws regulating the saloon business, including assistance by the association in the prosecution of all violators of these laws."

The occasion of these remarks was the annual meeting of the association, which concluded its sessions in this city Wednesday with a banquet at the Hotel Multnomah, when other addresses were made by C. D. Elder, president of the Portland local, and E. Mager, of Salem, treasurer of the state organization. Two hundred members of the association attended the meeting, including representatives from Salem, Oregon City, Astoria, Aurora and The Dalles.

Report was made that out of over 40 prosecutions in this city for violation of the Sunday-closing law in the last year, only one of the offenders was a member of the association. The prosecution of this man was directed by the association. The members of the association upon conviction of the offending member was expelled from the association. All of the other law violators were "boot-leggers."

JOHN A. WHALLEY DIES Pioneer Resident of Seattle Taken by Heart Disease.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Heart disease, due primarily, it is believed by his family and friends, to the long-expected Klamath County Courthouse, which will make a beautiful horseshoe-shaped ground almost surrounded by an artificial river. The courthouse will cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000. It will have natural hot water from the White Pelican Hot Springs.

KLAMATH GETS BUSY Southern Oregon City Sees Great Year Before It.

MANY BUILDINGS RISING Development This Spring and Summer Promises Most Extensive in History Despite Time-Honored Fear of Presidential Year.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—Klamath Falls is experiencing the greatest development the coming Spring and Summer ever known in her history. With a large amount of permits having been recently granted, a number of announcements by corporations and capitalists as well as the city of Klamath Falls and Klamath County, which are to be made, the city takes on the appearance of a metropolis. The outlay represents nearly \$1,500,000.

Of the buildings to be erected as soon as contracts can be let and materials furnished, are: The Malheur building, at the corner of Fifth and Main street, and which is to be a part of the new Livermore Hotel, is to be a two-story structure, all for occupancy by July. This will complete the Livermore Hotel scheme and will give Klamath Falls a third first-class hotel in Southern Oregon.

The W. H. Mason building, at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, which is to be erected at once and is to be a handsome pressed brick and steel building, two stories and perhaps three, with a foundation sufficient to insure a permanent structure, which are to be put on in a year or two. This is to be an office and store building and ready for occupancy before Fall.

The J. B. Evans building, which is now in the course of construction at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, is to be a brick and steel structure, with basement, to be erected at once, but to have a foundation to support several additional stories. This building will be completed in June.

The Garrett Construction Company has been awarded the contract to construct the Offenbacher building, on the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Work will begin at once and the far-sighted plan for this building is to be provided with a foundation for more stories.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, having elected a fine building to be constructed of pressed brick and concrete, on Seventh street, between Main and Klamath avenue. Crisler & Stitt, the Klamath Falls meat packers, will erect, as soon as the materials can be secured, a fine two and perhaps three-story building on the corner of Sixth and Main streets, with basement and foundation for more stories to be added later.

Major Worden, who has accumulated much Klamath Falls property and who are the names of the far-sighted man on the prospects of Klamath Falls, will erect a fine brick building on his corner, opposite the White Pelican Hotel, on the corner of Sixth and Main streets, to be used for offices and stores. This building is to be in course of construction at an early date.

Several parties whose names are unknown are to erect a \$70,000 opera-house on Esplanade street, opposite the White Pelican Hotel, which is to be completed by the fall of this year. This means that this building will be ready for the show folk this fall, and will be the finest building between San Francisco and Portland.

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Webster, formerly a contractor of this city, died Friday night at the family residence, 148 East Thirty-eighth street, of pneumonia which he contracted at the time of her death was 35 years old. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, all of this city, who are: Arthur A. Webster, Daniel T. Webster, Albert F. Webster, Walter W. Webster, Mary J. Webster and Mrs. Harry Minney.

AIRSHIPS MORE IN FAVOR Germans Content as They Regard Greater Safety.

BERLIN, March 30.—The dirigible balloon, after a long era of mishaps and catastrophes, seems finally to have come into its own in Germany, and the recent successful achievement of the Paravel, Siemens-Schuckert and Zeppelin balloons are causing the military authorities to look with far less apprehension on the French superiority in aeroplanes. With aeroplane fatalities coming in at the rate of three or four a week, nine months have passed without a single mishap to a German dirigible and the entering of the Zeppelins are beginning again to speak with confidence of the possibilities of commercial aerial navigation.

The Paravel Company, which expects to send a dirigible to the United States this Summer, has just delivered its latest military dirigible to the army, after a brilliant trial trip in which it exceeded the commercial requirements by a non-stop cruise of 16 hours, half of this spent at an altitude of over a mile, averaging over 50 miles an hour in the face of unfavorable wind and frequent rain-squalls.

The "hoodoo" which has hung over Zeppelin during his long career seems to have disappeared with the destruction of the Deutschland II on May 16 of last year. The Schwaben, which made its first trip in which it carried with pride on a continuous service of more than eight months without an accident—a proud record for a Zeppelin. She now has two sisters in the air, the Emperor's daughter, which was "launched" in February and attained a speed of almost 45 miles an hour on her trial trip. The Victoria Louise is destined for the commercial passenger service, like a sister ship now approaching completion, and if she does as well financially as the Schwaben, will have cruised steadily through Germany, doing a full capacity business everywhere, the balance sheets of the Zeppelin Company will show for the first time a profit in commercial air transportation.

IN A DREAM WORLD Where a Child's Fervent Idea is That "Everybody Loves God."

Stella, the lovely child heroine of William J. Locke's "Stella Maris," is pictured as living in a dream world of rare beauty and happiness from which the love of friends has shut out all knowledge of wrong and evil. Thus her idea of religion and man's need of it is a peculiar one. She is shown talking wisely with John, her faithful friend and "Great High Belovedest."

"We aren't good like the angels, I know," she remarked with the seriousness of a young disputant in the school of Duns Scotus; "but men don't kill each other, or rob each other, or be cruel to the weak, and nobody tells horrible lies, do they?" "I think we've improved during the last few thousand years," said John. "So," said Stella, Maris, continuing her argument, "if the fathers had no particular sins, they can't be visited much on the children. And if there are no wicked people to go to hell, hell must be empty, and therefore useless. So it's no good believing in it."

LYLE CAMPAIGN ON

Portland Commercial Club Aids Publicity Plan.

CITIZENS RAISE \$300 FUND

Visitors Are Royally Entertained at Mass Meeting and Given Opportunity to See Resources of City and Vicinity.

Lyle, on the north bank of the Columbia River, threw open its gates to a party of Portland business men yesterday, furnished automobiles for a tour of the town and surrounding country, served luncheon to the guests and then provided a programme in which there was much talking and handshaking.

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are pointing with pride to the new wagon roads leading from Lyle to the bench lands back of the town, capable of development on a much larger scale. These roads have been built on grades ranging from 5 to 7 per cent, against 15 and 17 per cent of a year ago, and in comparison with Indian trails of a few years ago. These roads lead directly to the wheat, fruit and agricultural sections, and the talk of Professor Shaw along dry-farming lines proved one of the features of the day.

S. I. Stratton, as chairman, after a few remarks complimentary to the enterprise of Portland business men in coming to Lyle to study conditions and give good advice as to just what should be done there to assure progress, introduced the Portland speaker. Before the meeting was called machines had been provided, and the visitors were taken to the top of the hill north of the town to inspect the new water system. This is soon to be followed by a lighting system. A trip was then made up the gorge of the Klilokittat River, where the water power of the Klilokittat River was inspected and a birds-eye view of the surrounding country, especially the new roads leading out from the town to the country districts, was obtained.

Farmers Proud of Roads. "We are proud of the new roads leading to our farm districts," said Secretary Sorenson. "It gives the farmer an opportunity to bring their products into Lyle over an easy grade, adequate railroad transportation enables frequent shipments, with excellent service. Then, too, we have the subscriptions to our publicity fund raised at today's meeting came from farmers who were present at the invitation of the club, is evident that the future work of the commercial organization is to have the support and co-operation of Lyle business men as well as people within a radius of 12 miles of the town."

In the Portland party returning from Lyle last night were George M. Hyland, C. C. Chapman, Carl R. Gray, W. E. Coman, Dorr E. Keasey, Lloyd W. McDowell, J. E. Russell, John Beale, Le Roy Park, Ralph Budd, F. A. Bushnell and others.

The subscription to the publicity fund at Lyle is considered a remarkable demonstration of public spirit on the part of the business men and farmers and those who came forward when the appeal was made and the amounts subscribed follow: Dorr E. Keasey and Le Roy Park, on behalf of the Lyle Commercial Club, \$100; Lyle Trading Company, \$25; John Unger, \$10; F. C. Duncan, \$10; Colonel Hoynton, \$5; Oak Dale ranch, \$10; James H. Read, \$5; Klilokittat Mineral Springs, \$10; Lyle Drug Company, \$10; Chris E. Fransen, \$5; F. A. Freeman and L. D. Ewing, \$5; J. H. Barlow, \$5; John Kure, \$5; Joe Mason, \$5; F. E. Flynn, \$5; F. W. Mass, \$5; William Morganston, \$5; D. E. McClelland, \$5; Morganston & Loving, \$10; N. E. O'Neal, \$5; J. E. Finch, \$5; James Morgan, \$5; Lowry Armstrong, \$5; Marlon M. Splawn, \$5; G. W. Gess, \$5; C. C. Cottress, \$5; F. Robinson, \$5; H. W. Moore, \$5; Thomas Lantry, \$5; State Bank of Lyle, \$10; H. J. McCoy, \$5.

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