

MANY ARE BOOMED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

West's Statement That He Will Not Run Starts Grooming of Possibilities.

REPUBLICAN FIELD FERTILE

Mayor Rushlight, of Portland, Put Forward by Labor Interests. Crawford, Kay, U'Ren, Benson and Rogers Named.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—With the oft-repeated declaration of Governor West that he will not be a candidate for re-election, the mushroom booms for gubernatorial honors which are springing up all over the state, assume some general interest, although the election for that office is two years away.

So far none of the supposed candidates has committed himself as to his possibility for the high honor, but many friends of the various possibilities are assiduously grooming them for the coming race.

There are some who intimate that Governor West may be repentant of his oft-stated declaration when the crucial moment comes and that he may again enter the race, but this possibility is denied from the executive offices, and those who are close to the Governor express the belief that he has no intention of becoming a candidate again.

Possible Loophole Seen.
Practically each time, in making the statement that he intends to retire from politics, Governor West has left a loophole, he has said that there are some moral and political reforms which he desires to see carried out. This is considered as a possible loophole on his part to be taken advantage of if he ever does desire to run for re-election, but that he has any desire of becoming a candidate again at the present time seems to be further from his thoughts.

The Republican field seems to be fertile with suggested candidates this early in the same year. Friends of A. M. Crawford, Attorney-General, state that he will be a candidate for the office. He neither affirms nor denies this report. For some years it has been conceded about the state capital that the Attorney-General has been grooming himself to be in a position to run for the Governorship when the psychological moment arrives and it is generally believed that the Attorney-General believes that moment will be at the election of 1914.

With members of the State Board, with Governor West, and with the Attorney-General, have demonstrated to a certain extent the attitude of the Attorney-General toward the Governor, and some of his policies and have been taken as something of a criterion of the platform on which he will make the campaign if he decides to take the plunge.

Kay Is Mentioned.
Friends of State Treasurer Kay have frequently mentioned his name as a logical candidate for the place. They point out that his following in running for State Treasurer and his record in the State Senate would be a good foundation for him to become a candidate for Governor. The State Treasurer, no matter what may be his innermost thoughts, seems to be not overly buoyant about the open air gubernatorial candidate. At present he is considering more strongly the probability of a second term in the Treasurer's office and is bending his efforts toward a good record in that office.

It has been rumored that a plan of his friends is to put Kay forward as a candidate for Governor and place Thomas F. Ryan, of Astoria, on the ticket as candidate for State Treasurer to succeed Kay. Ryan is now deputy to the State Treasurer. He was considered a candidate for the place by Andrew and received the appointment from Mr. Kay.

Mayor Rushlight Looms.
Mayor Rushlight, of Portland, is being put forward by the labor leaders of that city as a possible candidate for Governor. The union men have become satisfied that they have sufficient strength in Portland to be an important factor in politics in that city and now they are desirous of testing out their strength in the state at large, with Mayor Rushlight as the central figure of the movement.

No less a personage than W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, is also being talked of as a candidate. This, Mr. U'Ren takes exception to, declining to be quoted, however, some have urged that Mr. U'Ren, in promoting a cabinet form of government, which would give the executive practically complete control of the state, was looking forward to the time when he might be at the head of that cabinet. This proposed cabinet form plan has been rejected in the background for the time at least, however.

When this suggestion was broached to Mr. U'Ren on one of his recent visits to the capital, he merely shook his head and smiled, and again stated that he is not quoted. While he is a possibility as a 1914 candidate it is understood he is far from being a probability.

Bull Moose Man Appears.
The name of Henry L. Benson is coming from Southern Oregon among the names of other candidates that have been suggested. Benson has been on the Circuit bench and has a statewide acquaintance. By virtue of his office as Secretary of State, Frank W. Benson, brother of Henry L. Benson, was for a time Governor and the name of Benson would not be unfamiliar in that capacity if Judge Benson decides to make the race.

George F. Rodgers, of Salem, is another of the many suggested possibilities. He was considered for some time as a candidate for Representative in Congress from the First district before the primaries last April, but decided not to run. He has long been a Republican but recently decided to tie up his political faith with the Bull Moose party. As temporary chairman of that organization at its meeting in Portland he took more or less prominent part in the proceedings.

Should that party meet with the success which Mr. Rodgers fondly predicts it will have in Oregon, then he would be something of a factor in political affairs in the state and his name as a candidate for Governor might be worthy of more than passing notice.

to an "accident prayer" he had made, and which he repeated while his life was in jeopardy.
Droppleman received his injuries near the Creech mill in Raymond, Wednesday, when he rushed to warn a fellow workman, who, he thought, was about to be struck by the train. In some manner Droppleman fell underneath the train, narrowly escaping the wheels. He lay flat on his stomach between the tracks, while a long string of flatcars passed over him. In an unguarded moment the terrified man raised his head and was struck by a portion of the trucks, the blow badly lacerating his scalp. His body was also badly bruised.
Droppleman told the physician who attended him that he is a Catholic, and that he had committed a little prayer, which he calls his "accident prayer," and which he kept repeating from the moment he fell until he was taken out from under the train. The switchman said he had promised his wife that if

PORTLAND MAN NAMED MANAGER OF CO-OPERATIVE STORE AT O. A. C.



OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A. F. Eschricht, of Portland, a graduate from the Agricultural College with the class of 1912, has been employed as manager of the college bookstore. This is looked upon as being the first definite step towards the organization of the student co-operative store.
Ever since the college store was opened three years ago there has been a committee on the part of the students for a co-operative store. The matter was given careful consideration last year, and a committee was appointed to investigate the situation and to confer with the college authorities. It was found inadvisable to attempt to organize a "co-op" this year, but it was believed that Mr. Eschricht would be able to pave the way for the coming year.

he ever found his life in danger, while reraiding, he would make the little prayer.

JOHNSON MAKES SWITCH HOQUIAM MAN WILL RUN AGAINST WARBURTON.

Rigid Restriction of Immigration and Belief in Right of Labor to Organize Is in Platform.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Albert Johnson, of Hoquiam, has dropped out of the race for Congressman-at-Large, in which he has been quite active, and has filed for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second District, which consists of Pierce County and the southwest.
In switching to the National Progressive party and running for re-election on the Republican ticket. Since then I have been deluged with letters and telegrams, asking me to file for the Republican nomination in the Second District against him.
"My platform remains as before, an allegiance to the planks of the Chicago platform, with an earnest desire that all of the evils of a high tariff be speedily corrected.
"I favor a rigid restriction of immigration. Once an influx from Southern Europe, which is rapidly throwing the country out of balance, and doing its part to destroy the American standards of living, is checked, I favor the adoption of a minimum wage scale.
"I believe in the right of labor to organize, to strike and to strive continually for better conditions. I am, however, unalterably opposed to the idea of one big union, and to the revolutionary tactics which would, first of all, destroy, and even now is jeopardizing labor unions. I contend that the family and organized labor must unite at once against the scheming forces who are striving might and main to disrupt every free institution that has brought the United States to the proud position that it holds among the nations of the world. I desire the people to know that the organized Socialists expect to send not less than 10 Socialists to the 53d Congress, and I sincerely believe that the voters of the Second District of Washington will embrace the opportunity of sending one man to that Congress who is an unwavering and outspoken anti-Socialist. Even now I am attacked by every soapbox red-flag orator in the state, and I propose to fight on this line if it takes a lifetime."

Senators Plan to Aid Snake.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The plan for opening the Upper Snake River for continuous navigation by gasoline and small steam boats has been approved by Senators Borah and Heyburn in communications received by the Lewiston Commercial Club today. Action is to be taken by the Idaho Senators, which will mean the division of the \$50,000 appropriation intended for the improvement of the Lower Snake River. The upper river navigation is rapidly becoming an important factor in this section of the Northwest.

Forest Fire Curbed.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—An incipient forest fire, reported in this section, was extinguished by farmers in the Kanes Creek district yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. It had gained considerable headway, and had its progress not been arrested, would have endangered a large body of fine timber.

SPOKANE'S RULE PUT UP TO COURT

Plot to Overthrow Commission Form of Government Now Question for Bench.

APPEAL IS MOST LIKELY

Building Contractor and Head of Citizens' Committee Sends Out Workers to Aid Cause to Return to Old Aldermanic Plan.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The question of whether Spokane electors are to vote on the overthrow of the commission form of government now rests with the local courts, with the probability of an appeal, whichever way the decision goes.

The effort to overturn the commission government and adopt the old Aldermanic plan came to an official head May 22 last, when T. G. Cooper, a building contractor and head of a citizens' committee that had been at work on the matter for months, filed with the City Council a petition signed by 225 voters asking that the proposed charter changes be submitted to popular vote.
The City Commissioners, two of whom heaped to frame the new commission form charter, referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel, who brought in an opinion that the petition was illegal and did not comply with the state law, and the plea for election was then denied by unanimous vote of the Commissioners and the petition placed on the table. Mr. Cooper then appealed to the Superior Court with an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the City Commissioners to grant the election.

Plan Adopted Two Years Ago.
Spokane adopted the commission form of municipal government December 28, 1910, after a more or less stormy effort by the old city officials to defeat the movement. The present five Commissioners were chosen at an election held March 7, 1911, three for nearly five years and two for nearly two years. The next municipal election will be held in November, 1913.
The first setback received by the present Commission government when they tried to secure the approval of the people for a bond issue of \$500,000 to build the new City Hall. The issue was defeated, and three months later was again submitted and turned down a second time. That was in November of last year. Rumblings of a recall then began to be heard at the close of the first of the present year Cooper and his associates got together in a movement to amend the charter or recall the Commissioners.

Charges of extravagance, too many automobiles, private secretaries, and added functionalities, due to the introduction of the new government, were made by Cooper, who was also aided by some dissatisfaction among people called upon to pay heavy street improvement and other assessments levied under the present government. They put a crew of petition circulators in the field and provided each man with copies of six petitions, one for the submission of the city charter, and one for recall petitions, one for each of the Commissioners.

Cooper Delays Move.

Cooper announced that he would first file the petition calling for an election on the charter, and if this were not granted, that he then would file the recall. The charter election was denied, but Cooper has thus far failed to file his recall petition, although he now promises to do so if an election is not given as the outcome of the court proceedings.
Under the city charter an initiative election can be forced by the filing of a petition signed by 15 per cent of the electorate and a recall petition requires 25 per cent. The means stated on the basis of the last city election 3300 voters can force an election on an initiative petition or 4400 an election for a recall. The charter petition is based on the initiative provision of the city charter, which governs amendments to the charter. Corporation Counsel Stephens has held that under the state law the city charter can be amended only at a regular election, which would mean a delay until November, 1913, whereas the Cooper attorneys hold that the charter can be amended in accordance with the charter itself and that the charter has been approved by the Supreme Court of the state.

Since the initiative movement was launched the City Commissioners have tried to pursue a policy of retrenchment and an effort is being made to cut expenses in various departments. They assert that much of the increased expense of administering the city government has been inherited from their predecessors and that the new plan cannot have a fair trial before two full years' operation.
The budget for 1913, just presented, however, shows an increase of over \$200,000 over 1912 and indicates some hard work ahead for the Commissioners if they are to hold the tax levy within the same limits as last year.

MOTHER TO SEEK CHILDREN

Mrs. Martin Kvalshaug, of Tacoma, Wants Babies Returned.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martin Kvalshaug, three times tried for complicity in the murder of her husband, Martin Kvalshaug, for which crime Charles I. Newcomb is under sentence of death at the county jail, awaiting the result of his appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, has begun proceedings in the courts of South Dakota to regain the custody of her two young children, the offspring of the man who was brutally murdered at midnight on May 14, 1908.
The two children, Evelyn, aged 10, and Amy, aged 7, are now with their grandparents, the murdered man's parents, in Centerville, S. D.
That the attempt will be strenuously contested, the relatives of the murdered man make known today, when Justice of the Peace Dewitt Evans set aside Tuesday and Wednesday next for hearing depositions which will be made by relatives and friends of the dead man, and which immediately will be forwarded to the authorities in Dakota and will be an important factor in the disposition of the case.

About 40 subpoenas have already been issued, and Mrs. A. Randall, of Bremerton, a sister of the murdered man, has passed the last few weeks interviewing interested parties and collecting evidence.
Newcomb was sentenced to be hanged on November 15, 1909.

Two More Socialists Flee.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Daniel W. Leonard and P. J. Nolan, both Centralia Socialists, yesterday fled to the mountains of the county for the offices of Lewis County Assessor and Coroner, respectively. The county Socialists have now almost completed their ticket for the Fall election.

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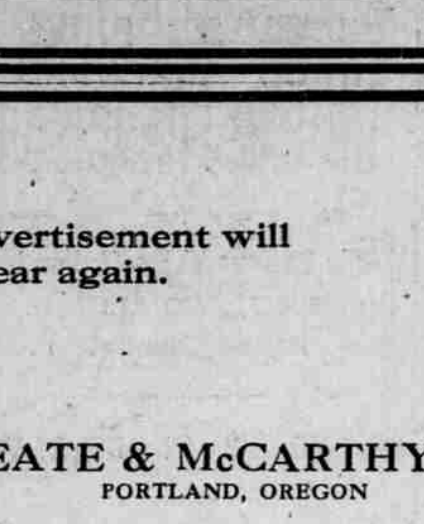
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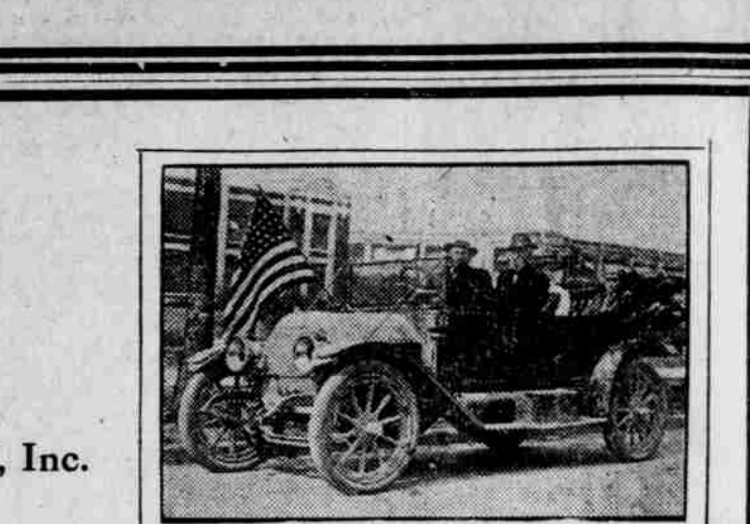
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PERRINE CASE RESTS

ROSEBURG BOY WHO SHOT QUICK, DECLARED MINOR.
Owing to Extreme Age of Victim and Extreme Youthfulness of Assailant Matter Puzzled.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Lyle Perrine, the Roseburg boy who shot and killed Jonathan Quick, an aged man at Bandon, was taken before County Judge Hall, in the Juvenile Court at Coquille and was declared a delinquent minor and was placed in the custody of his father until further order of the court.

Jackson's Population Climbs.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—According to the annual school report of County School Superintendent Wells, the population of Jackson County is

increasing at the rate of 6 per cent a year. In 1910-11, there were 5659 pupils enrolled in the schools of the county, while during the past school year there have been 7381, an approximate gain of 6 per cent. Four new school-houses have been built and \$102,253 has been paid out in salaries, while \$58,966 was paid out a year ago. In making his official visits to the schools Mr. Wells declares that he has traveled

7176 miles in a year without going out of the county.
Boathouse Going Up.
NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Construction has begun on the Government lifesaving station boathouse. On its completion a large power boat of the latest model will be installed.
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Acting under instructions from the Government of British Columbia, I will hold an auction sale of Prince Rupert Lots on Wednesday, August 28, 1912. The sale will be held at Prince Rupert, beginning at 3 P. M. and continuing on Thursday, the 29th.
The lots to be offered will be in sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, about 300 in all, and will comprise some of the choicest lots on the townsite.
Take Canadian Pacific Railway steamer from Vancouver, August 24, or Grand Trunk-Pacific steamer, August 26. Fare one way, including meals and berth, \$18.00.
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