

OUR WASHINGTON ISSUE

Politicians Think Fight Will Be Factor in Campaign for All Offices.

QUESTION ALREADY RISES

Possibility Seen of All Candidates for Senator Being "Dried"—Proposed Measure Differs From Other State Acts.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—The liquor fight, insured by filing as an initiative measure a proposed state-wide prohibition law, will be the big feature of the Washington campaign next fall, and probably will be injected into the fight for every office from County Coroner to United States Senator, politicians believe.

George D. Conger, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, stated when filing the copies of the proposed law, and after an interview with Governor Lister, that the league desired to keep its own campaign separate from partisan politics. Governor Lister, though known to be in the list of "drys," expects to take no part in the campaign, holding that the political parties should not be confused with partisan politics.

Signs pointing to the injection of the liquor question into the Senatorial situation already are seen. A coteries among the Democrats, believing that Senator Jones and Representative Falconer, both "drys," are most likely to be the Republican and Progressive nominees, respectively, are urging that it would be policy to nominate Mayor Cotterill, of Seattle, another prominent "dry," when a play for the liberal vote of the city is made by nominating George Turner or Thomas Vance.

Cotterill Men Fervent. The Cotterill supporters are equally fervent in their own claims that because of the prohibition issue Cotterill should have the nomination. They believe that the prohibition law has a strong chance of passing, and that Cotterill, who has been head of the International order of Good Templars, would have an even stronger claim on the "dry" vote than Senator Jones, who forced Sunday closing of the District of Columbia saloons, or Falconer, who a year after year led the local option fight in the Washington Legislature.

Much the same question in regard to the advisability of nominating Falconer seems likely to be an issue among the Progressives and from this point down the line the question promises to be brought out in the fights for other offices.

The proposed prohibition law filed is novel in many respects, being markedly different from the law adopted by any other state. A feature is the section that allows the shipment of intoxicants to persons for their own consumption, or those of friends in limited quantities.

Permits Limit Amount. If the proposed law is adopted, any person of legal age may file with the County Auditor an application for a permit to ship liquor, giving full information in regard to himself and any others who may be named in the use of the beverage, this application being of public record. Upon payment of a 25-cent fee a permit may then be issued, which enables the shipper, in a package marked plainly "intoxicating liquor" with the consignee's name and address, of not more than 12 quarts or 24 pints of beer, or one-half gallon of a stronger beverage. A second permit may not be issued for 30 days.

Another feature of the law is copied from the red light abatement act, and makes property owners responsible for preventing the sale of liquor on their premises, providing for the closing of buildings in case of conviction and failure of owners to deposit a bond.

ASHLAND ARMOY OPENED

Benefit Play to Furnish Building Given by Local Talent.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The new armory was opened formally tonight by the presentation of "The Private Secretary" before a crowded house. The new building contains the largest auditorium of any structure in Southern Oregon.

The play is given by local talent under the auspices of First Company Coast Artillery reserves. The dramatic event was interspersed with musical specialties by the Elks quartet.

The proceeds, which were generous, will go towards equipping the building with furnishings. In addition to the military, the Guard and army post and its auxiliaries will occupy the armory as permanent headquarters.

ORENCO WOMAN STRICKEN

Mrs. Mary Jane Fitzsimmons Dies From Stroke of Paralysis.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Jane Fitzsimmons, of near Orenco, died recently after a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Red Oak, Grant County, Wis., March 17, 1856, and was married to Michael Fitzsimmons August 8, 1873, since which time she has been a resident of Washington County. Interment was in Cedar Mills Cemetery.

Mr. Fitzsimmons and five children, whose ages range from 9 to 19, survive. The children are Margaret, Michael, John, Catherine and Mary.

OAKLAND DEATH REPORTED

Mother of J. C. Wilson Succumbs to Fall From Streetcar.

Information reached here yesterday of the death at Oakland Friday night of Mrs. Agnes Wilson, mother of J. C. Wilson, of a local stock commission firm.

Mrs. Wilson fell while alighting from a streetcar and fractured her skull. She was unconscious when picked up, and remained so until she died at Merritt Hospital five hours later. Mrs. J. C. Wilson was with her until the end.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Ladies of the G. A. R. Present Flowers to Retiring President.

On Monday afternoon, January 5, Mrs. Martha E. Kerns, department president, Ladies of the G. A. R., in-

stalled the following officers in Winslow Meads Circle, No. 7: President, Henrietta Roland; senior vice-president, Alice Thompson; junior vice-president, Nellie Adams; secretary, Estella Baxter; treasurer, Letty Hopper; conductor, Anna Kornbrodt; guard, Mary Koonis; chaplain, Nellie Pollock; assistant conductor, Ella G. Himes; assistant guard, Mrs. P. Neuberg. Eugene Westerberg was appointed patriotic instructor, and Gertrude Jones pianist.

NATIVE OF CANADA IS MAYOR OF MONMOUTH, OR.

Philip H. Johnson, Or. Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The new Mayor of Monmouth, Philip H. Johnson, is a native of Killis, Ont. He was removed to Edinburg, Mich., where he was married to Miss Minnie W. Bogart in 1889. They came to Monmouth in 1891, where Mr. Johnson engaged in business. He is proprietor of the Normal Book Store, has been Councilman two terms and president of the Commercial Club two years. Mr. Johnson's election was unanimous.

The newly-elected officers taking up their duties are: Mrs. G. D. Quisenberry, Treasurer; L. H. Fream and W. J. Miller, Councilmen; Frank Moreland, Marshal.

Banner" was rendered by Miss Marcy, assisted by Miss Egbert. Refreshments were served.

FIRE STARTS NEAR PANIC

GUESTS IN BRIEF ATTIRE ROUTED AT HOTEL MOSCOW.

Wife of Proprietor Collapses After Making Way Through Smoke to Awaken Guests—Loss Light.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Fire at an early hour this morning caused a near-panic among guests of Hotel Moscow when they were aroused from their slumbers by the fire alarm. The halls of the hotel were soon filled with guests, who were bewildered by the dense smoke and made breaks for stairway and fire escapes. They tumbled out without waiting to gather their effects, or clothes.

One man jumped from the fire escape on the second floor but was uninjured. Two firemen were overcome by smoke but no fatalities were reported. The fire evidently started in the kitchen from a fire box flush against the wall and the flames crept up between walls. It was discovered by the cook as he was starting to work shortly after 6 o'clock and immediately awakened Manager J. W. McCusker. The latter turned on the house alarm which sounded gongs on every floor. Then it was that the guests began tumbling out.

In spite of the heavy smoke Mrs. McCusker in scant attire heroically made her way to many of the rooms awakening guests. Later she collapsed. The fire was soon under control, the damage being chiefly from smoke and water in the kitchen and rooms at the rear of the second floor. The loss is estimated between \$5000 and \$6000, fully insured. The building is owned by R. N. Rennshaw, Monrovia, Cal., and is fully insured. The hotel was in shape today with no interruption of business.

FUNERAL AT BANKS OF PROXIMATE WASHINGTON COUNTY FARMER HELD.

Charles Schneider, Or. Jan. 10.—(Special.)—One of the largest funerals of the country was that which participated in the last rites over the body of Charles Schneider, a prosperous farmer of Washington County. He died on Wednesday after a brief illness and the funeral was held today, interment being at South Cornelius Catholic Cemetery. The officiating priests were Rev. Father Buck, of Forest Grove, and Father Lappen, of Hillsboro. Mr. Schneider was born in Baden Baden, Germany, 76 years ago. He is survived by a wife and seven children. The latter are Mrs. V. Freneh, Cornelius; Charles Schneider, Irving; Mrs. J. H. Moorman, Michigan; Jacob Schneider, Hillsboro; Mrs. W. Hendricks, Cornelius; Mrs. J. A. Carter, Portland, and Philip Schneider, Cornelius.

CORN RAISERS MAKE TRIP

St. Paul Youths Visit Agricultural College as Reward.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Seven boys, champion corn raisers of St. Paul, Or., visited the college today as a reward for the excellence of their crop in the corn raising contest which has been carried on in that district during the past year. They are under the escort of Mr. Coleman of St. Paul, and Professor Luther J. Chapin, agricultural expert of Marion County.

A Wonderful Lamp Free.

To try in your home is the remarkable new Sunshine Safety Lamp Co. 221 Factory Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. It is a new portable gasoline lamp that gives the most powerful home light for the smallest investment—at a cost of 1 cent a night. It is a blessing to every home not equipped with gas or electricity. It has no moving parts, is simple to use and gives such universal satisfaction they are sending it to any person in the United States on free trial. Simply return your name and address—Adv.

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FRENCH ENTER RACE FOR SENATE

Idaho Congressman Declares It Is Greatest Ambition of Life to Wear Toga.

ALLSHIS IS STILL QUIET

Chief Justice Is Expected to Be Candidate but Friends Think French Will Secure Much of Former's Support.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—If there was any doubt that Congressman Burton L. French, of this state, would not enter the race for United States Senator at the next primaries in Idaho, it was dispelled this week when he authorized a statement in which he makes it plain that he will be in the Senatorial contest and that from now on his "hat is in the ring."

There had been political rumors and uncertainty as to French's attitude and not a little speculation was indulged in by party leaders and other candidates for the toga as well as their friends. They conceded that French's entrance makes doubly uncertain the outcome of the Republican primaries. Record is Remarkable. In many respects Congressman French's political record is remarkable. He has polled the largest vote ever recorded in this state to a Republican candidate and his popularity among the masses is admitted to be little short of phenomenal. This has been so when he has on several different occasions been a candidate for Congressman. Whether history will repeat itself in this respect when he is making his campaign for Senator is uncertain. In 1901 French was a member of the Idaho Legislature. The following year he was elected to represent Idaho in Congress. Since then, with the exception of 1908 and 1909, he has served continuously in the lower house. In the Republican state convention of 1908 French was defeated for the nomination by Colonel Thomas R. Hamer, of St. Anthony, although two-thirds of the delegates to the convention were pledged to him. A convention combination was put through that did not include French. But two years later under the new primary law French submitted his candidacy to the people, declaring against speaker Cannon and "Cannonism," and was nominated and elected by a handsome plurality.

In his Senatorial announcement Congressman French says: "I have withheld making my announcement until the present, because I desired to hear from all sections of the state before doing so. Membership in the Senate affords far greater opportunity for public service than does membership in the House. I do not admit that it is one of the greatest ambitions of my life to be elected to membership in that body in Idaho. Alliehe Loses Support. Whether the entering of the race by Congressman French will stay the pending announcement of Chief Justice James R. Alliehe, is the subject of political speculation. It is claimed that Alliehe, in the event he becomes a candidate for Senator, banked on the solid support of the farmers of the state. This it is now conceded he cannot have, for French is also from the north and that territory therefore be divided. Alliehe has consulted freely with his friends relative to his candidacy.

On Monday of this week he entered his 12th year of service on the Supreme Court bench, or the sixth year of a second term. To become a candidate for Senator he must resign from the bench, for his friends believe it would be fatal for him to seek election while still a member of the court. Due to his participation in the disfranchising Progressive party ticket opinion the claim is made he cannot be re-elected to the bench. In the event he does aspire to man, especially those who would like to be elected members of the Supreme Court, are now awaiting Justice Alliehe's next move politically.

Brady to Run Again. United States Senator James H. Brady, now serving his second year of short term in the Senate, having been elected by the last Legislature to succeed William B. Eshelman, is being urged by his friends to run for a fourth term. He is a former Governor of New Jersey, and is now actively campaigning in his own behalf.

Operations—Modern 25-Ton Mill Erected at Nellie Wright to Be in Operation Soon.

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mining received a new stimulus in the Gold Hill district during 1913 and present indications are for a continued increase of development. Notable among the active mines of the vicinity is the Braden, located two miles south of this city, and one of the oldest and most reliable producers of gold in the district. It is now operated by its owners, the Ray Company, is materially increasing its output, and working three shifts. New tunnels are being driven and shafts sunk on the property opening up much new and excellent ore, and it is the belief of mining men that the Braden will add still greater luster to its fame as a paying property.

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January Sale

A new stock in all departments and every article, with the exception of a few contract goods, is entered in this once-a-year sale. Real economy here

Medium-Priced Bedroom Furniture - A Few Instances: \$28.50 Full-size Mahogany Bed, now \$18.00; \$29.00 Dresser to match, now \$22.50; \$25.50 Chiffonier to match, now \$22.00; \$21.00 Toilet Table to match, now \$16.75; \$39.00 Colonial Suite in Mahogany—49 Four-Poster, Full-size Bed, now at \$39.00; \$51.50 Dresser to match, now \$43.00; \$62.00 Chiffonier to match, with triple-mirror, now \$43.00; \$75.00 Toilet Table to match, with triple-mirror, now \$62.00; \$55.00 Pedestal Dining Table, 8-ft. extension, in fumed oak, now \$37.50; \$40.00 Pedestal Dining Table in quarter-sawn golden oak, 8-ft. extension, now \$32.00; \$27.50 Dining Chair, golden oak, with leather slip seat, \$5.25; \$10.00 Arm Diner to match, now \$7.50; \$10.50 Dining Chair, golden oak, with leather slip seat, \$4.50; \$3.00 Arm chair to match, now \$2.25; \$295 Dining Suite Now \$225.00. Dining Table, China Cabinet, Serving Table, 4 Dining Chairs, 4 Armchairs.

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worked, eventually restoring the orchard.

Season Being Out Short. Quartz prospects on Gold Hill mountain—famous as the site of a \$500,000 pocket in the '50s—are being developed also. Repeated attempts have been made by prospectors to read the golden riddle of the big hill, many believing that the lost lead to fabulous wealth will be discovered eventually.

Placer miners with all in readiness are bewailing the discontinuation of Pluvius to furnish them with a "head of water," and up to the present only occasional days of operation have been possible. The lack of rainfall works a hardship upon the creek miners who are accustomed to at least a week or two of mining before the first of the year. Heavy rains during the remainder of the winter and a late spring are desired by the placer miners.

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count of the lack of intelligent spraying.

RENTON STRIKE IS BROKEN

Pay Benefits Cut Off by National Board and Men Go to Work.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The strike of the coal miners at the Renton mine of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company was called off today and the men will be taken back to the company flats place for them. Only 106 of more than 300 who struck 18 months ago remain in Renton. Half of these will be given employment next Monday.

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Fair, embracing a larger territory than only Clarke County. George P. Larsen has been elected manager of the fifth annual fair, for 1914.

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It's a Dangerous Disease, Use Hyomel—It Acts Quickly and Safely.

If you have catarrh, usually indicated by sniffing, stopped-up head, frequent colds, watery eyes and morning choking, there is an irritated state of the mucous membrane lining the breathing organs which affords an ideal condition for the growth of disease germs.

It is needless to allow the irritated mucous membrane to remain in this condition, for it not only keeps you from your work, but it also keeps you from your pleasure. Hyomel is a combination of anti-septic and germicidal oils, which when breathed through the inhaler, mixes with the air and instantly penetrates into the folds and crevices of the membrane lining the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. It not only kills the germs, but it also restores the normal condition of the mucous membrane.

Use Hyomel, not only for catarrh, but for cold in the head, bronchitis, croup of infants, or stopped-up head. It's a household remedy.

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

How to Destroy the Dandruff Germ

BY A SPECIALIST.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature hair loss, has been found out. But when we realize that it is also the cause of dandruff, it is not surprising that the most cases of dandruff and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any remedy that will destroy its power. Therefore, particularly please to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ from the scalp. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has been found to be a well-known growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or my druggist will put it up for you. 6 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender Compound, one-half ounce Monoi Crystal. Mix thoroughly and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 dram of your favorite perfume. While the preparation is not a dye it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.—Adv.