

SENATE PRESIDENCY CHASED BY SOLONS

Conferences of Forces of Aspirants Held.

EDDY, RITNER, BANKS VIE

Three Men Acknowledge Themselves as Coveting Office—Unpledged Senators Control.

Legislative politics, particularly the organization of the state senate, has occupied its full share of attention the last week. There was a conference of the forces, or part of them, of B. L. Eddy of Douglas county, in Portland, and Roy W. Ritner of Multnomah, at his conference in Salem Friday. These two, with W. W. Banks of Multnomah, are the three acknowledged aspirants for president of the state senate.

There is a group which is considered as unpledged to anyone. In this group are Charles Hall of Coos and Curry, Gus C. Moser of Multnomah, Walter Jones of Lane, A. W. Norblad of Clatsop, Thomas Ryan of Clackamas, Dr. J. C. Smith of Josephine, Isaac Staples of Multnomah, W. W. Strayer of Baker, Charles Ellis of Grant, Harney and Malheur. To this list of unpledged can be added several others who have not actually given a written pledge, but whose inclinations and sympathies are toward Eddy, Ritner or Banks.

Supporters Are Listed.
Senator Moser ticked off the following names as those he considers pledged to Eddy, and Senator Vinton, an ardent Eddy supporter, agreed that Moser was right as far as he went, but that other names should be appended. Senator Vinton, however, did not suggest which particular names should be added. Anyway, here is the support which Senator Moser guesses as for Eddy and which Senator Vinton corroborates: Eddy, Vinton, Thomas, Lachmund, LaFollette, Gill, Joseph; seven votes. "It is much better than that," says Senator Vinton, "much better."

"I've made splendid progress and the situation is most encouraging," Senator Eddy said.
In considering the Ritner support it is customary to say that all of the eastern Oregon senators will vote for Ritner. The term is somewhat elastic, but this much is known: That far no senator from that part of the state has said that he will not vote for Senator Ritner, and it is common knowledge that he has the written pledge of colleagues in the Willamette valley.

Eddy Conference Most Unusual.
The Eddy conference in Portland was most casual. The senator wrote before coming that he would be in Portland on certain dates. Various senators drifted into town, prompted by strictly personal motives. Senator Eddy was here to attend the wedding of his son; Senator Vinton has a big crop of clover seed and was here to see about selling it; Senator Ryan had some matters to look up regarding the Mount Beys loop road; Senator Nickelsen was attending to road matters; Senator Lachmund just happened to be down from Salem on business. But these and others all talked politics. They discussed the Eddy campaign and its prospects. The whole affair was very informal.

Then the battle front shifted from Portland to Salem. The Elks' convention served to attract members of the legislature to their old haunts. About a dozen members of the senate, either present or prospective, were on the ground, some of these being Eddy supporters and some whose alignment is toward Ritner or Banks. Senator Ritner himself arrived at Salem Friday afternoon and there were conferences Friday night until early Saturday morning.
Apparently there are enough unpledged senators to control the situation, so that until these non-committal senators make a selection, and in the case of men like Hall and Ryan, at least, no selection will be made until November, the issue is in doubt. Hold-over senators will be free to pledge, but Hall and Ryan have declared that until they know they are elected in November they have no vote to promise.

\$300,000 ESTATE LEFT

W. W. Steiwer's Widow and Children Heirs Under Will.

An estate valued at \$300,000 was left by the late W. W. Steiwer, according to the petition for probate of will filed in the circuit court yesterday. Leland L. Steiwer, of Fossil, Or., son, and Annie J. Steiwer of Portland, widow, were named executor and executrix by Circuit Judge Taxewell.
Mr. Steiwer died July 18. Real and personal property comprising the estate is said to be located in Multnomah and Wheeler counties.
Devises under the will are Mary S. Leaton Smith, who died April last, leaving no issue; Susan S. Reinhart, Fossil, Or., a daughter; Ruth S. Latourette and William H. Steiwer, daughter and son, of Portland. Leland L. Steiwer, Fossil, son, and the widow.

Alleged Slayer Faces Trial.

Carl J. Aiff will be returned to Cleveland, O., for trial on a charge of violating the Mann white-slave act. Mrs. K. S. Balz, the woman in the case, also will return to Cleveland, which was her home. Fred Balz, the woman's husband, has a wooden leg, it is said, so when they went to dance he could not get on the floor. The woman is said to have become infatuated with Aiff, who was a stevedore. Aiff deserted a few days ago, children and came to Portland, where he secured employment, and later was joined by Mrs. Balz, who left behind her three children, according to the federal authorities.

CARDS OF THANKS.

To those who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother we wish to extend our sincere thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cerny.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Norton.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McPhail.
Mrs. M. D. Postar.

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SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON EXHIBIT OPENS AUGUST 23.

Keen Interest Manifested in Racing Events and More Than 35 Horses on Ground.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—The twelfth annual southwest Washington fair will open Monday, August 23, on the grounds midway between Chehalis and Centralia. Indications are that this fair will eclipse all previous efforts and Secretary Walker of Chehalis is laying his plans accordingly.
Since this fair is the opening one of the north Pacific racing circuit, owners of the track horses of the coast who enter the races at the various fairs make this point the one where horses are tried out to see what their merits are likely to be for the season. As a result, lovers of track events here have a better opportunity than elsewhere in the northwest to see the best racing blood of the Pacific coast in action.
More than 35 animals now are on the grounds and many others will be here later. There will be four days of harness races, entries for harness events to close August 1. For trotting races \$400 will be offered and \$75 and \$125 for the running events. The events in these lines are booked as follows:
Tuesday, August 24, 2:24 trot and 2:24 pace; Wednesday, 2:15 trot and 2:15 pace; Thursday, 2:15 trot and 2:15 pace; Friday, free-for-all pace and trot. There will be auto races Saturday, F. W. Kane being superintendent.

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Many improvements are being made on the grounds. Additional water supply has been provided, a larger area for parking automobiles north of the present grounds secured and display places for all who wish will be arranged.

Cafeteria Dispute Settled.
An order dissolving the temporary injunction preventing the picketing of Young's cafeteria, 429 Stark street, by striking union members and dismissing the court action is expected soon by W. S. U'ren, attorney for the unions, because of a settlement which he said had been reached between the employer and employees. The union members of the cooks' and assistants' union have gone back to work, said the attorney.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

BIG TIMBER TRACT SOLD

2000 ACRES IN LANE COUNTY CHANGE HANDS.

J. R. Cain, Formerly of Portland, Becomes Owner—Price Said to Be About \$100,000.

The sale of a tract of 2000 acres comprising more than 75,000,000 feet of Douglas fir timber, situated 16 miles southeast of Eugene, to J. R. Cain, formerly a resident of Portland, was announced today. The property was owned mainly by the First National bank of Eugene, certain interests being held by other parties. The purchase price was not given out, but it is understood to be above \$100,000. Both buyer and sellers were represented in the transaction by the Timber Land bureau (D. S. Walker and J. L. Parley), who maintain offices in the Board of Trade building.
Mr. Cain announced that he would proceed at once with the installation of a modern mill of 50,000 feet daily capacity and would build a short railroad line into the tract, which is situated three and one-half miles west of the Southern Pacific between Cottage Grove and Eugene. In addition to the tract purchased there are large areas of timber immediately back of the property which will be made available by the building of this railroad.

Drug Vender Sentenced.
"Slim" Turner, negro, was sentenced in federal court yesterday to three months in jail for dealing in narcotics. "Slim" escaped from a federal officer about a year ago, but was apprehended recently in Pendleton and brought to Portland. He entered a plea of guilty.

SPECTACULAR PYROTECHNIC EXHIBIT

Seaside, Sunday Evening, August 1

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- 40-inch Covert Cloth, for coats and jackets, yard\$1.50
- 36-inch French Serge, in cream, blue and pink, yard75¢
- 36-inch All-Wool Serge, special, yard\$1.95

- 36-inch Armur Cloth, fine for skirts and suits, yard...98¢
 - 36-inch Plaid Suiting and skirting, special, yard98¢
 - 36-inch Kimono Silk, in all colors and patterns, yard.\$1.49
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 - 36-inch Silk Poplin reduced to, yard\$1.24
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