

# KLAN TAKES HAND IN POLITICAL GAME

## What Hall Will Do, He Refuses to Reveal.

# RACE IS HELD LIKELY

## Senator Only Rival at Primary Who Has Not Yet Congratulated Governor.

Four distinct political movements are now under way, aftermath of the recent primaries. The first is the gubernatorial situation; the second is the organization of the county republican committees in Multnomah and other counties; the third is the organization of the senate and the fourth is the organization of the house of representatives. Into each of these movements has been introduced, more or less prominently, the issue which overshadowed all others in the republican primaries.

Leaders of the allied Ku Klux Klan and the Oregon Federation of Patriotic Societies are taking a hand in all four of these political activities. They have not surrendered hope of capturing the governor's office and they want control of the republican party machinery through the county committee, and control of the legislature through electing the president of the senate and speaker of the house.

**Hall May Contest Election.**

Charles Hall of Marshfield is the only opponent of Governor Olcott in the recent primaries who has withheld his congratulations and proffer of support in the general election. This leads to the belief that Hall contemplates contesting the nomination of Governor Olcott, or in lieu of that announcing himself later as an independent candidate.

Senator Hall explained yesterday that probably he will make a public statement in a few days; that not until the official canvass is made and announced by the secretary of state will he know, officially, the result, and not before that time will he announce his course. Prince and Hall say that he has five days after the official vote is promulgated in which to file notice of a contest.

**Bettors Wondering, Too.**

In the digest of election laws of Oregon, prepared by Sam A. Koenig, secretary of state, it is set forth that June 3, 1923—yesterday—is "the time within which contested nominations shall be heard and determined by the circuit court. Section 3923." This is within 15 days after the primaries. According to this information, the time has gone in which Hall should have started his contest proceedings. June 17 is the latest date on which the secretary of state, in the presence of the governor and state treasurer, shall proceed to canvass votes and that is also the date on which the governor issues his proclamation declaring nomination of each person by his party.

Not only politicians but bettors are wondering what Hall intends doing. Thousands of dollars were wagered on the Olcott-Hall race. Stakeholders are still holding the money entrusted to them; the men who made the wagers want to pay or be paid and wipe the slate clean.

**Every Query Considered.**

In a cautiously worded interview yesterday Hall countered every query which might give an inkling as to his programme. He admitted that he has been studying the situation assiduously for the past week with good advisers, as there are many people interested in the outcome, but the senator from Coos and Curry counties did not reveal the identity of the men with whom he has been talking counsel. He made it plain that whatever course he elects to pursue, he alone will make the final decision, assuming entire responsibility for his acts.

Regarding the rumor that he may become an independent candidate, Senator Hall said he had seen it in the press, but he neither denied nor confirmed it.

Among people more or less in touch with Hall it is predicted that he will contest Governor Olcott's nomination; that if the contest does not change the result Hall will either be an independent in the autumnal election or someone else will, or Hall may not file a contest and simply announce his independent candidacy.

**Democrats of Two Minds.**

Democrats are of two minds with respect to an independent run as a bolt from the primary fight. One view is that an independent, whether Hall or C. E. Gates of Medford or some other man will make the election of Walter M. Pierce, democratic standard bearer, easy, as with the republican camp split wide open the democrats can march in between in victory. They call attention to a similar situation in the republican party when Jonathan Bourne, defeated for the nomination of United States senator by Ben Selling, bolted the primary result and became an independent, thereby dividing the republican vote—which was further split with a progressive in the field—so that Dr. Harry Lane, democrat, won by a few hundred votes.

The other democratic view, which is giving concern to those who entertain it, is that the friction in the republican ranks may extend into and permeate the democratic forces. If the issue of the primaries is stressed in the general election, with Olcott and an independent up the issue is likely to draw thousands of democrats to the support of either Olcott or his independent opponent so that the democratic vote which Pierce will receive will be negligible. In short, these democratic pessimists fear that the democratic party will be stripped to the bone by Olcott and the independent, leaving Pierce high and dry and the party shot to pieces.

**Call Already Is Issued.**

Call has been issued for assembling of the republican county committee in Multnomah next Wednesday night at the municipal auditorium. There are three groups preparing to take an active part. One is the group of precinct committeemen who are ready to re-elect John L. Day as county chairman. The federation of patriotic societies is backing Walter Eddy, and the Republican club of Charles E. Lockwood will offer Ralph W. Hoyt, recently defeated for re-nomination as county commissioner. The Republican club intends essaying the role of peacemaker and offering Hoyt as a compromise. There was a caucus of the club members Friday night while earlier in the week the federation committeemen caucused behind closed doors in the courthouse and, incidentally, voted down a resolution to support the entire ticket.

Orange tickets were printed in Portland for every county and on every ticket was the admonition: "Vote for candidate for county central committeeman endorsed by Oregon Federation of Patriotic Societies." The plan was for the federa-

# FORTIETH CATHEDRAL CLASS OF 32D DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY INITIATED LAST NIGHT.



Front row, left to right—G. A. MacMillan, J. B. Gilkey, J. W. Lake, C. H. Woodcock, class vice-president, Corvallis; David C. Eccles, class president; B. E. Hanes, class orator; T. W. Peters, class secretary; A. H. Dellar, class treasurer; J. C. Failing, class historian; A. L. Bogen, class drillmaster; J. E. Durham, L. H. Sammons. Second row—S. Dawson, Albany; Edw. Harris, Dr. I. C. Brill, B. L. Metzger, David Dahm, B. L. Flegel, Eugene; D. H. Geil, A. Cariberg, Henry Thiele, C. F. Goddard, A. J. Matot. Third row—J. J. Barrett, H. M. Turner, H. C. Held, J. V. Guthrie, H. J. Germain, P. Wagner, W. J. Larson, B. L. Brown, W. G. Drummond, Ashland; G. Volghritter, H. N. Colman, Corvallis; R. W. E. Butler, Oregon City; H. E. Baker, Fourth row—D. L. Hoggan, E. E. Johnson, J. W. Hughes, Fossil; R. E. Jackson, Ben Alexander, Silverton; Arthur J. Jones, M. J. J. Owens, C. A. Bartell, Cottage Grove; Harry Heiberg, J. H. Blumpled, G. E. Baker. Fifth row—H. Shoemaker, J. L. McCabe, W. S. Thurlow, E. T. Taggart, C. A. Henderson, Corvallis.

The three-day ceremonial of the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of Oregon closed last night with the initiation of a class of 53 into the 32d degree. The ceremonial started Thursday morning and continued through the closing ceremonies last night.

At the election of class officers held yesterday morning David C. Eccles was chosen class president; C. H. Woodcock of Corvallis, vice-president; B. E. Hanes, class orator; T. W. Peters, class secretary; J. C. Failing, class historian, and A. L. Bogen, class drillmaster.

Due to the fact that P. E. Malcolm, sovereign grand inspector-general of the Scottish Rite bodies of the state, was absent and in France, A. M. Wright and other members of the 32d degree had charge of the reunion and the ceremonial.

# 500 "REDSKINS" COMING

## OREGON LODGEMEN TO STAGE BATTLE FOR FESTIVAL.

## Immigrant Train to Be Attacked by Horde of Painted Indians

## Just Like in Days of '49.

Between 400 and 500 warriors from various tribes of the Improved Order of Redmen have responded to the summons of P. P. Fisher, great sachem of the organization, to come to Portland with their war bonnets and full Indian costumes and aid in staging a mimic attack by savage redskins upon an immigrant train of covered wagons, as the premier spectacle of the elaborate fireworks programme being assembled as a feature of the Rose Festival by Fred W. German, festival director.

The spectacular reproduction of the Indian attack will be staged with fidelity to historic detail, and to the accompaniment of red fire, bombs and skyrockets. Many of the costumes to be worn by the Redmen impersonating hostile Indians are very valuable, some of them costing as high as \$2000.

Following the mimic attack, the Redmen and the women of their auxiliaries, costumed in beautiful beaded robes, will engage in a war dance.

# WOMAN ACCUSES PRIEST

## Pastor Charged With Illegal Removal of Body From Grave.

## LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 3.—The Rev. J. J. Sheehy, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Pomona, 20 miles east of Los Angeles, was arrested on a felony warrant charging he had caused the illegal removal of a body from a grave, according to dispatches received by the Los Angeles Times.

The complainant was Mrs. Emma Trisler of Los Angeles, who accused the priest of having caused the removal of the body of her husband, Courtney Trisler, from a plot she owned in the Catholic cemetery at Pomona and causing to be buried there the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hannegan.

The priest was released on his own recognizance until this morning when he will be arraigned.

"The records of the cemetery," said the priest, who is in charge of it, "showed nothing to indicate any burial had been made in the plot. I believe Mrs. Trisler made a small initial payment at the time of her husband's death, but has not bought the body was buried there and so the plot was sold to the Hannegan family."

# "MUMMY" STORY DOUBTED

## Body Found Near Stevenson, Wash., That of Boy, Thinks Mr. Himes.

## George H. Himes of the Oregon Historical society has taken exception to the ideas of the boy discoverers of the alleged Indian "mummy" found a few days ago above Stevenson, Wash., and advances the idea that the dried body found was that of an unidentified boy found by Captain Arthur Riggs, about the time of the Heppner flood of June 14, 1903.

Captain Riggs found the body, and being unable to identify it, wrapped it in a blanket and buried it above Stevenson in about the location where the "Indian mummy" was found.

concluding with an impressive ceremonial centering upon the legend of a dying Indian princess.

Man and Woman Arrested.

Elmer N. Duvall and Lida Bowles were arrested Friday night by Deputy Constables Watkins and Druhot, charged with a statutory offense, on the complaint of Joseph Bowles, husband of the woman and patient in the tuberculosis ward of the state hospital at Salem. The woman is the



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# NURSES TO BE GRADUATED

## Sellwood Hospital Training School Will Hold Commencement.

## Commencement exercises for the graduates of the Sellwood general hospital training school for nurses will be held in St. John's Episcopal church, Sellwood, Monday evening, June 12. The address will be given by Dr. Calvin S. White.

The graduates of 1922 are: Marie Louise Eresigan, Opal A. Bodie, Irene Marie Davidson, Lea A. Dillabough, Marcia Mable Humphrey, Eula J. Davenport, Editha Vincent and Helen Neel Barba.

# Organist to Tour Europe.

## Cecil Teague, well-known organist of the Majestic theater's big Wurlitzer organ, left Friday for a three months' tour of Europe. Being an Englishman by birth, he naturally is heading first for London, but will include Paris and Berlin in his trip, and probably Ireland. His purpose is to combine business and pleasure by studying styles of organ playing and musical interpretation of photographs in the big European centers and expects to come back to Portland with a big stock of musical novelties and new original compositions. A new contract with the Majestic will bring him back to his old stand again in September.

# Play Will Be Presented.

## The missionary play, "Two Masters," will be given tonight in the community house of the Moreland Presbyterian church by the women of the Kenilworth Presbyterian church. The offering will go toward missionary work. The regular evening service will be dispensed with.

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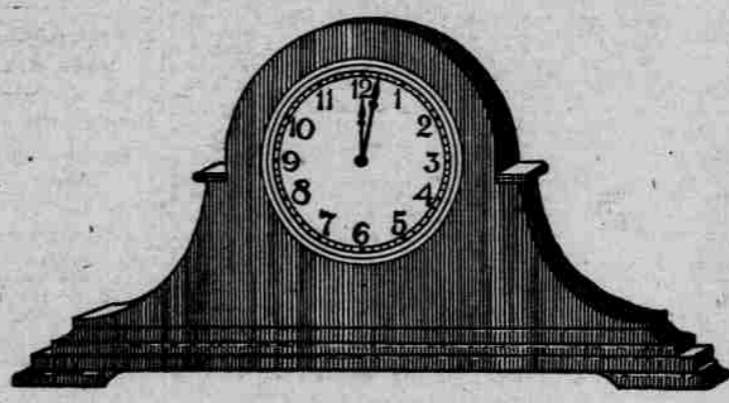
# mother of eight children, only six of whom are acknowledged by her husband. On arrest she denied having more than two children on the ground that the others had been taken away from her by the court of domestic relations and consequently were not hers. Duvall was placed in

## the county jail in lieu of \$500 bail and Mrs. Bowles released on her own recognizance.

# 2 Ways to Pay for Sewer Suggested.

## City Commissioner Barbur has prepared a report recommending that the

## city council authorize two methods of payment for the Lents trunk sewer. He recommends that the city be given the right to either pay for the project in a lump sum at the completion of the work or in progress payments based on estimates prepared by the city engineer.



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# OREGON SOLDIERS WILL GO TO CAMP

## Portland Armory Is Astir With Preparations.

## Trains to Leave June 15

## Food Allowance of National Guardsmen to Be Increased. \$146,000 Is Allotted.

# SUICIDE ATTEMPT UNIQUE

## Man Shoots, Hides Gun and Returns to Die; Recovery Expected.

## TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—The latest thing in attempted suicide was tried in Tacoma late last night by F. Smith. He shot himself in the back of the neck with a large-caliber revolver, according to police reports.

Police officers who investigated discovered that Smith shot himself in front of his own house, ran a short distance and hid the gun, after which he returned to his home to die. His wife had heard the shot and was in time to help him into the house. She then called the police.

Smith was removed to the county hospital, where the bullet was removed from the base of his skull. Hospital authorities said he would recover.

His case will be investigated by a sanitary commission.

# Portland Couple Wedded.

TACOMA, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have been issued in Tacoma to W. F. Snyder and Eva Jackson, both of Portland, Or., and to Ernest A. Locke, Tacoma, and Gurina Paulson, Chehalis.

# S. & H. Green Stamps for Cash.

Advance details have already returned from the government reservations where arrangements were made for housing the men in modern barracks. Regular army instructors have been assigned to all units. June 15 to 25 are the dates of the instruction camp and during that time the Oregon national guardsmen will undergo intensive military training except on Saturdays and Sundays when they will be given leave for sight seeing and recreation.

# Special Rations Arranged.

The government has made an allotment of \$146,000 to pay the bills for the training the men will receive and most of that sum will go to the officers and men in the form of army pay for their services.

Nearly 100 officers and men will proceed the main body of guardsmen by several days, going in two detachments, one for the purpose of special advance instruction and the second to complete camp preparations. Arrangements have been made for special rations under a new law increasing the food allowance of national guardsmen attending federal camps.

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