

LOCAL POLITICAL POT NOW BOILING

Plans for Organization of House Incubating.

CONFERENCES ARE HELD

Five Aspirants in Line for Job of House Executive, but Some May Soon Be Eliminated.

Political circles have been keenly alive the past week over the plans to organize the house of representatives of the legislature and the coming week the selection of a republican state chairman will tie in importance with the legislative campaign for the speakership. All the aspirants for the speakership job have been in Portland and there have been innumerable conferences, but it is too early to forecast the winner.

Conference Proves Fruitful. Fifteen men, most of them from upstate, assembled in Portland on Wednesday and tried to settle the speakership matter, although none of the men present was a member of the legislature or even a nominee.

Good Feeling Displayed. Mr. Gordon is supposed to have votes on which to build, and Mr. Kay likewise, estimates of their strength varying. The utmost good feeling is displayed by the aspirants, for there have been conferences between Mr. Burdick and Mr. Kubli, Mr. Burdick and Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Kay, and Mr. Kubli made a trip to Salem to talk over things with Mr. Kay, but he missed him.

Committee Meet Called. Thomas H. Tongue Jr., chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet at the Imperial in Portland, next Saturday, June 24, for organization and election of officers.

Boy Overlooked in Packing Children into Auto.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—En route from Albany to strawberry fields here, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker yesterday motored from the city automobile park, leaving an 8-year-old boy, Jack. The small car was piled high with camping equipment, on which five other children were perched in various attitudes and positions. In their haste to reach the harvest fields, overlooked Jack. The deserted boy raised an alarm that attracted other campers, and Park Supervisor Sloan telephoned the office of Sheriff Johnson.

the state fair association, a position he held for several seasons, and Mr. Toose Jr. is one of the most active of the younger republicans in the state.

Others Are Mentioned. Bruce Dennis of La Grande has been discussed for chairman, but friends of Mr. Dennis insist that he does not wish the job. A. Bailey, state committeeman for Multnomah county, has also been mentioned, but he says he has no aspirations in that direction.

Some Committeemen Named. Republican state committeemen who have been elected thus far are: Multnomah, A. A. Bailey; Union, Bruce Dennis; Linn, W. L. Mark; Yamhill, E. B. Crawford; Lane, W. B. Mercer; Tillamook, Fred C. Baker; Jackson, S. S. Smith; Douglas, George Neuner; Benton, B. W. Johnson; Deschutes, M. A. Lynch; Wheeler, V. H. Hart; Polk, C. E. Kirkpatrick; and Columbia, T. C. Watts.

OREGON QUAKERS CONSIDER CHURCH EXTENSION. Yearly Meeting at Newberg Is Attended by Many Leaders. From Other Sections.

NEWBERG, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Friends of Oregon, meeting here in annual conference, today reviewed the work of the departments of foreign missions, evangelism and church extension, and laid plans for endeavors during the ensuing year. The attendance at the session is good, with a large representation from the church in Idaho and Washington. The following visitors, among others, are present from meetings outside of the Oregon state: Rev. A. W. Walker, C. Woodward of Richmond, Ind., general secretary of the five years' meeting of Friends in America, and editor of the American Friend, the national organ of the church; Arthur B. Chilson and his wife, Edna Hill Chilson, with their children, from the Eastern States; Africa, through their membership in Wichita, Kas.; Evangelina Beames, superintendent of the Friends rescue mission, Columbus, O.; Arthur K. Hendrickson, Hinkle Creek, Ind.; and Matilda Haworth of the Friends mission in Central America.

ROUND-UP FILM PLANNED. Portland Concern May Take Moving Pictures of Event.

RESORT CONTRACT LET. Bid for Reconstruction of Happy Canyon Is Awarded.

STATE COMMITTEE TO ATTEND. PENDLETON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Dr. I. U. Temple of this city and Representative Sloan of Stanfield, members of the committee from Multnomah county in charge of the work of erecting the Roosevelt statue presented to the city of Portland by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, will be present at the dedication ceremony to take place in Portland August 6. Dr. Temple was president of the county Roosevelt club here in 1918 and was personally acquainted with the great man.

ADVISERS OF HALL SUGGEST RECOUNT

Defeated Candidate Still Uncertain on Contest.

VOTE HELD IRREGULAR

Senator Does Not Say He Will Fight Result, But Points Out Reasons Why He Should.

Advisers of Charles Hall inform him that in their opinion his plurality might well be estimated at several thousand votes instead of his being 521 votes behind Ben W. Olcott in the republican primary races for governor. As a change of about 452 votes from Olcott to Hall would give the latter the nomination, all signs point to Hall demanding a recount in certain precincts. In a formal statement issued yesterday Hall does not say in so many words that he will file a contest, but he points out a series of reasons why he might benefit from a recount. An average change of one-half vote in each precinct in Multnomah county would give him a plurality, he explains, by an excess of 806 votes.

Statement Made Public. Mr. Hall's statement as to his intentions regarding a suggested recount follows: "Approximately 115,000 votes were cast for the republican nomination for governor in the primary May 18. The official canvass of that vote has not yet been announced. Competent lawyers on my behalf advise that the law provides a period of 20 days after the official announcement of the canvass within which to ask for a recount. Naturally my supporters desire to ascertain first all the facts possible upon which to base a course of action, and do not desire to reach a determination until the fullest investigation can be made. Therefore it will not be necessary either to make or to publish such a determination prematurely.

St. Paul Vote Mentioned. "As one striking instance of the nature of the reports that caused my friends to pursue their investigation, the vote at St. Paul in Marion county, may be mentioned. The returns showed that I received but three votes, in spite of the fact that 29 voters were registered as democrats. It is claimed that nearly 50 persons registered as democrats appeared at the polls and asked, and were permitted, to vote the republican ballot, changing their registration then and there; that more than 50 additional votes were sworn in, and that although nearly 100 voters had been originally registered, only seven democratic ballots were returned as cast.

YOUR "Teeth Sleep" While We Work. Better Freight Service Asked. Better freight service with Roosevelt, Wash., has been asked from the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway by the trade and commerce department of the Chamber of Commerce.

PEAK HAS LITTLE SNOW. Veteran Mount Hood Guide Reports on First Ascent.

AUTO LINE HEARING SET. Schedule Posted by Washington Public Works Department.

terday arranged another calendar of hearings on application for certificates on 15 different routes, the dates running from June 18 to January 1. The schedule follows:

At Olympia—June 19, Shelton-Port Angeles Stage company, passenger and express, relative to advancing to annual certificate. June 20, W. Galusha, passenger, extension from Central to Willhoft. At Clatsop—June 27, Astor-Interurban company, passenger and express, extension from Astoria to Lake Okean. At Seattle—June 28, S. B. Rutisha, passenger and express, extension from Monroe logging camp to Granite Falls. M. A. Hines, passenger and express, extension from Granite Falls to Monroe logging camp. D. Drummond, passenger and express, extension from Isaquah to Menahon. G. W. Combs, D. V. Foster and T. F. Foss, passenger and express, for transfer of certificates to Short Line Stage company.

MR. MACQUEEN IS GUEST. MEMBER OF THE OREGONIAN STAFF ENTERTAINED.

Musicians of City Give Luncheon for Newspaper Man Who Will Go to Olympia, Wash. Joseph Macqueen, member of The Oregonian staff, who leaves today for Olympia to become news editor of the Olympia Evening Recorder, was entertained at a luncheon at the Olympian room of the Benson hotel yesterday by about 40 of the leading musicians of the city.

POLICE CHIEF IS VISITOR. A. C. Jensen of Minneapolis and Band en Route to Convention.

A. C. Jensen, chief of police of Minneapolis, his wife and 35 members of the Minneapolis police force, composing the band, arrived in Portland late yesterday afternoon en route to the annual convention of police chiefs at San Francisco.

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Watch Your Teeth. Amoeba Bacillus. The scientific name for a germ that is the cause of a great deal of trouble, it is the mouth germ which is always present in the mouth. Bacteria are neglected. The best method, and the only method, to prevent its growth upon your teeth is to consult a competent dentist in time.

Dr. A. W. Keene Dr. E. J. Kiesendahl. Said Can't Be Done. "My experience with doctors and medicines caused me to lose faith in both, and when a friend told me that 'May's' Remedy would cure my stomach trouble I told him 'it can't be done.' However, he finally persuaded me to try it, and to my surprise it did. A series of acute indigestion and gas having disappeared" it is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrh mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money back. For sale at all druggists.—Adv.

Pacific Fleet. Welcome Dance Tonight. BOAT BLUE BIRD. Come Help Entertain. Ladies 25c. Jefferson-St. Deck 8:45

Montgomery Ward Co. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back

Mid-Summer SALE. To get to our store, take a D-M or N-S car to 27th and Thurman Streets. Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Daily. Cafeteria on 4th floor open to visitors.

A Monday Sale House Dresses Bungalow Aprons. An assortment of neatly styled and trimmed aprons of the finest gingham and percales. Special 49c. Dresses 98c.

A WELCOME AND INVITATION TO ROSE SHOW VISITORS. Montgomery Ward & Company extend to you a most cordial welcome to the city during this festive occasion. Middy Dress \$2.69. Serge Dress \$1.69.

For the Vacation Girl! Apparel at Ward's Lower Prices. Middy Dress \$2.69. Serge Dress \$1.69. Beach Dresses \$1.69. Knit Wool Capes \$5.95. Middies \$1.69.

Voile Dress Bargain Extra Value at a Low Price. \$3.50. Women's Quality Hose \$1.29. \$1.98.

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Men's All-Wool Suits at \$16.75. Men's Pongee Shirts \$2.95. Men's Dress Shirts \$95c.

Filet Lace Curtaining 82c. Flowered Marquisettes 25c. Flowered Cretonne 27c.

Filet Net Material 55c. White Curtain Net 34c. White Scrim 15c.

Men's Pongee Shirts \$2.95. Men's Dress Shirts \$95c. Muslin Pajamas \$1.98. Outing Suit \$6.50.

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