

WOULD GO TO SENATE AGAIN

F. W. Mulkey, Ex-Senator for Oregon, in Marshfield for

a Day.

IS AN AVOWED CANDIDATE

Has Visited Many of the Isolated Sections.—Finds Friendly Feeling.

Ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey, of Portland, accompanied by Major J. Kennedy, formerly circuit clerk of Multnomah county, is on Coos Bay. Mr. Mulkey is an avowed candidate for the senatorship and will come before the people next spring as a candidate on the Republican ticket at the primaries and will submit his case to the voters who exercise the rights of balloting for the candidate of their choice. Mr. Mulkey feels that every man who has political aspirations is privileged to make the race for office and he is in the race for a finish. He is not saying whether the people of the state are pleased with the present senator whose term will expire in about eighteen months, for that is not in his line. It is well understood, however, throughout the state that there are not the closest relations between Senator Fulton and the administration, and though Mr. Mulkey does not own that such is a fact, he could not very well be without the information. Mr. Mulkey was nominated by the Republicans in 1906 and elected to the unexpired term without Democratic opposition. No doubt should he receive the present nomination he would be pleased to have the Democrats remain as quiet as they did at the last election. But this is not probable, as Gov. Chamberlain is grooming himself for the race, and whoever gets the Republican nomination will have a good lively contest on his hands for Chamberlain is popular and has been elected governor twice by Republican votes. But aside from the Democratic candidates, Mr. Mulkey will find plenty of trouble in the Republican ranks, for it is presumed William Calkins will be in the race as well as Senator Fulton. Mr. Mulkey is touring the isolated counties during the summer months when it is possible to get around easily and make good time. The railroad cities can be canvassed in the winter. He will go from here to the Coquille country and on down into Curry county, expecting to go as far as Port Orford. He hopes to make the trip and return to Portland for the visit of Secretary Taft, on the 5th of September. In speaking of his present trip, Mr. Mulkey said he found a very friendly feeling in the counties he has visited, which include Klamath, Lake and others in that section of the state.

When Mr. Mulkey was a candidate last year, the humorous friends had it that he was the best looking politician that was touring the state, and the comments inspired some jealousy among other candidates, but nothing of a serious nature. Some of the papers suggested that in case the women were privileged to vote there would be little chance of beating Mr. Mulkey. But although he has received so much favorable comment in this line, he is not being joked this year and may slide through the campaign without any undue notice being turned on his looks. He will visit North Bend today in company with Major Kennedy, and tomorrow will leave for the trip southward. While here he has met many of the politicians and obtained quite an acquaintance. He was here several years ago in company with the light house inspector and at that time was favorably impressed with the country. He says he likes the Coos Bay country and believes it is certain of great development.

Maxim Gorky's statement that the Americans are "a silent, gloomy people" proves conclusively that he didn't attend any college football games while in the country.

Advice on household economy is nicely offered by Charles M. Schwab in a recent interview. It would seem that Mr. Corey ought to be more of an authority on topics of that kind.

That Chicago professor who wants all children to go nude until they are ten years old ought not to be offended if somebody some time tells him the naked truth about himself.

As Korean business will lead the day to fear that the mikado will day order the disbandment of American army.

reference Reed, who has been playing a Worcester stock company, is engaged by E. H. Sothorn

GRAVENSTEINS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION

Fruit and Other Exhibits at Chamber of Commerce Are Attractive.

Apples, plums, pears, cabbages, coal, ore and bouquets fill one of the Chamber of Commerce windows where Herr Lyons presides with the dignity of a judge and the surroundings of a green grocer. The rumblings are beginning which indicate a really great fruit and vegetable exhibit coming. Coos county is stirred over the Gravenstein question as never before. Only it is not a question but a fact that everybody seems confident he can establish. The Gravensteins in the Chamber of Commerce window are great pomological products. There may be better plums, better pears and better cabbages, but the window is attractive and simply awaits the best for the contest. Professor Lewis of the State Agricultural College will decide on the exhibits. All exhibits should be in by the 9th of September. The prize for the best box of Gravensteins will be awarded by the judges and the box sold to F. B. Waite for \$20.00, and he will place the same on exhibition in Portland, with due credit to the producer, as Coos Bay Gravensteins.

SMITH BOYS CATCH MONSTROUS STURGEON

The Smith Brothers who were fishing at the Forks Tuesday night caught a monster sturgeon and had quite a time in landing it. The fish weighed 320 pounds and was eight feet in length. The fishermen had to club the unusual sized fish to death before they could get him into the boat.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR VISITING ON THE BAY

Dr. C. C. Stratton, H. G. Stratton and wife and Miss M. E. Stratton are in Marshfield for a short stay. Dr. Stratton is one of the oldest and most prominent educators in the northwest and has been engaged in pulpit work for years. H. G., the son is part owner in the steamship company which controls the shipping on the Coquille and serves the interests of that part of the county. The boats owned by this company are the Dispatch, Liberty, Antelope, Favorite and Venus.

HELPED TO SWELL R. D. HUME'S COFFERS

Jack Flanagan, Bert Dimmick, Frank Lambertson and R. P. Smith arrived home from their hunting trip in Curry county yesterday and were feeling in excellent spirits over their outing. They killed sixteen deer and had a splendid time. When on the way home they spent several days at Wedderburn during the races, and rumor says they left all their spare change in that city in attempting to wrest some of R. D. Hume's wealth from him by picking the wrong horses for winners. Bert and Jack each brought home a two year old colt and great things may be expected in the racing line when the colts are grown.

ASTORIA WILL TAKE WISE PRECAUTIONS

To Fumigate Coastwise Ships, Guarding Against Introduction of Plague from Bay City.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 25.—In a very short time all ships in the coastwise trade entering the Columbia River will be subject to a fumigating process as a precaution against the bubonic plague, which has recently broken out in San Francisco and which is said to be raging in many of the provinces of Manchuria. These fumigating periods will occur once a month and may apply to foreign vessels according to their status.

Dr. John M. Holt, of the Columbia River quarantine station, with offices in this city, is the instigator of the plan and he will issue necessary orders or bulletins in a very few days which will carry out this work. Such precautions are necessary on the face, as bubonic plague is quick to spread and is carried around the world in ships. The medium of transmission of the plague germs is said to be the rats, which are to be found in all ships in great numbers, and Dr. Holt's plan is to make a campaign against these animals.

Vessels will be required to fumigate once a month when they have discharged cargo at the dock. The process is to continue 12 hours, when Dr. Holt says all the rats will be killed. This order applies to all vessels in the coasting trade, and foreign vessels will be subject to the same regulations. Dr. Holt will have an assistant in Portland to carry out his plans, and all vessels entering and destined for any port from Astoria to Portland will be noted and treated according to the regulations of the quarantine officer.

COOS RIVER SENDS FIRST TOMATOES

J. D. Clinkenbeard yesterday marketed the first tomatoes from Coos River. The variety is good and grocers are selling them at \$2 per box or six cents per pound.

WAGES RAISED TO ATTRACT PICKERS

Krebs Brothers Lure to Hopfields by Offer of \$1.10 a Hundred Pounds.

Krebs Brothers, who are hunting for hop-pickers in Portland this week offer the highest price for pickers ever paid within the past 17 years—\$1.10 a hundred pounds. The rate agreed on by the hop-pickers of the state has been \$1 a hundred pounds, but Krebs Brothers go them 10 cents better, even though prices for hops are anything but encouraging this season.

"We propose to start a train of ten passenger coaches, loaded with pickers for our Independence yards next Saturday morning," said Conrad Krebs today. "We desire to start in picking bright and early Monday morning of next week, and it will take some little time for the pickers to get their tent equipment ready for business after they arrive on the grounds."

Many Portland families are getting ready for the annual outing which involves profit instead of expense, and hop-growers are confident of getting all the pickers they need. Toward the last of the week up-river boats will be crowded with people of all ages and both sexes on their way to the various yards along the Willamette river. The outing is expected to extend over a period of three weeks, as the crop is heavy, and when the earlier yards are picked the workers can move to those which ripen later.

The weather of the past few days has been considered favorable to yards where pest has not obtained a foothold, but in infested yards the crop is likely to be damaged should moist weather continue much longer, according to growers spoken with this morning. Damaged yards are not likely to be picked, as the outlook for prices is not favorable to second grades.—Telegram.

LABOR DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

A meeting was held at North Bend August 19, by the committees of the different unions of Coos Bay regarding the celebration of Labor Day at Marshfield on September 2. Posters and programs are out advertising the day. Anyone wishing to enter for the different events may call on J. Kronholm at Magnus & Matson's store, Marshfield, or Chas. Eckhoff at North Bend. All entries free. Admission to the ball grounds will be 25 cents, where amusing sports will be held after the ball game. The distribution of prizes will take place previous to the grand ball in the evening, at I. O. O. F. hall. Tickets to the ball \$1 each, ladies free. Floor committee, H. A. Harris, C. A. Painter, E. R. Forrest, D. O'Meara, and A. Hamilton.

CITY HALL TO HAVE ADDITION BUILT

New Work Will Include Better Calaboose and More Room for Fire Department.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council held on Thursday night, a full attendance was recorded. A committee consisting of Clausen Matson and Condon was appointed to have plans and specifications drawn for an addition to the city hall to give more room for the fire department and to accommodate a new jail building. Y street, from the center of Front to the harbor line, was ordered improved according to plans and specifications in the hands of the city engineer. Ten days' notice was given of the improvement of California avenue and Tenth street. The matter of employing a regular engineer for the fire department was discussed and was turned over to Councilman Matson. John Golden, who has a residence on the extension of Y street, will be ordered to remove it. The city engineer was ordered to prepare plans for the improvement of Alice street and B street, and on Front street to include filling to grade and covering with fire clay.

FISH WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT

The gasoline launch Fish started yesterday to complete the job she undertook last week of towing a barge of lumber across the bar and down to Big Creek. The bar was rough last week for small boats and after waiting two days for favorable weather, the launch came back and waited for a calm.

ALLIANCE WILL BE ON RUN SATURDAY

L. W. Shaw informs the Times that the Alliance will sail from Portland on Saturday evening, as good as ever and thoroughly repaired. This will be good news for Coos Bay as the boat is a favorite and many passengers have turned back since the ship was out of commission.

BERT ROHR SURPRISES FATHER BY A VISIT

Bert Rohr, son of J. B. Rohr, the sign painter, arrived on the Breakwater yesterday and surprised his father who had not seen him in the past two years. He lives in South Bend, Washington, and is doing well.

OPERATORS ARE STANDING FIRM

Will Malloy Says Strikers Have Best of Fight—Companies Yet Crippled.

Will Malloy, the local Associated Press operator who left Marshfield when the telegraphers' strike opened and went to Portland to observe it, returned to Marshfield yesterday. He had spent several days in this vicinity in hunting before his arrival. Speaking of the strike, Mr. Malloy said it is as strained as ever, and the strikers seem to have the best of it in many ways. He said that in Portland, the Western Union claims to be doing as much business as usual, while the strikers say the business is less than a sixth of what it is under usual circumstances. Mr. Malloy is confident the strikers are going to win out, as they have a very large strike fund and the operators in general are standing out for the principles they went out for. He is not here to resume work, but says he will be ready if there should be a stampede. He is kept posted regarding the progress of the strike by bulletins mailed daily from Portland. The reporter said to Mr. Malloy that the valley papers are receiving dispatches. He said they might be getting some but the great majority of their news was old and the dates raised.

INVENTS SOLDER FOR ALUMINUM

Portland Man's Discovery Will Add To Commercial Value of Metal.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Experiments that have been conducted in Portland for the past few months have resulted in what experts declare to be the first practical solder for aluminum that has ever been found. The inventor, Charles L. Durboraw, intends manufacturing the solder here in Portland and has protected his discovery by patent papers until such time as it can be regularly patented. If the solder proves as successful as its inventor claims, the use of aluminum will be greatly increased as a distinct metal. At present it is largely used as an alloy.

Solders Metal Tightly. Durboraw's new solder, which he calls aluminum solder, is very much the same color as aluminum but is somewhat heavier. It fuses readily, but will not melt under ordinary heats, provided the vessel of which it is a part contains some liquid. Specimens of aluminum sheets soldered tightly together by the new substance are exhibited by Durboraw.

Apparently the solder adheres to the aluminum with all the strength displayed by ordinary solder when applied to tin. It not only acts in soldering two pieces of aluminum but is fully as successful, it is claimed, when applied to galvanized iron or tin.

The inventor is a modest young fellow who has spent the greater part of his 27 years experimenting in mechanics. His little home at 45 Grand avenue is a treasure trove for the man with a mechanical turn of mind and some of the most interesting things in it are patents that Durboraw has taken out himself.

Inventor Has Other Patents. He has been inventing things ever since he was 13 years old and has made considerable amounts at one time and another which he has devoted for the most part in furthering delving along the same lines. Among the better known devices that are entered to his credit in the patent office at Washington are a railroad track fastener now used on many roads throughout the country, and a patent nut lock.

Since the discovery of aluminum early in the past century its use has been restricted to an alloy to be used with other metals or to one-piece articles owing to lack of a suitable solder. Its light weight, which is only two and a half times greater than that of water, would make it especially valuable for various kinds of utensils and for general use where lightness is desirable.

BON VIVANT GRILL OPEN THIS MORNING

The Bon Vivant grill will be reopened to the public again this morning under the management of Mr. Wyatt, the former proprietor. He will be assisted by the well known chef, A. Chartier, and the cuisine will be kept up to its former standard.

BIG ORGANIZATION WILL BUCK STANDARD

American Syndicate Organizing to Develop Oil Lands in Mexico.

New York, Aug. 27.—Arrangements have been completed for the organization of a \$50,000,000 American syndicate, according to an announcement published today, which plans to develop several million acres of oil lands in Mexico. It is the purpose to ship the product to Central and South America, also to Europe and Africa, in competition with the Standard Oil Company.

The syndicate will take over the Mexican Petroleum Company, which was organized in California in 1902, and owns approximately 1,000,000 acres of land in the state of Tamaulipas, Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi. More than 100 gushers and wells are reported on the property, and the oil is the same grade as that in the Southeast Texas fields.

Weekly Times \$1.50 a Year.

SUIT BROUGHT TO ENJOIN MARSHFIELD

The mayor and council of Marshfield have ordered the Cedar street to be opened in accordance with what is known as the Clement's plat and this is the occasion of what promises to be quite a law suit. It appears that back in 1875 the original townsite was laid out and a plat of the town was recorded at the instance of the town authorities, the plat having been prepared by S. B. Carthart. In 1883, E. B. Clement, attorney in fact for J. N. Knowles, caused another plat to be made which differed slightly from the Carthart plat. In 1890, the Carthart plat was adopted by the city. Mrs. Frances McLeod owned certain property on Cedar street and conforming to the Carthart plat, when the grade of the street was lowered built a costly retaining wall around her property. The city council have not returned to the Clement plat and as a result it is the intention of the contractor, J. J. Burns, to tear down the retaining wall and change the street. Mrs. McLeod has begun suit to have the mayor, council and contractor enjoined from interfering with her fence, retaining wall or bulkhead, grass, shrubs, vines and steps.

COQUILLE NEWS ITEMS.

The Coquille base ball team of the Coos Bay League played Bandon on their diamond yesterday, and 13 to 1 tells the tale of how the former took the latter down the line in the last game of the league season. The boys who live by the deep, deep sea were hopelessly outclassed by the county seaters all through. But for two innings the game was about even, fast and snappy. Coquille went to bat first. Lorenz got a hit. Paul got a walk, and the fireworks were on. As the Leaders kept bing-bing, the little south fan looked worried, so the team behind him went up in the air as fast as they could, and let Coquille gallop around the bases till they got about seven runs, which was a pretty good lead. From that on till the sixth inning there was nothing doing, as both teams played fast ball. Collier seemed to have them at his mercy, and his team mates supported him in good shape. Hohn pitched good ball till he would get in a hole, and then he didn't seem to know how to get out and his support was weak at such times, and so ended a very interesting series of ball games by the river boys of the Coos County Base Ball League.

Batteries: Coquille, Collier and Peralta; Bandon, Hohn and Page; Umpire, Bedellon. Time of game one hour and fifty-five minutes.

Rev. Mr. Rushing, of Myrtle Point, preached at the First Presbyterian church in Coquille yesterday at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m., two very good sermons to very attentive audiences.

The old soldiers and pioneers are getting ready to attend the reunion at Bandon the last of the week.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church yesterday, the pastor was at Bandon-by-the-Sea.

There was no preaching at the Christian church yesterday, the pastor has gone to Portland on a visit.

Rev. Rushing, of Myrtle Point, passed through to Marshfield today.

Miss Trixie King left last night for Portland after having visited for a number of weeks with relatives and friends at Coquille.

Fred W. Lyster, of Modesto, Cal., lately arrived on Coos Bay and will remain for some time investigating the advantages in this vicinity.

Neils Rasmussen, of Bandon, leaves for Portland on the Breakwater. Mrs. Rasmussen remains in Marshfield to visit friends until he returns.

Miss Jessie Chase left today for her home in Portland after having visited during the summer as the guest of Miss Alyce McCormac of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Belloe, of Salt Lake City, are in Marshfield for a few weeks, it is probable that Mr. Belloe will enter into business in this city.

Dr. Tom Fox returned yesterday to Portland where he will enter St. Vincents hospital and complete his last year as house doctor in that institution.

Mr. O. O'Leary, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city and intends to remain for a few months. During the time he will visit the Coquille country and also investigate the resources at Bandon.

Miss Dorris Brown, of Los Angeles, passed through this city yesterday on her way to the Coquille country where she will remain for a few days and then leave for Bandon where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbourne, of Millicoma, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hilbourne brought with him some fine specimens of peaches and plums raised on his place. They are on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Andrew Peterson and wife left yesterday for San Francisco. They have been visiting with Mrs. Peterson, of Coquille, for several weeks past. Mr. Peterson spoke in a very enthusiastic manner about the many improvements on the Bay in the last few years.

Mr. Charles Timblin, of the department of elementary science, of the Washington Agricultural College, and B. E. Shelton, of Goldendale, Washington, are guests of J. W. Snover. They came down to this country to see its wonders and spend a week in hunting. Mr. Bonebrake will accompany them on their hunting expedition.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mr. Fox, of Morrell, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Grill was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Julius Kruse was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bentz, of Millington, was here Thursday.

Mr. Schetter, of Ten Mile was in Marshfield Thursday.

H. Fuoy, of Portland is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Marsey was down from the Isthmus yesterday.

Mr. Christenson, of Millicoma, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Mahaffy, of Coos River, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Shine, of Empire, was in Marshfield yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith was down from Coos River yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Haines, of Isthmus Inlet was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Weise and children leave today for their home in Portland.

Mr. Morten, of Libby, was in Marshfield on business yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Watkins, of San Francisco, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Cule, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city for a short time.

Dr. W. J. Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a Marshfield visitor for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Kruse, of Pleasant Valley was in the city shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Sacchi and son left this city yesterday for an outing at "Five Mile."

Mr. Wickersham, of North Bend, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Verna Rawley, of Grants Pass, is a Marshfield visitor for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Wiklyson, of Salt Lake City, is visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Bonebrake, of Goldendale, Washington, are guests of Catching Inlet relatives.

Mr. George Erickson left last night for a week's vacation at Seaman's home on Coos River.

Miss Ella Lichtworth, of this city, is visiting Miss Lillian Klahn, of Empire, for a few days.

Mr. Fenton, owner of the Roseburg stage line between Sumner and Roseburg, was in Marshfield yesterday.

Mr. Schlappi and wife intend to leave in a short time for Portland where Mr. Schlappi will go into business.

Mr. R. F. Jenkins, the representative for Slegle, Rothchilds & Co., of New York, is in the city making a business trip.

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