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A BOOM FOR PARKER.

Slowly but surely the democratic seekers after a leader are coming round to the conclusion that the only available man in sight is Judge Altor B. Parker of New York. So many declarations in his favor have been made of late that something in the way of of all competitors, asserts the Call, and, unless the unexpected happen, the democratic convention of 1904 will be one of the quietest on record and the nomination will be made on the first bal-

Johnson, David Bennett Hill and Gorman appear to have been crushed by much weight with the convention. Roles is too old, and bosides his recent not count upon adding to the strength

declared for Parker, and the declaracould be made by Mr. Bryan or any

him lead them in the coming contest. On the contrary, very few of them know anything about him. His reputation is purely local, and even in New York he is known anly as a lawver of ability, who was elected to a judgeship by a plurality of over 60,000 the year after McKinley had a plurality of 268,000. The judge was frequently spoken of as a candidate for governor last fall, but for some reason the nomination did not go to him. It is said on one side that he declined to run, but others assert that David Bennett Hill turned him down. Only those who know the inside of democratic politics in New York can decide that point, The one fact is that Parker did not run, and his availability as a party

The cause of the boom for him is then to be sought elsewhere than among the ranks of the democratic masses. In fact, it has been carefully worked up by some of the ablest leaders of the party. In the south the work to thim has been going on for a long time. A considerable number of influential democrats have long been dissatisfied with Bryan and the party tendencies which he represents. They promote the movement for Parker and will doubtless work steadily for him from this time on.

leader has never been tested.

The program of the Parker men is to reform and restriction of trusts. To make such a fight with any prospect a sound and conservative record, but at the same time one who will not allerate the extreme free silver men. Parker has the advantage of a record that is clean in every way. He is not only known as an upright man, but he has no political past that can be offensive to either wing of his party.

In the meantime a curious report comes that Bryan and the western men will join with the New Englanders in support of Olney for the sake of beating New York and the south, Richardson of Tennessee recently stated that is indisputable that Olney is being boom ed in the west and expressed the opinion that he might become a formidable hy electricity.

candidate. The essential weakness of that movement, however, is patent from the fact that Mr. Olney has repeatedly declared that he is not a candidate. So long as he holds back his Sent by mall, per month...... 50c than to serve as a brake on the Parker boom. The brake, however, will hardly be sufficient to stop the movement for the New Yorker. His friends are aggressive and as they have apparently a clear field before them they can hardly fail to win over all the doubtful elements of the party. Thus at present it looks like a sure thing for the

There has arrived in this city

husband, says the Tacoma Ledger. The least offer to pay the fare of the nev arrival back whence she came, and will The aspirations of Pattison, Tom to do his joking for him. It would be unfair to the girl in question to asperse the recent elections. Olney still has conduct. The ambition to become the wife of a good man is an honorable strongly led and is not likely to have ambition. It is not a particle more to be reprehended than the ambition of a man to take a good woman to be defeat for congress shows that he could his wife. Social ethics and precedent suggest that the acquisition of a mariof the party in Iowa. So a new man tal partner shall be through the effort is a necessity of the situation, and of the male. When it is brought about in any other way, there does not follow the conclusion that any wrong has been Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who committed. The woman has an absorber has been a consistent Bryan man, has lute right to seek a husband, and while she may not, as a rule, make a propos tion is taken as significant of a break, al of marriage, she is apt to so conduct in the Bryanite ranks in the south. herself as to let the man know in ad-The senator is quoted as saying: vance, if he has ordinary gumption, "Judge Parker would be an exemplary whether or not such proposal would be has not, during the process of educa-New York democrats are frequent and tion, been subjected to conditions that liberal in their ecomiums of him, and prevail in this country. She has had certainly no objection to his nomination her own living to make, and has made it through respectable toil. She heard of Mr. Bryan's followers. The money that out here there would be a husband question, in my judgment, is not to cut waiting. In her simplicity she bemuch of a figure during the next cam- lieved the statement. It surely is the The boom for Parker is not a sud- young woman, now that she is here. It den growth. It is in no sense due to may be she is just the sort of girl who a spontaneous desire on the part of would be an excellent wife, but the the democratic rank and file to have chances are that such overtures as are made to her will come from knaves.

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channels of the Columbia river. To John O'ltrien, W. E. Tallant, Sanborn-Cutting Co., and to all whom It may concern, take notice: That on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1903, an application was filed by the said Nora Pitzpatrick in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatson county, for initial registration of the title to the lands and premises

above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 23rd day of Pebruary, A. D. 1903. and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever

barred from disputing the same. Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1903.

4. C. CLINTON, Clerk. FULTON RROS., Attorneys for Applicant

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the

states of California, Oregon, Nevada,

and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, LAURA B. KIDDER.

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6005, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 38 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and we 1-1 of sw 1-4 of section No. 34, in township 5 n, range No. 9 w of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is noce valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon. on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903. She names as witnesses: Wm. Luce,

Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Ore-Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of April, 1903. CHAS, B. MOORES,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Register.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon January 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on Februnry 26, 1903, viz

THOMAS E. DWIER. H. E. No. 13,963, for the southeast quarter section 11, township 5 north,

range 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz; John Vollmer, Bartholmew J. Burke, Chas. Hanson and James T. Burke, all of Seanide, Oregon.

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