

FIELD OF POLITICS

Filing of Additional Petitions Complicates the Situation.

CITIZENS HOPE OF SUCCESS

Friendly Warfare Being Waged by the Friends of the Various Candidates and the Result Seems to be in Doubt.

There has been no material change in the political situation in Clatsop county the past week, aside from the filing of the petition of Paul L. Stangland who has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature. It is reported that another petition will be filed tomorrow by a prominent citizen as a candidate for state senator. If this is done, it will make three candidates for senator and four for representatives. The friends of all the candidates are making a quiet canvass in the interests of their respective choice, but the canvass is being conducted along friendly lines. Owing to the short time intervening between now and the date of the primaries; no public meetings will be held, each candidate contenting himself in visiting the various precincts of easy access and proximity to the city. It is almost impossible to ascertain the relative strength of any of the candidates, as the battle is one among friends, all Republicans, and not a contest between two political parties.

Now that all the Republicans who so desire to enter the contest have filed their petitions, with possibly one exception, the interest is being centered in the result of the citizens' convention which has been called to meet on April 21st. The general opinion prevails that the Republicans who have filed petitions are exceptionally strong and the citizens are looking around for material with which to defend them. It is generally conceded that the republicans are better united this year than for several years and if there is no break in the

ranks, there can be but one result, and that is the election of the entire republican ticket.

The candidates who have already filed their petitions on the republican ticket are as follows: State Senator, W. T. Schofield, Jas. W. Welch; Representatives, Paul L. Stangland, John C. McCune, Amos Roy and C. J. Curtis; County Judge, C. W. Carrigan, J. A. Eakin, and T. S. Jewett; Clerk, J. C. Clinton, Sheriff, Emley Houghton, John Fry and M. R. Pomeroy; Treasurer, F. A. Heilborn and W. A. Sheppard; Coroner, Chas. E. Linton; Surveyor, R. E. C. Astbury; Commissioner, C. C. Masten.

The democrats of the city are holding secret meetings and attempting to agree upon a ticket. A. M. Smith and Dr. Henderson are rival candidates for state senator; no names have been suggested for representatives, and it is possible one of the republican candidates may be endorsed. For county judge, C. J. Trenchard seems to have the inside track, although it is rumored that O. I. Peterson may be induced to become a candidate. For commissioner John Wat erhouse of Clatsop will no doubt receive the nomination. For sheriff J. V. Burns and Geo. W. Morton are mentioned. It is the consensus of opinion that the citizens will make a fight for three offices, state senator, county judge and sheriff, although they will no doubt nominate a full county ticket.

The Socialists are active and as their membership is increasing, will cut an important figure in the campaign. They will no doubt nominate a full county ticket, composed of representative members of the organization. If this is done, there will be three tickets in the field and an abundance of good material for the voters to select from. The Astorian is taking no part in the primaries and as soon as nominated will present the issues of the campaign to the voters in an unprejudiced and impartial manner, with a firm reliance in the discretion and good judgment of the unity on the entire ticket.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies. Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croup cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

FLOTSAM AND JEISAM

The steam schooner Aurelia, which had the misfortune to break her propeller coming down the river has not left for the bay city, but will leave on the tow line of the Spreckels Tug Defender as soon as she arrives, which will probably be early this morning.

The French bark General Neymayer, which sailed from Cherbourg, France, on the 22nd of last August, via Hamburg, where she took on for this port, arrived yesterday morning. The crew report that after leaving Hamburg, when off the east coast of South America, she encountered severe weather, and as a consequence began to leak badly. On this account she put in at Buenos Ayres and made the repairs necessary. On the 21st of December she left that port and finally arrived here, with no other incident of moment to mark the latter part of her voyage. The bark is consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co., and is already under charter for her outward trip.

The steamer Jordan will leave today with a party of people to attend the funeral of the late Martin Both at Rainier. The party will be made up of the friends of the deceased from the towns of Cathlamet, Skamokawa, and Altona. It is expected that over fifty will go from these places.

The five sailors which arrived up from San Francisco on the steamer Northland to join the British ship Haddon Hall as part of her crew, at first refused to go aboard the vessel, but later after a conference with the British Vice Consul Cherry joined the ship, which will proceed to sea today bound for Australia. The trouble arose over the fact that when the Northland drew alongside the Haddon Hall, her captain ordered the crew to put the five men aboard. The order together with the tone in which it was given ruffled the tempers of the men and they informed the captain that they would not go aboard. The men were therefore brought to this city where they conferred with Consul Cherry, who smoothed out matters and induced the men to go aboard.

The launch Fox which left Astoria Friday morning for Seattle to be taken in charge by her new owners, arrived in Seattle safe and sound last evening. The launch was in charge of Captain S. Harriman, with Thomas Dalgity acting in the capacity of engineer.

The steam schooner Northland arrived in from San Francisco early yesterday morning with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Despatch left out yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

The four masted schooner William Bowden arrived down the river yesterday with a cargo of lumber for the bay city. She will probably get to sea today.

The three masted schooner W. F. Jewett was towed up the river yesterday where she will load lumber.

The schooner Virginia sailed from San Francisco for Astoria yesterday.

The British steamer Vermont was taken from the Portland Lumber Mills to the dolphins yesterday afternoon to finish her cargo of lumber for the orient.

Major S. W. Roessler and Commander R. J. Werlich, constituting the district lighthouse board, went to Seattle yesterday, where the tender Heather will meet them and take them for a tour of inspection of the aids to navigation in Puget Sound.

The Eskasoni will get away soon, after a most turbulent experience. The five boys who were taken off her while here are to be replaced by able seamen, who are now on their way up from San Francisco on the steamer Redondo, which is due here Monday. It is expected that this will conclude the history of the greatest shortage of sailors in many months.

MISSOURIAN ILL.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Thomas Knieringhaus, of Missouri, whose candidacy for the United States Senate from Missouri occasioned a long deadlock in the Missouri Legislature, is ill at the Waldorf-Astoria. He was to have spoken last night at the dinner of the Missouri Society, but in the afternoon was forced to send his regrets. His condition, however, is said not to be alarming.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Frank Hart, druggist.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Surveyors in the Field for the Proposed Road to Seaside.

STEEL BRIDGE ORDERED

Agents of the Company Are Securing Right of Way—Astoria Terminal Will Probably Be at Smith's Point.

Mr. Dudley, one of the gentlemen interested in the proposed new electric road between Astoria and Seaside, passed through the city yesterday en route to Portland. He says the company he represents means business and intends building the new road this summer. They have an abundance of capital to build and operate the road and are satisfied that it will be a paying investment. Gelo Parker of Astoria has a force of men in the field making the survey and expect to complete it within the next thirty days. Representatives of the company have also been in the field securing the right of way and as soon as completed bids for construction will be opened and the contracts let.

It is stated by Mr. Dudley, that the present terminal of the new road will be at Smith's point, the Taylor heirs having given sufficient land for terminal facilities. The road will cross Young's Bay between the two bridges, the bay to be spanned by a steel bridge which has already been ordered in the east and will be completed by the time the west side of the road is finished. The route selected is in a direct line from the western terminal of the bridge to Morrison's station, thence following the sand bluff near the ocean to Seaside. It is probable that a spur will be built from Smith's point to a connection with the Astoria Electric Company's street car system. The only disadvantage to this will be the necessity of changing cars, not particularly desirable to families with baggage and children.

It is also stated, that the company will soon make an application to the common council for a franchise from Smith's Point to some central part of the city. The reason stated for not going by the way of Warrenton is, that the object of the company is to take the shortest possible route in order to make quick time between Astoria and Seaside. It is doubtful if the road will be completed in time for this summer's season at the beaches, but work will be pushed rapidly forward as soon as the preliminaries are completed.

It is thought the road will result beneficially to the west side, especially Clatsop plains, where there is some excellent farming and dairying land, that it will induce people to settle, build homes, engage in dairying, raising and raising of vegetables, with Astoria and Seaside as good markets for the sale of the produce. There are hundreds of acres of splendid lands on the west side, only partially developed and many large farms that ought to be cut up into five, ten and twenty acre tracts, which no doubt would meet with ready sale at better prices than a whole quarter section could be sold for.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Bottom of Jewell was in the city yesterday. Bert Allen of Seaside was a visitor in the city yesterday. W. P. Day of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business. R. Rogers of Ilwaco was a guest at the Parker yesterday. L. Waters of Nehalem registered at the Parker yesterday. Wm. Archer of Marshfield registered at the Parker yesterday. R. M. Cobbin of Missoula was a visitor in the city yesterday. S. W. Gregory of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday. W. Nelson of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday. J. S. Crumbley of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business. W. G. Dwight of Tillamook was a visitor in the city yesterday. O. H. Belknap of Chimook was registered at the Astor yesterday. Mrs. Kitterman of Seaside visited friends in the city yesterday. Chas. G. Gerrieh of New York registered at the Astor yesterday. John Frye attended the school exercises at Westport last evening. Dr. G. E. Ebbeman of Portland was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. J. Young of Seaside visited friends in the city yesterday. Miss C. Wallman of Portland was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

A Speciality Of Ours
IS THE GIVING OF
GOOD VALUES
WINNING OF YOUR CONFIDENCE
BY FAIR BUSINESS METHODS
EVERY SUIT, EVERY HAT, EVERY GARMENT, EVERY THING IN OUR MOST COMPLETE STOCK WAS RIGHTLY BOUGHT AND RIGHTLY PRICED.
WHEN YOU BUY OF US "THE SUIT MUST FIT"
P. A. STOKES
Public Confidence is Our Greatest Asset.

EMSLEY HOUGHTON

Candidate for Nomination for Sheriff on the Republican Ticket at the Primary Election, April 20th

FOR FANCY GROCERIES
call at
ASTORIAGROCERY
We offer you the best goods that you can get in Astoria for the money. Our groceries are always fresh and up-to-date.
Fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Orders by telephone attended to as promptly as if you called at the store.
ASTORIAGROCERY
Phone Main 681
523 Commercial St.
Gives Health, Vigor and Tone.
Herbina is a boon for sufferers from anemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shriel Middleborough, Ill., writes, I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbina. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's life time "50c. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone of Portland are visiting friends in the city. G. F. Connell of Minneapolis, registered at the Occident yesterday. S. D. Adam returned last evening from a business trip to Portland. H. W. Sherman returned last evening from a business trip to Portland. A. M. Smith was a passenger down on last evening's train from Portland. F. H. Curtis of the A & C was a passenger down on last night's train. Mayor Wise goes to Portland this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Jennie Bloom. A. E. Peterson leaves this morning for a few days visit to Portland and Westport on business. Willis Mudd and wife of Lewis and Clark were visitors in the city yesterday. Claud Thayer, a prominent banker of Tillamook was in the city yesterday and left up for Portland on a business trip. R. P. Stewart of Eureka, Cal., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

WOMEN PROTEST.

New York Women Denounce "White Slave Trade."
NEW YORK, March 24.—The Inter-urban Political Equality Council of Greater New York, an organization composed of eighteen clubs, with a membership of over 2000 women, has protested in a communication to the mayor against "The shameful condition of affairs in this city, called 'The white slave traffic.'" The mayor is appealed to, "To see that the police of this city do their duty and make it safe for honest women to seek employment without running the risk of being entrapped and kept by force in vile dens."
The protest characterizes the "White slave traffic" as not only a dishonor to the city, but a source of great danger to women, as shown by the mysterious disappearance of many respectable women.
All smart up-to-date women of today, Know how to bake, wash, sing, and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist.

NOTICE.
All voters of Clatsop county, irrespective of parties, are hereby invited and requested to meet and participate in a mass meeting to be held in "Logan hall" at Astoria, on Saturday, April 21, 1906, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted for on Monday, June 4, 1906.
C. J. TRENCHARD,
Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Astoria, Ore.
MAX W. POHL,
Secretary.

THE Dr. C. GEE WO Chinese Medicine Co.
Formerly located 259 Alder Street; for the past five years, HAVE MOVED into the large brick building at the south-east corner of First and Morrison Streets. Entrance No. 162 Front St.
Successful Home Treatment
Dr. C. GEE WO is known throughout the United States, and is called the Great Chinese Doctor on account of his wonderful cures without the aid of a knife, without using poison or drugs of any kind. He treats any and all diseases with powerful oriental roots, herbs, barks, and vegetables that are unknown to medical science in this country, and through the use of these harmless remedies he guarantees to cure
Catarrh, Asthma, Lung Trouble, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Female Weakness and all Chronic Diseases. Call or write, enclosing 4 2-cent stamps for mailing book and circular. Address, The C. G. Woo Chinese Medicine Co., No. 161 1/2 First St., S. E. Cor. Morrison Portland Oregon.
STAMMERING AND STUTTERING CURED
For Particulars Address
THE PACIFIC SCHOOL FOR STAMMERERS
1261 east Yamhill Street, Portland, Oregon.

ASTORIA'S GREATEST STORE.
Muslin Underwear Bargains
CORSET COVERS
Dainty styles in immense variety, nainsook, trimmed in fine embroidery and lace; tucks, heading and ribbon. Prices run all the way from 12c to \$2.00 each
DRAWERS
of fine cambrics and nainsook, made with fitted waistbands and trimmed in fine embroideries, laces and tucks; beautifully made and finished; grand values at from 19c to \$1.75 pair
NIGHTGOWNS
of fine nainsooks, cambrics and muslins, trimmed in dainty embroideries, laces, insertions, made in low, round, square, V, and high necks, long and short sleeves. Also a large assortment of plain, tucked and hemstitched gowns in all sizes, at from 45c to \$4.95 each
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
in the largest and best variety ever shown in the city, made extra full of the very best materials, exceptionally good bargains, from 30c to \$4.50 each
NAINSOOK CHEMISE
Very pretty styles and grand values from 29c to \$1.50 each
DRESS GOODS SALE
Still going on. We have sold a great many dress patterns the last week and will continue to give from 25 to 50 per cent discount on all dress goods.
STREET HATS
We are showing some excellent bargains in street hats; it will pay you to look them over. Prices from 25c to \$2.50
Economic Buyers Take Notice.
Extra Special Grocery Sole for
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Radio Laundry Soap 32 bars \$1.00
Keg Pickles, regular \$1.00; special, keg85
French Prunes, fancy Santa Clara, 14 pounds 1.00
Rhubarb, pound05
Jams, assorted flavors, regular 25c jar, special20
THE FOARD & STOKES CO.
Where the New things Make Their Debut.