

A CASUAL FORECAST

Astorian Uses Its Privilege as a Political Guesser.

AS TO THE STATE NOMINEES

Divinations Made Without Bias or Prejudice, on the Situation as it Stands—Every Man Has a Guess Coming—Try it Once

Things political in Oregon are "up in the air", so to speak; no man can speak with certainty as to the outcome of the primaries, and perhaps it is a relieving condition to many, outside the line of nominees; perhaps it is infinitely better than the old assured way of doing things; and perhaps not; that is as it may be, with the thousand and one critics of the new law. But, however the law and its fulfillment may stand with the masses, it is an obvious fact that every man has a guess coming, and the right to casually forecast the issue, as it occurs to him, and this the Astorian proceeds to do, without bias or personal prejudice of any sort; that is, as to the State ticket.

It would seem from the consensus of opinion wrought by the individual candidates, and the work done in the different fields of the State, and the current emphasis given, in the gubernatorial contest for nomination, that Dr. James Withycombe is in the lead for that distinguished honor. He started in the race with the prime advantage of not being a politician, and yet widely known as a man of capacity and filling an educative office in the state service most acceptably; he is an authority on many things of very vital moment to a large percentage of the population of Oregon, and has always been a helpful servant to those he served; he has made a clean and vigorous campaign and has been in intimate touch with the last district of the commonwealth, and what is more convincing than all else, he is the most talked of man in this relation. The group of men seeking this nomination constitute a notable class of wholesome, high-grade, capable and honorable citizens, any one of whom would make an acceptable governor; and whose shall achieve the nomination may be infinitely proud of the distinction accorded him when he is chosen from such a group; but the forecast here made is in his favor on the grounds named, and it is made without the slightest pre-

possession or fixed purpose whatsoever. It is a guess, pure and simple.

Predicated upon almost the same hypothesis the Astorian believes that Frank T. Wrightman will be the next Secretary of State. He is a new man and a young man with enough experience in the conduct of public affairs and a legal training of the highest order to guide him successfully in a career of important state administration. His character is of the sort that blends happily with the requirements of a great trust such as the secretaryship, cleanly, honest to rigidity, firm and conscientious and able to give abundant and logical reason for any stand he may take upon big and grave affairs, and the courage and capacity to carry out a program of preconceived conviction in any matter affecting the good of the state at large. He has made a sweeping campaign and left a lasting impression wherever he has been, and in this connection he, too, is the most talked of man. The Astorian may not be a good guesser, but it ventures the conjecture he will receive the nomination for which he has made so straightforward and manly a canvass.

The question of the attorney generalship of the state has not ranged very far from the name of the present incumbent, Hon. A. M. Crawford; and it is broadly conceded he will succeed himself easily, both in the nominative and electoral sense. To date no one has offered any tangible reason why he should not. This is a telling affirmation in favor of his candidacy, and is practically ample to justify the guess that he will be named for that high office on Friday next. He has a public record that will fully warrant such a popular choice, and knowing it, the people will be slow to deny the recognition due at such a juncture.

The Astorian joins with the entire people of the state in predicting the nomination of Hon. J. H. Ackerman for the superintendency of the State school system. This is one of the easy guesses of the lot. No one has ever raised any sort of an issue against his retention in this important post, to which he has lent so much of dignity and splendid, appreciable service for the past eight years. His nomination and election are foregone conclusions, based upon the actual and redundant value of the administration he has, and will, render.

The honors of the State Treasuryship, logically, belong to Eastern Oregon. This being the case, the nomination, as logically, belongs to Hon. John A. Aitken of Huntington, who is the leading candidate from that section. And the gist of the matter lies in his entire fitness for the big trust. He is a trained business man, given to the disposition of large affairs and no stranger to heavy responsibilities, with practical knowledge of how best to conserve and protect them. He enjoys the widest possible endorsement from that great

field where he is best and longest known, and which enviable standing has made him thousands of friends in the western division of the state. The council of his home city has given him its unequivocal, official sanction in this high quest, by passing a set of resolutions evincing unanimous confidence in him as a man and bespeaking for him the coveted honor of the nomination, a concession but rarely granted to any man from civic sources under such circumstances; and its very unusualness is an intimation that the appreciation extends far beyond the scope of the body and the city that uttered it. There is no sort of hazard in guessing he will be nominated on the 20th, and the Astorian utters the surmise with the impressiveness of a certainty.

It is with equal readiness that it puts forth the divination that J. R. Whitney will be named for the office of state printer. There is everything to justify such a conclusion in relation to this prominent office; the strategic and almost invincible predicate being, the proven qualifications of the man for the place. From the standpoints of economy and the thorough efficiency, Mr. Whitney has long since won the first claim to the high regard of the public of Oregon, and what is proven beyond question in the popular mind invariably takes on the quality of popular avement when an expression is demanded from the people. He has campaigned widely and actively and is quoted far and near as the premier candidate in this connection. The conclusion of his success at both the April and June polls is a safe one and carries with it no hint, nor basis of dispute, beyond the personal aspirations of his colleagues on the primary ticket; for he is one of the best equipped of the group, with the conspicuous prestige of having proven his adaptability and responsibility past all evil and to a point inviting his unanimous re-nomination to the office. The people at large are generous in their approval of his administration of the post and what has the broad sanction of an electorate is wholly in line of perpetuation.

WRIGHTMAN IN LEAD.

F. I. Dunbar has made one of the best secretaries in the state in the history of Oregon. He has conducted the office economically and has speedily, and carefully attended to the wants of all citizens who have business in his office. System and carefulness in the selection of assistants has been among the chief causes of his success. When he made Frank T. Wrightman corporation clerk he knew what he was about and not a complaint has been heard on the work of that department since the office was created and Mr. Wrightman assumed its duties after his appointment. Mr. Wrightman is now candidate for successor to Mr. Dunbar and no mistake will be made by the republicans if they nominate him. That he will be nominated seems to be assured from all reports of his popularity with the voters. He has captured a large part of Eastern Oregon, and if the Valley does as well by him he will be the next secretary of state.—Pendleton Tribune.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Astoria People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's Disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Astoria.

P. Pedersen, longshoreman, living at 613 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon, says: "For twenty years I was afflicted in one way or another with kidney trouble, suffered a great deal of pain in the small of the back and was continually tired and nervous. I had occasionally headaches and also a blurring of the eyesight. Every time I took cold it settled in the kidneys and added to my troubles, the secretions at such times being irregular and containing sediment. My rest was much disturbed at night on this account. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Chas. Rogers' drug store, and found unexpected relief, for which I am very thankful."

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This salve is intended especially for sore nipples, burns, frost bites, chapped hands itching piles, chronic sore eyes granulated eye lids, old chronic sores and for diseases of the skin, such as tetter salt rheum, ring worm, scald head, herpes, barbers' itch, scabies or itch and eczema. It has met with unparalleled success in the treatment of these diseases. Price 25 cents per box. Try it. For sale by, Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

If Tom Had Been There.

The great Nelson's sovereignty was confined to the seas. On shore his valet, old Tom, ruled him completely. He was no hero to Tom, but a boy to be governed kindly, but firmly. To the end of his days the faithful old servant ascribed his master's fate to the fact that he was not aboard Nelson's ship at Trafalgar. Tom had been everywhere with Nelson until the time of Trafalgar, says a contributor to St. James' Budget. On that occasion he was detained in London too late to go to sea with Nelson, and ever afterward he used to say:

"If I had only been there Lord Nelson would not have been killed, for he should not have put on that coat!" "He would mind me like a child," the old fellow would go on, "and when I found him bent on wearing his finery before a battle I always prevented him." "Tom," he would say, "I'll fight this battle in my best coat." "Oh, no, my lord, you shaun't, I'd say." "But why, Tom?" he'd say. "Why, my lord? You just ask no questions, but fight the battle first, I'd say, 'and then I'll dress you up in all your stars and garters, and you'll look something like. But after the battle, not before, my lord.' He got on his best coat at Trafalgar because I wasn't there to prevent him, and it was the end of him!"

She Rebuked Gladstone.

Laura Hain Friswell, in her book, tells this amusing anecdote of William E. Gladstone. Miss Friswell had been to the wedding of Sir Edward and Lady Ermyntrude Malet and was trying hard to get out of the crush. "I heard a voice saying: 'It's 4 o'clock! It's 4 o'clock! We shall be late for the house, Harcourt. We must get out.' The speaker was just at the back of me and pushing dreadfully; but I, grasping my friend's arm, stood back; then I turned my head and saw Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt.

"What do you mean by this ungentlemanly behavior? I asked indignantly. 'We are late for the house, madam,' returned the 'Grand Old Man.' 'And is that any reason why we should be killed by those horses? If you were men, you would keep the crowd back.'

"She's right there," whispered Harcourt. "We must keep the crowd back. I beg your pardon, madam." Gladstone looked very cross, but did as he was requested and muttered something which I took for an apology. They kept back the crowd."

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Frank Hart, druggist.

FRANK T. WRIGHTMAN of Salem.



Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Secretary of State.

His Politics.

Election Canvasser—What does your husband think of the fiscal question, Mrs. Hodge? Mrs. Hodge—Well, sir, when 'e's a-talking to a protectionist 'e's a free trader, and when 'e's talking to a free trader, 'e's a protectionist, and when 'e's a-talking to me 'e's a raving lunatic—Punch.

How to Tell Them Apart.

Mr. Knowall (laughing)—Can you tell me, Miss De Witte, what is the difference between a wise man and a fool? Miss De Witte—A wise man knows he is a fool and is miserable; the fool thinks he is wise and is happy.

Unappreciated Demonstration.

Small Brother—Marie, does your admirer stutter? Marie—No; of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Small Brother—Then why does he write "My dear, dear Marie?"—Pilegende Blatter.

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Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic, 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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ment shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8. in each of blocks 26, 27, 28 and 29; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks 40, 41, 42 and 43; lots 5 and 6 in block 30, and lots 3 and 4 in block 39 all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure in Clatsop county, Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON,

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 4-6-8t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Irving avenue from the east line of Eighteenth street to the west line of Adair's Port of Upper Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair by clearing said street to its full width of all brush, shrubs and trees of less than 10 inches in diameter, which trees, shrubs and brush shall be removed by slashing the same, and when slashed, removed from said street in a good thorough and workmanlike manner.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefited, to-wit:

All of blocks 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29; 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively, and generally known as Shively's Astoria, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON,

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 4-6-8t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has declared its determination and intention to improve Bond street from the west line of Ninth street to the east line of Sixth street in the part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney. Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old stringers, sidewalks, planking and grading the street to the sub grade so that when fully improved it will be upon the established grade to the full width thereof, and by constructing a concrete retaining wall along the property line on the north side of the street from the west line of Ninth street to the east line of Sixth street, and on the south side of the street between the west line of Ninth street and the east line of Eighth street, and the west line of Seventh street and the east line of Sixth street, said retaining wall shall be of sufficient strength and depth to hold the fills made for the sidewalks, and the sidewalk area shall be filled in to the proper grade with dirt, and made compact by puddling the same as filled in and cement sidewalks shall be constructed on each side of the street 8 feet wide, and gutters shall be constructed on each side of the street with catch basin connecting with the sewer at each corner, and the gutters to be given sufficient slope for drainage, and from curb to curb the street shall be macadamized, or filled in with crushed rock to the depth of 12 inches when thoroughly rolled, and with a 12-inch crown in the center, and the portion occupied by the track of the Astoria Electric Company Street Car Line, and to a distance of one foot outside of the rails thereof, shall be constructed by said Astoria Electric Company, at its own expense at the same time the street is improved as aforesaid. That in matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore, to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are as follows, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 9, 10 and 11, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in

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each of blocks 22, 23, 24, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

OLOF ANDERSON,

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. 4-6-8t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Duane street from the west line of Tenth street to the west line of Sixth street, excepting the crossing at the intersection of Ninth street and Duane street. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade to the full width thereof, and from curb to curb to the sub-grade with a 12-inch crown so that the street will be on the established grade when filled in, or macadamized and by constructing a retaining wall along the property line on the north side of the street between the west line of Tenth street and the east line of Ninth street and the east line of Eighth street and the west line of Seventh street and the east line of Sixth street for the purpose of holding the fill in grading the sidewalk area and a fill shall be made by puddling the same in a compact form, and cement sidewalks shall be constructed 6 feet wide on each side of the street with a two-foot park space between the edge of the sidewalk and the curb, and gutters shall be constructed on each side of the street with a catch basin connecting with the sewer at each corner of the street, and the street shall be filled in and macadamized with crushed rock from curb to curb to the depth of 12 inches with a 12-inch crown in the center when thoroughly rolled.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor.

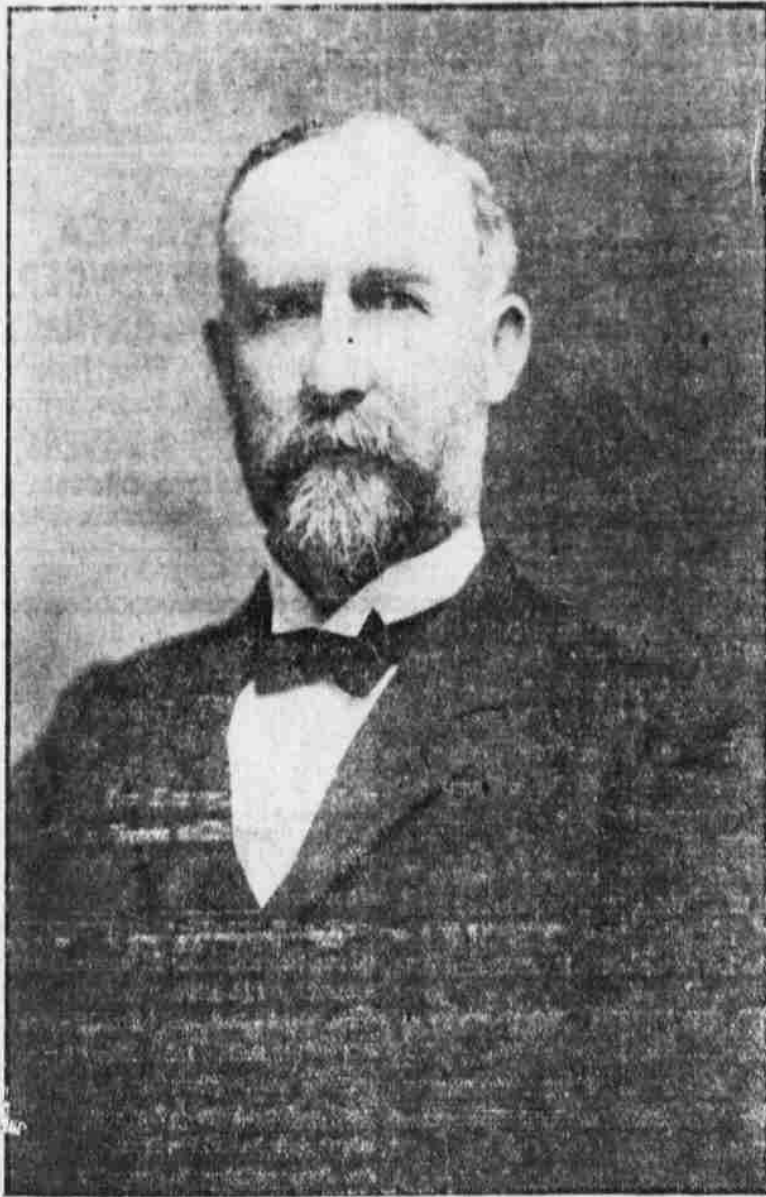
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the city surveyor and superintendent of streets, and the committee on streets and public ways have filed a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Birch street from the east line of Fifty-second street to the center line of Fifty-third street, by W. A. Goodin, the contractor in accordance with general ordinance No. 3203, and the contract therefore. That unless objections are made against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the common council.

OLOF ANDERSON,

Auditor and Police Judge of the city April 12th, 1906 4-12-3t.

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE



Republican Candidate for Governor.

Dr. Withycombe is widely and favorably known throughout this State. His residence of nearly twenty-five years has given him a ripe experience as to the needs of every industrial interest. He is a champion of better markets for the products of the farm and factory; better roads, and open rivers.

He has been a staunch Republican from the time he became old enough to cast his first ballot. His slogan for the campaign is "An honest and fearless performance of public duty, a greater and united Oregon." Thus in accord with the sentiment of "a square deal to every person and to every interest." He believes that this sentiment should pervade in tangible form all policies of our state government, especially so in matters of taxation, and for a rational regulation of public utilities.

Dr. Withycombe is a man of executive ability, of unquestionable integrity, and if elected will give an administration that will be characterized by its morality, strength and justice.

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