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**MR. PETERSON TENDERS HIS WITHDRAWAL**

**ATTORNEY SMITH HASN'T AS YET ACCEPTED DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.**

Otto Peterson, candidate for the water commission for the four-year term in the Fourth ward, yesterday formally withdrew from the nomination accorded him by the Citizens' convention, and also announces that he will not accept the Republican and Democrat nominations for the same position given in the primary. After consulting with an attorney Mr. Peterson deemed it best not to permit his name to stand for the commission, inasmuch as the charter declares a member of that body must be a taxpayer. It happens that Mr. Peterson's holdings are either not in his name or, quite largely, are in the form of stock in one or more corporations, and according to the Oregon laws, it is the corporation as a whole which pays taxes and not the individual stockholder. Thus by reason of these technicalities Mr. Peterson seemed to be precluded from holding the office.

At the city hall yesterday Mr. Peterson expressed regret that he had unwittingly gotten into the matter as far as he did. He had presented the question, he says, to one member of the city administration for advice and had been told that he was eligible, the advice evidently having been given without due consideration.

Robert Carruthers, candidate for police commissioner yesterday filed his acceptance.

With Mr. Carruthers' acceptance in, and Mr. Peterson having withdrawn, there is only one nominee who has not accepted, namely Mr. Smith, who received the Democrat nomination for the mayoralty. Mr. Smith has accepted the Citizens' nomination given him in convention, but his failure to accept the Democrat nomination accorded him at the primary either may mean that he is satisfied there is no need to file acceptance within a stipulated time; or else that he does not intend to accept the Democrat nomination at all. This latter suggestion was made by several yesterday. Mr. Smith is out of the city.

**BACKACHE IS A BAD SIGN NOW**

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**THE LAW, AND THE MAN.**

The thinking American, with the good of his country at heart, will not waste time in weighing the man against the law, in his analysis of the Heney-Haas affair at San Francisco. Neither the federal prosecutor nor his murderous assailant are of any moment, whatever, in comparison with the safety and sanctity of the code and court, except in so far as F. J. Heney stood as the representative of both.

Divested of all prejudice, with all side issues eliminated and human interest elements held in reserve, the prime fact remains that the law of the land has been grossly violated within its own sanctuary, its high servant laid low by the hand of lawlessness, and its sovereignty defied and denied. This is enough for us, at this time; when the dignity and power of the law shall have been restored in this premise, it will be in order to inquire into the prejudice, or passion, or both, that wrought the outrage.

We hope the people of San Francisco will merge and stand, an impregnable phalanx, for the redemption of their State from the blasting source that has been put upon it by the act of Haas. He has put a climax of foul transgression and dangerous turpitude upon the warrant and weight of the law that even his wretched death will not palliate nor obliterate. From this day onward the law in California, and in the Union everywhere, must be made pre-eminently, conclusively, irrevocably supreme in its fiat and function.

**NO DAWDLING NOW!**

The meeting of the City Republican Committeemen was the first step in a very essential program of success, this year. It must be followed rapidly by the call, and convention, of the Republican masses in this city. There is no time for delay, nor any reason for it. The sooner we get lined up and cut out the work of the hour and assign it to eager hands, for dispatch, the better!

There must be no pretence, no dawdling, no placating the "citizens," the "Democrats" or the "Non-partisans"; no dealing, nor double-dealing, with fakers or favorites; it must be a straight-away Republican movement, backed and bolstered by the clear majority recorded here twice within the past fortnight; and actuated by the one simple impulse and predicate, the breaking of the grip of the boss and his cohorts upon the City of Astoria, in a political sense.

We have but three weeks from this day, in which to do the best work that has been done in this city for many a year; the game is ours if we go after it, quickly, intelligently and honestly. These people have stood for all the sinuous, slippery,

costly, confiscatory, and retroactive doctrine of ring politics, which (save in the few, honorably noted, exceptions), has been fastened upon this community, and is now thoroughly understood and deplored, and are ready for a change.

The Republicans of this city have been cajoled and cuddled into quasi-partnership with the boss and the gang and made to contribute to a condition that has become unbearable the taxpayer and property owner paying the score, and paying heavily. Get together, and don't be long in doing it.

Time and pluck and candor and open-action are what are demanded now!

There is such a thing as improving a city into sheer bankruptcy!

Improving a man out of house-and-home can never be made good to him by the current day's wage paid him on public works!

Ring-rule does not always ring true! The "tone" of it is usually ambiguous, and always costly!

It begins to look as if the million-dollar seawall was to be the morsel that shall gag this community back to an attitude of self-defence. This is the "joker" that "Seawall Tony" misplayed!

The maudlin "sympathy-dodge" being worked by the opposition will not save its boss from the reckoning the people are demanding for the rights denied them, and the impositions thrust upon them. They are entitled to a long measure of sympathy, themselves; but they are not sending any agents out after it!

Surprising as it may be, there are other people concerned in the progress and good government of this city, beside some of the councilmen, a few of the contractors, and the mechanics and laborers employed on the public works of Astoria; and the two last named groups of citizens, the employes, will do well to think this matter over in the interest of their fellow-workmen!

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**AMUSEMENTS**  
**"THE HOLY CITY"**

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What was perhaps the dramatic event of the season at the Astoria theatre this year was the production of the great religious drama the "Holy City" last night. The presentation as given by managers La Compte and Fletcher is certainly worthy of all the praise that can possibly be bestowed upon it. The members of the cast are all artists in their particular line, not a weak member being among the 16 or more in the company. The piece at this instance will not be reviewed in detail, besides, the play is a famous one and is thoroughly understood by any one who has made a study of the Bible. The piece is as claimed, highly instructive as well as entertaining. Miss Luella Morey in the leading roll of "Salome," daughter of Herodias, beautiful and passionate, cruel, cunning, creature was Salome in the part and Miss Morley's work with Mr. Rowland Edwards in the part of Marias a young Roman was a rare treat for cleverness on the part of both of the people. The scenic production was exceptionally elaborate as were the

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