

POLITICS

Williamson Will Win County Nominations.

It is now conceded that State Senator J. N. Williamson of Crook County will get the nomination for Congress for the Second district. It rests with the action of the Multnomah delegation.

By common consent the office is given to Central Oregon and the three Western counties of the district are willing to vote for the man who comes to the convention with the strongest backing from the bunchgrass regions. A Williamson supporter has prepared a table showing that Moody has only 35 votes, Williamson 70, and 67 doubtful.

The Republicans of Benton met in county convention yesterday and instructed its delegation to vote for the renomination of Governor Geer. The following candidates for county offices were nominated: Senator, John D. Daly; Representative, Marion Hayden; Clerk, J. O. Wilson; Sheriff, William Knott; Recorder, T. T. Vincent; Assessor, T. J. Riley; Commissioner, W. A. Jolly; Surveyor, G. H. Waggoner; County Judge, Treasurer and Coroner left to Central Committee.

The Clatsop Republicans met yesterday and endorsed Secretary of State Dunbar, and asked for the endorsement of C. W. Fulton for United States Senator. No instructions were given for Governor or Congressmen. This ticket was named: Senator, C. W. Fulton; Representative, C. W. Carls; Assessor, A. Scherneckau; Judge, J. H. Gray; Sheriff, Thomas Linville; Clerk, J. C. Clinton; Commissioner, C. C. Clark; Assessor, T. S. Connell; Treasurer, Charles Hilborn; Coroner, W. A. C. Pohl.

The Lincoln County Republicans yesterday declared for the renomination of Governor Geer. The following county ticket was named: Judge, C. M. Brown, of Toledo; Sheriff, J. H. Ross, Toledo; Assessor, Henry Howell, Waldport; Commissioner, George King, Oysterville; Surveyor, M. Wygant, Toledo; Coroner, F. M. Carter, Yaquina.

Sheriff A. H. Huntington and Marion A. Butler of Baker County arrived in the city last evening and shied their castors in the political arena. Sheriff Huntington is an adept in politics and Mr. Butler is the Eastern Oregon law partner of Senator John H. Mitchell, a fact which speaks volumes. These gentlemen are down to watch the Johns boomlet grow.

State Senator J. N. Williamson of Crook County is in the city and will be here until the convention is over. With him are the following Pineville delegates: M. E. Brink, H. A. Belknap and John Combs. The Senator and his friends confidently believe that the statesman from Wasco cannot be nominated.

State Senator W. H. Wehrung of Washington County has arrived in the city and will be here until after the State and Congressional conventions.

Captain Sam White, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, arrived in the city last night, and it is expected that permanent headquarters will be opened up Monday.

The Democratic delegates to the county convention will meet tonight in Eagles' Hall to talk over the situation. It is probable that the question will be decided whether a full ticket will be nominated or whether the convention will send delegates to the State convention, elect a new City and County Committee and then adjourn. The success of the proposed Citizens' movement will depend largely on the action of this caucus tonight.

P. A. McPherson was prominently connected with the Citizens' movement of two years ago, and is the present chairman of such organization as exists. He declines to talk for publication, as far as facts, figures and names go, but says the object of the movement is to elect good men to office, regardless of party affiliations, and to forever stamp out ring rule and one-man power in Multnomah County. The movement is crystallizing and will begin to take shape after the Democratic county convention.

J. H. Ackerman of Salem, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is in the city. He is a candidate for renomination.

E. R. Marshall of Pendleton is in the city. Mr. Marshall is a delegate to the State convention and is Mr. Furnish's chief assistant in the management of the campaign.

Oscar Hayer, a prominent Polk County politician and Democratic leader, is in the city to watch politics.

George H. Baker of Goldendale, the Washington member of the National Republican Committee, is in the city.

ALARM SYSTEM TESTS.

Tests of the fire alarm system of Portland now being made by the electrical engineers of the fire department are resulting most satisfactorily. Every sixty days each alarm box in the city is tested. One man covers the district and turns in the signals, while another remains at the switch board at the City Hall and checks off the results. The total distance traveled in making the circuit is about 20 miles.

BACK FROM EAST.

W. C. Seachrest, North Pacific Coast agent of the New York Central lines, returned this morning from the East after an absence of three weeks. He was called to Kansas City on account of the sickness and death of his sister, Mrs. F. O. Sch, and the serious illness of his father.

"It had been 10 years since I left Kansas City," said Mr. Seachrest. "I lived there for 15 years, 12 of which I was engaged in railroad work. There must have been a great change in my personal appearance, for not even as many as five of my old friends recognized me until they heard my voice. I spent 10 days in Kansas City and stopped off at Denver and Salt Lake on my way home."

"I found business conditions very prosperous in the East. A tremendous interest in railroads, however, in the Pacific Northwest. Every one who can do so is preparing to come here, attracted by favorable climatic conditions. On every westbound train every possible inch of space was occupied, and every train was loaded to the guards with persons seeking to better their condition by founding homes in the great Northwest."

Mr. Seachrest was rather fortunate in his eastbound trip. The train he left on was the one in advance of the first one that was tied up in the great blockade on the Northern Pacific.

EUGENE NOTES.

Eleven Children in Nine Years —Democratic Primaries.

Journal Special Service.
EUGENE, March 28.—Twins were born to the wife of Joseph Matalski at Saginaw Thursday. On March 23, 1901, Mrs. Matalski gave birth to triplets. Mr. and Mrs. Matalski have 11 children and the oldest is only 9 years old.

Eugene Lodge B. P. O. E. has elected new officers, as follows: Exalted ruler, C. Marx; esteemed leading knight, H. W. Thompson; esteemed leading knight, J. Goldsmith; esteemed leading knight, R. M. Donahue; secretary, M. S. Wallis; treasurer, I. L. Campbell; tyler, Henry Hoffman; representative to grand lodge, A. C. Woodcock; alternate, J. L. Page.

The Democratic primaries are being held today. The candidates named Thursday night in the several Eugene precincts to be voted on today are all straight Democrats, and instructions were sent out to the country precincts to send similar delegations to the county convention which meets in Eugene April 5. It is proposed not to affiliate with the Populists this year as has been done at the last two elections. The Democrats have hopes of getting only one office, that of Sheriff, and will concentrate their strength in that direction.

Ludwig, the young son of Martin Miller, yesterday cut about an inch off his left thumb. The piece cut off was picked up by his mother and held in place until the arrival of a surgeon, when it was sewed on.

EUGENE, March 28.—Deputy Sheriff Harry Brown took Cal Stevenson, a Jeweler of Cottage Grove, to the insane asylum, he having been pronounced insane by County Judge H. R. Kincaid.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank the surplus fund was increased from \$7,500 to \$25,000. This bank has been in existence only nine years, but in that time its deposits have grown from \$5,000 to \$200,000; the capital stock from \$30,000 to \$75,000, and a fine new banking house has been built at a cost of \$30,000.

S. G. Gamble started from Springfield today by team to Iowa, his former home. He intends to make the entire trip by team and expects to reach Iowa by August 1.

W. B. Rohrer, the kidnaper, was fined \$50 by Justice Wintermeyer for assault and battery on his wife and mother-in-law.

FRUIT PROSPECTS

Journal Special Service.
SALEM, March 28.—An important meeting of the Salem Fruit Growers' Union was held at the City Hall this afternoon. Manager Davidson, of the Hood River Union, was on hand with a proposition from his people to co-operate with the Salem people in the marketing of their crop.

Manager Holcomb of the Portland cannery and Manager Allen of the Salem branch, delivered interesting addresses on the commercial phase of the industry, and Industrial Agent Judson of the railroad interests, stated that the fruit crop of the Valley promised so well that special arrangements would have to be made to handle it to the best advantage. The attendance of those interested in the business in the vicinity of Salem was good and in addition a crowd of Newberg agriculturists were on hand to get pointers.

It is expected that the latter place of this year grew nearly 50 acres of strawberries, which will in all probability be placed every morning on the Portland market fresh from the vine.

MAINTAIN THE EXHIBIT.

Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, C. H. Melanson, is out hustling contributions from the merchants for the permanent agricultural and horticultural exhibit at No. 245 Washington street. The estimate for next year's expenses, which includes rent and other incidentals, is \$2500. The \$2000 mark has been passed already and the entire amount will have been secured in a few days. The donations are made generally with a free hand. The need for a public exhibit, place for the resources of the state and descriptive pamphlets, is recognized by all.

Everybody likes the Pansco flour because it is the best.

TOO SUTE BANQUETED.

Too Sute, who is one of the landmarks of Portland's Chinatown, and is a somewhat picturesque character, was tendered a reception at the residence of Seld Beck Wednesday night in honor of his 70th birthday. He is a very genial old man and is a great favorite with his countrymen. For 40 years has Too Sute resided in Portland, during which time he has visited the Celestial Kingdom a number of times. Too Sute wears a long grey beard, which is somewhat unusual. There were about 50 persons who sat at the feast, for which a great variety of Chinese delicacies were provided.

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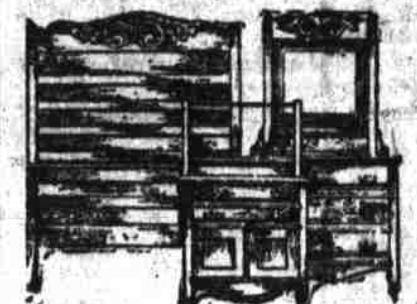
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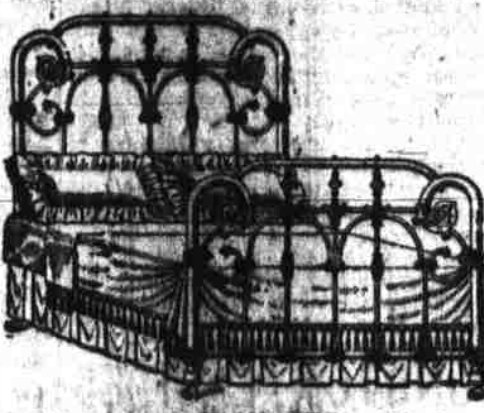
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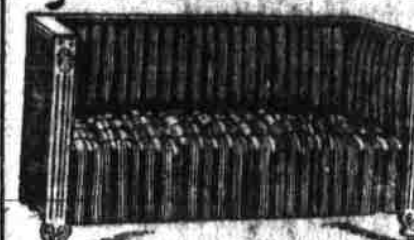
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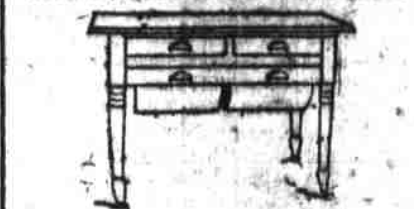
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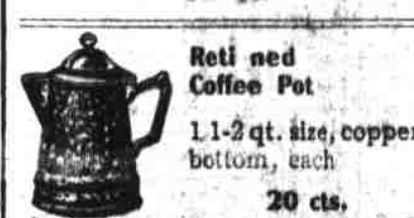
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The City & Suburban Railway Company is arranging a new schedule for the Lower Albina cars. At present the cars run up Morrison street to Twenty-fourth, then up Gilman street to Twenty-fourth. The new route will run the cars to Third and Stark streets, which will be the West Side terminus, and a 10-minute service will be inaugurated. The company will put on special cars to take the place of the Albina cars on Gilman street, which will be designated by the letter "M," the Lower Albina cars will then bear an "L" to distinguish them.

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WANTS TO KNOW.

Kind of Inquiries Homeseekers Are Sending In.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the O. R. & N. Company is constantly in receipt of letters of inquiry from persons in the East desirous of forming a part of the great wave of immigration now rolling westward. The questions asked, if they were all answered, would require a large corps of stenographers. It is only possible to generalize and to send the letter writers all available printed matter.

A letter received from E. C. Schocker down in Missouri is a fair type of the inquiries being constantly received. He admits that his interest in this section was due to the brochures which have been flowing ceaselessly from the facile pen of Colonel P. Donan and put forth by the O. R. & N. Company. Mr. Schocker asks for information on the Pacific Northwest generally. His letter fairly bristles with interrogation points. Summarized, his questions read something like this:

"Is there timber land between the Coast Range and the Cascades? What are the products of the land between the ranges? What is the yield per acre and what can they be sold at? Is there a ready market for all products? What is the price of land, both public and private? What is the chance in Portland for the laboring man? What employment can a man get? Can he find work readily on arriving there, and if so, at what wages per day? What is house rent and average per month cost of living? Are provisions higher or lower than in the East? What is the average cost of horses and cattle in that state?"

Mr. Schocker wants to know what firm or firms a man can apply to for employment on reaching Portland. He desires also the fullest information possible from Portland on all matters that are of interest to both the farmer and laborer. In closing his letter Mr. Schocker says: "I am interested in that part of Oregon from Portland south between the Coast Range and the Cascade Range. Several families here contemplate emigrating to Oregon this fall. If reports are favorable perhaps some will come this spring."

C. M. Cutting, a gentleman who left Chicago four months ago, for the Pacific Coast via New Orleans, was visiting the general freight departments of the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Companies this morning conferring with the officials of those companies. "I came originally from Massachusetts to Chicago," volunteered Mr. Cutting. "I am looking for land either in Oregon or Washington that is suitable for stock-

raising. If I can find desirable locations and the right conditions and fair prices I shall bring out three families from the vicinity of Boston, who will make their homes out here."

J. F. Corfield, a Seattle capitalist, was in the city today. He felt very favorably impressed with the appearance of Portland business conditions. He thought that if the number of home-seekers he saw get off the cars here today was a fair criterion of the daily arrivals, that

Oregon would soon become densely populated. He says the same condition of affairs prevails at Seattle.

OUR FAME ABROAD.

Oregon's fame as a mining region is rapidly becoming circulated over the world. At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Mining Engineers, held at London, England, Professor Herbert

Bradley, for many years associated with Cecil Rhodes and John Hayes Hammond, delivered an address in which he incorporated the entire article descriptive of the mines in Eastern Oregon, written by Colonel Pat Donan for the O. R. & N. Company's Oregon, Washington and Idaho advertising pamphlet. In commenting upon this wonderful region Professor Bradley said it was strange that such an inviting field had been so little entered by English capitalists.

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