

MULTNOMAH MUST NAME THE SENATOR

The Republican Poo- Bah Issues an Ul- timum.

FULTON A DEAD ONE

Some Comment on the Acrobatic Performances of Scott Dur- ing Late Months.

TROUBLE IS LIKELY TO COME

Geer Is Laying Low and His Friends Are Hustling.

Walter F. Matthews, chairman of the Republican state central committee is quoted as saying that the successor of Joseph Simons to a seat in the United States senate must be a Multnomah county man.

By what authority Chairman Matthews arrogates to himself the right to dictate who shall or who shall not be senator is, perhaps, immaterial. By some few he is considered a political oracle, but with many within the ranks of his own party there seems to be ill-disguised resentment over his assumption of leadership. If true, as stated, that Chairman Matthews has given out as his ultimatum that Multnomah county must furnish a successor to Senator Simons, what then? Who of the several aspirants here in Portland will be presented with a senatorial toga? The Multnomah legislative delegation with its full strength of 20 votes, will under any and all circumstances prove an important factor when it goes into the business of senator making. No possible combination could be made that would leave so large and important a factor out of consideration.

Of the Multnomah delegation three senators and 13 representatives were elected last June, all candidates on the Republican ticket. A good deal was said during and after the spring campaign that Chairman Matthews personally selected every legislative candidate, and secured a distinct pledge from each that, if elected, they would support

THE MAN NAMED BY HIM for United States Senator. Such report is not true; at least in its entirety. There are some members of the Multnomah delegation who will never submit to dictation in the interest of some particular aspirant, but the evidence is accumulating that an effort will be made to secure practical unanimity in the Multnomah delegation so far as regards a senatorial candidate.

Whom Chairman Matthews favors no one appears to know, and he is giving out no tips just now. Some say it is H. W. Scott, others, consider Solomon Hirsch as the man, while there are those who profess to believe that the dark horse being so carefully groomed in the privacy of a political box stall is no other than Charles H. Carey, present chairman of the Republican city and county committee. In addition to these, the names of F. P. May, A. L. Mills, and W. D. Fenton are sometimes mentioned. While Chairman Matthews is content to keep discreetly silent, the growing interest that the senatorial question has evoked demands that somebody should show his hand or be smoked out. The people are wanting to know, who besides Fulton and Geer aspire to senatorial honors and they are anxious to be relieved of the tension that now distracts their minds during the sultry, sticky, exasperating warmth of summer's dog-day period.

It is to be believed that the men comprising the Multnomah legislative delegation

ARE NOT TO BE WHIPPED into line to support the particular candidate of any man. The men elected to represent Multnomah county in the next legislature will not prove themselves subservient to one or more politicians who have not the public good so much at heart as the grinding of their own particular political axes. The people of Multnomah county expect to be fairly and well represented in the next legislature by those who have now such trust reposed in them. The man to be elected to represent Oregon in the United States Senate must be representative of no faction but of all the people and one whose efforts will be directed in the interest of all the state and not a particular section thereof to the detriment of all others.

It is said that an effort is now being made to bring all the members of the Multnomah delegation next September for a conference on legislative matters, when the senatorial question will be the leading topic for discussion. The sentiment prevails that Multnomah county should have a strong, vigorous candidate for senator, one on whom all the delegation can unite and then stand solidly in his support so long as there is a possibility of securing the necessary additional votes.

Such connection. Despite his repeated

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE LONDON.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, Aug. 14.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London today to gain board the royal yacht at Cowes, from which they will review the grand coronation naval parade at Portsmouth Saturday. Their progress to the yacht became an ovation, and the crowds almost equalled those of coronation day. It is expected the naval display will be the greatest England can give.

NO WHEEL WILL TURN

For Ten Minutes the Wheels of Industry Will Lie Idle.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
DETROIT, Aug. 14.—The remains of the late Senator McMillan arrived here this morning and lie in state at his late residence this afternoon. For ten minutes this afternoon a wheel on any of the boats or in any of the manufacturing plants in which McMillan was interested will be turned. The funeral tomorrow afternoon will be marked by its simplicity.

FATAL ROW

Thomas Trent Shot in a Barroom Quarrel.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—At 11:30 this morning George Huse, a bartender in the Brewery saloon, shot Tom Trent during a quarrel which had been brewing for several days. Dr. Chandler, the attending physician, says Trent will die.

The row started over Huse whipping a man named Laughlin the day before. Trent took up the quarrel today, and following that Huse went behind the bar, got his gun, and shot Trent, the ball entering the back and passing through the right lung. Huse is under arrest.

BLOCKADE

At Cape Haytien Is Abandoned.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Commander McCrea cabled the Navy Department from Cape Haytien this morning that the blockade by the revolutionists there was ineffectual and was abandoned. Minister Howell, stationed at Port au Prince, cabled the State Department that it was impossible to communicate with Gonaives which is said to have fallen in revolutionists' hands because the wires were cut.

TOLSTOI

Invited to Roumania by the Queen.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
VIENNA, Aug. 14.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, has invited Count Leo Tolstol to settle permanently in Roumania as her guest. She reminds him that he will be given Christian burial if he dies in Roumania.

THE ATHENIAN AND THE TARTAR

Agents of the Colombian Govern- ment Try to Buy Them.

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, Aug. 14.—It is reported that the Colombian government has agents on Puget Sound to purchase the steamships Athenian and Tartar, now running to the Orient. They will be converted into war vessels. Senator Oregon, representing Columbia, has purchased the steamer Jessie Manning and is converting her into a cruiser.

WAR IS ON! SCOTT FOR SENATOR DAVEY FOR SPEAKER

Upper Albina People Are Howling Loudly.

COMANCHE YELLS

The Standard Oil Company's New Tank Proposition Is Wildly Excoriated.

It is no calm, plaintive moan that is going up toward the bright, blue skies from the throats of the citizens of Upper Albina.

It is a Comanche yell! It is the belching of wild-eyed, red-headed cannon!

A circular, published at the instance of Dr. E. Swain, dentist, 347 Larabee street, boldly inquires in large, black type: "ARE THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND WIVES TO BE JEOPARDIZED?"

"ARE THE VALUES OF OUR PROPERTY TO BE DIMINISHED 50 PER CENT?" "WILL OUR CITY FATHERS, FOR A MOMENT, PERMIT OR ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF A SECOND DANGER ZONE IN THE CITY LIMITS?"

The circular then proceeds: "Not content with having blighted and endangered the locality adjacent to the Madison Street bridge, the attorney for the Standard Oil Company proposes to establish in our midst a depot for the distribution of oil and gasoline both such dangerous and noxious products that property values within a mile circle would be wiped out. Waken neighbors and citizens! The time for prompt action has arrived."

"The district that infallibly will be ruined may be roughly described as extending from Russell street south to Holiday avenue, from Union avenue west to the river front. One of the choicest residence districts of the city in which we all take pride and on which our hopes are centered."

"It is an insult to the intelligence of our city governors to even propose such a scheme to them, when, as is well known that the corporation in question is notoriously able to pay for piping oil any number of miles and still have enough of profits to pay themselves and agents—it is asking them to destroy the homes and taxable values over an enormous district in the very heart of our city."

"Not next month, but now, is the time to get together citizens! Fight tooth and nail for your rights! Be careful that no further encroachments be permitted on our city. Let us rather subscribe and with such municipal assistance obtainable purchase those picturesque canons and fir clad hills in the tract offered. At but little cost there is nucleus for that most needed of things, a really central East Side park."

"The doctor then declares that he would instantly be compelled to leave his home were such a dangerous plant established in his locality."

A PETITION.
The following petition has also been written and circulated for signatures: "Whereas, it is current rumor on the streets and in the public prints that it is contemplated to grant a new location to the Standard Oil Company for the storage of oil, etc., at a point between Broadway, Hancock, and Ross streets and Vancouver avenue, in East Portland, therefore,

Resolved, That a petition and remonstrance be circulated and signatures secured, as a protest against said location, and that said petition and remonstrance be handed to Councilman H. R. Albee for presentation to the Common Council, notwithstanding the generally accredited report that he favors such location.

J. H. Kern, 429 Larabee street.
E. J. Sharkey, brother of Councilman Sharkey.
Northwest Door Company.
The Pacific Coast Milling Company.
John T. McDonnell.
Councilman Albee, who represents the ward in which it is proposed to locate the tanks has, therefore, a quarrel on hand with his constituents. They are band-eyed!

They are indignant! It is evident that the remonstrating community misapprehends the intentions of the Standard Oil Company. If the company be granted the right of location asked for, it will grade the tract down to a surface 20 feet below its surroundings. Massive tanks will be erected, into which will be inserted two pipe lines, through one of which the tanks will be filled by force pumps through the other the supply station at East Madison street will be fed by gravitation.

"The tanks will really be ornamental, and not nearly so dangerous as is the dumping ground they will reclaim by their erection," is the story of that company.

SLABWOOD CAUSES TROUBLE

For obstructing the highway at Twenty-first street and Sherlock avenue, with about 30 cords of slabwood, M. C. Banfield, of the Banfield-Veyssey Fuel Company, was yesterday arrested by Sidewalk Inspector Lillia. His case will be heard today.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Wheat—59 1/2@59 3/4.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Wheat—59 1/2@59 3/4.

THE REBELS HOLD BARCELONA.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Navy Department received from Commander McLean, of the cruiser Cincinnati this morning the following dispatch dated at Barcelona, Venezuela: "Barcelona is occupied by revolutionists, they have imprisoned all the civil and military officials, and are in possession of the entire district. Some pillaging has been done, but everything is now quiet. Twenty-nine business houses were sacked, mostly foreign, and 15 private dwellings."

STOCK ALL TAKEN

Empire Construction Company Looks Good to Investors.

General Manager Kinney, of the Great Central Railway, announced today positively that the stock of the Empire Construction Company, an auxiliary of the Central, has been all taken and there is not a dollar remaining on the market.

Of the total, 51 per cent is held in Portland, and 49 was taken today by Tacoma parties, who are old-time bond builders.

The offices of the Empire Construction Company will be transferred on the steamer Alliance to Coos Bay.

H. D. Jerrett, first assistant chief engineer of the Great Central, will occupy the offices of the construction company.

Interest in the enterprises herewith connected is deepened by these announcements.

OAKLAND'S DAY FOR THE KNIGHTS

(Journal Special Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Today was Oakland day at the Pythian carnival, a majority of the visiting Knights participating in the Oakland parade, after which all were lunched. Notwithstanding the Oakland celebration, large numbers of visitors attended the opening competitive drill of the uniform rank at the Presidio and pavilion.

Interest in today's session of the supreme lodge centered in the election of officers and the selection of a site for the next convocation.

The Pythians today elected Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D., Supreme Chancellor; Chas. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, Ind., Vice-Chancellor.

The Supreme Assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood transacted business with so

MYSTERY DEEPENS

Thompson in a Sweat Box—Mysterious Letter Received.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Oscar Thompson, who was suspected of complicity in the murder of Minnie Mitchell and Mrs. Bartholin, was again put through the sweating process this morning. In order to force a confession he was told his fellow suspect, "Dad" Claffey, had told all. Thompson then broke down and said Claffey accused him of complicity in the crimes it must be so, but that he was unaware of having participated in the tragedy. He declared that on the night the bodies were carted out of the Bartholin home he was not conscious of any of his actions, and believed he had been either hypnotized or "doped" by Milton Edward, Bartholin's lodger, who fled to Denver immediately after the disappearance of the two women. A local newspaper today received a letter stating that Mrs. Bartholin suicided and that Bartholin buried the body because he feared he would be accused of her murder. The body found in the weeds, the letter added, was not Minnie Mitchell's, but that of a young woman with whom Minnie had exchanged clothing for the purpose of leading her parents to believe she was dead. The handwriting of the letter is strikingly similar to Bartholin's.

DASHED TO DEATH

Charles Fair and Wife of Frisco Killed at Trouville, France.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PARIS, Aug. 14.—Charles Fair and wife, of San Francisco, were returning to Paris from Trouville today, when their automobile became unmanageable, crashing into a tree 15 miles from here. Both were killed. The chauffeur has become insane as a result of the shock.

TIDY HOMES.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor has secured a permit for the erection of a \$2,500 cottage on Macadam, between Pennoyer and Curry streets.

Mrs. Nellie Williams will build a \$2,000 dwelling on McMillan street, between Morgan and Crosby streets.

May Be the Slate of the Oregon Press As- sociation.

NOW AT NEWPORT

Journalists Bound for the Seashore to Have a Good Time for Three Days.

SHOP TALK IS TO BE BARRED

The Knights of the Pen May Make a Flurry in Politics.

(Journal Special Service.)
CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 14.—Members of the Oregon Press Association arrived here this afternoon, en route to Newport, on Yaquina Bay, where they hold their annual session during the coming three days. The newspaper men have been discussing the proposition to adopt two resolutions of the following import:

One endorsing the idea of electing a newspaper man as United States Senator from Oregon to succeed Joseph Simon.

One endorsing the idea of electing a newspaper man Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives.

It is believed that these resolutions will go before the association tomorrow.

MEANING OF THE RESOLUTIONS.
The meaning of the two resolutions is: Endorsement of the candidacy of H. W. Scott for the United States Senate.

The endorsement of Frank Davey, a Salem newspaper man, for the Speakership.

This meaning is conceded to be the animating motive, inasmuch as these gentlemen are the only newspaper men who are candidates for the positions mentioned.

It cannot be ascertained what will be the fate of the resolutions, in the event they are offered, as seems to be assured. But it is understood that there will be some opposition to the organization thus entering the field of politics as a body.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION TO BE ASKED.

Several matters of some importance are to come before the association, one accounted as of chief weight being some form of requests of the Legislature to enact laws favorable to the newspaper people of the state. It is desired to provide different statutory regulations for the publication of legal advertising notices, and in other ways to favor the newspaper profession.

The association will probably appoint a committee on legislation of men prominent in the journalism of the state to go to Salem for this purpose.

THEY'LL HAVE FUN, TOO.

But, the newspaper fellows are not here entirely to engage in serious discussions relating to weighty matters of candidates and legislation. They are out for a good time, and they propose to have it. They have been here before, and they know just how to extract joy from the atmosphere and the social conditions hereabouts.

A number of ladies are of the party, and everyone expects to make this session of the Oregon Press Association the most enjoyable in its history.

WANTS DEFINITE ANSWER.

Mayor Williams has written a letter to Manager Flanders of the Standard Oil Company requesting that gentleman to communicate in writing to him exactly what the company proposes to do in the matter of removal of the oil tanks to the proposed new location, and what it will ask of the city in the way of franchises, etc. The Mayor desires explicit information on the subject, and will be contented with nothing short of the most complete particulars.

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