

Taft Short on Votes

Although Secretary Is Being Openly Aided by Federal Officials in Campaign He Will Have to Make Hard Fight If He Wins.

By John E. Lathrop. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—That Secretary Taft's political managers are playing clean politics, is conceded by his opponents; that the whole power of the Roosevelt administration is now brought to bear to line up delegates for the secretary, is also not denied by anyone who knows what's what in national affairs.

So far, the candidacy of Taft has been ideal in that it has not been based on the chief political expedient for which the late Mark Hanna was noted. It has not come to light that there has been any attempt to use money shamelessly, and citizens who have respect for the purity of the ballot apparently have nothing to fear from the further promotion of the war secretary's candidacy.

On the other hand, there now is no attempt to cover up the open and forceful participation of cabinet members and high officials in the candidature of Mr. Taft. And this fact becomes more significant in the light of the recent issuance of orders from the White House and in turn thence to subordinate officials and federal office-holders in other cities, that there was to be no more activity by them for the procurement of third-term delegates for 1908.

It is with obvious acquiescence on the part of the president that the tremendous power of these officials is being brought to bear on the voters, especially in Ohio, to line up prospective members of the 1908 convention for W. H. Taft.

People Object. To the extent, therefore, that people in the country object to an attempt by an administration to force its candidate on the country, there is being heard from opposing candidates and their supporters loud protest against the activity of cabinet members and high officials which they are disposed to liken to the "executive partisanship" of which so much was heard during the administration of Grover Cleveland, who issued orders that such could not be issued in other cities, that there was to be no more activity by them for the procurement of third-term delegates for 1908.

It is apparent that the bars have been thrown down, and federal office-holders henceforth at will may busy themselves in lining up delegates for Mr. Taft, and that such activity will bring on their official heads no censures from headquarters. It is even hinted by some daring commentators that failure to select a seat in the Taft bandwagon may dispose almost automatically of the office-holders.

Statisticians Busy. The political statisticians have given down to work more than five months before the election, and have begun to put forth guesses as to alignments in the several states. The result of the first computations given by the statisticians is as follows: California, 20; Idaho, 6; Iowa, 28; Kansas, 20; Maryland, 14; Michigan, 24; Minnesota, 22; Missouri, 38; Nebraska, 16; North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 38; Oregon, 8; South Dakota, 16; Tennessee, 10; Virginia, 24; West Virginia, 20; territories, 12.

They assign to Mr. Hughes: Connecticut, 7; Maine, 12; Massachusetts, 22; New Hampshire, 18; New Jersey, 24; New York, 78; Rhode Island, 8; Vermont, 8; total 184, or within 38 of the high possibility of Taft.

Cannon is given 102, distributed: Illinois, 64; Montana, 6; Nevada, 6; Oklahoma, 14; Utah, 8; West Virginia, 12. Fairbanks gets: Colorado, 10; Indiana, 30; Kentucky, 26; or 66 in all.

As doubtful, southern states are thus given: Arkansas, 12; Louisiana, 13; Florida, 10; Georgia, 26; Louisiana, 18; Mississippi, 20; North Carolina, 24; South Carolina, 18; Tennessee, 10; Virginia, 24 or 240 doubtful delegates in all.

Taft Falls Short. These statisticians count Taft 211 short of enough to nominate on the first ballot, were the doubtful states not to give him any votes, an impossible thought; or, expressing it in another way, they make up the 211 by getting 211 of only 240 doubtful delegates which they aver is well-nigh impossible.

That Hughes can get as many delegates as are credited to him, 84, few deny here. That the others, Fairbanks, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and La Follette, are also doubtful. The result of this first serious attempt to figure out the probabilities, therefore, is to open up the high possibility of Taft, which is not get enough to more than come near nomination on the first ballot, or Taft, which is not get enough to more than come near nomination on the first ballot.

Water Users Must Sign Up. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 11.—The directors of the Clear Lake dam project will sue all stockholders who have failed to pay their assessments. A suit at the big Oaks rink, tonight, the sign-up of the necessary lands in the upper project. This will insure the building of the Clear Lake dam next year.

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COLORADO PASTOR FOR CALVARY CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Monroe is the new pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, corner East Grant and Fifth streets. Not one in the congregation had even seen him until he reached Portland a few days ago. The church had called him on...

BETTE ORCHARDS Fruitgrowers Determined to Exterminate Old Trees and Improve the Conditions.

A meeting was held January 8 at the Agricultural college, Corvallis, at which members of the state board of horticulture, other representatives of fruit growers of the Willamette valley and members of the faculty discussed the problem of the "Old Orchard." This meeting followed an address by M. O. Lowmiale before the short course students.

Among those present and taking part in the discussion were: W. W. Reid, president of the state board of horticulture; Charles A. Park, commissioner of the second district; J. H. Reid, commissioner of the first district; M. O. Lowmiale, La Fayette, Oregon; Mr. Armstrong, fruit inspector for Marion county; Mr. Roberson, inspector for Clatsop county; Mr. Goodrich, Yamhill county; Mr. Lee, inspector for Clatsop county; Mr. Debe, inspector for Lane county; Mr. Harris, inspector for Washington county, and Mr. French, inspector for Benton county.

Rev. J. N. Monroe, New Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Under his record in former pastorates. He comes directly from Fort Collins, Colorado, where, during his pastorate of nine years, he led his congregation in erecting a beautiful, modern stone church edifice, valued at \$15,000, and he built up a congregation of over 300 members. He also organized churches at three remote parts of the city and suburbs and helped them to build houses of worship. He is a native of Illinois, and received his collegiate training at Shurtleff college in that state. The church of which he now becomes pastor is one of the most important fields which the Baptists have in the city.

TEACHERS COMPLAIN OF SHORT-HAUL RATE Costs More to Go to Los Angeles From Oregon Than From Eastern States—N. E. A. Campaign.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—J. H. Ackerman, director for Oregon of the National Educational association, is carrying on a canvass to secure associate and active members in this state for the National Educational association. The next session will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29 to July 2, and a number of delegates from Oregon will attend. The fee for associate members is \$2, while active members pay \$4. The associates get reduced rates to the convention and the actives get a copy of the proceedings in addition.

Speaking of reduced rates, Superintendent Ackerman says that Oregon delegates have never had more than one cent cost them as much to go to the Los Angeles meeting as it costs delegates from the eastern states to come here. Mr. Ackerman considers this a clear case of unfairness against the Pacific coast educators.

MARION ASPIRANTS FOR COUNTY JUDGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Two candidates for the nomination for county judge on the Republican ticket have appeared in Marion county. They are Judge John H. Woodburn and William Bush. Mr. Woodburn has been county clerk twice, and Mr. Hall has been county clerk twice and has served for three years as chief justice in the assessor's office. Mr. Bush has been a well known county surveyor and civil engineer and is a candidate for the nomination for four years when Judge John H. Scott was renominated. Present indications are that this will be a very warm fight.

EUROPEAN LABOR FOR HAWAIIAN PLANTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 11.—The committee on immigration and naturalization has authorized Representative Hayes of California, to present a bill permitting the importation by the territorial government of European labor to Hawaii. The bill is designed to relieve the demand for labor and restores the privilege taken away from the territory by the immigration law passed by the last congress.

LA GRANDE WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., Jan. 11.—The local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America installed the following officers at a meeting: E. C. Davis, consul; Charles Diqua, advisor; L. H. Thompson, watchman; D. E. Cox, clerk; Martin Chastley, escort; M. McMurray, manager; A. J. Warner, banker; E. Riesland, installing officer.

SITE FOR ASTORIA LIBRARY DONATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 11.—James W. Welch, one of Astoria's most public spirited citizens has presented block 111 in Shirley's addition to Astoria to the Astoria public library, with the proviso that the building shall be of modern and substantial construction and be completed within a reasonable time.

New Regime at Lebanon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Jan. 11.—The city officers have been inducted into office. Mayor J. C. Mayer's message to the common council was full of excellent practical recommendations. The new council elected Dr. L. M. Jones health officer and Phil Ritter as city marshal.

Smith Sentenced.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Sherman Smith, convicted of larceny of a dwelling at the fairgrounds, was sentenced today to two years at the penitentiary.

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Officers of State Labor Federation

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 11.—The Oregon State Federation of Labor adjourned last night after electing officers as follows: President, C. H. Grant of Portland, reelected; first vice-president, J. H. Wheeler of Portland; second vice-president, H. M. Lorenzen of Astoria; third vice-president, Harry Hill of Salem; fourth vice-president, John Greenwood of Marshfield; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Geo. of Portland; secretary and treasurer, J. Cassidy of Portland.

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PERMITS FOR MANY COSTLY RESIDENCES

New Dwellings to Be Constructed in All Sections of the City. Henry Sessel has begun the erection of a handsome residence at the corner of Hawthorne avenue and Marguerite street. The plans call for a modern two-story frame building, up-to-date in every particular. It is estimated to cost \$4,500.

A permit has taken out for the erection of two two-story frame cottages on Commercial street, between Kirby and Ivy streets to cost \$2,000 each. Backstrom and Wahlgreen are preparing to put up a store building at 221 East Morrison street to cost \$3,000.

A permit has been issued to J. E. Strand for the construction of a modern, two-story dwelling on Broadway, between Crown and Larabee streets. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$4,000.

At Lynn and East Seventeenth streets, J. Ehrhart has begun the erection of a \$1,000 cottage. James Duff has taken out a permit for the erection of a two-story frame residence on Hawthorne avenue, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth streets to cost \$2,000.

W. W. C. A. PLANS FOR ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers of Association's Directory Board Will Be Elected Wednesday. At the Young Women's Christian association Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock will be held the annual meeting. A chorus of business girls will render the Y. W. C. A. songs and yells. Mrs. J. S. Hamilton will sing. The department presidents, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Honeyman, Mrs. L. A. Corbett and Mrs. Gage Haselton, will each have something interesting to tell. Mrs. W. S. Kinney will report on the building fund.

LAND OFFICIALS NEED LARGE SUM

Commissioner Says Half Million Would Cover Expense for Year. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—"We need \$500,000 to carry on effectively the work of the general land office in protecting the public domain during the coming fiscal year," the land commissioner said in a statement recently issued. He gave facts showing that the need is real and that the present appropriation of \$250,000 allowed by congress is inadequate. He says: "During the fiscal years of 1905 and 1906 there were entered of record 12,104 cases, and 12,355 remained for examination on July 1, 1907. Since then, the number has been largely increased. Of the about 24,450 cases, 10,149 arose upon complaint by citizens living near the lands, 5,332 were originated by agents making investigations in the field, and 8,778 originated upon general orders of suspension by the department and the general land office."

CHAMBER COMMITTEES NAMED FOR NEW YEAR

President Names Members Who Will Work for Better Transportation Facilities. President C. F. Swiger and officers of the Portland chamber of commerce are at work upon the selection of standing committees of the chamber for the new year. The transportation committee, which is regarded as of vital importance, has been selected. Its membership will be as follows: Henry Hahn, Ben Albers, L. A. Lewis, E. H. Hamilton, J. VanSledright, J. M. Meers, W. B. Glarke, A. F. Biles, Columbia Engineering Works, Union Metal Co., Portland General Electric Co., Wadham & Kerr Bros., W. C. Noon, East Co., Breyman Leather Co., Rasmussen & Co., Tull & Gibbs, Gillen, Chambers & Co., Willamette Iron Works, Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., C. F. Beebe & Co., Gauld company, Pacific Metal Works, East & Gray, VanSledright & Sons company, W. Adamant company, Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co., Kilpatrick Stationery and Printing Co., McCall & Co., Lowenberg, Goring, J. N. Neal is made counsel for the committee and T. Van Heekeren is secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE TO BE AN OFFICE BUILDING

The Board of Trade building, when completed, is to be an originally planned and handsomely appointed office building. Joseph M. Healey and Gay Lombard have abandoned the idea of converting the structure into a commercial building after making a thorough investigation of the cost of the proposed change, the owners found that an additional expense of \$100,000 would be required in effecting the change. Mr. Healey states that he and Mr. Lombard concluded that the present cost of the building would be increased by the additional cost, and that the hotel project has been definitely abandoned.

STARTS WORK ON NEW PLANING MILL

A. C. Kants has begun the erection of a two-story frame building on the Southern Pacific railroad track, between East Sixth and East Seventh streets, which will be converted into a planing mill for turning out finished mill work and finishing material for house bills. The building, which will cost about \$4,000, will be finished within 90 days, and the mill in operation in time for the summer building trade.

PROGRAM READY FOR EDUCATORS' SESSION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Jan. 11.—The program as arranged for the educational meeting to be held at DuPont January 18 is as follows: E. D. Ressler, president, Monmouth normal school, "Preparation of the Teacher"; R. F. Robinson of Portland, "The Board and the School"; A. C. Strange, The Dalles, "School Sanitation"; J. M. Patterson, The Dalles, "Children and Agriculture."

Expo Rink Doings.

Tonight will be ladies' night at the Expo and a grand time is promised. Plenty of instructors will be on hand. On Saturday there will be a big matinee. On account of the Passion Play nature the rink will be open all day Sunday, this Sunday only.

Chehalis Postal Business.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 11.—Chehalis in 1907 broke all its records for postal business. The increase over 1906, which was a record year, was \$2,765.55. In 1907 the increase was \$12,165.55, as compared with \$9,390.03 for 1906. Total receipts the last quarter were slightly in excess of \$4,000. Money orders for \$112,000 were written in 1907. The subject of free city delivery has been taken up and it is hoped to secure it the coming year.

Race War of Stage Lines.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 11.—The mail now arrives here in daylight, arriving at 8 a. m. under the new schedule on the Klamath Lake railway. The new stage line, the McIntire-Strain, aims to provide a more reasonable hour of leaving Klamath Falls, 7 a. m., and thus take the business from the Bray route. A cut of 50 cents is also made in the rate.

FOUR SLIP DOWN AND SKIN THEIR KNEES

Just a little bit late today—four of them. Northern Pacific, No. 1, due at 10:00, arrived at 7:30. Southern Pacific, No. 16, due at 7:55, was 15 minutes behind time. Southern Pacific, No. 18, due at 1:30, was on time. O. R. & N., No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, was off schedule but 5 minutes. O. R. & N., No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 10:25. Astoria & Columbia, No. 21, due at 11:15, arrived on time.

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