ST. JOHNS LINED UP FOR COMING ELECTION FIGHT

Good Government League With Strong Candidates Opposed by People's Party—Some of Latter's Candidates Carry Odium of the Ferry Scandal.

H. W. Brice and H. E. Collier, Candidates, Respectively, for Mayor and City Attorney of St. Johns, Good Government Ticket.

One week from tomorrow, Monday, April 6, the annual city election will take place at St. Johns. Like all city elections in that thriving city since its incorporation four years ago the present contest is spirited. The coming week is expected to be full of surprises as both sides are now fully prepared and lined up for the fray.

There are two tickets in the field. One was put forward by the Good Government league and the other was slated by the Taxpayers, and nominated in a convention by the People's faction. The battle will be between these forces, though there are other independent candidates in the field.

The Good Government league placed the following ticket in the field:

For mayor, H. W. Brice; recorder, A. M. Esson; treasurer, C. W. Churchill; city attorney, H. E. Collier; for councilmen at large, P. J. Miller, E. C. Hurlburt and C. J. Muck; first ward councilman, J. J. Thrine and W. W. Windle; second ward councilmen, J. S. Crook and L. H. Smith.

The People's ticket is made up as follows:

For mayor, J. F. Hendricks, recorder, A. M. Esson; treasurer, J. E. Tancn; city attorney, G. J. Perkins; councilmen at large, S. L. Dobie, A. W. Davis and C. L. Johnson; for first ward councilmen, G. L. Epps and A. R. Jobes; for second ward councilman, C. H. Bonham and H. C. Hunter.

Brice Well Liked.

H. W. Brice, who heads the ticket put forward by the Good Government league, is considered a capable man for the place and is popular in St. Johns. He has been a resident of the city for some time and is familiar with its needs. His election is considered quite likely. J. F. Hendricks, his opponent, is also popular in St. Johns.

H. E. Collier, one of the leaders in the fight being waged by the Good Government league and candidate for city attorney, is a popular lawyer of St. Johns who came to the city a short time ago from Pendleton, where he left a creditable record as a young attorney. He has had nine years' experience in the courts of the Eleventh district, comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties, and was for a short time deputy district attorney in that district. Mr. Collier is a Republican.

Clean Campaign Inaugurated.

The campaign in St Johns has been a clean one so far. The Good Government league stands for a better city with skating rinks, saloons and pool rooms closed on Sunday. The People's ticket is unpledged.

The Good Government league supporters declare that the People's faction will endeavor to railroad the purchase of the ferry through the council, despite the exposure by The Journal of the deal in which G. J. Perkins, candidate on the People's ticket for city attorney, took an active part, to foist the worthless craft on the city for three times its value.

It is pointed out by the members of the league, that a construction can be placed upon a provision of the new city charter that will allow the council to vote bonds for the purchase of the ferry or any other public utility without submitting the bond issue to the people. Since Perkins and other parties interested in the proposed sale of the ferry to the city are on the People's ticket, the Good Government league supporters believe that such a scheme is on foot.

The members of the Good Government league believe that a free ferry is essential to the future city of St. Johns; that if such a gateway were opened to the fertile North Plains country of Washington county, just over the hills from St. Johns, it would be a great boon to the city. However, the league does not propose to purchase a broken-down vessel that would have to be replaced within a few years. Recently during the high water the operators were afraid to take the ferry across the river and it was tied up to the bank until the flood subsided.

The press of St Johns has also intimated that a wholesale scheme of colonization has been launched and the authorities have been asked to keep close watch at the polls. St. Johns has a registration scheme provided by its charter which is a sort of safeguard against colonization.

At all events St. Johns will have a spirited election, the outcome of which will mean considerable to the citizens and will be watched with interest by many outside of the city.

MR. CHEW ATTENDS ELABORATE CHEW SPREAD IN HIS HONOR

Chinatown society was all agog yesterday.

Chew Tong Han, president of the Ning Yan association, arrived from San Francisco. Mr. Chew is also the secretary to the Chinese consul at the Golden Gate.

Mr. Chew arrived on the San Francisco train in the morning and was met at the passenger station by Moy Back Hin, former Chinese consul in Portland, and a delegation of merchants and association men.

From the passenger station Mr. Chew was taken to the Oregon hotel in a carriage. Afterward accompanied by a crowd of ardent admirers, he went to Chinatown, where an elegant repast was served at noon in his honor.

Mr. Chew is much interested in educational matters and after visiting in Portland several days will continue to Seattle and then east, visiting the different cities and investigating the educational institutions.

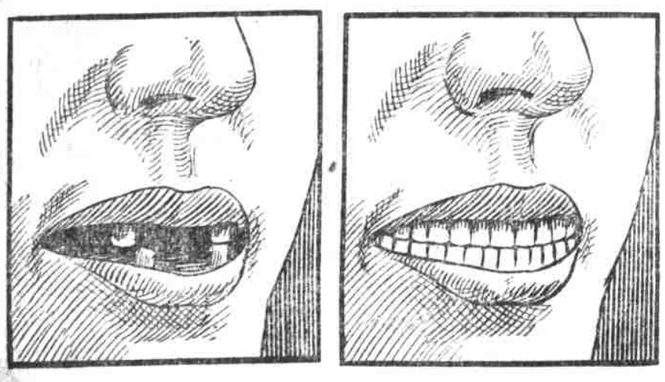
GROVER CLEVELAND IN JAIL; HOPPED FREIGHT

Washington, Pa., March 28.—Stephen Girard and Grover Cleveland now occupy cells in the Washington county jail.

Girard, who is not the founder of a Philadelphia school, is charged with stealing 200 feet of wire rope from the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Cleveland, who says he never occupied the presidential chair, was jailed for riding freight trains without a pass.

Cleveland's home is in Charleroi, where he was arrested.



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BELL INDORSED BY MANY REPUBLICANS

Candidate for Justice of the Peace Has Backing of Bench and Bar.

J. W. Bell, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace under the consolidated district, is one of the well-known attorneys of the city.

He has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Portland for a number of years and stands unchallenged for integrity and ability.

Mr. Bell in his candidacy for office holds the unique position of having the unanimous indorsement of the bench and bar of the city. His indorsement, besides being signed by every member of the bar, more than 225 lawyers of the city, is signed by Judges John B. Cleland, the late A. L. Frazer, C. U. Gantenbein and Thomas O'Day of the circuit bench; Judge L. R. Webster of the county court; Judge George J. Cameron of the municipal court and Justice of the Peace William Reid.

It is believed that Mr. Bell has practically a clear field in his race for the nomination, as he is backed so unanimously by the members of his profession and stands high in the community as a citizen.

57 VARIETIES. OF AFFIDAVITS

Banker Asks Court to Grant Change of Venue on the Ground That Public Is Prejudiced — Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

Supporting the claim that he cannot receive fair treatment at the hands of a jury in Multnomah county, J. Thorburn Ross yesterday fired a broadside of affidavits into the circuit court in support of his request for a change of venue. By actual count there are 57 of these affidavits, signed for the most part by business men and attorneys.

Two hundred and seventy copies of the Portland newspapers, beginning with November 7, when Ross and his associates in the Title Guarantee & Trust company were first formally accused by the district attorney, have also become a part of the records of the circuit court. There are 111 copies of The Daily Journal in the collection. Ross accuses the newspapers of stirring up the public mind against him and prejudice alleged to have been formed by the press is one of the strong cards to be played when the motion for change of venue is made before Presiding Judge Cleland tomorrow.

Files Long Affidavit.

Ross himself makes a long affidavit asserting that he cannot receive a square deal at the hands of his fellow citizens in this county. He says that most men do not appreciate the extent to which their own minds are prejudiced by so much talk and newspaper comment, and that while men summoned for jury duty might honestly answer that they believed they could disregard all they have heard and read, they nevertheless would have acquired a fixed prejudice of which they were not themselves conscious.

Ross further recites the fact that an editorial in one of the local papers on November 16 accused him of living in a sumptuous mansion. He replies that for 20 years he has lived in a rented house. This house is not sumptuous and it is not a mansion, he says. Again, he asserts that the newspapers have repeatedly declared that he made a trip to the holy land on the money of the depositors of the bank, but that he has never visited the holy land and has not traveled on the money of the depositors.

The affidavits are of varying degrees of strength. The ordinary and most common statement made by those who support the latest move of Ross is to the effect that they are "satisfied the defendant cannot have a fair and impartial trial in Multnomah county. One of the strongest affidavits, aside from that of Ross himself, is that of Attorney C. N. McArthur, who says that he has talked with approximately 100 persons, a large majority of whom have shown a strong prejudice, and have told him that Ross has generally been alluded to "in terms that will not bear repetition in this affidavit." Attorney Russell E. Sewall says that "on account of the clamor of depositors and the general feeling he is convinced that it would be impossible to secure an unprejudiced and impartial jury." One of the mildest affidavits, which may not be strong enough to come within the rule, is made by another attorney, C. M. Idleman, who only says that he "believes it would be difficult to secure a jury to secure a fair and impartial trial," but does not say he believes it impossible.

Long List of Signers.

Following is a list of those who have signed the affidavits:

Louis H. Campbell, E. A. Sessions, M. J. Clohessy, Peter Hobkirk, L. R. Ferbrache, Louis Solomon, W. W. Clayton, C. N. McArthur, E. B. McNaughton, F. E. Beach, W. G. Wright, Rufus Mallory, Arthur Langguth, J. J. Ross, C. M. Idleman, Russell E. Seawall, J. R. Wilson, Everett Ames, C. R. Davis, Carl E. Schlickelser, S. P. Mackey, A. S. Patullo, H. C. Brandes, George Otters, George K. Clark, Harry M. Holden, Rev. Paul Rader, J. A. Berthaumer, Van W. Anderson, Daniel McAllen, L. B. Seeley, J. G. Mack, R. L. Donald, J. P. Menafee, J. Bayer, H. N. Stone, J. P. Kennedy, H. N. Scott, R. A. Marshall, E. B. Holmes, P. P. Dabney, M. E. Freeman, William Kauffman, Oskar Huber, W. B. Crane, Fred Viereck, R. H. Bond, James F. Ewing, Louis G. Clarke, W. R. Mackenzie, Seneca C. Beach, William Goldman, Edwin E. Thomas, R. W. Wilbur, J. M. Long, A. L. Veazie and George A. Brodie.

Will Resist Request.

District Attorney Manning has indicated that he will vigorously resist the application for change of venue, and the issue will be placed before Judge Cleland tomorrow when the cases of the accused bank officials are called. The cases are ready to be set for trial, provided the move for change of venue is defeated. The district attorney may ask for additional time to pile in a bunch of counter affidavits, and in any event the matter is likely to go over for argument, so the date of trial is yet very indefinite.

The affidavits supporting the application for change of venue relate directly to only one case of the four pending cases against the indicted bankers, this being used as a test case. So far the attorneys for the other defendants, T. T. Burkhart, John E. Aitchison and George H. Hill, have not asked for a change of venue, and they may await the result in Ross' case before making any further move. The action in the Ross case has been forecasted for some time by the positive statements of his attorney, Wallace McCamant, who has asserted that he will adopt every legal expedient that is available to protect the interests of his client.

SAN FRANCISCANS TO BE COMPANY OF STARS

Opera Troupe Will Open at Marquam Augmented by New Yorkers.

When the San Francisco opera company opens at the Marquam next week for its tree weeks' engagement in that theatre, Manager Frank W. Healey expects to have the best company of stars that he has ever had under his direction. A telegram received in Portland yesterday afternoon announced that Grace Walser is to be the prima donna soprano, Georgie Campbell the soubrette, Wallace Brownlow baritone, Eugene Wiener tenor.

There are to be five principal comedians with the opera company. Teddy Webb, of course, will head the list, while with him will be Robert Lett, Joseph Miller, Al Wilder, Frank Bertrand. Daphne Pollard will be the comedienne—a new position in the company, created especially for her, although the name is somewhat bigger than the girl. The additional members of the company are coming west from New York and will reach here early this week, in time to rehearse with the company.

Justice of the Peace, East Side, Indorsed for Re-election

FRED L. OLSON

We, the undersigned attorneys at law and members of the bar, appreciating his integrity and faithful attention for the past two years to his duties as justice of the peace for East Portland district, respectfully indorse Fred L. Olson for re-election:

Geo. H. Williams, W. W. Cotton, Wm. D. Fenton, Joseph Simon, Rufus Mallory, C. A. Dolph, Chas. H. Carey, H. M. Cake, Wm. M. Cake, Dan J. Malarkey, John F. Logan, Arthur C. Spencer, W. A. Cleland, Otto J. Kraemer, Warren E. Thomas, A. E. Gebhardt, H. H. Parker, W. P. Sinnott, J. F. Sinnott, J. J. Fitzgerald, Chas. J. Schnabel, W. Y. Masters, C. M. Idleman, H. F. Conner, R. A. Leiter, Sol. Bloom, H. W. Hogue, F. C. Hoecker, J. C. Beck, S. H. Haines, H. K. Sargent, G. G. Gammans, Isaac Sweet, Ed T. Taggart, Alex Bernstein, D. Solis Cohen, S. C. Spencer, Frank S. Grant, John H. Hall, Virgil L. Clark, Mosessohn & Mosessohn, Ed L. Miner, W. E. Farrell, J. C. Veasie, W. D. Freeman, Arthur C. Dayton, H. H. Riddell, E. B. Dufur, Thad. W. Vreeland, J. M. Long, John T. McKee, W. W. Banks, Frank B. Riley, Seneca Fouts, Omer C. Spencer, R. L. Gilsan, Henry St. Rayner, Geo. W. Hazen, J. Sliverstone, G. W. Stapleton, D. P. Price, Victor St. Rayner, John C. Shillock, Robt. Galloway, W. H. Fowler, Frank Schlegel, Geo. S. Sheperd, Jos. A. Boyce, A. Walter Wolf, F. D. Hennessy, Chas. A. Petrain, John F. Whalley, Geo. Taswell, M. Blumauer, Chester V. Dolph, J. R. Caples, H. H. Bloomfield, G. A. Johnson, H. W. Strong, Thos N. Strong, Harrison G. Platt, S. H. Gruber, Chas. Stout, R. A. Sullivan, A. H. Tanner, R. R. Giltner, S. S. Gillespie, W. W. Graves, D. B. Crigler, A. R. Mendenhall, Wm. G. Hale, E. P. Stott, Forrest S. Fisher, Ernest Brand, Jr., Walter G. Hayes, E. S. J. McAllister, Robt J. Upton, J. F. Sedgwick, C. H. Farrington, E. E. Farrington, P. L. Willis, Russell E. Sewell, B. B. Beckman, Geo. W. Joseph, Sidney Gordon, J. A. Strowbridge, Ed Mendenhall, R. W. Wilbur, A. Hansen, W. A. Robbins, L. F. Steel, Jerry E. Bronaugh, Sanderson Reed, J. A. Beckwith, A. E. Johnson, Miller Murdoch, Jr. F. Caballn, Frank F. Freeman, Chester G. Murphy, Allen R. Joy, H. H. Northrup, T. B. McDevitt, Jr., D. M. Donaugh, Paul S. Dick, F. R. Whitfield, M. B. Meacham, Wm R. McGarry, Henry E. McGinn, M. J. MacMahon, Wm. T. Muir, Wm. L. Brewster, John F. Watts, R. Citron, John A. Lee, O. L. Ferris, Geo. W. Caldwell, L. B. Reeder, H. M. Tomlinson, Lewis C. Garrigus, Frank S. Bennett, H. C. King, B. S. Pague, J. B. Ryan, Chas. E. Lennon, L. B. Tarpley, Lotus L. Langley, Raleigh P. Trimble, H. B. Adams, John Ditchburn, R. B. Fisher, Henry F. Joslin, E. E. Coovert, Bartlett Cole, A. J. Christopherson, E. B. Seabrook, J. M. Pearcy, Q. R. Matthews, H. H. Emmons, C. R. Ambrose, A. W. Parshley, T. J. Cleeton, Ralph R. Duniway, O. A. Neal, J. N. Brown, Harrison Allen, Jay H. Upton, A. M. Dibble, J. J. Johnson, John A. Jeffrey, Wm. C. Benbow, A. E. Clark, W. J. Prendergast, John H. Stevenson, Philip Herz, Chas. A. Lucas, F. W. Mulkey, O. M. Hickey, G. G. Schmitt, J. C. B. Scobey, Ellis G. Hughes, Dan R. Murphy, Claude Strahan, Harry Yanckwich, T. F. Cowing, A. E. Emmons, John K. Kollock, Harry E. Northrup, Ben Reistland, M. A. Zollinger, Milton W. Smith, W. S. Ward.

To the Public.

I respectfully submit, that it is your sacred duty, as good citizens, to investigate the standing of every candidate and especially the official conduct of those seeking re-election. If you find that I, as justice of the peace of the East Side court have at all times honestly and conscientiously done my duty and you feel that I consider all public offices public trusts, then I respectfully ask you to re-elect me. If not, kick me out. That is your plain and only duty. If you would have a greater city, morally and commercially, you must have officials who know and dare do their duty, this I have tried to do.

Very respectfully,

FRED L. OLSON.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE For Nomination as

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

FOR PORTLAND DISTRICT

WM. REID

Judge Reid is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace. He states in his petition that he will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability, as he has done in the past.

Portland district has been enlarged so as to include both east and west sides of the river in the city of Portland, and precincts 92 to 98 inclusive, also precincts 110 to 114, both inclusive.

Judge Reid stands on his past record as Justice of the Peace.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

DR. EMMET DRAKE

Emmet Drake, Republican candidate for State Senator, at the primaries on April 17, is one of the best known men in Portland, and seems to be in the lead among the many candidates for the five senators to be nominated, as his following appears to be the most active, and are full of "vim and vigor" for Dr. Drake, as they know from his past record he can be depended upon to represent all the people and not any special interests. He favors more stringent banking laws, such as will better protect depositors. He is a friend of the primary law and will do nothing to nullify the law if elected. He favors a high bridge across the Willamette river. He has never held a public office. He favors an employers' liability law for this state, as suggested by President Roosevelt in his last message to congress.

YAMHILL STUNG, TAXPAYERS SAY

Meeting Called to Resist State's Taking Over County's Pro Rata.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., March 28.—The taxpayers of Yamhill county are in an angry mood. It is becoming the prevalent view that the apportionment of the state tax assessed to this county is far beyond its just proportion, whether based on valuation or on county expenses as the present law provides.

An investigation is being made and the alleged glaring inequalities have aroused some of the citizens to such a degree that they have determined to call a mass meeting to be held at the courthouse here Saturday, April 4, to adopt some plan of action, either to enjoin the treasurer from paying the full sum to the state treasurer, or to make a vigorous campaign to have the present law repealed.

The county court will probably be asked to bear the expense of a suit. If the court declines to act, the taxpayers will make the fight.

E. C. Apperson, vice president of the McMinnville National bank, gives the opinion that Yamhill county would pay near $100,000 more than its just proportion if the present pro rata were permitted to run until 1912.

Call to Taxpayers Issued.

The law was enacted in 1901; to continue on a fixed basis until 1905. In 1903 the time was extended to 1910, but the basis was not changed. In 1907 the time was again extended to 1912, without changing the basis rate, as was the intention when the law was first enacted.

The following call is being circulated and universally signed:

"Call to Taxpayers—Mass meeting—Important.—The taxpayers of Yamhill county are hereby called to meet at the courthouse in McMinnville at 1 o'clock Saturday, April 4, to take action against the unjust state tax imposed upon this county whereby Yamhill county is to be swindled out of tens of thousands of dollars. Come for business."

Some other counties are in nearly as bad condition as Yamhill. Experts are at work and will have all of the figures at hand for the meeting, which will doubtless eclipse in interest all political meetings for the present year.

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GIRL KILLED GOING TO RESCUE OF DOG

Miss Martha Cartwright, Hollidaysburg, Knocks Lamp Off Table.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 28.—Martha Cartwright, of this city, was awakened by the cries of a pet dog and took a glass lamp in her hand and went downstairs to see what was wrong with the dog.

In her excitement she knocked the lamp from a table and it exploded, wrapping the woman in a sheet of flame.

Before she could be rescued her clothes were burned from her body and she died in great agony.

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JAMES COLE

Former Assistant United States District Attorney

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION for DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DR. ALEXANDER REID

Dr. Alexander Reid, who announces himself a candidate for the position of Oregon state dairy and food commissioner on the regular Republican ticket, is a graduate of the medical department of the Oregon state university, and has been in active practice in Oregon for the past 12 years, and a resident of the state for 18 years.

Dr. Reid is also a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Scotland, and is at present a member of the state veterinary examining board.

Dr. Reid has always taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to food products, and the fact of his being a graduate of both a medical and a veterinary school makes him especially well equipped to fill the office of dairy and food commissioner.

Dr. Reid is now a practicing physician in Portland, with offices at 532 Williams avenue.

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Candidate for Republican Nomination for

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Republican Candidate For Assessor

A. G. Rushlight

A. G. Rushlight, councilman of the Seventh ward, has followed his intentions to become a candidate for the nomination of county assessor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Rushlight has made a good record for himself in the city council. His platform is as follows:

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office exercise the functions thereof for the best interest of the county and the taxpayers thereof, I shall favor a strict business administration irrespective of any person, corporation or other interest whether political or otherwise; I shall endeavor to make a just and equitable assessment of all property within the county. Words to be printed on back lot: "Honest and just assessment without fear or favor."