

REPUBLICANS TO GRAB THE MAYORSHIP

Large Faction of Republicans Ready to Unite on One of Two Prominent Party Men For Mayorality Nomination.

To the delegates of the Republican assembly of citizens named by the city central committee, meeting in Baker theatre Wednesday—Gentlemen: There seems to be some misunderstanding as to my letter stating my position before the assembly published in the Sunday papers. That my position may be definitely understood, I wish to say that I will abide absolutely by the decision of that assembly, and if not recommended by that body I will support the man they see fit to recommend, for I have only one object in view, namely, the best man for the place.

Either Dr. Andrew C. Smith or ex-Senator Joseph Simon will be a candidate for mayor of Portland, according to close friends and political associates of the two men. Conditions must be right before either will consider the question, but should these conditions shape themselves one or the other will take off his coat and get into the fray. The condition precedent in either case is a loud call to the chosen one that he lay aside the cares of private business and wade into the stream of politics.

Neither Mr. Simon nor Dr. Smith will admit that he will be a candidate. They are not seeking the nomination, they say. They do not want the office, they say. They do not want to be elected. They do not want to be elected. They do not want to be elected. They do not want to be elected.

Four names will in all likelihood be presented before that convention. Dr. Smith will be one. Joseph Simon will be another. Dr. Weatherbee another, and M. C. George the fourth. There is also the name of W. H. Johnson and Phil Mettschman but Mr. Mettschman has said time and again that he will not be a candidate under any condition, while Mr. Johnson is in the same category.

I have not given the matter a thought and I would like to think over it in the morning. I am not in the question. Yet his friends, those who believe they know how the matter stands, take an optimistic view. "We simply can't get along with less tariff than the proposed bill provides."

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"I do not say that I would not under any circumstances be a candidate for mayor, but I have lived in Portland for a long time and I expect to live here as long as I live. My home is here, my friends and my interests are here. If I should consider the question of becoming a candidate for any office, I should do so. But I am not a candidate, am seeking no nomination and do not want to be elected."

During the past few days friends of Senator Simon and of Dr. Smith have been active in their behalf. Simon will be elected if they will make an earnest effort to persuade the one or the other to enter the race. It is a peculiar fact that many of the Simon friends are Smith men, and vice versa. They would be satisfied should either one of them decide to allow his name to be brought out.

Notaries Commissioned. Salem, Or., April 5.—Notarial commissions have been issued to H. Starkweather, Milwaukee; Clarence Butt, Newburg; and Charles R. Pierce, Raleigh.

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CUSTOM WANTS SIX YEARS FOR PRESIDENT. Washington, April 5.—Senator Cullen today offered a joint resolution favoring the extension of the presidential term to six years. After a brief session the senate adjourned to Thursday.

Damage Suit is Continued. Isaac Lewis' damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. was continued by Judge Morrow in the circuit court this morning after he had granted permission to the plaintiff to file a bill of particulars. The case will be heard for trial in June. Lewis claims \$2500 for injuries sustained in collision with a street car on December 13, 1908.

Har Eaten June 8. Salem, Or., April 5.—Judge Julius C. Morrow today that the semi-annual examinations will take place Tuesday next, June 8, at 10 a. m. As was expected, there will be a large class of applicants for the bar examination as usual with the present bar admission.

Klamath Falls C. of C. Plans Mammoth Celebration For Epochal Event.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, April 5.—The Klamath Falls chapter of commerce will raise a \$5000 advertising fund for the purpose of celebrating the arrival of the railroad and for any part of the expenses of an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. As an indication of the spirit that has taken possession of the Klamath Falls people, the matter of a permanent fund was discussed at a meeting of the chapter of commerce, and a motion being made it was carried unanimously.

One of the leading property owners announced that he would give 20 percent of the amount. Another stated that he would do equally as well, and a large number of others pledged themselves to from \$10 to \$50 a month for one year. Half the amount was raised in a very few minutes. Other members of the firm expressed willingness to contribute as soon as they consulted with their associates.

A big time is planned in celebration of the arrival of the railroad, which will occur some time in May. A delegation of prominent merchants has sent notice that they would visit Klamath Falls, and invitations are to be extended to the people of Portland and San Francisco. The celebration will be throughout the coast are expected to be present, and the celebration will be in the form of a week's carnival. All the towns of this and Lake county have signified a willingness to join in the demonstration.

STATES COURT WITH CARBOLIC ACID

United States Supreme Court Decides Against Kentucky Railroad Commission.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 5.—The United States supreme court today, in an opinion written by Associate Justice Peckham, held that the Kentucky railroad commission, constituted under the McChord act of March, 1900, has no right to make general rate schedules for all roads within the state.

HOSIERY MAN SAYS ONLY TARIFF CAN SAVE HIS TRADE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 5.—In reply to the great wave of disapproval from the women of the country, H. L. Warrington, who is here as the representative of the Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, today gave out the following statement regarding the proposed tariff: "We claim the right of protection, as provided in the Payne bill, because the imports from Europe are increasing steadily and we shall soon face Japanese competition. The duty fixed by the Payne bill is in no way excessive, and it will reach the consumer. Japan is showing wonderful development in the industry of hosiery, and in five years the Japanese will have the hosiery manufacturing in this country standing on their feet."

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State Court Instructs Members in General Terms to Use Probe.

W. H. Hall, a real estate dealer of 104 Second street, is the foreman of the April grand jury for Multnomah county, having been designated by Presiding Judge Gantenbein this morning as the head of the seven men who will return indictments against lawbreakers and investigate county officers.

The other members of the grand jury are as follows: Valentine Smith, merchant, 29 North second street; J. C. Loucks, conductor, 837 East Burnside street; R. Treber, barber, 85 Fifth street; Percy Glass, farmer, Graham; John F. Marion, doctor, 1003 East Southwest street; J. C. Jameson, 801 Rowden avenue.

The grand jury was instructed in the usual form by Judge Gantenbein and will at once enter upon its work. As the March grand jury did not finish until a few days ago, there is little for the new jury as yet, unless it starts a line of independent investigations, such as the last jury did in indicting the "moral squad."

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Destroys All Marks of Identification, Then Drinks Carbolic Acid.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., April 5.—A doctor, having been called to identify an unknown man committed suicide at Yonocilla, about 30 miles north of here, on the Southern Pacific railroad, Sunday night, by drinking carbolic acid. He died on a pile of ties near the depot.

The suicide was about 24 years old, well dressed, and evidently of a good family. The careful precaution to conceal his identity was evidenced by a note pinned to his chest, and from which the address had been torn off, leaving the postmark only.

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FULTON BELIEVED DOWN AND OUT

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 5.—Attorney General Wickersham conferred with President Taft today. It is believed he recommended that he be appointed Fulton to the new federal judgeship in Oregon, though nothing official has been said. The appointment of Fulton's opponents are still confident that Fulton will not be appointed. As to the resignation of Fulton, it is believed that nothing definite is obtainable, as consideration of the matter has been mostly confined to Fulton's chances. Sloan and Burnett are regarded as the leading candidates.

INVESTIGATION OF RALPH BRISTOL CASE

The committee appointed by the board of regents of the University of Oregon to investigate the Ralph Bristol case today issued a report. The committee was composed of V. Holman, chairman of the committee, the committee members are J. C. Ainsworth of Portland. Following the investigation the committee will report to Eugene Friday, where the hearing will be continued. Subpoenas have been issued to all those having knowledge of the case to appear before the committee for testimony.

7TH DEATH IN 8 DAYS AT MARSHFIELD ENDS 2500 MILE JOURNEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., April 5.—After coming all the way from Pennsylvania to see his brother, J. C. Cocks, who resides in this city, Christopher Columbus Cocks, an elderly man, dropped dead in front of his brother's residence.

COLLEGE MAN FACES HIS GIRL ACCUSER

George M. Morgan, college graduate and member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity, today faced his girl accuser in court. The case was heard in the circuit court this morning on a statutory charge. The complaining witness is Nellie Erickson, formerly a student in the family of Rev. C. T. McPherson, with whom Morgan was boarding. She is 17 years of age.

Evangelical Bishop Reads Appointments at Close of St. Johns Meeting.

At the closing session of the fifteenth annual Evangelical conference at St. Johns, the un-Evangelical conference decided to withdraw from the proposed union of camp meeting and Bible conference and to hold its own meeting. Rev. M. J. Ballentyne was elected a member on the board of publication of the paper to be titled "The Interests of the un-Evangelical church, the United Brethren church and the Evangelical conference." Presiding Elder Pratt of The Dallas district resigned on account of failing health. Rev. M. J. Ballentyne also tendered his resignation. Rev. C. F. Poling, former president of Dallas college, was elected presiding elder, and the two districts were consolidated into one. Rev. N. W. Phelps was voted pastor of the Dallas district.

The conference was presided over by Bishop W. F. Hull, who also delivered the ordination sermon Sunday morning. A missionary service was held in the afternoon when nearly \$1000 was raised for home missions. Bishop Hull preached the closing sermon at St. Johns. The service the appointment of the following: L. Burns, Astoria; F. R. Fisher, Astoria; A. W. Phelps, Astoria; H. H. Farnham, Dallas; W. P. Flowman, Dayton; S. J. Lindsay, Florence; J. W. Smith, Roseburg; R. Stover, Hillsboro; M. J. Ballentyne, Independence; Irigoin, to be supplied; V. Urquhart, Krupp, Zion and Warden; Kingswood, to be supplied; W. Phelps, Laurel; L. H. Wood, Lafayette; S. M. Wood, Lewisville and Bridgeport; H. A. Bittner, Portland; J. W. Phelps, Second Church, to be supplied; J. B. Eberhart, Portland; Ockley Green; C. P. E. John; G. L. Lovell, Salem; E. E. Brickley, Astoria; W. J. Phelps, Astoria.

The delegates appointed were: First church conference, H. L. Pratt and A. Bittner; Second church conference, delegates to Dallas quarterly conference, A. D. Camcock, M. E. Young, D. M. Metzger, A. W. Phelps, and H. H. Farnham; conference evangelist, Florence, conference evangelist, R. Hall; visiting delegates to Dallas college, J. R. Stover and G. A. Winter was appointed acting president of Dallas college.

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Calam and Confident in Court—Defense, Suicide—History of Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lyon, Va., April 5.—Charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Rear Admiral Sampson, Mrs. Georgia Sampson was today placed on trial before Justice Rich of Auburn. The case, which has attracted the attention of the whole country, has brought a great crowd of people here, and when the trial started today the court room was packed.

When Mrs. Sampson made her appearance in the court room this morning, accompanied by her attorneys and relatives, she was given something to eat. She was pale but appeared cool and confident.

The morning session was taken up in the question of delay. The grand jury found an indictment against her charging murder in the first degree. Ball was denied the accused woman and since last November she has been confined in the county jail, occupying the same cell that was once occupied by a bandit who had been shot and killed by a train robber.

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