

WENATCHEE SEES GOLDEN FUTURE

Thousands of Acres of New Land Under Development; Railroad Is Building.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 30.—That Wenatchee is destined to be the center of one of the biggest fruit districts in the world is evidenced by the fact that thousands of acres of land throughout north central Washington are now under development. The land will be put into fruit within the next two or three years.

In the Okanogan country tremendous strides have been made during the past year in the development of the country and the redemption of arid lands. The new railroad now under construction from Oroville to Brewster means thousands of settlers who are looking for an irrigated country in which to cast their lot.

That Wenatchee is to be the terminus of the road that will be constructed in the near future from Brewster down the Columbia river is certain, and there is considerable assurance that it will be built within the next two years. The Great Northern has spent about \$200,000 in bettering its facilities at this point, and it is thought that this means early action on the part of the company in constructing the road down the river.

Along the Columbia river thousands of acres of land are going under irrigation. In the new country of Grant Wenatchee capital is being invested and vast areas of fertile soil will be planted into fruit. Around Moses lake preparations are progressing for the irrigation of several hundred acres. Fruit grown at Ephrata during the past season rivals in quality the product of the famous Wenatchee valley. The Moses Coulee land has demonstrated beyond a doubt that it produces fruit of the highest grade. The merchants of this city now draw their trade from a radius of 200 miles from the city, and it will be but a year or two until a big wholesale business will be developed.

CANNON TALKS

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A rumor had gained circulation earlier in the evening that Cannon had given out a formal statement expressing his sentiments regarding the insurgents.

"Take that speech for my statement," he said, after he sat down and was asked to confirm or deny the rumor.

WILL CANNON STEP DOWN GRACEFULLY OR WILL HE FIGHT?

(United Press-Associated Wire.)
Washington, Oct. 30.—Will Joseph Cannon be ousted as speaker of the house of representatives at the coming session? Will he gracefully step down from the throne? Or will he wage war to the limit against his foes and emerge again triumphant as the Iron Duke of American politics?

These are the three possibilities upon

which the advance guards of representatives and senators here, awaiting the session, which opens on December 6, is now speculating. That the member from Louisville, Ill., faces the crucial moment of his career, is no longer a matter of conjecture, but whether the engagement will be a Waterloo or a victory for "Uncle Joe" no one can predict with certainty.

Four Forces After Sculp.
Four forces will combine this winter to secure the political sculp of the speaker. These are: First, the Democrats, fighting purely along partisan lines for the defeat of any Republican. Second, the Republican insurgents, against the rules. Third, the disappointed ones in the recent tariff revision, who hold Speaker Cannon largely responsible for the slanting through of the Payne-Aldrich bill, and finally—those Republicans who feel that "for the good of the party" Cannonism must be rooted out of the national house of representatives.

Two men at least—Fowler of New Jersey and Parsons of New York, both Republicans—will personally carry the fight onto the floor of the chamber. Senator La Follette, at the other end of the capitol, through his magazine, will pour out his vials of wrath. That at this time, five weeks in advance of the reconvening of congress, the struggle waxes so bitter as to find outlet in violent personalities on the part of the legislators against Uncle Joe and his Democratic members, is indicative of the extreme lengths to which the controversy will likely grow.

To Save Taft Embarrassment.
Then, too, from the wake of the presidential cruise down the Mississippi come rumors of a decision by a number of Republican party leaders that Speaker Cannon must go, in order that the administration and President Taft in particular may be saved embarrassment.

It is possible that Mr. Cannon may himself solve the riddle by quietly resigning the speakership on the first day of the session. It may be that a resolution for his dethronement will carry. Or the anti-Cannon forces may split again, just as they did on the question of the rules at the beginning of the special session, when the defection of certain Democratic element in voting with the Republican machine for the Fitzgerald amendment alone saved the day for "Uncle Joe."

"Uncle Joe" Will Fight.
Members who are in close touch with the situation say that if Cannon is ousted, it will only be after a struggle without precedent in the annals of American politics. Uncle Joe is a rugged belligerent and he has the advantage of the house machine at his command.

Meanwhile, folks are watching President Taft closely. If he really, as hints that another hand than Cannon's should guide the destinies of the house, the insurgent movement will gain adherents by the score and the wavering ones in the machine will scurry to get from under.

Taft His Only Hope.
Certainly, Speaker Cannon's only hope to succeed himself as head of the house for another term lies with President Taft. Possibly he may stem the tide of antagonism and remain speaker for the remainder of his term, but not a single member now in the city believes he will again be chosen. Most of them think Uncle Joe himself is sharp enough to see the handwriting on the wall and will not even announce his candidacy for speaker at the expiration of the present congress.

It is by no means certain but that the house organization itself may stage off defeat by knifing the present speaker and putting in his place some other

SANDERS' SPOOKS TRAVEL ACROSS SUNKEN HIGHWAY

(Publishers' Press-Associated Wire.)
Havenna, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Shaverville, five miles north of Havenna, has a phenomenon in the shape of a submerged roadway which has disappeared beneath 55 feet of water and today is a fish pond over a quarter of a mile long.

The road was opened in 1822 and a section of the road was built from a swamp over which might have been written, "Abandon hope all ye who enter here."

For 70 years farmers and officials, township and county, battled with the quaking mass, which seemed at all times ready to sink out of sight. All kinds of expedients were used and many are the tales told of travelers frightened at the fearful place and its breaking crust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, who lived in the vicinity for nearly 30 years, had a close call today for their lives as they were crossing the treacherous ground, which began to sink under the weight of their horse and carriage until the animal was swimming before solid ground was reached. They turned and looked back upon a fearful sight. With a sucking sound, the entire road for a distance of a quarter of a mile dropped out of sight and what had been a public highway for 55 years was transformed into a channel of water deep enough to float one of the liners of Lake Erie.

man—Tawney of Minnesota, for instance, who is known to have aspirations in that direction, or Smith of Iowa, Payne of New York, the present floor leader, Olmstead of Pennsylvania or any one of a number of others.

SUMMING UP IN THE CITY OF THE BAY

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choice of officers to represent the people at large.

What Will the People Do?
The history of politics in this city shows that in the past very little attention has been paid to party designations in municipal elections. This has been accounted for by the fact that the candidates named by the various conventions have not always been the choice of the people themselves. Now, however, that this obstacle to the popular will has been removed, it remains to be seen whether changed conditions will produce changed results.

Important Local Issues.
There are several important local issues which are before the people and upon which the candidates of each party have been called upon to take some stand, either individually or through the platforms of their respective parties. The acquisition of a municipal water supply through the Hetch-Hetchy project, for which the people have declared by an overwhelming vote, is the principal of these. There are other questions, too, relating to public utilities, such as gas, street railways and other matters of everyday public discussion.

Graft Prosecution.
There is, too, the question of the continuance of the graft prosecution, carrying with it, of course, an indication of the prosecution's course through the past three years of its work.

The two offices to which popular clamor attaches the greatest amount of importance this year are those of mayor and district attorney. For the mayor, the Republican, the dominant party in the state at present, puts forward William Crocker, a retired planing mill man who began life as a carpenter. The Democrats have named Dr. E. B. W. Leland, who is now completing his third term of office as coroner. The Union Labor party ticket is headed by P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades council, who, a few years ago, second to Mayor Taylor, Leland has been endorsed by the good government league and P. H. McCarthy has a second nomination, that of the Independence League party. The supporters for each candidate claim for him first consideration at the hands of the people.

Claims for the Candidates.
In the case of Crocker it is pointed out that the enormous Republican registration, numbering close upon 50,000, entitles him to the victory, even allowing for a certain amount of defection from the ranks. Crocker himself expresses great confidence and says that if elected he will give the city a business like administration—"a square deal" around.

The Democratic registration behind Dr. Leland numbers some 18,000. To this the present coroner's supporters are adding a large number of Independent Republicans, so called, who being dissatisfied with the platform adopted by the recent Republican municipal convention do not feel bound to adhere to party lines in making their choice. The Lelandites estimate this defection at several thousand votes. In addition, they claim "lost Leland's" popularity with the working class will draw to his side union labor votes which under ordinary circumstances might be expected to be cast in the working man's column.

With regard to McCarthy, the actual number of union labor voters registered as such is only a trifle over 12,000. But it is claimed that almost as many more are to be found under the denomination of Republicans, a holdover registration from the presidential campaign of last year, when there was no union labor party in the field, and that at the polls next Tuesday these will rally around the banner which they first carried to victory when Schmitz was first elected mayor. All manner of speculation has been indulged in and the opinions are many and varied. Such wagering as has been indulged in shows McCarthy a strong favorite, odds being offered for him against the field.

The Candidates for Attorney.
Francis J. Heney is a spectacular candidate for district attorney. He is the nominee of the Democratic party, the Independence league, and the Good Government league, so that his name will appear three times upon the official ballot.

Opposed to him is Charles M. Fickert, who at the primary election was declared the choice of both the Republican and Union Labor parties. He is a young lawyer who served some time as assistant United States attorney.

This has been an exceedingly bitter fight. There have been recriminations exchanged between the combatants. The supporters of either candidate have worked night and day for nearly three months endeavoring to reach as many people as possible and line up blocks of votes behind their man. The result of this election is conceded to be impossible to forecast at the present time, though such betting as has been done favors the chances of Fickert. However, as there is a strong question of public sentiment involved, the effort referred to which "vote" comes.

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Bartender Gouges Victim.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colfax, Wash., Oct. 30.—With his eye gouged out by a 10 inch ice pick in the hands of Theodore Murray, a bartender in the employ of Perry Schmick of Endicott, and a gash in the side of his face which required 14 stitches, Ruby Gregg, a former saloon keeper, is lying in a critical condition at his home and his assailant is in the county jail.

The fight occurred in a back room of Schmick's place where Gregg and Murray engaged in an altercation over money.

A New Yorker has patented a box for holding a package of cigarettes with compartments for paper and matches.

Convicts Escape; Captured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 30.—Two convicts sent up from Multnomah county escaped from the penitentiary this afternoon, but were apprehended near their reform school after a short chase. The escapees were William Copp and Arthur Hinkins, two short term trustees. They were picking up potatoes in the garden just outside the walls of the prison. They were missed about 1 o'clock, and bloodhounds were at once put on the trail, which led south toward the reform school. A guard from the prison met the convicts on the road and they gave themselves up.