

O'NEILL DEMANDS TRYOUT FOR LOCAL OPTION IN IDAHO

Candidate for Republican gubernatorial nomination announces his attitude on prohibition issue.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, June 29.—Barney F. O'Neill for Wallace, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, who left here this morning for Portland after a week's campaign in the prairie country, issued a signed statement last night in which for the first time he announced definitely his attitude on the liquor question, declaring openly for local option.

A peculiar phase of the situation is that the friends of Governor James E. Brady, who has taken a stand for state wide prohibition, claim they have forced O'Neill, who they assert, is at heart "wet" into declaring for local option, while O'Neill's supporters claim that Brady has compelled Brady to espouse prohibition.

Test Local Option Law.
O'Neill said: "My position on the liquor question is in no wise altered. I stand for a thorough testing of the present local option law and believe that any attempt by the next legislature to secure state wide prohibition is not only undesirable from the standpoint of those who earnestly desire to remedy the unquestioned evils of the liquor traffic, but that it would be political folly for the Republican party."

"Early in the campaign I stated this as my position. As a Republican and a state chairman I cannot discredit my party, or endanger the success of our state ticket, or the success of any Republican who may be a candidate for either county or legislative position in any doubtful county by advocating the abandonment of the present local option law before it has been tested."

"The Republican party made local option a party measure in Idaho and enacted it into law and it is not for me to presume that the party did not comprehend the needs of the state. Until the party has had an opportunity to speak in its state platform I shall stand squarely for a thorough testing of the present local option law."

"If a Republican convention representing the wishes of the people should say that statewide prohibition is desired, I shall gladly bow my head to the judgment of my party. Furthermore, if the legislature of Idaho, representing the people, passes a statewide prohibition bill, thus evidencing that there is sufficient sentiment in favor of such a measure to insure its enactment, I will gladly sign it if I am governor. On the other hand, as I have repeatedly said, if the Republican convention should declare for the repeal of the local option law, so confident am I that it is the part of wisdom to test that law by a thorough test, that I would under such circumstances decline to be a candidate for governor."

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS AT DINNER

Three hundred and fifty grocersmen attended the banquet last night given by the Portland wholesale grocery jobbers and city salesmen of the city to the Portland retail grocers. The dinner was given in the Commercial club dining room. The menu was elaborate and consisted of articles furnished by the wholesalers. Many of the dishes were labeled with the official brand of the houses which furnished them.

Introductory remarks were made by Charles B. Merrick, the new postmaster of Portland and actively connected with the retail grocers. The address of welcome was delivered by Edward Ehrman, president of the Oregon Wholesale Grocers' association.

In his address on the subject, "What Association Work Has Done for the Merchants of Portland," J. C. Mann, president of the Portland Retail Grocers' association, outlined the policy of the retail grocers. N. A. Perry, president of the Oregon Retail Grocers' association, urged a closer relationship between the wholesalers and retailers in his address on "Relation Between the Jobber and Retailer."

R. L. Sabin, secretary of the Merchant's Protective association, dwelt on the necessity of honesty, in an address on the subject, "The Greatest Asset a Merchant Can Have."

A. A. Tripp, who has just arrived in Portland to take charge of the plans for the Pure Food show next fall, made a few informal remarks. Colonel C. E. S. Wood, spoke on "Cooperation."

CHURCH TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church, East Twenty-sixth and Saver streets, will celebrate the Tenth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Charles T. McPherson. The anniversary service will be preached by Dr. W. T. Kerr, an old friend of the pastor and his wife. Dr. Kerr may give a review of the work of Rev. McPherson in the last ten years. Bishop Moore appointed Rev. McPherson to the pastorate of the Epworth church. Since that time the church and pastors have been built free of debt. In the evening at 8 o'clock R. C. Lee of Seattle will speak on "America Before the World." This will be purely a patriotic service. Clayton C. Weitz will sing a solo, "A Flag Without a Stain" will be sung by a mixed quartet. The church will be appropriately decorated.

LOS ANGELES TO VOTE ON LIGHT RATE CUT

Los Angeles, June 29.—Two councilmen will be elected at a special city election tomorrow. The effectiveness of an electric lighting ordinance reducing the legal cost of electricity for lighting purposes from 9 to 7 cents per kilowatt hour will also be decided.

BOWLING GREEN GOES BACK TO WET COLUMN

Bowling Green, Ky., June 29.—Bowling Green is again a wet town, after three years of prohibition. The election on the liquor question was closely contested and resulted in a victory for the wet element by a majority of 21 votes.

ARIZONA ELECTION DATE IS SEPT. 12

Sloan Issues Proclamation for Choosing Delegates to the Constitution Convention.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Phoenix, Ariz., June 29.—An election to choose delegates to the convention which will frame a constitution for Arizona as a state will be held September 12. A proclamation to this effect has been issued by Governor Sloan. The convention must be assembled 60 days after the election, according to the statehood law.

CLANTON TO TAKE CARE OF THE FISH

Grants Pass Man Appointed to Succeed Master Warden McAllister, Resigned.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., June 29.—Edward Clanton of Grants Pass, Or., for the last two years deputy warden for district No. 2, which embraces all of the territory south of the Columbia river, was elected by the state fish commission yesterday afternoon to succeed Master Fish Warden McAllister. McAllister has resigned and will assume the management of the Oregon Home Rule association, with headquarters at Portland.

Henry O'Malley, identified with the United States department of fisheries, was also strongly recommended.

PROSPECTOR FALLS 500 FEET; KILLED

Attempts to Take Short Cut and Tumbles Down Steep Mountainside.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Valdez, Alaska, June 29.—Charles A. Oswald, a well known mining man, fell 500 feet down a mountainside to his death Monday night. News of the accident reached here today. Oswald and a companion were prospecting. Oswald proposed to climb down the side of the cliff and take a short cut to camp, but his companion refused. Oswald was determined not to take the circuitous route home and the men separated.

Several hours later, Oswald had failed to return to camp and his partner, on searching for him, discovered the body at the bottom of a gulch. The body will be sent to Seattle for burial.

TRADES GIRL TO GET \$280 BACK

She Breaks Marriage Contract After Getting Glimpse at Would-Be Husband.

For a consideration of \$380, June Cotic, of 283 North Nineteenth street, yesterday transferred all claims upon his fiancée, Yevolina Banich, to a fellow countryman, Joe Radlovich, with Patrolman Helms present at the transaction in order to give it some legal formality. Now Cotic is bestirring himself to find some other girl who will be more attracted by him, while Radlovich plans to seal his bargain with the marriage ceremony as soon as convenient.

The girl in question is an "imported article." Cotic has been in America for some years and has prospered. Recently he decided that he would use some of his savings with which to obtain a suitable helpmate, and friends gave him such an eloquent description of the charms and housekeeping talents of one girl in the old world that he decided he must have her.

Correspondence resulted in her agreement to become his wife, provided he would furnish transportation funds, the trousseau and other incidentals. These expenses amounted to \$380, which Cotic willingly produced, and the girl arrived two weeks ago. Then came a scene which carried Cotic down to the depths of sorrow. The girl flouted him at first sight, and at once cancelled the marriage bargain, leaving Cotic without girl or money, but with a useless marriage license, which he had secured June 8, in prospect of being married.

With true financial instinct, however, Cotic set about to at least retrieve his fortune. Radlovich was introduced to the girl, and both became enamored of each other, and following the unwritten law of their country, Cotic and Radlovich came to the settlement by which Cotic was reimbursed for his outlay and Radlovich takes the girl. At this stage of the proceedings Patrolman Helms, who is on the beat, was called in as the law's representative at the signing of the papers.

Austrian Electrocuted.—Coming in contact with a live wire in the Peninsular tunnel of the Oregon & Washington Railroad Co. last night, Michael Daklitch, an Austrian laborer, received a 2000-volt shock. When workmen reached him he was unconscious, and he died while on the way to the hospital in Holman's ambulance. Deputy Coroner Dunning is making an inquiry into the fatality to learn whether the tunnel workmen are properly safeguarded.

Michigan is in the thick of a hot fight for the United States senatorship, the opposing candidates being Senator Burrows and Congressman Townsend.

ENGINE KILLS 3; INJURES 6 MORE

Carpenters on B. & O. Road Run Down on Trestle—No Escape Possible.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, June 29.—Three men were killed, three mortally injured and three others seriously injured today when a freight engine ran down a gang of carpenters on a Baltimore & Ohio trestle near here. Many of the men were far out on the trestle, and had no chance to escape.

DODGES DEATH BY FEW SECONDS

Convict in Electric Chair When Reprieve, Thrown From Train, Arrives.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Trenton, N. J., June 29.—A stay of execution, signed and thrown from a passing train by Judge Minturn, is responsible for Arthur Rose being alive today.

Rose, who was convicted of wife murder, was seated in the electric chair, and the electrician, with his hand on the switch, was awaiting the signal to throw on 2100 volts, when the order reached the death chamber to stop the execution. An attorney for Rose awaited the order of Judge Minturn at the railroad station and the document was dropped from a window of the train as it sped past Trenton. The attorney seized the reprieve and hastened with it to the prison.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY NEAR ANNAPOLIS IS INVESTIGATED

Mrs. Joseph Bowyer, Daughter-in-law of Naval Academy Superintendent Drowns, With Two Midshipmen.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Annapolis, Md., June 29.—An official investigation is under way today into the circumstances attending the drowning of Mrs. Joseph Bowyer and Midshipmen Sherman N. Nason and Grigor Thomas, whose bodies were recovered from the Severn river near here today.

The trio left Annapolis late yesterday in a sail boat for a pleasure trip up the river. When they failed to return, search was begun. The boat was discovered anchored near shore a mile and a half from Annapolis, and further search brought to the surface the bodies of all three persons.

Their clothing was found in the boat and the belief is that the three were stricken with cramps while bathing.

Mrs. Bowyer was the daughter-in-law of the superintendent of the naval academy here. Nason was a midshipman and his home was at Newport, R. I. Thomas' home was at Union Point, Ga.

AT THE THEATRES

Last of Baker Theatre.
The Baker Stock company is offering that most delightful of plays, "The Three of Us" for a farewell to the old playhouse that has sheltered it for so long. The last performance will be on the night of the Fourth—next Monday—after which the house will be immediately wrecked.

Orpheum Has Cohan Folk.
Harold Forbes and Carrie Bowman are at the Orpheum this week. They are just from a successful tour with "The American Idea." They copy the "Royal Family" and any one else who suits their fancy. They sing and dance in a new and laughable way.

"The Twins."
"The Twins" at the Lyric theatre this week by the Edward Armstrong Musical Comedy company is a scream from start to finish. It is full of catchy songs. Dillon and Kings, comedians, have you on the laughing side of life for the entire performance. A gold watch will be given away tomorrow.

New at "The Big Four."
"A Child's Impulse," a true heart story, heads the new bill at the Star today. At the Oh Joy "Apache Gold," an Indian story, heads the list. At the Odeon "When New York Was Young, or Raising the Ghosts," heads the new bill. At the Arcade "The Fire Chief's Daughter" is a great drama.

Delight at the Oaks.
People of Portland that have music in their souls will be sorry when his engagements elsewhere take Liberati and his great musical organization away. There remain less than two weeks of his engagement at the Oaks.

Parisian Models Beautiful.
Brenk's Parisian Models are scoring the artistic triumph of the season at Pantages this week. Never before has such an elaborate act of this sort been presented on a local stage. The electrical effects and mountings are worthy of comment.

Big Singing Show.
No better singing vaudeville show has come to Portland than the program this week at the Grand. Nell McKinley has some new "rag" songs which are sure-fire hits and Metz and Metz own grand opera voices which they display in familiar songs.

REVISION DOESN'T MEAN RATE RAISE, ASSERTS JOSSELYN

President of Portland Railway Says Patrons Are Unnecessarily Alarmed Over New Tariffs.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., June 29.—In order to correct rate discriminations existing on its system of interurban lines about Portland, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is making a general revision of its passenger tariffs on the Springfield and Oregon City divisions. It is understood by Railroad Commissioner Clyde B. Altchison, who has talked with the street railway officials at Portland, that the revision will not be an increase.

The new tariffs will be filed as soon as they are worked out by the rate clerks of the street railway corporation. They have not yet been filed. The new tariffs cannot go into effect until 10 days after they are filed with the railroad commission, unless a special permit is procured from the commission.

Commission Welcomes Revision.
A recent complaint filed with the railroad commission by M. E. Dunn of Oregon City, showing that for similar distances on the Springfield division the passenger rates were lower than for the same or even less distances on the Oregon City division has given the railroad company its present anxiety in regard to unlawful discriminations created by its present rates. The revision will be welcomed by the railroad commission, though regarded as somewhat tardy, but if not satisfactory it will be again revised by the railroad commission under an investigation started on a complaint filed by Mr. Dunn of Oregon City, which gives the railroad commission jurisdiction to go into the whole system of rates charged on these divisions by the railway company.

On June 16, the Portland Railway company filed notice that it would discontinue its service between Lents and Lents Junction, which, it was calculated, would remedy somewhat the present discriminations in its passenger rates, but a new notice was filed Saturday, before the former notice had gone into effect, that the step had been abandoned and that the service between Lents and Lents Junction would not be discontinued. This action was the result of notification from the commission that a railroad cannot any longer under the present laws arbitrarily abandon any portion of road now operated with profit.

"The alarm expressed by residents of Lents and other points on the W. F. lines outside of the city over the reported increase in passenger fares is entirely premature and without foundation," declared President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. "We have filed no notice of an intended raise in rates with the state railroad commission. No such revision has been worked out by the officials of the company. It may be that a revision of the passenger tariffs on some of the suburban lines will be made soon, but a revision does not necessarily mean an increase."

MANY TOURISTS DUE HERE NEXT MONTH

Portland's tourist season, with attendant camera fiends, "rubberneck wagons" and foolish questions, is running on the first clutch now, and for the month of July the railroads say they will dump rubbernecks by the thousands into the Rose City.

The passenger departments of the different roads aver that more tourists are now either in the west or on their way here than ever in the history of the country, with the exception of last year, when the crowd went to Seattle's exposition. The greater part of the crowd of tourists is covering all the larger cities of the coast, the majority coming west by way of the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and returning by way of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and other southern transcontinental lines.

During July passenger agents for the railroads say the influx of tourists will be enormous.

Commissioner Lightner Ill.
W. L. Lightner, county commissioner, is today confined to his home from what is thought to be an attack of typhoid fever. Yesterday was the first day from the office.

PLEASANT HOME TEAM PROTESTS LOST GAME

Pleasant Home, Or., June 29.—To the Sporting Editor.—The Pleasant Home baseball club protests the game played at Gresham Sunday, June 26, between the Gresham Giants and Pleasant Home. In the seventh inning the score was 4 to 2, in favor of Pleasant Home, with one man out, one on first and one on third base.

The man on first started for second, and Pitcher Akin of Pleasant Home pretended to throw to second, but instead whirled and threw to third, catching the runner off the base. Seeing the runner caught between the bases, Catcher Hamlin stropped toward third about 10 feet to avoid a close decision at the plate, and received the ball, which he held on the runner, who tried to slide past him. Then he saw the other runner trying to take second on the play, and threw him out.

Manager Bartholemew of the Gresham Giants, was umpiring at the time between the pitcher's box and first base. Both of these plays were pulled off in a very short space of time, and Mr. Bartholemew threw both hands over his head, a well known signal that bases runners are out. The Gresham team took the field and Pleasant Home went to the players' bench. In talking about the play someone asked if the man was out at the plate, saying he thought he was safe, and "Bart" said he thought he was safe, and was finally prevailed upon to change the decision to that effect.

After protesting the decision for some time the Pleasant Home nine took into consideration the fact that there were several hundred people witnessing the game, and not wishing to hinder future good attendance, took the field

again, and Akin struck out the batter and retired the side.

In the eighth Gresham made one score and in the ninth they were blanked, which would have given the game to Pleasant Home by a 4 to 3 score, but for Bart's decision. Several Gresham fans standing close to the plate say that the runner never came

closer than two feet to the plate.

As to the wagers made on the result of the game, those having the right sporting material in them will either declare all bets off or let them be decided by a future contest, deciding this game. Pleasant Home is willing to do the right thing in this matter and will play a three or more inning game to be

decided between the managers, any time and place suitable to the Gresham manager.

Knowing that Gresham has always shown the true sportsmanlike spirit heretofore, it is safe to predict this matter will be adjusted at once to suit all concerned.
A. J. QUAY,
Manager Pleasant Home Baseball Club.

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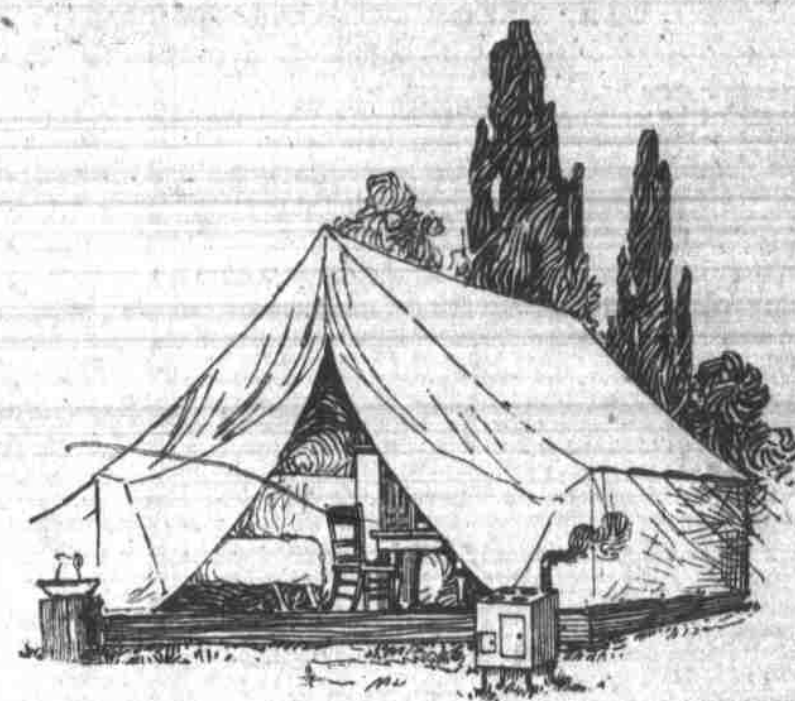
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