

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRATS IN LINN COUNTY

Many Republicans, Disgusted With Assembly Tactics, May Divide Votes and Good Men Have Chance.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Aug. 20.—Leading Democrats of Linn county are preparing for an aggressive campaign this fall. The county is normally Republican by 500, but nevertheless the minority party has succeeded in saving a brand or two from the burning at each election. This year many Republicans are heartily disgusted with the assembly tactics that have been thrust upon the party. They will oppose the state-made ticket tooth and nail and are not afraid to speak right out in meeting to that effect. With the defection of a large number of Republicans that is plainly in evidence it can be readily seen that the Democrats stand a good show to land a number of their candidates this fall.

They Like Harry Lane.
As between the gubernatorial candidates so far announced, there is seemingly but little choice among the Democrats here. Nine out of every 10 approached say that they would like to see Harry Lane, the ex-mayor of Portland, stand for the nomination, and profess to believe that if it is possible to elect a Democratic governor this year, Lane could turn the trick.

The announcement that Mulkey will contest the congressional nomination with Hawley in the First district lends the Democrats in this part of the district to think that they will have at least a good fighting chance to elect their man this year. Hawley is by no means considered to be as strong a candidate as he was at first. A great many who supported him at the last election say they will not do so this year if for no other reason than his truckling to the Cannon interests. Thus present indications are that the congressional issue this year will be a live one. Among those most prominently mentioned as possible Democratic candidates is Honorable J. K. Weatherford of Albany, and many of his friends are urging him to make the contest. Mr. Weatherford is an able attorney and is well and favorably known throughout the state. He is a man of affairs and at present a member of the board of state regents.

For the circuit court Judge William Galloway of McMinnville is a candidate for renomination. The southern end of the district has as yet presented no avowed candidate for the second judgeship, but Samuel M. Garland of Lebanon, William Bilyeu and W. S. Riley of this city have been named in that connection.

Clear Field for Miller.
In the senatorial field, the present incumbent, William A. Miller of Lebanon, the "sage of the Santiam," will in all likelihood have a clear field. He is conceded to be the strongest man the Democrats have for that position. Fred Dawson of this city, who was a candidate for the nomination four years ago, has also been named, but he has given his friends to understand that he is out of it.

J. M. Phillips of Harrisburg, will be a candidate for reelection as representative. There are three to be selected. Barney Martin of Brownsville will most probably run and John Denny of Shelburn, a well known farmer from the forks of the Santiam, has also been mentioned.

The keenest interest centers about the ticket for county officers this fall as the Democrats feel that with a strong clean ticket in the field they stand the best chance ever of winning a majority of the offices. At the present time they have the sheriff and school superintendent. D. C. Smith is serving his second term as sheriff, and according to party precedent may step aside. However, his adherents are strongly urging him to stand for a renomination. It is understood that if given a clear field Smith will run again. Frank M. Stellmacher of Albany is an announced candidate for the honor. He has served as deputy and is well qualified for the position. He is a young man and served in the Second Oregon regiment during the Spanish-American war. Wirth Huston, also of this city, is another who may again enter the game and many think the nomination will lie between him and Smith.

For county clerk Riley Shelton of Solo seems to be the choice and for recorder T. J. Anderson of Harrisburg is alone in the field thus far, as is also Henry McMinnurray of Albany for the treasurer'ship.

One thing is assured, the Democrats of Linn county propose to make a stiff fight all along the line this year and prospects for success never appeared brighter to them.

SILVERTON MAN AGAINST ASSEMBLY

Present County Clerk of Marion Asks for Third Term—Is "Against Bossism."

Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—R. D. Allen, the present county clerk of Marion county, today filed his declaration of intention to be a candidate to succeed himself in the primaries to be held September 24. Mr. Allen refused to go into the county convention and is strongly in favor of direct primary methods. His home is at Silverton and he is very popular with his country constituents, despite the fact that he is asking a third term at their hands.

On his ballot Mr. Allen asks to have printed these words:

"Against Bossism: Let the rank and file of political parties make their own nominations."

Mr. Allen's candidacy will precipitate a hot fight between the assembly forces on one hand and direct primary supporters on the other for the county clerk's office in this county, with odds in favor of Allen.

Mr. Allen's record is a clean one and since coming into the office he has adopted a system of accounts and methods of docketing that experts and courts pronounce to be among the best in use anywhere in the state.

His opponent is Max H. Gehlar, of Salem, who was recommended for the office by the county assembly.

YOUNGSTERS SPLASH IN PLAYGROUND POOL AT SELLWOOD



Three days' use of the public swimming pool at the Sellwood park has proven conclusively that the park board will soon have to make provision for pools in other sections of the city. The children patronizing the playgrounds at the Peninsula park have already asked Superintendent Mische if he will give them a swimming pool next year. The superintendent explained that the park board and the mayor had the say in the matter, and they replied they would

take the matter up with the officials. So interested are the residents of the Peninsula that action is expected any day by them looking to securing this popular feature next year for their public playground.

The Sellwood park pool was opened Thursday afternoon. It was boys' day, and splendid use they made of it. Fully 200 boys took their first plunge in the new tank, and pronounced it "bully." Friday was girls' day, and their enthusiasm was equally as great as that of

the boys. They at last realized they had a place in which to swim.

Yesterday was boys' day again, and every lad who could secure the consent of his mother, or if she did not consent the chances are he "slipped away" from home, was there. It is estimated that about 250 boys used the pool during the day. They came from near and far, and the way this amusement has been advertised is remarkable. Every lad in the city has heard of it, as the news traveled from one to the other like wild fire.

Today will be girls' day again. The use of the pool is not limited to children, but all may use it. It is planned to reserve the last hour in the evening for men only. Superintendent Mische thinks there are many men in Sellwood who work hard throughout the day, and will be glad to use the pool in the evening. The pool is open from 11 o'clock

until 12 o'clock in the forenoon. Again at 1:30 the doors are open, and kept open until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. J. F. Lightly has been selected swimming instructor, and is on hand during these hours. He looks after the boys and girls, keeps order, and teaches swimming. It is proposed by the park board to do something more for the patrons than furnish a place in which to bathe. The boys and girls will be led in directions that will tend for better moral, systematic athletic exercise will be given, and general discipline insisted upon. A. M. Grilly, physical director of the parks, is going from one playground to the other, and working in his line. All persons connected with the playground features are instructed by the superintendent not to lose sight of any chance to plant an idea that will make a child or adult better morally, mentally or physically.

ADMITS HE SHOT MAN WHILE DRUNK

Otto Applequist of Long Beach Shoots and Dangerously Wounds Camper.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Aug. 20.—Otto Applequist, who shot and dangerously wounded James Jamieson at Long Beach yesterday is now in the Pacific county jail at South Bend. He makes no denial of the shooting, but asserts that he had no intention of injuring any one. He claims he and his companions were badly intoxicated and when they saw the fire on the beach, he began shooting at it for fun, not knowing any one was near it. He also says he did not know Jamieson and was not aware the man was shot until some time after the affair occurred. Applequist who is a logger and a sailor, has resided in and about South Bend but his home is in Chicago. His story tallies in many respects with that told by Jamieson, although it differs in some respects, but both agree that they were not acquainted and never had any trouble. In talking with his physician last evening, Jamieson said that he and another man were lying beside the bonfire when the strangers who were intoxicated came up. After standing by the fire for a few minutes one of the visitors, who afterwards proved to be Applequist, kicked Jamieson, who was still lying down. The latter's companion said "Don't do that, the man is tired." Immediately Applequist pulled a small revolver from his pocket and fired two shots, both of the bullets striking Jamieson.

OLD OIL WELL FLOWS AGAIN AFTER 19 YEARS

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Oil has been struck in the midst of this city. Within a few feet of a street where the trolley passes every few minutes, a well was brought in on the north side and "flowed" 40 barrels.

Knowledge of this location was known a long time ago, and at that time oil was struck, but so many wells were driven that the development was soon exhausted.

The strike has caused a flurry among the neighbors. The oil is of high grade and is found in the hundred foot sand.

REGULARS WILL NOT WITHDRAW

With Wilson and Burke in Race, Poindexter, Insurgent, Has Better Chances to Win.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Aug. 20.—Facing the contingency of the insurgent candidate, Miles C. Poindexter, securing the primary endorsement for the United States senate, the regulars have been making strong efforts to eliminate one of the two leading candidates of their faction. It is reported that strong friends in the state administration attempted to induce John L. Wilson to withdraw, but he steadfastly refused. During the past few days persistent rumors were that Judge Thomas Burke would retire, but upon his return from campaigning in Whatcom county, Burke issued a signed statement declaring he would remain in the race to the end. In part, his letter says:

"On returning home I find the old baseless rumor that I was to withdraw had been resurrected. Now it is embellished with the statement that big interests are going to pull me out. There is no more foundation for the rumor in this new guise than in the old form. The big interests, whoever they are, have no more power or influence over my actions than over the course of the seasons. I am not a candidate of any interests, big or little."

Burke repeatedly declared he was willing to submit his candidacy to King county voters, the winner to remain in the race, but Wilson has not consented. Leaders of the regulars now fear defeat with the King county vote divided and, secretly, they admit the strength of Poindexter of Spokane. It is generally admitted that the western part of the state is entitled to the next senator, but unless King county can withdraw one candidate, the eastern section is likely to get another senator and an insurgent at that.

Frozen Egg Kills Guinea Pig

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—As the result of an experiment upon a guinea pig that died twelve hours after being "inoculated" with frozen eggs, J. Buschel, an egg dealer of this city, was arrested. Harry P. Cassady, special agent of the dairy and food department, alleges Buschel sells frozen eggs that have been removed from the shell and in a solid body are disposed of to bakeries, which draw out the product.

DEMOCRATS MAKE HARMONY APPEAL

Fear Many Will Aid Insurgents and Neglect Our Party in Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 20.—Fearing many Democrats intend to vote for insurgent Republicans at the primaries, the King County Democratic club has issued an appeal to all members of the party, urging them to refrain from participating in Republican politics and to get out a full vote for their own party. It is well known that many Democrats sympathize with the insurgent movement and will probably vote with the Republican insurgents to help split the opposition party, also fearing they are throwing votes away by casting their ballots for Democratic candidates. The matter was fully discussed by the King County club, which passed a strong resolution asking for party regularity and harmony. Democrats in this county are preparing for a stirring campaign and the resolution in question is the first move to prevent defections to the insurgent ranks of the opposite party.

Committeemen elected at the primaries September 13 will constitute the county convention, which, in turn, will elect delegates to the Tacoma convention September 27, to nominate five justices for the supreme court. There is no great interest in these honors, but the convention will name candidates for the supreme bench. Judge W. W. Black, Everett, party candidate for congress in the First district, will soon enter on an energetic campaign and one of his first addresses will be made before the King County club members in this city next Friday night.

DON'T DIE ON THIRD, IS PASTOR'S ADVICE

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Rev. Stephen A. Northrup of Kansas City, Kan., took the baseball axiom, "Don't Die on Third" for his text at the Northwood church in this city.

"Once to every man comes the moment to decide," he said. "Hold your breath, ya thousands. Morality is still 90 feet from home. It seems a thousand. Like mad he leads out 20 feet from third. Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation to player in the field, as well as sinner in the world. All the world is a baseball field; we are the players. What will our records be?"

HOME FOLKS TURN AGAINST CANNON DEPOSED LEADER

Six Republican Congressmen of Illinois Pledged to Fight Re-election of Uncle Joe—

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Aug. 20.—If Joseph G. Cannon persists in his candidacy for reelection as speaker, as he says he will do, he will not have the solid support of the Republican delegation from Illinois in the caucus and it is more than possible that a majority of the delegation will be opposed to him.

Six or more Illinois members of congress have been compelled by their constituents within the last six weeks to pledge themselves against Uncle Joe for reelection to the speakership. They were given the choice of giving the pledge or facing insurgent opposition in the primaries. All of the statesmen who were served with this ultimatum chose the former alternative and as a result will have the nominations handed to them on a platter by the grateful Republicans of their respective districts.

Practically all of the new Republican candidates at the primaries are running on insurgent platforms. Answers by them to the inquiries as to their position on the speakership show that they are making political capital of Uncle Joe's unpopularity.

Congressman W. B. McKinlay, chairman of the National Republican congressional committee, in reference to rumors that he would not again support Mr. Cannon for the speakership said today: "I am Mr. Cannon's friend and if he is a candidate for speaker, I shall certainly vote for him."

Woods to Remarry.
Salem, Or., Aug. 20.—Tracy A. Wood and Helen C. Wood who were recently divorced in Portland have been issued a license to remarry by the county clerk of Marion county.

Richest Newsie Dead.
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 20.—Roland Meyers, known here for years as the "Millionaire Newsboy," is dead at Emergency hospital, Carbondale, from a complication of diseases. Meyers came into a fortune several years ago, at the death of his father, a well known man who lived in Wilkesbarre for years. Time hung heavily on his hands, and he took to selling newspapers for a pastime.

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