

CANDIDATES TALK AT LA GRANDE; FEATURE OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

Four Aspirants for gubernatorial Chair Tell What They Will Do if Elected.

EACH HEARS THE OTHER

Dr. Smith Pays Tribute to National Administration and Its Policies.

La Grande, Or., July 6.—Forming among themselves rules of procedure, as it were, that none should enter into personalities and that the four should remain until all had spoken, F. M. Gill, Progressive; Dr. Withycombe, Republican; Dr. C. J. Smith, Democrat, and W. S. U'Ren, Independent-Prohibition, candidates for governor, yesterday spoke to a large audience at the afternoon session of the La Grande Chautauqua.

When Smith praised Governor West the loudest applause of the afternoon was given.

Mr. Gill spoke at some length on what he would do as governor. He spoke of his desire to finance large projects with the state as surety for the bonds, touching upon roads, water-power, etc., along this line.

Dr. James Withycombe, in telling of his aspirations, said: "I am criticized for talking about what I think. But I cannot help it; I am going to talk." Dr. Withycombe then settled down to the questions of the hour. He admitted that in the far distant future there might be some things "put over that look like dreams now, but said that at present he preferred to deal with the things that are before the public. He argued economy and showed why the heavy tax of today is a handicap on the young person in business. He praised the direct primary law along with all the other laws passed by the people, and insisted that if elected he would protect and stand by the free system of government as "he always had done."

Dr. Smith paid a high tribute to the national administration, reviewed the passage of the tariff bill, the measure and other important national laws. Coming down to the state administration, he outlined his policies of retrenchment of expense, told how thoroughly impossible it was, in his mind, for a member of the legislature to refrain from logrolling. Dr. Smith commended the administration of Governor West and proclaimed anew his own allegiance to the principle of law enforcement.

W. S. U'Ren has the odds against him in Union county, but he won the attention of his hearers. Mr. U'Ren said he would tax the estates of the wealthy rich men to run the government, to build roads and to do various other things. He would lessen the burden of taxation, he said, by removing idleness from the tax-paying public work for those wanting work, and a guard for the ones who will not work. He said he would abolish the state senate, and exempt \$1500 from taxation.

The innovation of the candidates speaking was a success, giving the many hearers a truer understanding of the present political situation in Oregon.

FIRST NATIONAL WILL BUILD AT FIFTH, STARK

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Says thereafter the First National will be removed to the Corbett building, at Fifth and Morrison streets, where enlarged quarters for the accommodation of the consolidated business are being prepared and which will be occupied until the new banking house is constructed.

By this merger the commercial and savings accounts of the Security Savings and Trust Co. will be consolidated with those of the First National, and thereafter the Security Savings & Trust Co. will be continued as trust company only, doing a trust business strictly.

The capitalization of the First National bank will be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000.

This increased capitalization of \$1,000,000 will be taken over by the stockholders of the Security Savings and Trust company, a meeting of the stockholders of the First National will be held July 16, when this increase in capitalization will be made.

The comptroller of the currency has consented tentatively to the increase in capitalization, subject to the examination of the agents of the Security Savings and Trust company by the United States bank examiners, which work will be begun this week.

The Security Savings and Trust com-

Bandits Intended to Rob Fast Mail Train Leader Confused by Change in the Number



Clarence Stoner (Left), Aged 28, of Cokeville, Wyo., Who Guarded the Train Crew During the Robbery, and Albert Meadors, Aged 30, Who Held the Sack During the Process.

(Special to The Journal) Pendleton, Or., July 7.—That it was the fast mail and not the through passenger train that they intended to rob last Thursday morning is the statement made by Clarence Stoner and Albert Meadors, the two confessed robbers in jail here. The fact that the fast mail is known as No. 5 until it reaches Huntington and from there on as No. 9 confused Charles Manning, the leader, and the consequence was that they boarded passenger train No. 5. No. 9 had preceded No. 5 past Kamela by more than two and a half hours.

However, No. 9 carries none of the heavy express and, from a standpoint of prospective gain, the mistake of the robbers was to their advantage. From a standpoint of safety, however, it proved unfortunate.

Stoner's father had been sent to the Wyoming penitentiary when he was a boy for cattle stealing and that the young sheep herder had provided for his mother and sister up until three years ago, when the mother married a second time and moved to Asotin, Wash. The father died four years ago.

F. W. Stoffers took the body of Charles Manning, the robber slain by Deputy Sheriff McDuffie, back to Cokeville, Wyo., starting last evening. Stoffers said Manning had never done anything for a living except gamble and that he was a "confirmed roger, the tattoo mark on his arm, he said, he secured when he shipped on a cruise to Germany when a young man.

The same date were \$7,912,508.02. The deposits of the consolidated banks will be over \$18,000,000. This amount is greater than the deposits of any other bank in the Pacific northwest.

Upon the consolidation the First National will make the first great change in its method of doing business in that it will maintain a savings department and pay interest on its deposits.

The remodeling of the first two floors of the Corbett building to accommodate the businesses of the consolidated banks, pending the construction of the new building, is near completion. The main banking room, now occupied by the Security Savings & Trust company, will be occupied by the First National, together with a large part of the second floor, where the bookkeeping department and interior clearing house will be installed.

The offices of the First National, after the consolidation, will be A. L. Mills, president; H. L. Corbett, vice president; C. F. Adams, vice president; E. A. Wyld, vice president and cashier; E. F. Stevens, assistant cashier; E. R. Corbett, assistant cashier.

The directors of the First National bank will be A. L. Mills, H. L. Corbett, E. R. Corbett, James Felling, W. C. Alvord, J. N. Teal, C. F. Adams, E. A. Wyld and Joseph Simon.

Fensions Granted Two. The officers of the Security Savings & Trust company will remain as follows: C. F. Adams, president; A. L. Mills, vice president; E. A. Wyld, vice president; E. G. Jubin, secretary; J. W. Dickson, assistant secretary.

J. W. Newkirk, at present cashier of the First National, and D. W. Ross, at present cashier, have resigned and in appreciation of their services — Mr. Ross having been with the First National for 32 years and Mr. Newkirk 26 years — the directors have consented to their retirement, awarding each an annual pension for life equivalent to 75 per cent of their salaries in addition to a substantial cash bonus.

All of the 133 employees of the two institutions will be retained. No one will lose his place through the consolidation. There are 88 employees in the First National and 45 in the Security Savings & Trust company.

With a capitalization of \$2,500,000 and a surplus of \$1,250,000, the First National will have a capitalization two and one-half times as large as that of any bank in Portland and more than twice as large as any bank in the Pacific northwest.

from its present quarters at the southeast corner of First and Washington streets, where it has been located since 1883, marks the passing of a landmark, closely associated with the Portland of days gone; the occupancy of the temporary quarters at Fifth and Morrison streets is analogous to the business transition which the city is undergoing today; the construction of a costly banking home in the uptown business district indicative of the future growth of the city which it anticipates.

The capitalization of the First National, which by the way is Portland's oldest national bank, has ever kept pace with the city's development.

In 1886 it was \$100,000; today it is being increased to \$2,500,000—this commentary on the growth of the city is significant.

In discussing the plans for the new building, Mr. Mills said this morning: "The new home of the First National bank will be a bank building exclusive-ly. It will be one story high, containing within two or three mezzanine floors, in addition to the main floor. Plans haven't progressed to the extent that we can announce the material details, however, the exterior will undoubtedly be of stone, with great columns of classic design supporting a broad eaved roof. In planning it we will follow the most modern and approved designs for banking structures. In the construction of this building which will cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000, the contractor will be selected at that point in its development where it is deserving of an exclusive bank building. Our new building will house the commercial and savings departments of the First National bank and the Security Savings & Trust company and will be ready for occupancy sometime between July 15, 1915 and January 1, 1916."

Verbal Gruelling Is Resented by Lender

When Carl Schiewe returned from an extended trip last Friday, he read in the papers how Colonel C. E. S. Wood had delivered a grueling verbal rebuke in Judge Cleston's court on the occasion of a foreclosure suit brought against Mrs. O. E. Plogstra.

"I am not a money lender," said Mr. Schiewe, today. "All I have is what I earn, and I cannot be called a Shylock and an inhuman shark. I loan out my savings to help support my family, which is large. I do not charge brokerage fees, and all I ask is the legitimate interest that should be paid on every investment."

Mr. Schiewe declares the Plogstras should be able to pay interest and principal on their mortgage, because, he says, Mr. Plogstra earns good money, and has done so for years. He says he delayed from January 1 to May 28 to file foreclosure proceedings, instructing his attorney, Ben Irwin, not to go into court until he saw there was no chance that the money would be paid.

Mr. Schiewe says he has lived in Portland 24 years, and has worked hard all the time, managing to care for his family of nine children and lay a little by. His chief objection to the disposition of the suit is Colonel Wood's reference to him in such vigorous terms and accusing him of oppressing the poor with heavy fees.

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Irrington Park to Have Brass Band

H. M. Bigelow, Director of Musical Organization for Club; Recent Celebration Source of Congratulations.

With H. M. Bigelow, father of the commissioner of finance as director, a big brass band is being organized by the Irrington Park club for displaying music at its many functions. Mr. Bigelow has had 25 years' experience playing a trombone and cornet.

The club is still receiving congratulations upon its Fourth of July celebration at the grove at East Thirtieth and Holman streets, which was participated in by hundreds of residents of Irrington Park district, and netted the club nearly \$100 for its building fund. All sorts of prize races were held, patriotic songs were sung with music furnished by the club orchestra, and dancing was enjoyed from 2 to 6 p. m., and after supper until midnight in the open air pavilion erected in the grove.

The club's committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Maud Bushnell, chairman, E. E. O'Neill, Dr. E. S. Adams, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Walter S. Johnson.

Fisher Bound Over On Shooting Charge

Forest Service Employees Identify Man Charged With Attack on Henry Stewart, Former Copperfield Mayor.

Baker, Or., July 7.—Ed Fisher, charged with shooting former Mayor Stewart of Copperfield on June 23, was late yesterday afternoon held to the grand jury. The defendant was not called as a witness at the hearing, and the amount of bail was not fixed. Damaging evidence against Fisher was given by Robert Harper and Joel Melch, employees of the forestry service, who testified Fisher appeared at their camp Wednesday following the shooting, with a rifle

of the kind said to have been used by Stewart's assailant. Fisher has steadily denied having a weapon at any time since leaving Copperfield. The two foresters taken to jail yesterday promptly picked Fisher from a number of prisoners as the man who visited their camp.

If the creation of woman was an afterthought, the fact might explain why she considers the postscript of a letter the most important part.

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