

DEMOCRATS HAVE BUT TWO SEEKING OFFICE IN CLARKE

Third Candidate Is Expected to File, but Hope of Full Ticket Appears to Be Vanishing.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—Democratic hopes of putting a full county ticket in the field are vanishing. With but one week of the filing period remaining but two candidates have filed for the democratic primaries.

Hints of a surprise were given by Louis Schaefer, chairman of the democratic county committee, but he is out of town on his vacation and the surprise has not materialized. If any meetings of the Farmer-Labor and democratic committees appointed to select a ticket have been held the meetings have been kept a profound secret as no inkling of any action has reached the public ear.

Forty republicans have filed and several others have announced intention to do so. The most sought after office is commissioner of District No. 2, with eight candidates. Commissioner from District No. 1 comes next with six. Treasurer follows with five republicans and one democrat; assessor, four republicans, sheriff, five republicans; superintendent of schools, five republicans; auditor, three republicans; coronor, one republican and one democrat; and one republican each for justice of the peace, county clerk and county engineer. County Attorney Hall has not filed for re-election but will and is not likely to have any opposition.

Highway Work in Clarke County Is Aided by Weather

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 5.—The dry weather, disastrous to farmers, has proved a boon to road construction and contractors and the work has been advanced at least a month ahead of schedule, according to County Engineer Schwarz.

The United Contracting company, building the road between LaCenter and Woodland has less than a mile to lay and will finish by August 15, which will make it possible to throw the road open for travel by September 15. This stretch is a link in the Pacific highway and is being constructed by the state. The material is concrete and the roadway is 20 feet wide. When this link is finished the Pacific highway will be completed across Clarke county. Work on the Battle Ground-Hoquiam road will be pushed every day, including Sundays, in an effort to finish the job by October first, said Schwarz.

Portland Has Only Real Silversmiths On Pacific Coast

Portland boasts of the only exclusive silver manufacturers on the Pacific Coast, though there are firms doing limited silversmith work. The Kauffman Manufacturing company at No. 223 Union avenue is the firm here. L. R. Kauffman has invented and patented a beautiful fruit-server that is finding ready sale. The shop is fully equipped for metal-spinning and all the processes that go to make the finished silver product. Some of the articles turned out are sugar and cream containers, berry sets, smoking sets, loving and prize cups, sandwich trays, campbells and other articles too numerous to mention.

Barge Bluebird to Leave Alder Street

The excursion to be given by the Firemen's Beneficiary association Monday night on the steamer Bluebird will leave the dock at the foot of Alder street—not the foot of East Morrison street, as previously announced—at 8:30 o'clock. While this event is primarily for the firemen and their families who were unable to attend the recent annual firemen's picnic, the public is invited to participate. There will be dancing and a musical program.

Engineer Urges Electricity for Transportation

Dr. William McClelland, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, who is in Portland on his way to attend the sessions of the American Institute at Vancouver, B. C., August 8 to 11, inclusive, was the guest of honor of the local chapter of the institute Saturday noon at a luncheon at the Benson hotel.

He spoke on "Transportation and Power," outlining the need of greater expansion of transportation facilities throughout the entire country, covering railroads, canals, rivers, highways and the air.

"We have an express company which gives reasonable satisfaction," said the speaker, "and we would be better off, similarly, if we had one transportation system, under proper regulation." He declared that America, then, could get the billions of dollars necessary to scrap the obsolete types of transportation and substitute a new type, devised for a full-grown country.

He urged the advantages of electrification as the foundation of future transportation, because of its unlimited amounts of easily controlled continuous power at a minimum cost.

OLCOTT HAS 1 VOTE LEAD IN RECOUNT

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votes for Hall. Olcott, however, gained 19 votes and lost six. This gave the governor a net gain of four votes for the day, while Senator Hall merely broke even.

Of the precincts to which Attorney U'Ren, representing Hall, objected was precinct 62. In this precinct he charged the poll book showed that 10 ballots were unaccounted for. He again objected to the fact that in precinct 76 1/2 for Republicans, whom he charged were not registered, were allowed to vote.

In the fluctuations in the recount it was evident that the errors found were due either to carelessness on the part of the election boards in counting the ballots or in recording them.

BALLOTS THROWN OUT

The number of ballots rejected in the recount was the same as the number rejected by the various boards. Some of the ballots bore marks for more than one of the candidates for governor; five, in fact, were marked for all of the republican candidates. These ballots were thrown out.

The publication of the list of persons alleged to have voted fraudulently raised a storm of protest from the persons named that bore down on the clerk in the registration office at the county clerk's office. Beverly Edge said that the telephone calls were numerous and that some of the people threatened to file suit against Hall for his allegations.

COURT RULES

An amusing incident relieved the monotony of the court Saturday morning when Judge Bingham said that if Attorney U'Ren couldn't get up in time to have breakfast and coffee before the hour set for the court to open that he should go to bed earlier. U'Ren was several minutes late and until his arrival the Hall camp was not represented in court.

As soon as the court had convened Judge Bingham and Judge Kelly concurred in the opinion that to expedite the recount that the contestants should furnish more detailed information concerning the 800 persons whom they charged with having voted fraudulently. The court ruled that the charge against each person should be specified. This, the court said, was to be applied to the contestants as well.

LOSE AND GAIN

The precincts in which changes were found by the court making the recount are as follows:

Precinct 1, Olcott lost 2 votes; precinct 2, Olcott gained 1 vote; precinct 3, Hall and Olcott each lost 1 vote; precinct 13, Hall gained 1 vote; precinct 14, Olcott lost 1 vote; precinct 15, Olcott gained 1 vote; precinct 15 1/2, Hall and Olcott each gained 1 vote; precinct 24, Hall lost 1 vote and Olcott lost 2 votes; precinct 26, Hall gained 1 vote; precinct 27, Hall gained 1 vote; precinct 32, Hall gained 1 vote; precinct 33, Hall lost 1 vote; precinct 35, Olcott gained 1 vote; precinct 36, Hall lost 1 vote; precinct 68, Olcott gained 1 vote; precinct 75, Hall and Olcott each gained 1 vote; precinct 37, Hall gained 3 votes; precinct 44, Olcott lost 1 vote; precinct 51, Olcott gained 1 vote; precinct 56, Hall lost 3 votes and Olcott gained 2 votes; precinct 57, Olcott lost 1 vote; precinct 59, Olcott lost 1 vote; precinct 61, Hall and Olcott each lost one vote; precinct 93, Hall gained 1 vote, while Olcott lost 1 vote; precinct 107 1/2, Hall gained 1 vote and Olcott gained 3 votes; and precinct 110 1/2, Hall gained 2 votes.

The gains and losses gave Hall a net gain of four votes in the precincts counted in Multnomah county.

MRS. REID AVERS COMPANY'S PLAN SHE WILL GET BACK TO BUY TIMBER AT DETRACTORS MAY BE DROPPED

Woman Who Followed Dr. Miller to Portland Tells of Her Troubles in Verse.

Mrs. Patricia Reid, who followed Dr. Orlando Edgar Miller, lecturer on "applied psychology," from Seattle to Portland to expose what she termed were his iniquitous methods of guilting the public, is still in Portland, having troubles of her own. She has been subjected recently to questioning by police on the allegation that she had attempted to blackmail certain citizens.

Mrs. Reid has been kept to her hotel room under a physician's care since that ordeal. Saturday, while her nurse was away for a few minutes, she wrote a letter hinting that she will get back at her detractors Monday.

As a further relief to her feelings Mrs. Reid has written an article entitled "Blackmail," which she sends The Journal. In it she says:

If all the days of past remembrance could be blotted from my life, and the choice of love and sorrow, pain and joy before one set, I would I were free to separate the grain and to the other give the chaff.

Would I leave your fair city that your city "Lights" may on his deed.

My nakedness of Truth may bring more homes than one to weep, And those who beat and threatened me, Who tried to make me doubt both God and man.

Will be called before the court of law, to be judged of seed they sow.

And among the world's most daring crimes Should not the day come when this said, and dreary world, I so closely hold.

The tangle and weeds which at my mother's head he piled, read the dark secret, Will be transferred to him whom I gave love and in my arms did fold.

And then a different story through the columns of some press will be broadcast.

He may be "just enough" of pined for his future hopes to blast, And dare him—dare him—dare him to use that word, "Blackmail."

Invention of a self-contained electric generator converting static electricity into a current charging storage batteries, is claimed by W. R. Morris, a Boise mining engineer.

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Central Coal & Coke Company of Kansas May Content Itself With Present Holdings.

Tentative plans for the purchase of additional timber land in Oregon by the Central Coal & Coke company of Kansas City, Mo., announced several weeks ago by Charles S. Keith, president of the company, have so far remained ineffective, and Keith stated Saturday that his company might postpone for a number of years the acquisition of further timber holdings in the Northwest. The Central Coal & Coke company recently purchased a large tract of timber land in Columbia and Clatsop counties, together with 34 miles of logging road, from the Eccles interests, and proposes to operate a mill at Vernonia and camps in the woods along Rock creek.

Probability of the purchase of timber land owned by the heirs of David Eccles in Eastern Oregon were scouted by Keith. The company, he stated, would confine its operations to the Vermilion district for the present and would develop the properties already purchased before taking on more extensive holdings. Possible acquisition of additional timber land in Western Oregon was not denied by Keith, but he declined to state definitely the location of prospective purchases.

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