

POLITICAL GOSSIP OF
STATE AND LOCALITY

PORTLAND MAN
IS CANDIDATE

Alfred C. Cridge Would Put
Democratic Party on
Operating Table

In a platform that is made up of some rather rough-hewn planks, Alfred D. Cridge, who yesterday filed with the secretary of state his candidacy for delegate to the national Democratic convention, from the third congressional district, says he thinks the Democratic party in Oregon has a bad ailment of officeitis, and that nationally it is suffering with Bourbonism. Among other things he stands for the national initiative,

Hair Grown on Bald Head

After being almost totally bald, a New Yorker recently found something which brought out a new, luxuriant growth of hair of which he is so proud that he will send the information free to anyone who asks for it. Write: John H. Brittain, Station F, New York, N. Y. Many women and men have grown hair after all else failed. Cut this out, show others; this is genuine.

referendum and recall. His platform follows:
"I believe Oregon Democratic party badly afflicted with federal officeitis; nationally with Bourbonism. Will support planks of progressive, constructive nature, and endeavor to secure declarations in platform demanding national initiative, referendum, recall; election federal judges; single transferable, effective ballot for election of congressmen; nationalization of railroads; taking all annual land values for public purposes (farmers and working men do not own tenth part national land values); declaring tariffs on imports manifest frauds; abolition petty federal taxation on business; League of Nations proposed by President Wilson; full restoration of all constitutional rights; and will oppose all pro booze legislation."
John R. Nickelsen of Hood River filed as a Republican candidate for state senator from the 16th senatorial district.
H. J. McInnis of Albany, Republican, filed as a candidate to represent Linn county in the legislature, and E. C. Woodson of Heppner filed as a Republican candidate to the legislature from Morrow county.
Dunne for United Party.
"For a united Republican party" is the slogan of David M. Dunne of Portland in filing as a candidate for delegate to the national Republican convention to represent the third congressional district. He promises to support the choice of the people for president and vice-president.
Other candidates filing yesterday were:
M. J. Lee, Republican of Canby, for

representative in the legislature from the 16th district.
Ben S. Fisher, Republican of Marshfield, for district attorney for Coos county.
J. W. Knowles, Republican of La Grande, for circuit judge of the 10th judicial district.
F. S. Ivanhoe, Republican of La Grande, for presidential elector.

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STORY WRITER
IS HEARD FROM

Dennis H. Stovall of Holy City
Says He Isn't Mad at
Mr. Jones

Dennis H. Stovall, story writer of Philomath, has been inspired to write the public service commission in regular Stovall style denying that he has ever made a "kick" against R. H. Jones, manager of the telephone system of that place. He says his own telephone is a perfectly reliable piece of equipment and avers that Mr. Jones, in spite of his size, has more jazz and vinegar in his system than any six people who are arrayed against him.
Stovall writes:

"I understand that certain parties have addressed a letter or letters to you, in which the statement is offered that I have a 'kick' to register against our beloved Mr. Jones and the telephone company, because Mr. Jones, did something to me that he, naughty man, should not have done."

"Now, when I have a kick to make, I prefer to make it myself. Mainly for the reason that I would lose the fun of kicking if I did it by proxy. Also, let me state, sincerely and truthfully, that I have no fault to find with the aforesaid Mr. Jones. Honestly truly, cross my heart—I have no complaint to make against him!"

"Now wouldn't that jar the scales off a dog-fish?"

Though Mr. Jones is not related to me blood kin, business, gag or gang, I will say for him that he has more fight and courage, more stand-up-and-take, more vinegar and pep, in spite of his size, than any of the six who are arrayed against him. I'm inclined to think that nine-tenths of the fuss being made over telephones here in the city of brotherly love is due to the everlasting desire of some folks to kick against anything that is offered in the way of public service. The main trouble is that we have been getting our phone service for nothing, and when the price was raised then a howl went up.

"I had certain changes ordered done one my telephone line. The changes were made and the service is all to the good. I would rather pay the primary circuit rate and get real service than be on a ten-party, neighborhood butinsky ramification in which no service can be given."

"If the public service commission has undertaken to settle all the personal and class differences, arguments, quarrels and disputes that have been supplied our local folks with something to do for the past half century, it has some job on their hands. I honestly hope can do this, and set the dove of peace on a permanent perch here in the Holy City; but I'm afraid you'll be obliged to back out and leave the task for Saint Peter to finish."

"Just the same, I wish you luck. I must break off, my telephone is ringing."

State University Students
Visit Homes at Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Or., March 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. Charles Ramee, formerly Ida Lindflott, of Spokane, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lindflott.
The Silvertown O. A. C. students have returned to Corvallis and the state university students are now home for their spring vacation.
Miss Maude Sargent of Silvertown, a junior at the state university, is traveling in the Coos bay country for the University of Oregon. Miss Sargent is an accomplished violinist. She is a former pupil of Miss Elizabeth Levy of Salem.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larsen with

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Miss Flora Whitney and Her Fiance
on the Sands at Palm Beach



Roderick Tower and Miss Flora Whitney
Miss Flora Whitney, of New York, and Roderick Tower, of Philadelphia, whose engagement was announced recently, have been spending part of the winter season at Palm Beach, Fla. He is a son of Charlemagne Tower, diplomat and former ambassador to several European nations. This photograph was taken at Palm Beach after the announcement of the engagement.

their children left Tuesday morning for Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen came to Silvertown last spring. Mr. Larsen has a large ranch near Galata, Mont.
Melvin Johnson of McKee came to Silvertown the fore part of the week with intentions of being employed in one of the sawmills.
Quincy Davis of the medical college of Portland spent the week-end at the home of his father, A. L. Davis.
Miss Marvel Nelson of Portland is spending a few days visiting with Silvertown friends.

HOSPITAL WORK
ALL TOO SLOW

Members of Committee Unable to Comprehend Attitude of Citizens

"Where are we? Here we are in this beautiful city with plenty of money for about everything except a new hospital?"

This declaration was made by one of Salem's most influential citizens yesterday. But this is not the only statement he delivered against the indifference and apparent indifference on the part of nearly all local people toward the hospital project.

"What is wrong with us?" he continued with some evidence of impatience. "Are we asleep? or do we think? The situation is beyond my comprehension."

"Here, for several weeks, the solicitors and daily newspapers have shown many reasons why the hospital situation in this city is critical—that we are certain to face a crisis in a few months when the McKinley school building must be vacated. Still we are letting the tireless campaign workers go on spending valuable time in their strenuous efforts to provide a hospital for the use of us all."

"Why all this indifference? If we are not asleep, then what is the matter with us?"

Here the speaker walked away with an air of evident displeasure. Ask any one who has followed the efforts being made to secure a place for the sick and injured, why the masses of Salem people are so indifferent to this cause that most of them refuse to subscribe even so little as \$10, he will look puzzled and reply, "I don't know."

Nor does any one else know.

Sulphur for Paper Mill
Comes from Louisiana

Looks like business down at the big paper mill.
Carloads of sulphur all the way from Louisiana are already being received, unloaded and stored against the time when the wheels will begin to go around.
That is rather forehanded—but Louisiana is a long way off, and the managers want to have everything ready at the kick-off, and nothing lacking for the making of paper.
The warehouse building at the foot of Trade street, that was for a long time on its jackscrews, having been moved from its old site near Commercial, is now down on its foundation.
Work is going forward on the huge boiler house and all the various other buildings, and the roof will soon be on the main machinery building.
So the making of paper is not a long way off now.

Smith Never Came Back,
So Wife Asks Divorce

Mrs. Viola Bertha Smith yesterday filed suit for divorce against Jess Smith on a charge of desertion. They were married December 29, 1911, in Portland and have three children, Margaret Eleanor, Robert Jess and Kenneth William. Mrs. Smith asks for the custody of the children. On February 25, 1917, Mr. Smith took a boat out on Puget

Sound, carrying a lunch and fishing tackle, it is alleged, and when he did not return Mrs. Smith went to the owner of the boat and was told that the boat, lunch and tackle had been found and brought in, but nothing was known of her husband. Since that time he has lived apart from her, and has not in any way helped to support his family.

Juniors Win Contest
at Salem High School

The juniors were judged as the best speakers and the seniors second best in a public speaking contest held at the Salem high school Tuesday morning, while highest individual honors went to Wayne Allen and Robert Little.

Six students spoke extemporaneously and six impromptu. Those who participated were:
Sophomores—Impromptu, Orval Pearce and Ellis Von Eschen; extemporaneous, Donald Worden and Ellis Von Eschen.

Juniors—Impromptu, Ralph Bailey and Ralph Hamilton; extemporaneous, Robert Little and Ralph Bailey.
Seniors—Impromptu, Wayne Allen and Ruth Ross; extemporaneous, Malcolm Smith and Edward Edwinton.

The judges were Rev. Thomas Acheson of Jason Lee Methodist church, Lyle Bartholemew of University of Oregon and Miss Margaret Cosper, principal of the Salem elementary schools.

Quack Doctors Go to
Canada But Still Menace

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Many "sure-cure" medicine fakes, driven from the United States by the federal food drug act, have invaded Canada, the department of agriculture said today, in announcing that inspectors had been instructed to watch proprietary medicines imported from Canada. The food and drug act applies to imported, as well as domestic manufacturers and in some respects is more stringent as to imported articles, the statement said.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—Lieutenant Colonel D. A. Clark, assistant deputy minister of health, declared tonight his department had no knowledge of "sure-cure" medicine fakes being dumped in Canada, as reported in dispatches from Washington.

Pointing out that the dominion's food and drug act prohibits sale in Canada of any proprietary medicines not registered under the act, Colonel Clark added that closest attention had for some time been paid to imports from the United States.

Three Judges Hear Case
for Bi-Lingual Papers

PORTLAND, March 31.—Three judges sat en banc here in the federal court today to hear arguments in a case involving a law passed by the last legislature making it incumbent upon the publishers of all

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foreign language papers in Oregon to print in parallel columns an English translation of all matter printed in a foreign language. The issue was taken under advisement.

The publishing concerns that are protesting that enforcement of the law means practically the ruination of their business are: St. Benedict's Abbey of Mt. Angel, Or., represented by Tom Mannix, who also represented the Western Workmen's Publishing company of Astoria, publishers of "Toveri," a Finnish paper suspended during the war for its dis-

loyal statements; the German Publishing company of Portland, represented by A. E. Kern, and the Swedish Publishing company, represented by Conrad Olson.

Traffic Cop—When I signal you to stop, I want you to stop. The next time it will cost you a fine!

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