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Candidate's Announcement.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Hastings, of Milton, is in town.
D. F. Stewart is in town from Prineville.
F. H. Beattie, a prominent Westcott citizen, is in town.
Lon Williams, a farmer of Weston, was in the city Thursday.
Will Lyons is confined at home with a cold and a touch of fever.
Deputy United States Marshal Zoeth Houser is in Pendleton from his home in Portland.
Lee W. Roberts and William Hoskins are at the Golden Rule hotel from Walla Walla.
A. H. Tovel has filed his intention with the county clerk of becoming an American citizen. He is a German.
Thomas Jaques has filed his bond in the sum of \$200, as road master. R. H. Wilcox and W. P. Temple are his bondsmen.
Edmond Tobin and Ethel McInnis were united in marriage Thursday, at the Church of the Redeemer, by Rev. W. E. Potwine.
Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Chamberlain yesterday to Edmond Tobin and Ethel McInnis, both of Umatilla county.
Jeff Fosset, of Baker City, spent last night in Pendleton and left this morning for Walla Walla to visit his parents. Mr. Fosset expects to return to Pendleton in a few days and locate here.
Rev. J. C. Douglass, pastor of the

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Baptist church in Pendleton for several years, will deliver an address to-night at Mount Tabor, near Portland, to the Methodist church, on "Scenes in Alaska, Yellowstone Park, Palestine and Europe," Mr. Douglass having visited all of these places in the last few years.

Miss Bertha Sumner, chief deputy of the Women of Woodcraft, returned from Ukiah this morning. She had gone there at the request of that camp for the institution of a circle. Miss Sumner reports a charter being filled and that at no distant day a circle of the Pendleton order will be established there.

George Roberts, half brother of Judge Ellis, accompanied by his family, arrived today from Peoria, Ill., and will make their future home in this county. Mr. Roberts was here during the winter and was so well pleased with the country that he went back home, sold his farm and town property and returned to spend the rest of his life in Oregon.

C. W. Courtney stopped at Hotel Pendleton last night, on his way to Weston with his father, 87 years of age, who was thrown from a rig at his home near Hailey, Idaho, three weeks ago and laid four hours in a rain storm before he was found by his friends. The old gentleman escaped having any bones broken, but is in a serious condition from the exposure. He is going to Weston to make his home with his daughter.

COW SWALLOWED A BALL.

She Picked Up a "Grounder" and Died from the Effects of It.
A valuable milch cow belonging to Mrs. T. J. Gallaher met death Monday in a manner unrecorded, perhaps, of any other cow on this hemisphere. Ray Gallaher had just bought a league ball at Proebstel's, and by practicing at home was perfecting himself in the national game. He "muffed" a "fly" thrown into the air, and as the ball rolled along the ground it was suddenly seized by the cow under the mistaken impression that it was some delicate morsel particularly suited to her gastronomy. Ray had paid \$1.25 for the ball, and strongly objected to the cow's unwarranted interference with the game on account of her ignorance of national league rules against chewing the ball, as well as "chewing the rag" with the umpire. He promptly gave chase and tried to get the sphere out of her mouth, but she hung on like a politician to a sinecure. Soon she had it half swallowed, and after a period of desperate choking she departed to that mysterious pasture from which no quadruped returns, leaving a young calf motherless.—Weston Leader.

In Hull's District.

Des Moines, Ia., March 7.—Among the supporters of Congressman J. A. T. Hull, who is a candidate for the renomination, no fear is felt over the outcome of the republican primaries being held today. Congressman Hull has an opponent in the person of Judge S. F. Prouty. The latter has made a spirited canvass, but the general feeling is that Hull will win out easily.

Gen. Lee Honored in Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, former Consul-General to Havana, who came to attend the reception to Prince Henry, remained in Boston today as a guest of the city. Before the Minute Men of Tremont Temple, an organization founded by the Rev. Dr. Lorimer, he will deliver an address tonight on "Peace and War in the United States and Cuba."

Important Postal Change.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Beginning today, mails for Australia, originating in the United States, which heretofore were made up for shipment at Vancouver, are to be made up at the Seattle postoffice. The change is expected to result in a great improvement in the service.

Smoke Pride of Umatilla Cigars.

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POLITICS AT HOME

TO WHOM THE NOMINATIONS MAY GO

Combinations Being Made as the Fighting Progresses; a Number of Candidates for State Senator; Those who Want Other Offices.

It is an easy matter at this time to give a list of the couple of dozen men who are aspirants for the different positions, the nominations to which will be made at the republican county convention to be held at the court house in Pendleton on Wednesday, March 12, and at the democratic convention to be held later. It would, however, require the gift of clairvoyance developed to a remarkable degree to foretell the names of those who will be nominated. In fact, it is impossible, owing to the numerous combinations which will undoubtedly be made as the campaign progresses. The preliminary political battle is being waged today between the friends of Judge Stephen A. Lowell and W. J. Furnish. Upon the outcome thereof hangs the hopes of the candidates for county positions. Again, the result of the republican county convention will have an important bearing upon the nominations which will be made by the democratic county convention.

The Senatorial Office.

First in importance, perhaps, particularly from a political standpoint, after the favorite son for governor, has been decided upon, is that of state senator. Umatilla is entitled to one state senator, and, in connection with Union county, a joint senator. On the republican side a number of candidates are in the field, the more prominent being the following: Dr. F. W. Vincent, Judge J. J. Balleray and Hon. T. C. Taylor, of Pendleton; Hon. G. W. Proebstel, of Weston. It has been rumored for the past ten days that the Furnish faction was willing to allow Mr. Taylor to have this nomination. The Lowell crowd are not willing to admit, for the fractional part of a second, that Mr. Taylor's nomination depends upon the willingness or unwillingness of the Furnish contingent. Mr. Taylor has been a lifelong republican and gained the honorable distinction of being the president of the senate at the last session of the legislature of which he was a member. He has recently expressed himself as being anxious to have a strong ticket nominated, regardless of his personal aspirations. It is a possibility that Mr. Taylor might be the nominee for joint senator, in case the struggle in Union county should result in a deadlock between the branches of the party there controlled by J. M. Church and J. M. Scriber. That would give Mr. Proebstel pretty fair sailing, providing the Lowell men control the republican county convention. The nomination of a joint senator is conceded to Union county if it unites upon either Church or Scriber with a reasonable degree of unanimity. It is quite a natural inference that Dr. F. W. Vincent will receive the nomination if the Furnish star should be on the ascendant, this prediction being based upon his management of Pendleton municipal affairs, but more particularly in his ability shown in conducting the campaign of politics as chairman of the central committee, a position giving him full scope for his executive ability, which is acknowledged by all to be of a high order. Judge Balleray has many friends who would be pleased to assist him to obtain anything within reason. He has fought many a good fight for his party and has seldom asked anything for himself.

Dr. Smith for Senator.

On the democratic side but one name, that of C. J. Smith, of Pendleton, has been mentioned with any particular assurance as a candidate for state senator.

Umatilla county is entitled to two members of the lower house. Three prominent republican candidates are T. J. Kirk, who is a representative at present; L. M. Watrus, of Adams; Claud Steen, of Milton, with several other precincts to hear from. The name of Sheriff William Blakley has been mentioned as a democratic nominee. He refused to give the subject much consideration when asked about it, not being personally anxious for the position. As Mr. Blakley has never refused to respond and assist in the battles of his party it is reasonable to suppose that he will not refuse the nomination if tendered him by a unanimous convention. He has been honored by his party in the past, and, if nominated, will cause a hustle on the part of his republican opponents to keep him from winning.

Candidates for Sheriff.

The candidates for the shrievalty nomination on the republican ticket are M. J. Carney, of Pendleton; C. A. Barrett, of Athena; F. M. Kimberk, of Adams; F. S. Curl, of Pendleton. Mr. Carney was George E. Perring's closest competitor for the nomination two years ago, and acted gracefully after having been defeated. It is quite probable that he will be selected for the position this year. On the democratic side there are but two aspirants, Till D. Taylor, who has been Sheriff Blakley's efficient deputy for

the past four years; and John M. Heathman, until recently Pendleton's marshal. The convention will decide between the merits of the two men.

The Clerkship Post.

For clerk it may be stated with a reasonable degree of certainty that William D. Chamberlain, of Athena, will be selected as the democratic nominee. As an opponent, Mr. Chamberlain will probably have Frank O. Rogers, also of Athena, although George A. Cowl, of Milton, may yet get the nomination. Both Mr. Cowl and Mr. Rogers seem to be somewhat undecided as to whether to try for the clerkship or recorder-ship nomination.

Charles H. Marsh, chief deputy in the recorder's office under Recorder James W. Maloney, and in charge since July 1, when Mr. Maloney accepted a position in the Pendleton Savings bank, has the inside track for the democratic nomination.

The two most prominent republican candidates for recorder are H. A. Faxton, who was chief clerk in the sheriff's office for four years under Sheriff Houser; and W. H. Folsom, of Pilot Rock. It is said also that John E. Bean has fixed his covetous eye upon the position. Mr. Bean is stock inspector at present.

The Treasuryship.

S. K. Yates, of Milton, who holds the office at present; and E. F. Renn and Dr. E. J. Summerville, of Pendleton, are after the republican nomination for treasurer.

No name has been mentioned out loud for the democratic nomination for treasurer or commissioner. However, in connection with the office of treasurer, W. D. Hansford's name has been suggested, and he would make a good run, being in every way fitted for the trust. Jerry Durham, of Pilot Rock, wants the republican nomination for commissioner to succeed T. P. Gilliland, of Ukiah. Mr. Gilliland states that he has served two terms of four years each in that responsible and onerous position, and, if consulting his own personal inclinations, would decide to take a rest. His friends here have been insisting that he again make the race, and if the nomination should be tendered to him it would be a plain case of the office seeking the man.

George Buzan is a candidate to succeed himself as assessor, and as opponent for the republican nomination will have Alex. Hudson, of McKay, and Charles A. Frazier, of Pendleton.

John W. Kimbrell will be before the republican convention as an opponent of Charles E. McComber, who has been serving in that capacity for the past two years. Mr. Kimbrell held the position for a number of terms, but refused to allow his name to go before the last convention, thus giving Mr. McComber a clear field.

Slow in Coming Forward.

Democratic candidates for treasurer, surveyor and coroner are slow in coming to the front. George A. Hartman, Sr., county judge, when interviewed as to who would be the democratic nominee, said: "That matter will be decided by the convention in truly democratic style. Since Furnish went over to the republican party it is impossible to tell in advance who are going to be nominated, as the convention is run without bosses."

It is quite likely that Dr. W. G. Cole will again be chosen as coroner on the republican ticket, to which position he was elected two years ago.

The Result at the Primaries.

The result at the primaries being held today will largely govern the

nominations, but when it has once been learned which faction of the republican party is in control, the candidates will be able to better figure upon the chances of success. If the republican county convention should endorse the aspirations of W. J. Furnish for governor, some of the aspirants for county offices would rush for cover, knowing that they could not get standing room in the banquet hall, let alone a seat at the pie table. On the other hand, if S. A. Lowell should win his point, other candidates would be in the same situation as regards getting anything in the matter of prizes.

For a Model Town.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—The Richmond Land Company has bought 420 acres just east of the Santa Fe railroad terminal, near Port Richmond, and is making arrangements to lay out a model city, patterned after the city of Pullman, Ill. Among the features of the company's plans are the erection of churches and school houses, as well as dwelling houses intended for the use of the employes of the Standard Oil Company's refinery.

Play for Golf Championship.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.—Many Easterners are taking part in the tournament for the open golf championship of Southern California, which began today on the links of the Los Angeles Country Club. From indications the tournament will be the most successful of its kind ever held on the Coast.

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