

The Next Congressman.

Down in the First Congressional district already eight or more candidates have reported their intentions to make the race for Binger Hermann's place. To be a member of congress is looked upon by the majority of men as a distinguished honor and worthy the ambitions of any man in the state and therefore there will be no lack of candidates for the position now held, (doubtful perhaps) by Williamson and Hermann. In this, the Second district no one has yet been "mentioned" as a suitable successor to J. N. Williamson in the event of his final conviction. This is out of regard for the congressman, doubtless, but there is no gainsaying that candidates will be plentiful if Mr. Williamson is put out of consideration. Williamson has shown himself to be a capable member of the lower house and a growing member also. There is no question that he would have served the well if the present difficulties had not arisen. But if he is convicted he will be at once "down and out" and there are but few who claim that it would not be advisable to nominate him, if that were possible, even should he eventually be cleared of the charges now pending against him. Williamson with a cleared record would be the strongest candidate in the field in this district before the direct primaries as the people are of the opinion that changes in representation in congress is not advisable but the people will not attempt to vindicate him of the charges preferred by the government unless it is proven that he is innocent by the courts. As long as the case is in the courts, at least, there can be no hope for his being a candidate to succeed himself.

It is thought that Portland will make an attempt to secure the next congressman which has always fallen to Eastern Oregon in the division of the spoils of political conventions. It is said that M. A. Moody is not a candidate but this is believed only in part. The congressman is thought by friends and opponents, who profess to be posted, to be a candidate on call. If there is a demand for his service he is thought to be ready. Others say that he is busy recuperating his finances and doesn't want to devote his time to unprofitable service for the public, at least until his bank account is larger. The more independent class of political workers think that the people want a new deal and will not take any interest in the claims of former public servants. They discover this pretty badly shaken up and a reorganization of elements and methods is desired.—Pendleton Tribune.

Williams Hung.

The Dalles, Ore., July 21.—Daniel Norman Williams, the alleged multi-murderer, whose crimes extend from Iowa to Oregon, and who for so many years escaped the penalty of his acts, was hanged in the county jail here today. Williams went to the gallows promptly at 6:08 o'clock this morning, without a tremor or faltering in the least, and met the end with the same sulky, impassive stolidity that has characterized his conduct and speech for months past. He refused to the end to talk. He was pronounced dead 15 minutes after the trap sprung.

Williams was hanged for one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of Oregon, the cold blooded and brutal murder of Miss Alma Nesbitt on the night of March 8, 1900, on his homestead ranch about 20 miles from Hood River. At the same time he killed her mother, Mrs. Louise Jane Nesbitt, for the purpose of securing possession of a homestead claim taken up by Miss Nesbitt adjoining his, and to cover up other crimes which he is alleged to have committed against Miss Nesbitt. Back of this is a series of crimes in Iowa with which he was connected.

Baby In An Incubator.

Chicago, July 22.—The tiniest baby in the world is now lying under glass

in an incubator at the White City and is facing the task of growing four times its present size in the next three months.

This human atom is a girl weighing one pound and four ounces, and is said by the doctor to be just five and three-fourths inches long. The baby came into the world three months too soon, yet she is perfectly formed and her little eyes look wonderingly upon the world. The baby was brought to the hospital from LaPorte, Ind., by its father, who carried it in a small shoe box lined with cotton to make a soft bed.

In three months the babe should weigh five pounds. To do this it is being fed on milk and oxygen. Every hour, day and night, five grams of human milk is fed it through a tube. Three times a day 60 bubbles of pure oxygen is put into the incubator for the babe to breathe.

Road Into the Wallowa

La Grande, Or., July 20.—It is said in railroad circles that the company securing the right of way for a railroad into the Wallowa and which announced to the public as composed of New York capitalists, is really made up of men in the employ of the Northern Pacific. At any rate, it is evident from appearances that they are thorough railroad people and mean to go ahead.

Five years ago the O. R. & N. made both preliminary and final surveys from Elgin to Lewiston with a branch extension from the mouth of the Wallowa River on to Joseph. It is evident that this new company has gone ahead under the assumption that the O. R. & N.'s right-of-way had expired, but from information obtained from the land office it is found that a right-of-way continues five years after it has been approved by the Interior Department, instead of five years from date of filing, and in this case the O. R. & N.'s right-of-way is still valid.

The conditions are apparently such that the O. R. & N. will be compelled to build or give way to the other road. In any event the outlook for a railroad into Wallowa Valley is encouraging.

Public is Aroused

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The party consists of General Manager J. P. O'Brien, R. B. Miller, general freight agent, and Colonel R. C. Judson, industrial agent, and a corps of secretaries. These gentlemen were to take carriages at Elgin and drive through to the Wallowa Valley, making a thorough inspection of the proposed route and examination of the surrounding country.

The advent of this railway will be the biggest boom to this section of the country since the coming of the O. R. & N. into Grand Ronde Valley, some 20 years ago.

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Hunters are Warned.

Deputy Game Warden Joe Nolf desires attention of hunters called to the fact that, by a law enacted at the last session of the legislature, the deer season does not open until a month later this year. Instead of the season for bucks opening July 15, the season will open August 15 this year and for all



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time to come, unless the law is changed.

The warning issued by Mr. Nolf is due to the fact that there are many who do not understand the law as it stands, and have been making arrangements for a hunt this month. People are presumed to understand the law, however, and if there are any infractions, the guilty parties will be punished.

"Bucks cannot be killed until August 15," said Mr. Nolf, "and does are protected under the law until September 15. Hunters had best remember this and save themselves possible trouble. Deputies are watching closely this season and every effort will be made to see that the law is fully enforced."—Pendleton Tribune.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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