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POLITICAL GOSSIP

Men Talked of for Various County Offices in Polk

NOT GREATLY WARMED UP YET

Campaign Not Yet Far Enough Along to Create a General Stirring up, or Bring Out Official Announcements

There is more or less political talk in every county of the state as the time for primary elections and nominating conventions that will name candidates to fill the county offices and send delegates to the state convention, draws nigh. Polk is no exception, and though there is no scramble on, some feelers have been thrown out along certain lines and the rank and file are evidencing some interest in the discussion of the qualifications required for the more important offices.

The greater interest now manifest is among the republicans, the democrats apparently preferring to play a waiting game.

STATE SENATOR.

No official announcements have been made by candidates for any local office yet, but in connection with the state senatorship the names of C. E. Kirkpatrick, of Dallas, D. L. Keyt, of Salt Lake, and J. M. Stark, of Independence, are freely mentioned. A number of admirers of J. C. Hayter, editor of the Polk County Observer, have also expressed a desire to have him make the race.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Very little interest is shown in the representative to be elected from this county, though G. L. Kelly, of McCoy, and Mayor Cooper, of Independence, have been mentioned for the place. It has been suggested that to make it easy on the state, Polk county might select a candidate from Eola, to save mileage bill, or go further toward the capital and select a representative from West Salem, where both mileage and board might be saved. If representative should go to the Eola precinct, there are T. W. Wann, Wess Hodson and Henry Brophy provided they would run. It is extremely doubtful as to the latter allowing the use of his name, for he has tried and quit political life. He was at one time known as the ward "boss" of Salem, but retired and is now enjoying pastoral life among the goats and sheep on Eola's hills where he avers he is leading the life of an honest man.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

There is also the office of joint representative for Polk and Lincoln counties to be filled. R. F. Jones, the present incumbent, expects to move to Dallas in the spring but whether or not it is his intention to make the effort for re-nomination has not been announced.

COUNTY JUDGE.

The office of county judge will probably not go begging when the time comes though there seems to be no determined effort on the part of any one to secure the nomination. For that place, Frank Butler of Falls City, W. M. Riddle of Monmouth, Ed Coad of Dallas, and J. H. Collins of Independence, have been mentioned.

COMMISSIONERS.

For commissioners the names of A. J. Richardson of Buena Vista, J. A. Withrow of Suver, and F. S.

Powell of Monmouth, have been mentioned by their friends.

COUNTY CLERK.

Ed Smith of McCoy, is said to be grooming a candidate in the person of Harry Cosper of Dallas, or J. L. Hanna of Independence, might be induced to make the race U. S. Loughary whose term will expire next July is said to not be averse to making the run again, if pressed.

SHERIFF.

For sheriff, it is said Dallas may furnish a candidate in the person of M. D. Ellis. E. M. Young of Independence, and M. Scraftord of Luckiamute, have been mentioned and they say E. H. Hosner of Monmouth, would take the nomination if offered to him.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

John Van Oredel, a young republican of Dallas, will measure strength with Luther Ground, the present incumbent, for county surveyor.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Polk county has had the district attorney for the Third judicial district the past four years, and as the term expires next July a successor to Mr. Hart is to be chosen. So far, Mr. Hart wears the beaming smile of a candidate without opposition, but in moments of serious reflection, he admits that some one may bob up at any time.

Roman Catholic War On Evils Of Society.

"Social ostracism of divorcees, wearers of décollete gowns, gamblers, including players of bridge whist and drinkers of the festive cocktail, is to become a part of the battle of the Roman Catholic Church upon evils prevalent in society," says a dispatch from New York. Filiae Fidi, Daughters of the Faith, is the name of a new society which has been organized to "discountenance these usages and customs that are the evident causes of the spread of moral evil in society."

Women of the best families and the most distinguished Catholics in New York City are among the charter members. One of them said the other day that no prominent Catholic can afford to remain out of it, as it will reflect on her own standards of conduct to do so. The president is Mrs. Thomas Wren Ward, of 15 East Ninth street, and the secretary Mrs. Schuyler N. Warren, of 311 Lexington avenue. Miss Eliza Lummis was the founder and is one of the most active members.

The Cocaine Habit.

A movement has been inaugurated in New York to prohibit the sale of cocaine except under authority of a doctor's prescription. The "cocaine habit" increases at an alarming rate, the drug having tremendous sales in the cities.

The openness with which aristocratic "dope fiends" practice their pet vice is something astonishing. The wise slave of morphine, opium or cocaine has discovered that the surest way to conceal the vice is to practice it in full view of the audience. Thus a man will come into the drug shop when it is crowded and say something to the clerk in charge. The clerk digs up a black bottle, mixes it with something from the soda fountain and the fiend deliberately takes while the crowd looks on. Not once in a thousand times does anyone suspect that the cool person with the dark mixture is a victim of drugs.

SPRING OUTLOOK

Lumber Required for Hop Houses and Other Purposes Makes Work For Mills

MILLS ARE READY TO START

About One Million and a Half Feet of Logs in Luckiamute Boom Ready to be Cut Into Lumber

The saw mill in North Independence owned by F. A. Douty & Co. will start up in a few days and will run full time the rest of the year. D. A. Hodge, foreman, is now on his way from Montreal, Canada, here and upon his arrival the Independence mill will start immediately to cutting lumber.

A number of orders have already been placed and the local demand no doubt will be sufficient to consume the entire output. The Douty company has 1,500,000 feet of logs in the boom at the mouth of the Luckiamute, which will keep the mill going for some time.

The Charter Oak mill near Monmouth will also start up right away. W. M. Black, foreman for Fred Oberer, has returned from a trip to Washington to resume work and hereafter the whistle of the Charter Oak mill will respond to that of the Independence mill.

The lumber that will be used in building hop-houses in the immediate vicinity of Independence this year will not vary materially from the following estimate:

Walker Bros	45,000 ft.
J. E. Hubbard	70,000 "
J. H. Burton	60,000 "
C. L. Fitchard	70,000 "
H. Hirschberg	75,000 "
Sloper & Patton	25,000 "
Henry Ottenheimer	90,000 "
G. L. Rose	100,000 "
D. L. Hedges	40,000 "
Willard Bevans	35,000 "
W. W. Percival	55,000 "
Total	625,000 "

In addition to the lumber that will be required for hop houses, there are a number of stock barns to be built in the spring. J. H. Burton and Davidson & Hedges are among those who contemplate building stock barns. There will also be demand for lumber for residence purposes and for buildings of other character in Independence and vicinity, in the spring. There are now no vacant dwelling houses in the city and in some instances two families live under one roof.

Senatorial Troubles.

Pending the contest over Reed Smoot's eligibility to a seat in the United States senate, on account of his alleged advocacy of polygamy, the New York World publishes the following: "Every Mormon missionary gets so much per convert for man and wife, if he gets them to Utah; \$5 for a girl over 16, and if he 'places' her, he gets \$40 or \$60, sometimes as low as \$10.

"Placing" means if he has an order for a plural wife, and he fills the order. A missionary makes from \$800 to \$2,500 for his term."

Kentucky Eloquence.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, declares for the nomination for president of Mayor George B. McClellan of New York. In a characteristic editorial he says: "Son of an illustrious sire, your time has come at last; 40 years of history look down upon you; Antietam lives again in George B. Gird up thy loins and go after Teddy. I myself am too stiff of joint and Gorman is too nimble. Hill and Parker are too

sick abed, and Delaware is not quite big enough to name a president. But thou, child of battle, the fairy godmother bending above thy cradle gave thee every grace, including good fortune, the stars in their course fight for thee. Go in, thou bully boy with brass boots, and let the people say which of the two Nickerbocker cubs shall rule, thee or Theo.

Journal Started It.

When the question, "Why is a mouse when it spins?" is satisfactorily answered, here's another: "Why is the congressional Record at all?"—Salem Journal. And when both these are answered, tell us "Why is a crow?"

American Women's Neglect.

Many men and women have been walking these days—some from choice, others through necessity—but, judging from close observation it is fair to conclude that the majority know little about this primitive and almost forgotten art, writes Delia Austria in the Chicago Evening Post. However successful the American woman may be along other lines, in walking she is a failure; she has forgotten the most elementary form of exercise because it means more to say that you play golf than to walk. The art of walking not only demands a common-sense woman, but common-sense clothes; a hat that does not quarrel with the wind, a skirt that does not need to be held out of the mud, shoes that will touch the ground. It demands a woman who knows even when cars are moving. Walking is a valuable form of exercise.

Notice To Voters.

I have received blanks for the registration of voters in Polk county, for the benefit of the Clerk's office, and to save extra expenses to the county, requests you to register early.

B. Wilson,
 Justice of the Peace.

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Notice to Voters.

Notaries Public throughout the County, in the several voting precincts, have been supplied with registration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense of the county. Registration is required every two years.

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