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POLITICAL ARENA

New Candidate for County School Superintendent and Other Movements in the Field of Politics

Keyt Not a Candidate but Laugh-ary is. Harris Is Coming to Look at Herman's Maps

There has been not a little skurrying around in the political field the past week but it is due principally to that nervousness which comes from candidates, impatient to know their fate before the day for handing out nominations came around. The fact is there has been no line up in the First district or in Polk county upon which any one except a partisan can safely base a prediction.

The Salem correspondent to the Oregonian, springs Professor B. F. Mulkey of Ashland Normal school a congressional candidate. The Professor is good congressional timber but when working in politics he leaves tracks. This is his home county, and here naturally is the place he would begin, but so far there is very dim evidence of his No. 11 imprints on Polk county soil. Harris it is announced will be in Dallas and Independence tomorrow, which is prima facie evidence he at least considers Polk county worth coming after. When Mr. Harris arrives his gaze will fall upon many government maps that through the thoughtfulness of Binger Herman, decorate Polk county halls and residences. Mr. Harris is a popular young man and entitled to all the delegates he can get.

The latest local announcement is that of Prof. Crawford of Zena, as a candidate for county school super-

intendent. Prof. Crawford until recently was superintendent of the Salem schools and stands well in educational circles. Prof. Starr, however, while young, has served but one term and it had been generally understood, would be re-nominated. Now there are the two to choose from.

G. W. McLaughlin, of Buena Vista, is announced as a candidate for treasurer, subject to the action of the republican convention.

For state senator, the situation has not materially changed the past week. Mr. Kirkpatrick was in Independence looking after his fences and J. M. Stark was in Falls City the first of the week keeping in touch with the trend of things.

U. S. Loughary, the present County Clerk, authorizes the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE to announce his candidacy for Senator of Polk county and say that he asks the support of all republicans who think he is deserving of this honor, and who are not already pledged to other candidates.

Hon. D. L. Keyt writes from Perrydale:

"Having noticed in the columns of your paper that I am a probable candidate for state senator, would ask you to state in your next issue that I am not a candidate for the place."

This leaves three announced candidates—Kirkpatrick, Stark and Laughary

A republican from Monmouth sends in a communication too late for this issue in which the Observer is taken to task for claiming the right to locate and name the candidate for senator.

For county judge the name of J. W. Hodson is being freely used while some continue to talk of J. H. Hawley. Others who nourish an ambition to be county judge are quietly feeling their way and this

applies to other county offices, announcements for which may be expected soon.

The fact is, Polk county is no man's big oyster for any office to be filled. The sentiment for a fair deal by which the majority may express themselves through the primaries and convention is growing, and there is promise that the candidates named April 9, will be men fitted for the respective places rather than men who have secured nominations through chicanery and corruption.

Democrats are making very little stir as yet. If they have plans they are keeping their counsel. Even D. W. Sears, after the hit he made with his flowing mustache in Portland at the Democratic State Central Committee meeting, is unable to picture what what democracy expects to accomplish in Polk this year. But the democrats will be in the race. The county central committee will hold a meeting in Dallas Saturday after which there'll be something doin'.

Council Meeting

At the regular session of the council Tuesday night the matter of cleaning up the streets was discussed, and it was left to the committee on streets to take such steps as may be necessary to have the mud scraped up and hauled away. The marshal was also instructed to notify owners to remove brush, boards and other debris from their premises else it will be done at their expense. J. W. Kirkland was present and made a talk on how to open up 7th street. The matter of extending it was referred to the committee on streets. The saloon bonds of Sullivan and Tallon were approved.

Miss Edith Owen.

At Forest Grove Friday evening, Miss Edith Owen, of Independence, raised the State Normal a notch higher than it has ever been before in the intercollegiate oratorical contest. Until the Forest Grove contest the Monmouth State Normal had never stood higher than fourth but Miss Owen, Saturday night won third place. The State Normal was represented by Harry Belt in 1902, and the last year by W. K. Rutherford. The latter stood fourth, but it remained for Miss Owen to win third place.

There were six contestants, Frank Peters, of Pacific University, being first; the University of Oregon second; the State Normal third; Oregon Agricultural fourth; Willamette University fifth; Albany College sixth. McMinnville College was debarred on account of the plagiarism charges urged against the representative of that college last year. Pacific College was also entitled to representation but did not participate for the reason its orator, Aubrey Kramien, was taken sick on the evening of the contest.

Miss Owen was marked highest on delivery by Editor T. T. Geer. Prof. B. F. Mulkey, who had been selected as another judge, was not present on account of a delayed train. It is possible Miss Owen would have gotten still higher place had Prof. Mulkey been the other judge.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa, Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as it is the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

For Sale

For Sale—Fifteen head of young hogs. Enquire of T. B. Hooker, Airline, Ore.

In the Multnomah scrap Simon got 15 delegates. Thats some. Mitchell 114. Thats more.

Horse and Track Notes.

The race track at the Oregon state fair grounds has been thoroughly plowed, turning under a layer of straw and manure that was spread over the track last fall. Mr. Pratt, who has the track in charge, says he will have the track in better condition this season for training and racing over than ever before. The manure will give the soil new life, and with the aid of a new California track harrow, which Mr. Pratt expects to use, there will be a nice soft cushion on a springy underground to work over.

The owners of Diablo, recently involved in litigation at Salem, have decided to make Oregon their future home and the well known Diablo will remain permanently in the Oregon stud.

"Quite a number of breeders have requested McCarthy & Son to hold another sale in Portland early in May" says the Rural Spirit. They think horses would sell better at that time as there would be ready use for them, and they could be gotten in better condition at less expense. They have not fully decided in regard to the matter, but if proper encouragement is offered in the way of consigning horses a May sale is a probability.

The date of the Oregon State Fair has been set for September 12th to 17th. Entries to the 2-year-old close April 5th. This is a breeder's stake.

Historical Quarterly.

The Quarterly of the Oregonian Historical Society, No. 1, Vol. 4, for December, 1903, has reached this office. This is the closing number of the volume, and with the three preceding numbers makes 410 pages of carefully prepared historical matter directly relating to the "Oregon Country," which cannot be found in any other form. The contents of this number are—History of the Origin and Authorship of Bancroft's Pacific States Publications; a History of a History, by W. A. Morris; Pioneer Newspapers of Puget Sound, by C. B. Bagley; Sketch of Willard H. Rees, a pioneer of 1844, by John Minto; Sketch of Joseph Holman, a pioneer of 1840; Letters of Smith, Sublette and Jackson, of October 29, 1830, descriptive of a trip into the Oregon Country. In addition, several extracts from newspapers in the early 40's referring to Oregon. Full particulars about the Quarterly may be obtained from George H. Himes, Assistant Secretary Oregon Historical Society, City Hall, Portland

Illinois Prospects.

The Washburn Leader, published at the former home of Wm. Iliff in Illinois, gives the result of an examination of fruit conditions in that state by Captain Augustine, an expert, and it depicts conditions unknown in Oregon. Captain Augustine says:

"Cherries and Japan and European plums such as Burbank, Abundance, Red June and Lombard, and Gages, and in fact all that class of buds are destroyed. It is surprising that cherries should be destroyed, as this sour fruit is rarely ever killed by freezing. The native varieties of plums may escape, the buds are not yet far enough advanced to indicate clearly.

Peaches are totally gone, and the trees are injured to some extent. The latter is owing to the fact that they kept growing till late last fall so the wood did not go into winter quarters in good condition. The peach buds were destroyed by the early cold weather in December. Pears and apples of all kinds are all right so far and promise a good crop. Strawberries were wonderfully favored last fall and the result is a better prospect for strawberries. They appear to be

injured some, especially the latter. We may have considerable of a crop, but if we do the berries may not mature well to make first-class fruit. Much injury has been done to fruit trees by mice girdling them.

A Pleasant Surprise.

An unusually pleasant surprise greeted Mr. John Dickinson upon his return from the farm Wednesday evening. It was the birthday anniversary of both Mr. Dickinson and son Henry and a number of their friends gathered to honor the occasion and, as a token of esteem, presented Mr. Dickinson with a fine Morris chair. An elegant banquet was served the dining room and table being profusely decorated with flowers. Music was furnished by Miss Butler during the evening. Social whist was indulged in after the banquet. Present were: Dr. Butler, Dr. Ketchum, Messrs. B. Wilson, F. S. Wilson, A. Nelson, R. H. Knox, Henry Mott, J. M. Mitchell, J. W. Kirkland, W. A. Messner, E. E. Paddock, F. A. Patterson, W. J. Iliff, W. L. Rice, J. H. Collins, A. Huston, L. Damon, J. S. Cooper, D. Calbreath, H. Mattison, Thos. Fennell, W. H.

Aids to Memory.

"When I was out west a few weeks ago I ran across a couple of fellows that used to live here. Do you remember Billover, who had a lunch counter around the corner here some time in 1897?"

"Yes, I remember Billover. I lent him \$5 once, and he never paid it."

"That's the same man. He never paid anybody. Well, he's in partnership now with Skimbridge, who used to keep a hardware store in the next block. Remember Skimbridge?"

"No; I've forgotten him. I guess he never borrowed any money of me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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