

Or. Historical Society

VOTERS ANXIOUS FOR INFORMATION

Elector Who Signs His Name As Progressive Inquires of Candidates' Position.

HAVE THEY SIGNED STATEMENT NO. 1 THE QUESTION?

Democrat Examines Records This Morning--Only Finds Three Signatures.

WEDNESDAY

Editor Democrat: Dear Sir--I am a progressive and strongly attached to the Oregon system of nominating and electing candidates for office. Now, there is something I want to know. I am told that none of the candidates for the legislature in this county have signed Statement No. 1. I do not know whether this is true or not; but there is one thing which I am determined to know before the election, and that is whether each of these candidates, is willing to subscribe and state to the people of Oregon, and to the people of Linn county, that he will always vote for that candidate for United States senator in congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress without regard to his individual preference. Now, gentlemen, what do you say about this? Tell us at once in the Albany Democrat what you will do. If a majority of the people vote for Selling the legislature should elect him; if a majority vote for Linn the legislature should elect him, and if a majority vote for either one of the other candidates the legislature should elect the one receiving such majority. Now, gentlemen, will you take this pledge? If so do it promptly in the newspapers. PROGRESSIVE.

Upon receipt of the above communication the Democrat representative immediately examined the records at the county clerk's office for the purpose of ascertaining the facts in the matter. The records show that L. G. Lewelling (Republican), Chas. Childs (Rep.), and J. M. Philpott (Dem.), have signed Statement No. 1. F. H. Porter (Republican), did not subscribe Statement No. 1, and C. L. Shaw and W. P. Elmore (Democrats) being both nominated without the formality of a petition, did not subscribe their names to Statement No. 1. Unless the candidate is nominated by petition no space is left on the acceptance blank for Statement No. 1 but the candidate accepting, the formality of a separate document stating his position in regard to this matter.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THIS EVENING AT 7:30

The city council will meet this evening in an adjourned session when the matter of granting a further extension of time to the Oregon Electric Railway for the completion of its freight line on Water street, and other important matters will be acted upon. The work of completing the Oregon Electric freight line has been greatly hindered by the difficulty of securing a joint agreement with the Southern Pacific company regarding the use of Water street by both companies for switching tracks and it is thought that some definite action will be taken by the council tonight toward bringing this matter to an immediate settlement.

STEWART WILL CONFER WITH CORVALLIS COMMERCIAL CLUB

To confer with the business men of Corvallis in regard to the improvement of the Willamette river, Manager Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club left this morning for Benton county and expects to return this evening. The local Commercial Club and the majority of Albany business men favor the improvement of the Willamette between Corvallis and Portland before attempting to deepen the channel between Corvallis and Eugene. Dr. W. H. Dale, mayor of Harrisburg, was in the city yesterday afternoon looking after business matters. He returned home last evening. Mrs. Ella Maxwell and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of this city, were passengers to Lebanon this morning to attend the Rebels' convention. Mrs. T. J. Butler and daughter Miss Agnes who have been spending the past few days visiting Mr. Butler at Green's bridge, returned home last evening from Jefferson.

APPLE FAIR COMMITTEE HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Orth-coming Apple Show Will Be Largest and Best Ever Held in Albany.

The first meeting of the committee having the annual fair in charge was held at the Commercial Club rooms last evening when plans were discussed relative to the forthcoming fair which will be held some time during the second week in November, the exact dates not having yet been decided upon. D. W. Rumbaugh, county fruit inspector and a member of the fair committee, has covered the county thoroughly during the summer and reports that while the apple crop will not be extra large, the quality, size and flavor of the fruit will be up to standard and that the exhibits will be the best ever seen here at a previous fair. In addition to the apple exhibits it is also planned to exhibit the various agricultural products grown in Linn county, this year. The premium list is now being compiled and will be completed within the next few days according to members of the apple fair committee. Efforts will be made to make this year's apple fair the largest and best to be held in the Willamette Valley and present indications are that it will be. The exhibits of apples at the fair last year were admired by throngs of people from all parts of the valley and had the weather conditions at that time been more favorable the crowds would have been enormous. The following members of the apple fair committee were in attendance at the meeting held last evening: C. H. Stewart, D. W. Rumbaugh, W. A. Eastburn, J. C. Hollbrook and George H. Crowell.

SUIT MAY BE BROUGHT BY SON TO BREAK FATHER'S WILL

It is rumored that Grover H. Gatts, a son of the late F. M. Gatts who died recently at Lebanon, will bring suit to break his father's will which provided that after his debts were paid, the sum of \$1000 was to be sent to Mrs. Yancey, a former sweetheart of the deceased residing in Virginia.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Davis of Portland was registered at the Revere this morning. Applications to register title were filed today at the county clerk's office by George S. Acheson and Horace F. Martin. Garland Wolf of Portland passed through Albany this morning on his way to Corvallis where he will attend the O. A. C. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dale of Harrisburg were registered at the Revere yesterday while in the city on a short shopping trip. J. A. McCullough went to Halsey this afternoon to look after matters on his farm in that vicinity. He will return tomorrow. The Helena Ritchie troupe went to Corvallis this morning where tonight they are scheduled to appear at the opera house there. Dr. Spencer, a resident of Peoria, Oregon, is in the city looking after business matters. He will return home this evening. Mrs. Jack Porter and Miss Zeta Johnson of Corvallis were in Albany yesterday afternoon on a short shopping trip, returning home last evening. During the absence of Manager Stewart of the Commercial Club today, D. W. Rumbaugh is receiving the visitors and looking after the office. W. T. Fogle, editor of the Lebanon Advocate, was in Albany yesterday afternoon looking after business matters. He was registered at the Revere. Miss Roselle Knott, who appeared at the local opera house last evening in "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," was registered at the Revere yesterday. Gus Schilling was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of being intoxicated and fined \$10 and costs by Judge Van Tassel, which he paid. Miss Lama Kabke and Mrs. Leech and sons of Tillamook who have been visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meister, went to Roseburg this afternoon. Harry Lane, democratic candidate for United States senator, arrived here this afternoon from Yachima and will be the principal speaker at the big Wilson rally at the courthouse tonight. Harvey Hill, a prominent democrat in the war-horse of Baker county, is in the city on a visit. He was formerly of Brownsville, where his father, Chas. Hill, was a well known pioneer resident. Mr. Hill is a cousin of Dr. Hill of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and children of Salem passed through Albany this afternoon to Lebanon where they will visit relatives for a few days. They are former residents of Albany. H. E. Morton, manager of the Oregon Power Co. of this city, accompanied by George F. Maddock of Berkeley, Cal., and G. F. Nicolls of Portland, went to Niagara on business this morning.

SHEDDS RESIDENT NOW UNDER ARREST

E. L. Ackerman Indicted by June Grand Jury Is Nabbed by Officer Yesterday.

DISAPPEARED BEFORE THE WARRANT WAS SERVED

Will Be Tried at October Term of Circuit Court--Father Furnishes Bail.

E. L. Ackerman, formerly a companion of Shedd's, who was indicted by the grand jury last June for selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the local option law and who disappeared before the warrant for his arrest could be served, was arrested yesterday at Shedd by Constable St. Johns and brought to this city this morning. Ackerman, who conducted a candy store in Shedd's for several months, was alleged to have sold intoxicating liquor in his establishment and the grand jury which convened in June investigated the charge and later returned an indictment. Ackerman, however, learned that there was trouble brewing for him at this city and immediately waited for parts unknown and the warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of the county officers, and when he appeared yesterday in Shedd's was promptly arrested by Constable St. Johns. After the grand jury had indicted Ackerman, the court fixed his bail at \$250 cash, and this sum was furnished by Ackerman's father who accompanied his son to this city this morning. Ackerman will be tried next month in this city.

MANY NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

Table listing names and amounts for Wilson Campaign Fund: Previously acknowledged \$168.50, A Wilson Man 5.00, Anti-Bull Moose 1.00, A Voter 1.00, Geo. M. De Vaney 1.00, D. W. Rumbaugh 5.00, F. C. Stellmacher 5.00, Total \$186.00

From every section of the county, democrats and progressive republicans are responding to the appeal for popular subscriptions for the Wilson and Marshall campaign. The sum of \$17.50 was subscribed today, bringing the total subscription to \$186.00. Lane county progressives last week raised the sum of \$200.00, all of which will be sent to the Democratic National Committee for the Wilson campaign, and Linn county can hardly afford to send in a less sum. The Democrat receives no portion of this fund and must account to the Newspaper Fund Bureau of the National organization for every cent collected. Every section of the county is invited to contribute and this prove to the world that a great national campaign can be financed without the aid of the large trusts and corporations.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE SHOW AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A large and appreciative audience attended the first performance of the season at the local opera house last evening when Miss Roselle Knott appeared as Helena in "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie." The play was well presented by a strong company and that it was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience was indicated by the applause given each member of the performance. Miss Knott as "Helena" and Earl Dwyer as "Doctor Lavender" were exceptionally good.

Mrs. Percy R. Kelly went to Corvallis this afternoon for a short visit with friends. Attorney Mark Weatherford went to Lebanon this afternoon on legal business. He will return tonight to attend the Wilson-Marshall rally. County Surveyor A. L. Geddes went to Halsey this afternoon. Dr. Lemon went to Mill City this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Baker are registered today at the Van Dran hotel. Henry Arnold of Toledo was in Albany yesterday afternoon on a short business trip. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Prill of Seio were in Albany yesterday afternoon on a short visit. While here they attended the first show of the season at the local opera house, "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie."

PATHFINDER CAR REACHED ALBANY LAST EVENING

Portland Men Are Selecting Best Auto Road to the California State Line.

With the object of selecting the shortest and best automobile road from Portland to the California line, and to draw new road maps of the roads in the Willamette and Rogue River valleys which will be published soon by the Portland Auto Club, the Pathfinder car of that organization arrived in Albany yesterday afternoon. The members of the party making the tour are G. F. Beck, H. R. Glenn and E. Frank of Portland. Mr. Frank, the engineer with the party who is drawing the maps, when interviewed by the Democrat representative at the St. Francis hotel, said: "We are covering the territory from Portland to the California line for the purpose of selecting the best and smoothest road for automobiles from Portland through this part of the state. I am drawing maps of every foot of the route, giving the exact distances between the various towns along the way as shown by the speedometers which are attached to our car. The percentage of every grade along the route will also be shown and directions for following the route which are to be published in the route book will be so plain that it will be impossible for motorists to miss the way. We will also make several side trips from the main road to various seacoast and mountain resorts, picking out the best route for reaching them and giving the distances and all other information that will aid the autoist. The new guide book which is to be published by the Portland Auto Club will be the most complete ever published and will contain in addition to the maps much information of value to autoists concerning the various roads in Oregon."

AGED WATERLOO COUPLE SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mrs. S. A. Harris and W. T. Bundy, aged 58 and 62 respectively, residents of Waterloo, today applied to County Clerk Marks for a license to wed. This is the third marriage for each of them. They will make their home at Waterloo.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

DESERTION IS CLAIM OF THIS WOMAN

In her complaint filed with the county clerk, Mrs. M. L. McCoy today asked for a divorce from her husband, John L. McCoy. In her complaint the plaintiff alleged that she and defendant were married on May 16th, 1897, and that as a result of the marriage three children were born. She alleges that defendant deserted her and the children more than a year ago at Dallas, and charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

DR. LANE WILL ADDRESS VOTERS THIS EVENING

Accompanying him on his trip through the valley is Senator M. A. Miller, who represents the organization bureau of the Democratic State Central Committee. Dr. Lane is meeting with an enthusiastic reception throughout the entire state and is firmly of the opinion that he will be elected on November 4th. Dr. Lane is a forcible and effective speaker and a large crowd will doubtless attend the meeting this evening.

Calvin Ager of Mill City returned home this morning after transacting business in Albany yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Washburn went to Brownsville this morning where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

C. H. Stewart, manager of the Albany Commercial Club, went to Corvallis this morning to confer with the members of the club in that city in regard to the improvement of the river.

Riley Lobaugh received the new Saturday Evening Post this morning. It is a dandy number and full of interesting stories, including the first installment of "The Sarkanta." Get one of Riley.

President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College who has been spending the past few days at Medford inspecting the experiment station there, passed through to Corvallis this morning.

CHITWOOD FARMER AMAZED AT SIGHTS OF METROPOLIS

L. F. Pepin Visits Portland After Absence of 35 Years--Cars and Crowds Attract.

When L. F. Pepin, a prosperous farmer and proprietor of the hotel at Chitwood, a little village on the Corvallis & Eastern railway 59 miles west of Albany, visited Portland yesterday after an absence of 35 years, he was amazed to find a big bustling city, throbbing with life, the streets jammed with the hurrying crowds, electric cars and automobiles with their warning cones and horns shouting by, and tall buildings rearing their tops into the blue September sky. When night came he fairly gasped at the sight of thousands of brilliant electric lights which twinkled for miles in every direction illuminating the business and residence sections of the metropolis, while electric signs glared out from every building spelling out the name of a hotel or theatre, or a new breakfast food. To Pepin, and his wife, who accompanied him, it was all one big dream--a veritable fairyland of wonders, for when he first visited Portland over 35 years ago, it was but a small town built along the riverfront, while the heart of what is now one of the largest cities on the Pacific coast, was then a forest, and all the sights of the place could easily be seen in an hour.

ROOSEVELT MEN TO NOMINATE TICKET

Complete Ticket from Top to Bottom Is Program of Bull Moose of Linn County. CALL WILL BE ISSUED DURING PRESENT WEEK

Secretary of Progressive Party Authorizes Democrat to Make Statement.

Following the example set by the state convention held yesterday at Salem, local members of the Roosevelt party in Linn county are preparing for the call of a county convention for the purpose of nominating a complete list of county officers. While it has been generally known for some days that this plan was being urged by prominent members of the third party, it was not until today that any member of the new organization was willing to make a public statement concerning the program which has been practically agreed upon by the majority of the Roosevelt men here. When asked this morning about the matter, I. K. Schulz, secretary of the third party county central committee, gave out the following statement to the Democrat: "There is a strong sentiment in Linn county for the nomination of a third ticket and with the exception of about a half dozen local 'progressives', all Roosevelt followers in this section of the county are strongly in favor of the plan. 'The action taken at the state convention at Salem has stimulated local progressives to action and a convention will be called within the next two or three days for the purpose of nominating a complete ticket from top to bottom. Our attorney is now working out the plans and definite action will be taken as soon as he submits his report as to the proper method of nominating the ticket.'

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MAXMEYER'S STARS WILL PLAY BALL HERE SUNDAY

Manager Senders has arranged another ball game between the Albany Athletics and the fast Albany Stars of Portland which will be played at this city next Sunday afternoon and the record crowd of the season is expected to attend this game for the Portland aggregation is said to have strengthened up greatly for the contest and are coming this time to win or break all their bats trying it.

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