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GIVES FORMAL CONSENT.

President Wilson's "formal consent" to the use of his name as a candidate for re-election probably caused as slight a shock of surprise as could well be imagined.

A good while ago Champ Clark was credited with the remark that he wasn't a candidate for the presidential renomination, for the very good reason that if Wilson couldn't be nominated and elected, no democrat could be; and there has been a marked lack of eager champions to enter the Jeffersonian lists against the president. In simple terms, it has been a case, from the democratic point of view, of Wilson or nobody.

Still, the President's "formal consent" was withheld, even after he made his swing about the circle in behalf, ostensibly, of his campaign of preparedness. Most people believe the trip had quite as much thought for the coming political campaign. There was, to be sure, the Baltimore platform in favor of a single term, but for months the backers of the administration have been doing their utmost to minimize its effect or explain it away altogether. We doubt very much that their reasoning carried conviction to any great number of persons of unsettled opinion.

If a platform means anything, the democracy stood pledged to the one-term idea. If a platform has any application, it is to the president elected upon it. Mr. Wilson ran for president on a platform declaring that one term was enough for a president. When he accepted the nomination he accepted the declarations of the convention which chose him as the party's standard bearer.

Now he is casting one of those declarations into the discard. He would like to have another term as president, and he is going to try to get it. That is the simple fact—as it has been the simple fact for three years.

There is a trace of humor in the Wilsonian announcement that he will not enter into a "competition" for the nomination. Bless the man! Whom does he suspect of a deep-laid plot to try strength with him at St. Louis? Apparently, if he has any suspicion of the sort it is his monopolistic possession, for the dispatches remark in matter-of-fact fashion: "Political advisers and friends of the president have taken it for granted for months that he would be the nominee of his party and have made their plans accordingly."

The national democratic committee has prepared all the campaign material with the idea that he would be the party candidate.

Maybe a horse won't drink when you lead him to water, but there's mighty little tug needed on the halter when you're conducting a president to a convention which is going to nominate him because it can't very well help doing so.

SHIFTING LITERATURE.

In Boston, recently, took place the funeral of a writer who belonged to the excellent old New England school of letters—the old school of Emerson, of Longfellow, of Whittier, of Holmes, and of many another literary immortal. It is a significant, as well as a pathetic, commentary that not one of his real literary contemporaries survived to attend the obsequies of John Townsend Trowbridge. The work which he and they accomplished is secure; but they who have accomplished it have passed on.

Boston is no longer the conspicuous fount of literature that its once was. Several circumstances have contributed to bring about this change. The center of population of the country has moved westward, and there has been a corresponding automatic shift in the center of literary activity. Simultaneously, the general plane of literary production has been rising, so that excellence now must be super-excellence in order to attract especial attention; that is to say, whereas only a few men and women in the United States were pro-

ducing good literature fifty years ago, many are doing it now.

As then, so now, there is always room at the top; but the climbers are multiplied, and the competition is proportionately more intense. Then again, it may be that the taste for reading has undergone a change, and that the literary output of those former days, though cherished as a standard by the initiated, is not so generally appreciated as it deserves to be; and that the prevailing effort now is to gratify the popular taste as it is, instead of educating it up to what it should be.

In any event, what was the proverbially perpetual making of books, it would be interesting to know just how many of the present-day productions will live as long as the productions of those earlier authors have lived and seem destined to live—and which ones they will be.

HATS IN THE RING.

At present the republicans obdicers of County Commissioner gazing over the country field, may contemplate hats in the ring. The fact that hats may be spoken of in the plural indicates a healthy activity, and is, therefore, naturally pleasing to all good republicans. In the present instance, the spectacle is not only pleasing, but unusually interesting.

As it happens we may count the dicers of County Commissioners Lightner, County Clerk Coffey, County Assessor Reed, County Sheriff Hurlburt, County School Superintendent Armstrong and others too numerous to remember. The full list will be on the primary ballot. Even the bean pot of Congressman McArthur came sailing into the ring by virtue of a long distance toss from Washington City.

But the onlooker in this neck of the county notes the presence of another hat—and a pretty good hat at that—which is assuredly in the ring, yet which has arrived there with a lack of the circus brass band effect sometimes accompanying good hats. The label on it is "McCormick," as is perfectly evident to all readers of the Outlook.

After all, the presence of the hat in the ring is of more importance than just how it got there, and the presence of the McCormick hat is undeniable with its banner of county school superintendent pinned onto the sweat band.

As has been said, it arouses human interest, as the novel writers say. Everybody remembers the famous puzzlement of the good old English king, who could not understand how the apple got into the dumpling. The McCormick hat reminds one of that tale. However, it is to be remembered that the king was remarkably interested in the apple; and so we take it a good many republican voters are going to be interested by the encirclement of the McCormick hat, even if the manner of the production of the phenomenon in the Outlook escaped their vigilance at first.

DELAYED NOTICE OF STORK'S VISIT

Whenever the Outlook overlooks a new arrival in Gresham it wants to offer an apology. Usually a newcomer can be located in a particular home by the expression on dad's face when he comes down town, even if he doesn't hand out the cigars, but it sometimes happens that dad don't show up for several days, and when he does he disguises his features so that the boys won't suspect that cigars are due.

All of this prelude is unreel as an apology for not mentioning the arrival of a boy weighing nine pounds, surnamed Wooley, who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wooley on February 24th, prepared to stay. Delayed congratulations are in order now.

The Outlook's only excuse for its oversight is that the wires were down, but they are all up now and in good working order.

COYOTE EXAMINED, FOUND DISEASED

John Hosner, now living at Ione, killed a mad coyote near Melrose, not far from the Sandy river, on February 15th with a club. The animal's head was sent to the state health officers in Portland where it was examined and found to contain negrid bodies.

The coyote was afflicted with rabies, but not in a virulent form at the time it was killed. There was no evidence that it had infected any other animals.

A Chicago banker says that Americans lack the ability to save. But some of them also lack the cash.

Cheer up! In about seven or eight weeks home-grown baseball scores will begin to bloom.

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Mass Meeting Called.

A mass meeting of the voters of Gresham and eastern Multnomah county, who are interested in the county's rural schools and in the candidacy of Elmer S. McCormick for county school superintendent, will be held in Gresham, Saturday evening, March 11, 8:30 at Metzger's hall.

ELECTRIC WIRE THIEVES RAID FAIR GROUNDS

Henry Gans and Oswald Ruschel, wire thieves who have been giving special agents of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company much trouble of late by thefts of valuable copper strands, were given jail sentences by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh on Friday, with the injunction that another conviction would mean a limit sentence. Gans was given one year in jail, Ruschel, six months.

These men are suspected of having stolen several hundred feet of wire from the lighting system on the fair grounds. The wire was missed a short time ago, and the power company began making investigations, resulting in the convictions noted above.

MAIN STREET SURFACED WITHIN NINETY DAYS

District Road Supervisor H. B. Chapman, accompanied by a deputy county surveyor and Albert Cleveland were in Gresham Tuesday morning looking over Main street with a view to preparing for the hard surfacing of that thoroughfare and its extension to Fairview.

Mayor Stapleton will be asked to call a meeting of those interested in making the Main street improvement full width, and an effort will be made to have the grade of Main street lowered to conform to the sidewalks when the hard surface is laid.

BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR SUPERINTENDENT

About one hundred teachers of the rural and Portland schools met in room 201, Dekum building, Portland, last Saturday and organized the Multnomah County Teachers' association.

The object of the organization is to bring about the nomination and election of E. S. McCormick as county superintendent.

F. D. Moore was elected president; F. Keelan vice president and H. W. Ager, secretary-treasurer.

Headquarters will be opened in Dekum building, funds raised and an aggressive campaign inaugurated.

Committees on publicity, etc., were appointed.

Perhaps a New Garage.

Negotiations are pending for the erection of a new brick building on the site of the destroyed Shattuck warehouse on Main street. If built according to present plans the building will be used as a garage. D. C. Ely is the owner of the ground but it is not known whether he will put up the building or lease the site.

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You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable at Gresham Drug Store.

AGAINST LARGE STANDING ARMY

A. W. Lafferty Urges Enforcement of Land Grant to the Letter.

Republican ex-Congressman Expects to Win May 19.



A. W. Lafferty.

"Against a Large Standing Army." The foregoing is the first plank of A. W. Lafferty's platform for renomination to congress at the primaries to be held on May 19.

Mr. Lafferty has twice been elected to congress from Portland as a Republican. He has always been affiliated with that party and has never at any time registered otherwise.

Would Open Lands.

The second plank in Mr. Lafferty's platform reads: "For enforcement of Oregon's great railroad land grant by the sale of every acre, timber and all, to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre, under a drawing system to be conducted by the federal court at Portland, thereby giving to every one an absolutely equal opportunity."

The unsold railroad lands aggregate 2,800,000 acres.

Cummins May Help.

Mr. Lafferty will send to each voter, under the frank of Senator Albert B. Cummins or other national leader who is friendly to Mr. Lafferty's campaign, the speeches which Mr. Lafferty delivered in congress in 1915, just before his term expired.

These speeches deal with preparedness, the present status of the land grant case and other live issues. The thorough distribution of literature will be supplemented by a personal canvass. Mr. Lafferty is confident of victory.

Platform is Specific.

- There are 12 planks in Mr. Lafferty's platform. Each one is deemed of vital importance. In addition to the two already quoted they are:
- 3. For Genuine Rural Credits.
- 4. For a Liberal Protective Tariff.
- 5. For Return of Our Irrigation Money.
- 6. For Conveyance of Forest Reserves in Trust to the States.
- 7. For Giving to Oregon "the Benefit of Her Own Natural Resources."
- 8. For More Liberality to Homesteaders.
- 9. For Development of Northwest.
- 10. For Government Owned Ships.
- 11. For Limited Old Age Pensions.
- 12. For Moderate Inheritance Tax on Fortunes Above One Million Dollars.

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