

SIX NAMES ARE SUGGESTED FOR MAYOR OF CITY

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To date five male residents of the city of Medford have been mentioned for mayor and one woman. Each have enthusiastic friends boosting their candidacy. They are: J. E. Watt, J. C. Brown, J. W. Mitchell, W. W. Eifert, P. S. Steenstrup and Mrs. J. F. Reddy.

With the general state election over the plunge into city politics was hurried. Local political leaders plead for a month's rest after an ardent campaign but their pleadings fell on the deaf ears of candidates' friends. Each day sees some new name mentioned.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy has been suggested by a large number of friends following the announcement that woman suffrage had carried the state. She was an ardent exponent of the cause and her friends believe that she would make a splendid mayor or mayoress.

P. S. Steenstrup is out with a statement in which he says he is not a politician but a business man and on that understanding alone would consent to make the race. Mr. Brown is a well known local business man long active in business circles. Messrs. Watt and Mitchell are now members of the city council. Mr. Eifert was formerly a member of the council and two years ago was a candidate for mayor, being defeated by a narrow margin.

For city recorder, three names are mentioned. One is Elmer T. Foss, present incumbent, who is expected to be a candidate, another is W. F. Quisenberry and the third is George H. Millar, who is a member of the present city council.

A. S. Bilton has announced his candidacy for councilman from the third ward. He is thoroughly in touch with city affairs and probably will meet with little opposition. He is the only man to announce his candidacy for the council as yet.

COMMUNICATION

Medford, Or., Nov. 8.

To the Editor: Some of my friends have asked me to become a candidate for mayor and to publicly express myself on this point.

Should anything come of it, I am free to admit that it would only be because my ambitions to achieve success would overshadow the disadvantages of the position.

The position of mayor should be considered in the light of that of a general manager of a corporation whose stockholders are the citizens. In that light capacity for close attention to business details should be more essential than political wisdom and ability. In that light the business mayor would consider above all the interests of his stockholder citizens rather than those of his political advocates.

Upon these principles I would, if it was thought best, consent to become a candidate. As I do not believe politics should enter into this proposition, it matters not that I have no political record to point to, but I have managed business affairs for seventeen years and my business record can easily be traced. Respectfully, P. S. STEENSTRUP.

MRS. SAGE PURCHASES ISLAND FOR BIRDS

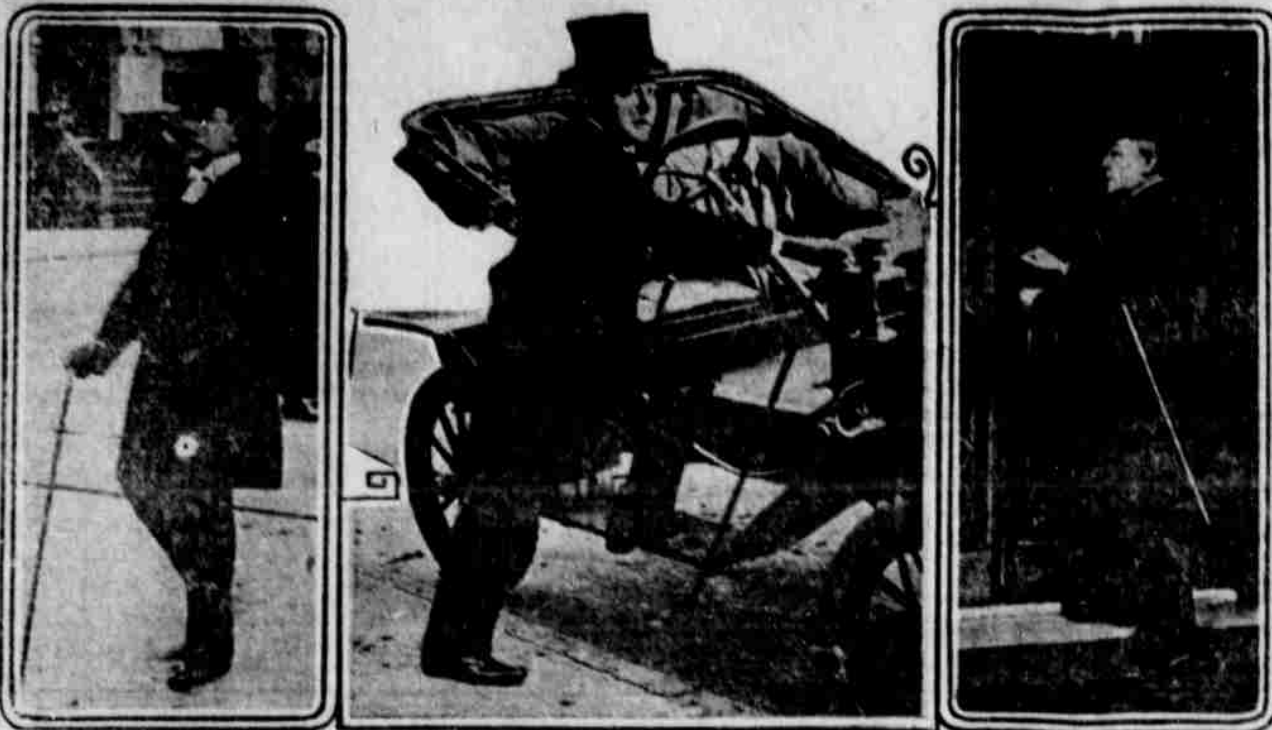


MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

Mrs. Russell Sage has purchased Marsh Island, Louisiana, for a bird refuge, with the intention of dedicating it in perpetuity to this purpose and of placing its control in whatever hands will best accomplish her object—the federal government, the State of Louisiana or some association organized for the purpose.

The island, which cost about \$150,000, is southwest of New Orleans. It has long been known as a famous winter feeding ground for ducks, geese and other migratory birds, and is probably the most popular resort in the South for shooting. It is about eighteen miles long and nine miles wide at its broadest part, containing approximately 75,000 acres.

BLIND MEN'S PRESIDENT WHO BELIEVES RECENT RULING OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD HAS INJURED CAUSE OF THE BLIND



THREE POSES IN WHICH W. I. SCANDLIN, BLIND PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK BLIND MEN'S CLUB, DEMONSTRATES HOW THE SIGHTLESS GO ABOUT UNAIDED.

Describing a recent ruling of the Pennsylvania Railroad which makes it necessary for blind persons to be accompanied by a guide when travelling over its lines as "the most staggering blow ever dealt the cause of the blind," W. I. Scandlin, president of the Blind Men's Improvement Club of New York, and himself blind, tells of the fear this order has put into the hearts of the sightless and the extent to which this new difficulty will affect them.

"This new order of things as suggested by the Pennsylvania's ruling, is of the utmost importance to the blind," said Mr. Scandlin, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. "It is a terrible blow at their independence and self-reliance and it sounds the death knell of just what all the institutions, clubs and societies for the uplift of the blind have been striving to accomplish for years."

MRS. A. K. WARE CROSSES DIVIDE

Mrs. Harriett F. Ware, a native of Northfield, Minn., and wife of A. K. Ware, died at the family home, two miles south of Medford at 12:10 a. m. Saturday, November 9, 1912. She was 48 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Mrs. Ware came to Medford from Northfield, Minn., with her husband and children, two and a half years ago and has since lived on an orchard home which her husband purchased soon after arriving in Medford. For the past eight months the deceased had been afflicted with cancerous troubles and while every effort possible was made to effect a cure all proved fruitless.

Besides a husband deceased leaves eight children. They being Cecil G. Mildred R., Ralph F., Fletcher K., Marjory H., Alexander E., John T., Alfreda L., all living at home except Fletcher, who is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Ware was a devoted christian, a kind, loving wife and mother, and possessed all the attributes which can justly be the claim of all good, home-loving women. Such a life as was hers was truly the exemplification of all those excellent traits of noble womanhood which have so much to do in framing the destination of an enlightened and noble christian people.

IOWA PEOPLE TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of Iowa people Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th at the Presbyterian chapel just east of the city park, for the purpose of organizing an Iowa society. All persons who have ever lived in Iowa, are requested to be present.

Criticism of the Church.

You may write your indictment as to the church's misgivings, but I will offset it by saying that Christian churches are trying to throw about the children, the children of both the rich and the poor, such influences that will lead to larger and nobler lives. The people are demanding a universal education for the poor man's child, as well as the rich man's child, for the sake of justice and for the sake of his class. I believe that a great deal of the seeming conflict between the church and labor is due to the failure of one to understand the other. My friends, when you tell me that an organization not acquainted with the church finds fault with it, I tell you that if they were more closely affiliated so much would not be found to criticize. I am a defender of the church and I make my defense of the church on fundamental grounds. I never made a speech in the interest of religion that I could not make in a Methodist church as well as in a Presbyterian or in a Catholic church.—W. J. Bryan.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—The dispute over the millions left by the late H. C. Akeley, Minnesota lumber king, was practically settled today in the district court here, when Mrs. J. P. Quirk, daughter of Akeley, was appointed administrator of the estate. Akeley married in Los Angeles about a year ago and a fight had been waged between his children and the widow for possession of the estate.

CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO VELLE BY JUDGE DUNN

Col. F. L. Tou Velle, county judge-elect, is in receipt of the following congratulatory letter from Judge G. W. Dunn, the defeated candidate:

Ashland, Ore., Nov. 7, 1912. Judge F. L. Tou Velle, Medford, Oregon. My Dear Judge:

Now that it seems there is no doubt of your election, I want to congratulate you upon your victory and wish you unparalleled success. You no doubt realize that on now have a pretty good sized "bar" by the tall and you will have to "go some" to stop him, as he has a down hill pull.

Be assured of my hearty support and co-operation in all your laudable efforts for the betterment of conditions in our county. Let us all strive to wipe out whatever of discord or bitterness that exists and try to get the whole valley united, as it should be, for a strong pull all together.

Very truly yours, GEO. W. DUNN.

CORBETT LIKED BY MEDFORD FANS

Local fans are looking forward to witness one of the best and most evenly contested boxing bouts next Tuesday night before the Medford Athletic club when Bud Anderson meets Freddie Corbett, the Chicago lightweight in their ten round main event bout of the evening.

Corbett is the most likely looking boxer to invade Medford and in build closely resembles Anderson, being of the stocky build. Judging the class of men Corbett has met he should give Anderson the hardest mix-up the Vancouver phenom has ever engaged in.

Those who have seen Corbett are greatly impressed with his looks and predict he has a great chance to defeat the local pride.

The boys will work out every afternoon up to the day of the bout and are reported to be in the best of shape right now.

Freddie Anderson, Bud's younger brother, will box a six round preliminary with "Young Terry McGovern."

The Brotherhood of Railway Car-men recently organized a new lodge at Brandon, Manlt.

BACK IN JAIL AFTER FEW DAYS

Charles Y. Crane has got the jail habit. He's back in again today following his release a few days ago after doing a sixty day stretch for petit larceny. This time he was jailed for a charge of talking in a disgraceful manner to a number of young girls. He will be given a preliminary hearing soon.

Crane since his release has been drinking more or less and acting queerly. He will probably do another stretch of sixty or ninety days.

At the recent convention of the Cigar Makers' International Union, a resolution to inaugurate an old-age pension system was defeated.

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SURVEYING CREW OUTFITS FOR WORK HERE TO COAST

A surveying party outfitted in Medford today for a long sojourn in the hills between this city and Crescent City where they will locate the line for the proposed Medford and Crescent City railroad. The party is outfitting for an outing of three months.

Some time ago the chief of the party went over the country and got its general topography in his mind. Now he is starting out to do the actual locating.

HUNTING BOOK FOR THOSE WHO SHOOT

The hunting season is now at its height and some good records are being made by local sportsmen. They gather about the fire these cool nights and tell stories of the day's hunt. A topic of general interest is the new Remington hunting book, one or two copies of which have been secured by hunters in this locality. It contains a series of the most remarkable hunting photographs ever taken. These photographic reproductions show the six ages of the sportsman. The first presents him when he was a naked cave man of prehistoric times fighting bear with a stone. The second shows him attired in an animal skin, hunting duck with a sling. In the third he is protecting himself with a "long bow" against a wild bear. He next appears in the forest, with a cross-bow, on the trail of four deer. In the fifth stage he is on the American frontier with his "Kentucky rifle" in an unexpected meeting with a herd of buffalo, while the sixth and last photograph, which is possibly the most remarkable of the series, shows the modern hunter as master of the situation, standing face to face with a wild cat ten feet away, taking aim with a Remington-UMC autoloading rifle, the highest step in the evolution of firearms.

It is said that these photographs, which cost several thousand dollars, may be exhibited at a later date in this town.

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