

"POP" IS JUST EYEING TREND FOR GOVERNOR

Mr. Gates Has Nothing To Say Anent Portland Rumors He Will Be Candidate — Admits Urgings By Up-State Friends To Enter Primary Free-For-All.

In the unexpected free-for-all race of candidates for the Republican candidacy for governor precipitated by the recent unexpected death of Governor J. L. Patterson, there will be many candidates from various sections of the state and Medford and southern Oregon have a tentative candidate in former Mayor C. E. Gates, according to Portland and some other newspapers throughout the state, and to political gossip going around in the state metropolis and elsewhere.

"Pop" Gates, when asked about these rumors late yesterday, admitted that he was being urged by telegram, letter, long distance and in person, by many party men throughout the state, which urging began the first of last week in Portland and has continued since he arrived home. However, he had nothing to say except that he was riding along with the tide to see how things were going, and that if a real demand was made for him to enter the race he would give the subject consideration when that time came.

However, since the late governor's death, he has done nothing to launch such a possible candidacy, or to encourage it. In other words, Pop is listening.

Mr. Gates, it will be remembered, was regarded as a tentative candidate for the office seven years ago, for a time, but finally decided not to enter the race, thinking that at that time that his chances would be better in future years when he had become better known throughout the state, and conditions otherwise would be more propitious. His position as a member of the state highway commission under the Patterson administration, has made him better known, and has increased his personal acquaintance and prestige throughout the entire state.

Hence, in this free-for-all race for the Republican nomination Pop's decision will be watched eagerly by the folks of his home city and southern Oregon.

The Oregonian, through its well known and well posted political writer, John W. Kelly, had the following to say about the general situation and Mr. Gates' possible candidacy, the other day as follows:

"Two members of the state highway commission are discussed, C. E. Gates of Medford was a near-candidate for governor seven years ago and since the new situation has received a number of telegrams, calls and telephone messages asking him to run. As a member of the highway commission he has gained contacts in all sections of Oregon since his appointment on the road-building board.

"R. W. Sawyer, another highway commissioner, is mentioned as a possible candidate from east of the mountains. Like Gates, he has gained a wide circle of acquaintances since becoming a commissioner, in addition to which he stands well with the press of the state by virtue of being an editor and publisher at Bend and serving a term as president of the state editorial association.

"Undoubtedly there are others whose names are being connected with the governorship, but who have not yet attracted as much attention in the political gossip as the foregoing list. The time is early and in the next month others may come to the surface."

Other possible candidates named in this foregoing list by Mrs. Kelly include United States District Attorney George Neuner, Acting Governor Norblad, Phil Metcalf of Portland, chairman of the Republican state committee; State Senator Harry Corbett of Portland, J. E. Bennett, Secretary of State Tom Kay, Chas. Hall, Sam Kezer and Jay Upton.

Regarding Neuner's possible candidacy Mr. Kelly says: "Geo. Neuner, U. S. district attorney, has had the thought of governorship for a year and has received much encouragement. However, up to the demise of Patterson, Neuner was not more than a passive candidate and it was understood that he favored leaving public life and taking up private practice. With the new conditions, it is not improbable that he will go into the grand scramble."

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—R. E. Turner, superintendent of city schools at Dallas, Ore., and vice-president of the Oregon State Teachers' association, will assume the presidency of the group at the final session of the annual convention late today. Turner will succeed Miss Julia A. Spooner of Portland, in accordance with the succession of office practiced by the association.

SALTEM Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Governor Norblad and family have arranged for living quarters here in the Hyatt apartments on Capitol street. Mrs. Norblad and their daughter, Eleanor, will not come to Salem until after January 12, which marks the end of a term in Astoria high school, where Miss Norblad is a student. Upon arrival here she will enter Salem high school.

THEY LEAPED INTO MATRIMONY.



Donald Babcock, airplane mechanic, and Marguerite Klinger, 19, were married in an airplane at Roosevelt Field, N. Y. They began their honeymoon by parachuting to the ground with the best man.

DONOVAN HELD TO GRAND JURY BLAMES LIQUOR

Local Bandit Admits Torturing Bohan and Absolves Wife and A. E. Johnson, Now Held on Liquor Charge — Accused Reckless With Pistol, Evidence Shows.

When he appeared before Justice of the Peace John Reid at Gold Hill yesterday afternoon, Jack Donovan, arrested here early Friday morning for holding up A. C. Lawrence in the Rex Cafe and engaging in a pistol duel with policemen, was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$10,000. Mrs. Donovan pleaded guilty on a charge of being drunk in a public place and A. E. Johnson entered a plea of guilty on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Johnson and Mrs. Donovan will be sentenced next week and it is possible other charges may be filed against them later. Donovan is charged with robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon and assault with intent to kill. His holdup netted \$5 and a cup of coffee, served to him by Beth Blake, proprietor of the cafe, after Donovan had completed a hasty search of Lawrence. Donovan is believed to have been under the influence of intoxicating liquor when he committed the crime. He was nervous and threatened to shoot Lawrence if he made the slightest move. Several times the hammer on the .32 calibre pistol was pulled back, quivered for a moment and then resumed its natural position. He spent approximately 15 minutes in the cafe before he left and began the gun duel with Officers William Peck and Thomas Robinson. The latter also shot at Donovan while on Central avenue, but the bullet failed to find its mark. Donovan's pistol snapped three times after he had exhausted his supply of ammunition and then he began to attempt to make his escape by running, but was caught in a short time and quickly placed under submission.

When questioned the next day in connection with the assault on the Bohan, Main Street junk dealer, Donovan, according to the district attorney's office admitted the trio were implicated in the affair, but declared all three were intoxicated and that whatever happened, was done under his direction. He claimed he forced his wife and Johnson to do his bidding. Baban is still in the hospital suffering from a badly burned leg sustained from the application of an open flame, applied in an effort to make Bohan tell where he was believed to have money hidden.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Alexander Panagos, multi-millionaire theater man, facing from one to 20 years in the penitentiary on conviction for a criminal attack on Eunice Pringle, 37-year-old dancer, will not be released from jail under bond, pending his appeal from sentence.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Elmer Grayson, 21, of Indianapolis held in jail here, told newspapermen today that he was one of the three bandits who robbed the bank of Oakland, Kentucky, Thursday, but denied participation in the subsequent fatal shooting of J. Robert Kirby, president of the Farmers' bank of Smith's Grove, Ky.

BUTTE FALLS AT MEETING ELECTS TEACHING FORCE

At a short session of the Butte Falls school board held last night, the present corps of teachers and janitor were re-elected, at their present salaries, for a nine-month period and, it is predicted the action will raise another controversial point, in the finance difficulties of the district.

The matter of the school budget, after several lively meetings, was appealed to the county boundary board, which is composed of the county court, and the school superintendent. A hearing, by this body, is scheduled for an early date, so as to be included in the 1930 levies. A ruling by the board overruling the budget would cause legal complications of some proportions, it is claimed.

No action was taken at the meeting on the budget proper, but only on the salaries, which is a part of the budget.

According to county officials, the salaries of the Butte Falls teachers are higher than any district of like size in the county.

There are 22.5 motor vehicles to each mile of road in the Hawaiian Islands.

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January Sale WOMEN'S AND MISSES' At MANN'S

The Quality Store of Medford

Women's Raincoats

The January sale offers a group of women's good rain coats in all sizes and colors. Coats that sold as high as \$9.95 each. Final cleanup price for Monday

\$1.00 each

Great News for Monday Shoppers

Sale

OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS and DRESSES

Dozens Upon Dozens of This Season's Finest Coats and Dresses Are Included in This 1/2-Price Sale

MONDAY

The greatest coat and dress sale of the winter season. Coats and dresses that have sold regularly for just twice the sale prices asked at this store Monday. Coats and dresses for every occasion are included in this final clearance. Come, be on hand early.



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Strange, ISN'T IT?

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Our Trust Officer can tell you how a Trust fund enables you to guide the financial destinies of your family, continuously—during the life, for example, of your youngest child.

Don't you want to take the little time required to come in and let us tell you about this?

This Store Closed Wednesday, Jan. 1st New Year's

WASH DRESSES

Fashions' newest wash dresses on sale Monday at Mann's. Dozens upon dozens of them. All crisp and new, new patterns, new color combinations, new trimmings and, best of all, they are well made from the favored soft finished English prints.

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All Sizes—And All Are Guaranteed Fast Color

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The Dresses

- Regular \$19.75 fall and winter styles \$9.88
- Regular \$29.50 fall and winter styles \$14.75
- Regular \$35.00 fall and winter styles \$17.50
- Regular \$49.50 fall and winter styles \$24.75
- Regular \$59.50 fall and winter styles \$29.75

- A group of dresses; regular values to \$10.00 Special \$3.95
- A group of dresses; regular values to \$15.00 Special \$4.95
- A group of dresses; regular values to \$24.75 Special \$7.95

The Coats

- Regular \$49.50 coats for \$24.75
- Regular \$59.50 coats for \$29.75
- Regular \$65.00 coats for \$32.50
- Regular \$79.50 coats for \$39.75
- Regular \$89.50 coats for \$49.75

- A group of coats; Now \$11.25 values up to \$22.50
- A group of coats; Now \$14.75 values up to \$29.50

Other Winter Coats One-third Off



Monday Specials

Colored Sheet Sets

A new shipment of these popular colored border sheet sets. The set consists of one hemstitched 81x99 sheet and two 42x36-inch cases. The colored borders are guaranteed fast colors.

\$3.45 set

Outing Gowns

Women's and misses' heavy quality outing flannel night gowns. These come in attractive styles and have long sleeves. Regular \$1.29 values.

\$1.00 each

36-In Crepe O'Dear

Beautiful 36-inch Crepe O'Dear, a splendid rayon fabric in attractive print designs. Ideal for dresses, blouses, etc. Good assortment of patterns.

95c yard

Theme Silk Hose

Women's and misses' pure silk "Theme" hose in chiffon weight. This hose is full fashioned and has the popular square heel. Regular \$2.00 pair.

\$1.69 pair

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