

POLITICS IN OLD MARION

Local Matters Not Receiving as Much Attention

AS CUSTOMARY IN PAST YEARS—A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR POSITIONS.

To Be Filled at the Coming County Convention—Some of the Aspirants to Places on the Legislative Ticket and for the Several Offices to Be Filled.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

Politics in Marion county—that is, local politics—is not as warm as has been the case at the opening of past campaigns, but there is sufficient interest manifested to insure a good lively scramble for the several offices in the gift of the people, at least so far as the Republicans are concerned, and it is not at all unlikely that before the county convention finally meets—March 26th—there will be lively times, and the several candidates for the positions to be filled will not rest on their oars, but will, with industry and perseverance worthy of the cause, buttonhole the voters, and especially the delegates to the county convention—in season and out. They are already at work, and are doing all in their power to fix things. There are candidates in sufficient numbers for the principal positions, to warrant the statement that the contest will be a lively one.

The all-absorbing topic of discussion among those taking an interest in politics is the contest for Governor, and that for United States Senator, which latter involves the legislative ticket, and here the lines are sharply drawn. There are candidates for members of the two houses favoring both factions of the Republican party, and all are working earnestly in their precincts and throughout the county for delegations favorable to their side of the fence, and both sides are making combinations with this end in view. Whichever faction secures control of the county convention will not only be able to name its candidates for the county legislative ticket—five Representatives and two State Senators—but will also most likely name the candidate for Joint Senator for Marion and Linn counties, which, collectively, will mean eight votes for United States Senator. This is an important part of the work of the Marion county convention, and upon the complexion of its members may depend the next United States Senator from Oregon.

Among the candidates named for the several positions, to be filled by the county convention, are many leading citizens of Marion county, and a goodly portion of them will doubtless be in Salem today to interview their friends and make inquiry as to conditions in the political field in various portions of the county. Following are the names of a number of those who are candidates for the several offices, or have been favorably mentioned by their friends:

- Governor.**
 - T. T. Geer, of Marion county.
 - W. J. Fumish, Umatilla.
 - S. A. Lowell, Umatilla.
 - H. W. Corbett, Multnomah.
 - C. W. Fulton, Clatsop.
 - Henry E. Ankeny, Jackson.
- Secretary of State.**
 - P. S. Malin, Multnomah.
 - F. I. Dunbar, of Clatsop.
- State Treasurer.**
 - Chas. S. Moore, Klamath.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction.**
 - J. H. Ackerman, Multnomah.
- Attorney General.**
 - D. R. N. Blackburn, Linn.
 - Frank T. Wrightman, Marion.
 - A. M. Crawford, Douglas.
- State Printer.**
 - Willis S. Dunway, Multnomah.
 - P. J. Beckett, Marion.
 - Wm. J. Clarke, Marion.
 - Edward Everett Young, Baker.
 - J. R. Whitney, Linn.
 - F. W. Chausse, Josephine.
- Judge of Supreme Court.**
 - R. S. Bean, Lane.
- Joint Senator.**
 - (Marion and Linn)
 - Frank J. Miller, of Albany.
 - Percy R. Kelly, of Albany.
- State Senators.**
 - Lot J. Pearce, of Salem.
 - Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem.
 - D. H. Looney, of Jefferson.
 - L. J. Adams, of Silverton.
 - J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn.
 - W. H. Hobson, of Stayton.
 - C. P. Bishop, of Salem.
- Representatives.**
 - Frank Davey, of Salem.
 - J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn.
 - Henry A. Snyder, of Aurora.
 - J. S. Ritchie, of Scotts Mills.
 - John M. Watson, of Turner.
 - Henry Keene, of Stayton.
 - Bent Jones, of Mission Bottom.
 - Alex. LaFollett, of Mission Bottom.
 - Abner Lewis, of Aumsville.
 - E. T. Judd, of Aumsville.
 - John A. Shaw, of Mill City.
- Sheriff.**
 - Robert A. Witzel, of Turner.
 - Wm. A. Taylor, of Macleay.
 - Chas. D. Hartman, of Scotts Mill.
 - W. H. Savage, of Salem.
- County Clerk.**
 - J. W. Roland, of Salem.
 - Frank A. Blackerby, of Silverton.
- County Recorder.**
 - S. A. McFadden, of Salem.
 - John C. Stegmund, of Gervais.
 - Fred A. Legg, of Salem.
- County Treasurer.**
 - J. Henry Haas, of Salem.
 - Robert A. Crossan, of Salem.
 - E. B. Watters, of Stayton.
- County Assessor.**
 - Charles Lembecke, of Butteville.
- County Surveyor.**
 - E. B. Herrick Jr., of Salem.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin. To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples. **Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.**

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and a sign of the embarrassing disease has never returned."

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Dr. D. F. Lane, of Salem.

Commissioner.
Wm. Miley, of Aurora.
W. H. Smith, of Sublimity.

Justice of the Peace.
(Salem District).
E. C. Judd, Salem.
E. D. Horgan, Salem.

Constable.
George H. Irwin, Salem.

Democratic Politics.

The Democratic brethren are generally beginning to talk politics, and expect to be ready to wage a campaign when the time comes. They are getting their men together throughout the state, and perfecting their local organizations everywhere, and they make the assertion freely that when the state convention meets they will be in shape to place a ticket before the voters of Oregon that will command respect and votes. For a time it was thought that few men would care to run for office on the Democratic ticket, but as the political blood grows warmer, more men are coming to the front, and already there are three men named by admiring friends for the nomination of Governor, and more favorite sons to be heard from. District Attorney George E. Chamberlain, of Portland, has the lead among those mentioned for the head of the ticket, while J. W. Bennett, the noted criminal lawyer of The Dalles has also been prominently mentioned and he would be backed by a strong following in Eastern Oregon, eastern by all classes and conditions of men. The latest one coming to the front for preference is Col. R. A. Miller, of Oregon City. Colonel "Bob," as he is familiarly known, is an orthodox Democrat—could not be anything else, if he wished—and he may have strong support when the time comes for action by the State Convention of his party.

In Clackamas county an effort is being made to perfect an organization of Republicans, Democrats and Populists, under the title of "Citizens," to wrest the State Senatorship from Senator George C. Brownell, who is a candidate for re-election. A committee of nine, composed of three members from each political organization, named and headed by Colonel R. A. Miller, is to meet in Oregon City in a few days to consider the matter of calling a citizens' convention to devise plans and nominate a man to defeat Brownell.

The Portland Telegram, of last evening, has the following regarding Marion county political workers who recently visited in that city: "E. M. Croisan, of Salem, spent yesterday in Portland. Mr. Croisan is the Marion county member of the Republican State Central Committee and the leader of the Marion county Simon Republicans. His mission to the city yesterday was to confer with the chairman of the State Central Committee and the prominent Multnomah county politicians. He was somewhat loath to talk politics, but was sufficiently loquacious to say that there was no shadow of a doubt that Marion county would send a solid Simon delegation to the State Convention. Mr. Croisan did not express it just that way, however. He said that the Marion county delegation would be in perfect harmony with the regular organization of the party. "Walter Lyon, the private secretary of Governor Geer, was also a Salem visitor to the metropolis yesterday. Mr. Lyon does quite a lot of political work for the wing of the party to which Governor Geer looks for renomination, but he is about as loquacious as the average clam. However, he ventures to say that he believes in the certainty of Mr. Geer's renomination. "Lot J. Pearce, representative in the Legislature from Marion county, was also in the city yesterday."

Are Not Candidates.
Herman Schellberg, of Sublimity, says he is not a candidate for the Legislature, and insists on withdrawing his name which, he states, has been used without authority from him. Wm. Wicke, the Socialist candidate for sheriff, flatly refuses to run for that office. He says he is not in condition to make the race for the office, and can not spare the time.

A New Candidate.
The People Press, the Socialist state organ, published at Albany, mentions Judge N. J. Judah, of this city, for Governor on the Socialist ticket, in view of his standing in that party, and the many years of his connection with the movement, and urges his nomination.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

More Subscriptions Received to Pay the Indebtedness.

THE CANVASS WAS COMMENCED YESTERDAY, AND THE SUCCESS IS SATISFACTORY.

Some Voluntary Subscriptions Are Being Secured—The List of the Sums Received by the Committee to Help the Old Pioneer School to a Bigger and Better Life.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

Subscriptions to the amount of \$600 were yesterday added to the total towards paying off the debt of Willamette University. The committee having the matter in hand was not able to commence the work of a thorough canvass, and the subscriptions of yesterday were more in the nature of voluntary ones than otherwise. In fact, it would be a very good plan to have some way to receive and record voluntary subscriptions, in order that those who are not seen by members of the committee, and wishing to help in clearing the institution from debt, may be allowed to record their gifts early, when they will do the most good. Following is the way the matter stands to date:

Previously reported.....	\$ 11,000
Geo. J. Pearce.....	100
Salem Water Co.....	100
Weller Bros.....	50
Governor T. T. Geer.....	100
G. W. Gray Estate.....	250
Total.....	\$11,650

MANY HOMESEEKERS

NEWCOMERS FROM THE EAST LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS

Are Reaching This City in Considerable Numbers—Families Expecting to Remain in Oregon Permanently

(From Saturday's Statesman.)
Many families from the East who are taking advantage of the wondrously low rates now in effect upon all railroads and are seeking a home in the glorious state of Oregon and especially the Willamette valley, the garden spot of the earth, are arriving in this city on every train. It is to be hoped they will not become frightened by the unusually inclement weather which all are at present experiencing and remain here sufficiently long to experience a fair sample of Oregon winter, so that, if they do not intend to locate permanently they will at least carry back with them an everlastingly good impression of the climate. But they are altogether too intelligent to form a too hasty opinion and they may rest assured that they are welcome.

Among those who arrived yesterday are the following:

- The family of W. Seaman from Grand Center, Iowa. Mr. Seaman arrived a day or two ago and his family joined him last evening.
- O. G. Tuve and family from Toronto, South Dakota.
- Eugene F. Smith and family, from Duluth, Minnesota.
- Joseph Rix and family, from Duluth, Minnesota.

THREE LARGE MINING COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

Articles of Incorporation Filed in the State Department—A Co-operative Concern to Run a Church and Build Railroads.

In the State Department, yesterday, four new corporations filed articles. They are: The Riverside Mining & Milling Company will operate and deal in mining properties of all kinds, with headquarters in Portland. The company is capitalized for \$2,000,000. F. J. Hard, Kennet Evans and I. D. Bushnell are the incorporators of record. The Thunder Mountain Prospecting, Developing & Mercantile Company will operate and develop mining claims, erect and operate reduction works and smelters, and deal in merchandise, with headquarters in Sumpter. The company has a capital of \$200,000, and James Newlands, Chas. S. Warren, Jr., and Tom C. Gray are the incorporators. The Oregon Coast Navigation Company will own and operate steam and other vessels and trade between Portland and Coos Bay. The headquarters are in Portland, and the company has a capital of \$125,000. R. C. Wilson, E. J. Hart and R. R. Giltner are the incorporators. The Co-operative Christian Federation No. 1 will develop the religious and moral capacities of its members, do all kinds of work, take contracts, build and operate railroads, and do a general business. The board of directors are elders of the Church of God. Portland is the headquarters. The officers are elected for life. H. S. Wallace, president; H. D. Staley, secretary, and Frances E. Gottshall, treasurer, are the incorporators.

SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Disagreement Between Two Partners of a Woodburn Business Firm Ends in Application for a Receiver.

A new action has been begun in the second department of the Circuit Court

wherein the plaintiff L. W. Durant asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property of the firm of Wright & Durant, dealers in lumber, paints, oils, etc., of which he is a member, and he also sues his partner, E. H. Wright, the defendant, for an accounting.

The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that he and the defendant entered into partnership about one year ago, he, Durant, furnishing \$1428 in money in the business, and Wright about the same amount in property. The plaintiff did all the mechanical work for the firm, while the defendant managed the business and kept the books. The plaintiff says that he only drew \$169 out of the funds of the firm while, according to the books, the defendant had only drawn \$130, but in reality had collected large sums of the firm's accounts and had appropriated about \$1,000 to his own use. He claims that he was aware that the defendant was not charging himself on the books with all of the cash he had drawn, and upon several occasions plaintiff demanded of the defendant that he straighten up the accounts which the defendant had neglected to do. The plaintiff states that there are debts owed by the firm amounting to \$2200, while their bills uncollected amount to only about \$400, and that he is possessed of no means to meet the liabilities except his interest in the business.

Besides demanding an accounting and the appointment of a receiver, the plaintiff asks that the defendant be enjoined from collecting any more of the firm's accounts, and that he be compelled to account for all the funds he has appropriated to his own use.

AN OLD NEIGHBORHOOD ROW BROUGHT INTO COURT.

Peter Rasmussen, Recently Charged with Being Insane by an Angry Neighbor, Now Arrested for Stealing—Accused by His Old Enemy.

Peter Rasmussen, who resides on Howell Prairie, was yesterday arrested by Constable J. H. Lewis on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace J. O'Donald and sworn out by M. Christensen, charged with the larceny of a cross-cut saw valued at \$6. on or about June 3, 1901.

About two months ago a charge of sen and another, and upon Rasmussen and by the same complainant Christensen and another, and upon Rasmussen appearing before the county court where an examination was held, the county court came to the conclusion that the charge was made through spite and was the result of a neighborhood quarrel which has been raging for a long time. Now Christensen alleges in his complaint that the saw in question disappeared on the date aforementioned, but its whereabouts had been a mystery until it was discovered in Rasmussen's possession by another party.

The defendant was arraigned before Justice O'Donald yesterday afternoon, plead not guilty, and his trial was set for 1 o'clock p. m. today and the defendant was allowed to go upon his own recognizance to appear at the time specified. J. H. McNary will represent the state at the examination and S. T. Richardson has been retained as counsel for the defendant.

PATENT AND DEEDS.

One United States land certificate was filed for record with the county recorder yesterday, conveying to Christian Weber 160 acres of land in section 35, township 10 south of range 7 east, as were also two real estate transfers the consideration of which aggregated \$4775, as follows: John B. Lehman and wife to John F. Schunk, 62 acres of land in section 28, t 7 s, r 2 w., w. d. . . . \$4000 Christian Weber to G. B. McLeod, 160 acres of land in section 35, t 10 s, r 7 e, w. d. . . . 775 Total \$4775

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FINAL ACCOUNT.

The final account of R. E. Kirk and Matilda M. Kirk, co-executors of the last will, testament and estate of Peter Kirk, deceased, was filed in the Marion county probate court yesterday and the court set Friday, April 11, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the date and time for hearing objections thereto.

A NEW FINANCIAL CONCERN ORGANIZED

With Phil Metschan as One of the Incorporators—Other Companies File Articles and Begin Operations.

In the State Department, at the Capitol, yesterday, three new companies filed articles. They are:

The Oregon, Washington & California Home Building Association will conduct a financial agency and do a general mortgage and loan business, with offices in Portland, and a capital of \$500,000. Napoleon Davis, E. B. McFarland, and Phil Metschan are the incorporators.

The Eldorado Oil and Mining Company will deal in oil and develop oil and mineral lands, with headquarters at Malheur City, and a capital of \$100,000. E. Simpson, J. B. White, H. A. Duffy and twelve others are the incorporators of record.

The Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railway Company will build a railroad from Goble to Nehalem Bay, and do general transportation and development in that section of Oregon. Portland is the headquarters. The capital is \$50,000, and F. M. Seiler, R. Smith, F. S. Stanley and H. M. Carlock are the incorporators.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist), filed supplementary articles at the State House and in the county clerk's office, providing for the above name, and for the election of five trustees by ballot, at the annual meeting held in May of each year. G. W. Johnson, F. E. Shafter, Mamie M. Hayden, Minnie A. Cullen and Emma R. Vibbert are the trustees.

AN INSANE WOMAN

CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE TO THE COUNTY JUDGE.

She Was Intrenched in a House Quarantined for Smallpox, and It Was a Difficult Matter to Secure and Commit Her.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

The Marion county court was placed in a very awkward position yesterday afternoon and for a time was somewhat at a loss what to do under the circumstances. Early in the afternoon A. S. Huntley, who resides south of this city, appeared before the court and preferred charges of insanity against his wife, Mrs. Alice M. Huntley, who had recently taken up her residence at the Holiness Mission on 12th street. He charged that her mind had become deranged through religion. The story told was that Mrs. Huntley, having attended the religious services at the mission quite regularly, had become so thoroughly imbued with the faith, that she imagined that she had been called upon to devote her services to the mission, and she accordingly obeyed the summons and went to the mission to live.

The Mission is at present, and has for more than a week past, been in quarantine on account of smallpox, and Mrs. Huntley could not be removed from the place without being thoroughly fumigated, and the county judge could not enter the Mission and expose himself to smallpox and then return to his duties. Furthermore the unfortunate woman had become violent and had fortified herself in one of the rooms, armed with a fatiron, and threatened violence to anyone who would attempt to enter. Dr. J. A. Richardson was appointed examining physician by the court and he went out to the Mission, satisfied himself that the woman was insane and so reported to the court. Then other and more serious troubles confronted the county judge, for he could not engage a cab in the city to transfer the patient to the Asylum, on account of the smallpox scare, nor a guard to take charge of the patient and deliver her to that institution. Then again it was remembered that she would not be admitted to the Asylum unless her effects had been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected. A carriage was finally procured and the husband, A. S. Huntley, and P. A. Shipley agreed to take charge of the patient and deliver her to the Asylum. She was finally taken out, put through a process of disinfection, and upon the authorities of the Asylum being assured that all of the necessary precautions had been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, she was admitted for treatment. The only danger was in the disease being communicated to others, as Mrs. Huntley is in no danger of suffering an at-

tack of it herself, she having had it years ago.

IMPROVING.—Sheriff F. W. Durbin, who has been suffering for several days with a severe cold, verging on pneumonia, was reported last evening as improving.

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