

# SOME ACTIVITY IN POLITICS

## Candidates for Nomination Are After the Delegates

### THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONVENTION TODAY ATTRACTS GREAT ATTENTION

#### Both Factions Will Try to Control the Organization—The Marion County Republicans and the Work Before Them—A Good Ticket Can Be Named.

There is little doing in local politics outside of the work of candidates for the nomination for the several places on the ticket to be placed in the field by the Republicans at the county convention to be held in this city, beginning at 10 o'clock on next Wednesday morning—one week from today, and these gentlemen are certainly showing great industry, in importuning delegates for support in the contest to take place on that day.

The chief interest in Salem now is the county convention in Portland today, its organization, and the ticket that will be put in the field there. The indications are that the independent Republicans, the forces opposed to Senator Joseph Simon, will be in control, and the Simon people will be in the minority. This being the case, the organization will be in the hands of the anti-Simon or independent Republicans, and they seem to have formulated no program as yet. But there is a well-defined rumor that the Simon wing of the party is making desperate efforts to secure control of the county convention in Portland, and it is said, efforts are being made to buy proxies from delegates elected as "independents," high prices being quoted as having been offered. That matters are somewhat at sea down there seems probable, from the fact that rumors, equally persistent and well-defined, are to the effect that the anti-Simon or Mitchell Republicans are also trying to buy proxies. A Salem man who was in Portland on Monday heard a "regular" or Simon delegate say: "I can set my own price on my proxy, even up to several thousands, and sell it to the opposition when I say the word. I have had some startling offers."

In view of this state of affairs, it is impossible to say what the organization will be until it is finally accomplished. The independents claim a safe majority, but there is evidence of fear of losing the control of the convention, by some means.

What the effect of the "independent" victory in Multnomah county will be on this time, although the indications are that there will not be any changes in the personnel of the state administration except in the office of State Printer, the present incumbent being the only one of the officers serving his second term, and there appears to be a disposition all along the line to renominate the present state officers on the principle that a good and efficient officer is entitled to a renomination.

Mr. J. P. Irvine, a prominent citizen of McMinnville, discussing state politics with a representative of a Portland paper the other day, said: "I think Yamhill county will stand by Governor Geer, to succeed himself. Our delegation will attend the convention uninstructed as to their choice for United States Senator. Congressman Tongue will not have any opposition in Yamhill county, and I look to see him become his own successor."

Judge N. J. Judah, R. R. Ryan, S. T. Northcutt, C. Potee, T. J. Clark, and F. J. Beatty went to Portland and Oregon City on the overland yesterday afternoon to attend the State and District Socialist Conventions in those two cities last night and today, respectively.

The county convention in "Old Marion" will, of course, name a straight-out Geer delegation to the State Convention—this is a foregone conclusion; the legislative ticket will probably be the best ever put up, as the disposition is to name men more for their qualifications as legislators, than with a view to electing United States Senators, and this will doubtless result in great good to Marion county and the state at large. What the complexion of the county ticket will be it is yet hard to say, but from the timber now in evidence a good one—and a winning one—ought surely to be named, composed of gentlemen eminently fitted for the positions to which they aspire.

Following is a list of candidates before the people to vote for at the county and state conventions, to be held on March 26th and April 2d, respectively:

- Governor.**  
T. T. Geer, of Marion county.  
W. J. Furnish, Umatilla.  
S. A. Lowell, Umatilla.  
H. W. Corbett, Multnomah.  
C. W. Fulton, Clatsop.  
Henry E. Ankeny, Jackson.  
C. A. Johns, Baker.
- Secretary of State.**  
F. I. Dunbar, of Clatsop.  
P. S. Malcolm, Multnomah.
- 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. Dunaway, Multnomah.  
F. 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.**  
**Pecky H. Kelly, of Albany.**  
**W. H. Hobson, of Stayton.**  
**State Senators.**  
**Lot L. Pearce, of Salem.**  
**Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem.**  
**N. H. Looney, of Jefferson.**  
**L. J. Adams, of Silvertown.**  
**J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn.**  
**C. P. Bishop, of Salem.**  
**Squire Farrar, 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.**  
**Alex. LaFollet, of Mission Bottom.**  
**Abner Lewis, of Aumsville.**  
**E. T. Judd, of Aumsville.**  
**John A. Shaw, of Mill City.**  
**Charles Sappingfield, Macleay.**  
**W. C. Hubbard, of Salem.**

- 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.**  
**A. F. Blackerby, of Silvertown.**  
**County Recorder.**  
**S. A. McFadden, of Salem.**  
**John C. Siegmund, of Gervais.**  
**Fred A. Legg, of Salem.**  
**County Treasurer.**  
**J. Henry Haas, of Salem.**  
**Robert A. Crossan, of Salem.**  
**E. B. Watters, of Stayton.**  
**Fred A. Haas, of Salem.**  
**County Assessor.**  
**Charles Lembecke, of Butteville.**  
**County Surveyor.**  
**E. B. Herriek, Jr., of Salem.**

- Coroner.**  
**Dr. D. F. Lane, of Salem.**  
**Commissioner.**  
**Wm. Milley, of Aurora.**  
**W. H. Smith, of Sublimity.**  
**Justice of the Peace.**  
(Salem District).  
**E. C. Judd, of Salem.**  
**E. D. Horgan, of Salem.**  
**Constable.**  
**George H. Irwin, of Salem.**

**GARDEN TOOLS**—Galore at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Branch.

**THE MEDAL AWARDED.**—The Executive Committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association has held a meeting to decide the matter of awarding the medal on the occasion of the oratorical contest held in this city on Friday night. The medal was given to Wm. G. Hale, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, who was declared the winner on Friday night. The decision was not unanimous, but was made by a majority of the committee.

**THE MITCHELL BICYCLE**—Is the seller this season. Call and see them at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver.

**ONE CASE HEARD.**—In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the appeal case of Nannie N. Starr, respondent, vs. Wm. L. Starr and Kate M. Kaiser, defendants, and Kate M. Kaiser, appellant, an appeal from Multnomah county, was argued and submitted, by J. F. Boothe, attorney for appellant, and John F. Logan for respondent.

**MRS. CASE DEAD.**—Mrs. J. A. Case, formerly of Stayton and Elkhorn, died on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at her home near Stayton. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death. One of the children, a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Goodale, Jr., resides in this city.

**A BASKET SOCIAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT**  
**Will Be Given at Eola on Next Saturday Night—An Excellent Entertainment Will Be Provided.**

There will be a basket social and literary entertainment given at the old church building at Eola, on Saturday, March 22d, by the local talent of the town. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp.

All ladies are cordially invited to come and bring their baskets, and the gentlemen will be there to buy them. An interesting program will be rendered and a grand effort will be made to entertain and make all enjoy themselves. The entertainment promises to be one of the best affairs of the season for that place, and a large attendance and interesting time is expected by all.

Following is the program:

- Song—America.
- Music—Instrumental.
- Farce—A Red Hot Message.
- Tableaux—Music, Song and Dance.
- Solo—Prof. Daggett.
- Music—Instrumental.
- A Farce in One Act—A Quiet Family.
- Solo—A. E. Gardner.
- Instrumental Music—Miss Bertha Gardner.
- Farce, Ethiopian—Mrs. Pepper's Ghost.
- Pantomime—Afterpiece.
- Tableaux—Stolen Sweets.

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to look the facts squarely in the face. That cough, racking and persistent, accompanied by tightness in the chest and spitting of sticky mucus, is a sign of consumption. Common sense dictates the use of Allen's Lung Balm, an honest remedy since it contains no opium; an efficient remedy, since it heals the irritated, inflamed throat and lungs, and so prevents a deep-seated cold from running into incurable forms of consumption.

**BIGGER THAN THE STATE FAIR.**—Is the daily exhibit of bicycle and farming machinery at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Branch, in Salem. Call and see it.

**ONE OF THE NEW COMERS.**—Benj. Griffin, of Kansas, a brother-in-law of C. O. Constable, the big prune man of Rosedale and Salem, has arrived and is so thoroughly delighted with Oregon that he has sent for his family and will buy a large tract of land suitable for stock and general farming. More are coming. Mr. Griffin is formerly from Des Moines, Iowa, and he thinks Oregon is far ahead of any of the Eastern states. Let 'em come.

# TO SECURE RICHES

## NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING GOLD FROM QUARTZ

Plant of the Universal Gold Extracting Company to Be Put into Operation in a Short Time—Some More Tests Made.

The Universal Gold Mining & Extracting Company, of this city, is making rapid preparations to begin operations and put to practical use the new chemical process for the extraction of gold from base ores the secret of which process is said to be in the possession of the president of the company, Wm. L. Long.

The new plant, which is located on the H. P. Taylor property on Asylum Avenue, is about complete in its equipment, and an effort is being made to have the plant and everything in readiness to begin operations on Monday morning next.

Mr. Long has just completed two more tests of ore, on a small scale, the first being a test of ten pounds of base ore from the mines of the Darnell Mining & Milling Company, of Kalama, Washington, from which Mr. Long states the company could only procure at the rate of \$3 per ton by the ordinary free-milling process, but through his process Mr. Long claims that he secured from the ten pounds of ore 12 grains of gold valued at 48 cents, or at the rate of \$240 per ton. By the other test which was upon about one pound of tailings from a Nevada mine, Mr. Long states that he secured gold at the rate of \$100 per ton whereas this ore originally produced at the rate of \$20 per ton by the free-milling process.

Mr. Long says that he is very anxious to put his theory into practice in order to demonstrate his claims to the satisfaction of all.

**In Southern Oregon.**  
H. A. St. Earl, for a number of years a resident of this city, but now located at Wedderburn, in Curry county, where he has extensive mining interests in Salem for a few days' visit. Mr. St. Earl owns some good placer diggings in Curry county, and is enthusiastic regarding the future of that section. He believes when the mining interests of that county are once thoroughly developed it will prove a great wealth producer and he proposes to begin active operations on a large scale in the spring.

He also owns a claim adjoining the Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue River district. He says that \$500,000 has been offered for the Lucky Boy, and he asserts that his own property will prove to be as good as that now famous mine. He has samples of the ore from this claim that show rich in free gold and promise a rich yield when the work of developing the property shall be commenced.

**SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED.**  
**Interesting Meeting of the Salem W. C. T. U., When the Work of the Ensuing Year Was Arranged and the Forces Were Organized.**

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon the following superintendents of departments were appointed:

Evangelistic, Mrs. Catherine Spray; Sunday School, Mrs. M. Randolph; Conference with influential bodies, legislative and petition—Mrs. E. M. Vandervort; press department, Mrs. C. M. Charlton; poison, jail and literature, Mrs. Piper; Mother's meetings, heredity and health, Mrs. Hull; Narcotics, Mrs. Benedict; Suffrage, Mrs. Ramp; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Sherwood; Medal contest, Mrs. Lydia V. Lehman; Parlor work, Mrs. Mary Rhodes.

Committee on courtesies, Mrs. Spray and Mrs. Sherwood; committee on sick, Mrs. Macy; Mrs. White and Mrs. Reynolds; room committee, Mrs. Scriber and Mrs. Reynolds.

Vice Presidents—First M. E. church, Mrs. Macy; Leslie M. E., Mrs. Royal; Christian, Mrs. Reynolds; Presbyterian, Mrs. Piper; Highland M. E., Mrs. E. M. Vandervort.

**LIFE ON THE FARM.**  
Men dissatisfied, men who look down on their daily work, rarely succeed, and success under such circumstances does not bring its just reward.

Farm life is a hard life, but so is life in cities; the chief difference lies in the spirit with which we work. The physical work on the farm is very great, but in the factories and in the mills we have the same physical exertion, under far less favorable circumstances.

One of the evils of life in the city is "child labor," and there is a movement to forbid the labor in factories of children under 14 years of age.

On the farm labor is a part of a child's education. It is true and wise discipline. Often the demand on the children is greater than it ought to be, and children are kept in the fields and garden when they ought to be at school. Yet it is well to bring children up in the field and garden. Health is the beginning of success, and outdoor labor is beneficial to health.

Moreover, the true nature of a child is best developed under conditions when its disposition to "help" is gratified. Most children like to help and will offer to help when their help is a hindrance; but as they grow older, and realize that they are truly contributing to the support of the family, they have a reward as great as any that they will come to them in life.

Aside from these advantages, there is a dignity about farm life which is too often lost sight of. George Washington praised it and practiced it, and got serene satisfaction from his success on the farm than from any success on the field of battle. All truly great men have praised farm life, and no class of men is so independent, so self-reliant, so assured of walking in the right path, as the American farmer.

Fully to get from the land what the land holds for those who love it, we must employ these things—industry, observation and contentment.

Industry, by which alone can we win a right to that rest and repose with

# IN NEAR-BY TOWNS

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A SOUTHERN PACIFIC BRAKEMAN.

Fell Between Two Cars of a Freight and Hung on the Bumpers While the Train Ran from Reform School to Turner—Other News Notes.

**TURNER, March 18.**—Quite a serious accident happened to L. M. McFadden, one of the Southern Pacific Company's brakemen on the south bound freight Sunday, between this place and the Reform School. In some unknown way he lost his balance and fell from the top of the cars and struck on his back across the coupling or drawhead between the cars. This rendered him unconscious, and he lay in this position with the train thundering on until it reached Turner, and when the local work was done by the balance of the train's crew—he not having put in his appearance—a search was made for him and he was found in a semi-conscious condition as above stated. He was at once removed to the home of the station agent, R. O. Thomas, and made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of the north-bound express, when he was placed aboard and taken to his sister's home, Irvington, Ore. He was a son of Engineer McFadden, who was killed in the Lake Labish wreck.

It is reported that the entire family of Mr. Duke, who lives about three and one-half miles southwest of here, is down with the small-pox.

Miss Coleman, of the Pringle neighborhood, has been a guest at the Frank Brownell home for a few days.

We are glad to note the almost complete recovery of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Miller, from a severe attack of lung fever.

H. Gulvin and wife, of Marion, have been sojourning in our hamlet for a few days, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ransom.

O. H. P. Cornelius, our general druggist, was transacting business in Salem the first of this week.

F. E. Wall and wife, of Jefferson, spent Sunday in Turner, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom.

Mrs. H. L. Earl has about recovered from her recent spell of sickness, so much so that her mother, Mrs. Hilleary, expects to return to her farm home soon.

**SHAW SIFTINGS.**  
Shaw, Or., March 18.—Miss Jessie Sherman is sick with blood poison, the result of running a needle into her finger some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heald have returned to their home after an absence of about three years.

Mrs. Elvina Bates is expecting to go this week to her home in Irwin, South Dakota, after a nine months' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Mead Peitys, of Salem, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noyes, in this place.

Also Cummings has gone to Corvallis to visit a sister, who is attending college there.

Earlie Bates was a Salem visitor on Wednesday. Carroll and Ploy Cummings were also Salem visitors.

Several are sick with lagrippe.

# TO BUILD A CHURCH

## SALEM CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ARE RAISING FUNDS

For Their Future Work—They Have Purchased a Good Lot and Will Erect a House of Worship Near the City Hall.

The Second Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, has taken the initial steps for the erection of a church in Salem. They have for some time been setting aside their regular collections of the first Sunday of each month for a church fund, which has netted them a neat sum. Recently it was decided to purchase the vacant lot just west of the city hall on Chemeketa street, that being considered the most desirable of several locations offered. The price was \$800, and on the following Sunday an announcement was made that at the Wednesday evening meeting an opportunity would be given to make an offering for this purpose. After the usual service on that evening, sums were offered by all who were so disposed, and the total amount, with what has since been handed in, covers the amount needed.

It seems to be an unwritten law of Christian Scientists to not go outside their congregations for financial aid, and, to never go in debt for church property, which is certainly commendable. This church has been organized about three years, and has a membership of about forty. They hold regular services Sunday mornings and evenings and on Wednesday evenings, besides maintaining an open reading room every afternoon in the week, all at No. 299 Liberty street. These services are in accordance with the universal custom of Christian Scientists. A prominent Scientist was interviewed on the subject of their new church, and he said:

"It is not the expectation to build a church right away, but our society had the feeling that a start should be made towards that end, and this purchase of a lot is the result. Again our collections of the first Sunday in the month will be set aside for a church fund, and when the need is fully felt the funds will be forthcoming and a church will be built. Christian Scientist churches are all independent in their government and receive no financial aid from the mother organization. They pay as they go, and do not resort to any other methods for raising funds than the voluntary contributions of their congregations. They hold no entertainments, fairs, bazaars, dinners, societies or suppers for that purpose. Scientists everywhere are building the most artistic churches of the day, and while it is not expected that Salem will have anything elaborate in this line, it will be ample to meet our needs, and will be a credit to the Capital City."

**A CARLOAD**—Of farming implements is being unloaded for Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, and another is on the way.

**DEEDS RECORDED.**

In the county recorder's office, yesterday, six deeds were recorded, the consideration aggregating \$150,579. In addition there was filed one mortgage for \$130,000; and chattel mortgages for \$191.20, and \$750, respectively. The deeds are:

- F. W. Durbin, sheriff, to Salem Light, Power & Traction Company, all the railway plant and lines of street railway of the Salem Consolidated Street Railway Co., together with all property belonging thereto, sheriff's deed. \$144,014
- Mary J. Weyant to D. H. Weyant, the northeast quarter of section 22, T 9 S, R 2 E. 2,500
- Bruce A. Jones and wife to Emma H. Jones, 100 acres in A. Lambert's d. l. c. No. 51, w. d. 1,500
- Paulina and A. C. Leabo to Walter W. Johnson, lot No. 8, in block No. 68, Salem, w. d. 1,500
- M. L. Jones and wife to Bruce A. Jones, lots 3 and 4, in block No. 28, in the town of Brooks, and the north lot in block No. 8, in Railroad addition to Brooks, w. d. 1,000
- Regina Becker to W. F. Keeler, John and Joseph Zuber, lot No. 1 in block No. 16, Sub-Block 4 c. d. 65

Total.....\$150,579

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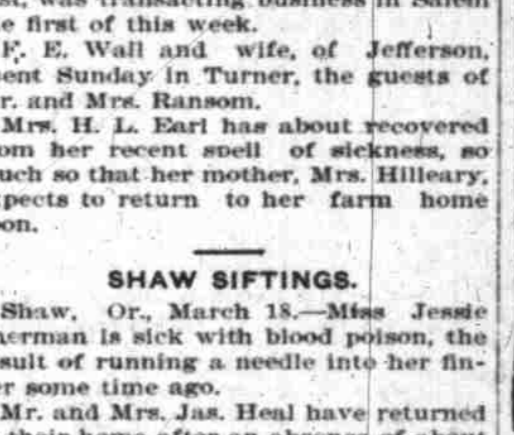
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