

POLK POLITICS

CANDIDATES APPEAR ON ALL SIDES BIDDING FOR PARTY FAVORS.

The Candidacy of B. F. Mulkey, For Congress Is Not Met With Favor While L. T. Harris Is Given Encouragement—Dallas Hears Many Hot Arguments As to Merits of Aspirants

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 22.—Polk county is the storm center of the various political forces at the present time. With Republicans, starting with the Congressman, several aspirants are bidding for favor. The western part of the county is generally conceded to Hermann, while the Geer, Harris and other forces are evenly represented. Contrary to general supposition, the name of B. F. Mulkey, of Ashland, for years Senator from Polk county, does not meet with a warm welcome with party leaders here. Speaker Harris, of Eugene, was in the city last week in the interest of his candidacy, and apparently met with favor.

Dallas, this county, is the home of the present prosecuting attorney, J. N. Hart, who is a candidate for re-election. He has many political enemies fighting him, and it is doubtful if he carries Polk county's delegation to the convention.

For state Senator there are three avowed candidates—E. C. Kirkpatrick and U. S. Loughary, of Dallas, and J. M. Stark, of Independence. The fight is a very bitter one and no one can predict the winner. D. L. Key, of Perrydale, a former member of the House, is spoken of as a compromise candidate.

For Representative, Mayor J. S. Cooper, of this city, is making the race.

For sheriff, Mart Scafford, of Airline, and E. H. Hauser, of Monmouth, are making the race.

For surveyor, J. Van Orsdel, of Dallas, is assured the nomination, and for county judge it is anybody's race. W. Hodson, of Eola, is most talked about for the position at the present time.

For commissioners, William Hiddell, of Monmouth, and J. B. Teal are candidates.

For clerk, Ed. M. Smith, of Bethel, is working for the office, and seems to have no opposition in the open.

There is a contest for school superintendent between the present incumbent, C. L. Starr, and Professor Crawford, of Zena. Honors so far are about even.

In the race for treasurer, George W. McLaughlin, of Buena Vista, is the only avowed candidate.

The Democratic candidates are not conspicuous at this time. So far few candidates are in the field and little interest is manifested. For Senator, Assessor Myers is mentioned; for clerk, the present treasurer, E. V. Dalton; for sheriff, the present incumbent, J. T. Ford, will be re-nominated, as will the county judge, J. E. Sibley, it being an established precedent to give a re-nomination to a first term officer.

It is getting near the time when the nominations are to be made, yet it is evident that the state will be pretty well smothered by that time. The fight is intense, and time alone can tell.

Speculations of an "Observer."

The political situation in Polk county, as seen by our correspondent, is particularly interesting, but not pleasing by any means; especially is this the fact in reference to the Senatorial contest in Dallas. This contest is to be regretted by the people here for many reasons, but the one reason that is uppermost in the minds of the Dallas people is the severing of the old ties of friendship and possibly of partnership that have existed for many years between Kirkpatrick and Williams.

Williams has, for some cause unknown and unexplained, gone into the fight against Mr. Kirkpatrick. They are both young business men of Dallas and the people fear a feud, as the both have money and influence, and of the former command almost at pleasure, and, let the contest go as it may, Mr. Kirkpatrick will feel the desertion of his old partner and friend very keenly, and this state of affairs may bring rival institutions in Dallas.

They have always worked together in every public enterprise heretofore, and with success, but the people fear that hereafter that what one favors the other will oppose and the old friends of each will line up and the consequence will be a divided town on all public questions.

The friends of Mr. Kirkpatrick say "That inasmuch as he has been an avowed candidate for Senator for more than a year, he is entitled to the support of Mr. Williams, unless he could give some very obvious reason for his opposition."

The contest for Senator between Mr. Laughey and Mr. Kirkpatrick seems, the last few days, to be running somewhat slower, but vastly deeper. The friends of Mr. Laughey have dealt in personalities considerably which has to a large extent aroused the friends of Mr. Kirkpatrick who say that "You fellows seem to think that you champion the cause of an angel, but from now on you stop your personal attacks on Kirkpatrick or we will give you trouble cleaning up; we will put your candidate under a lime light."

But still the game goes on and in the very near future revelations may be expected. In Dallas interest in all other parts of the county ticket is being absorbed by the interest in the Senatorial fight. The Kirkpatrick men are claiming a walk-over, while the Laughey men say "you wait and see," but the Kirkpatrick men say that each day their opponents seem to show an increasing weakness.

OBSERVER.

Dallas, March 20, 1904.

More Blots.

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AN EARLY DEATH REQUEST DENIED

MRS. MARY N. CUNNINGHAM SUCUMBED AFTER BRIEF PERIOD OF SUFFERING.

A Noble Young Life Is Cut Off in the Prime by the Grim Reaper and Her Untimely Death Will Be Sorely Grieved—The Funeral Will Be Announced Later.

Mrs. Mary N. Cunningham, wife of Allen A. Cunningham, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews of this city, succumbed of a serious illness at her home, No. 375 Commercial street, at 9:30 o'clock last evening, aged 32 years, one month and ten days.

Deceased was born in Mason, Effingham county, Illinois, on February 12, 1872, and was married to Mr. Allen A. Cunningham at Pullman, Washington, on May 16, 1893, and one child, a daughter, Gertrude, and the husband is all that remain of the immediate family to mourn her extremely sad and untimely demise, while in the prime of life and the pink of health only a few days previous to the illness which proved fatal to a life that gave forth much promise in this world of sorrow, joys and suffering. She is also survived by the distracted father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. G. G. Brown and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, and one brother, Ralph R. Matthews, all of this city.

She was a popular and active member of Chadwick Chapter No. 37, Order of Eastern Star, and also of Queen Hive No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, both lodges of this city.

Deceased was possessed of a truly noble and lovable disposition and was very popular in the circles of society in which she was accustomed to move and her death will be deeply mourned by her hundreds of friends, outside of the bereaved ones of the family circle.

The funeral arrangements have not been fully decided upon as yet but will be announced in the Statesman later.

The husband of the deceased is an efficient employe of the Laud & Bush bank, occupying the position of paying teller, while the parents are among the earliest settlers of this country and prominent in social circles.

Died at Hospital.

Eugene Cusick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cusick, of Albany, and nephew of Dr. W. A. Cusick, of this city, died at the Salem Hospital at 12 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks, aged 17 years, 6 months and 22 days.

The young man was brought to the hospital during the early part of February and was operated upon for appendicitis, but the attack was so severe that it caused adhesion of the bowels, which finally resulted in his death. The remains will be taken to Albany on the 11 o'clock train this morning where they will be laid to their last resting place.

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Another Large Cougar—

Mr. W. H. Edwards received the skin of a good sized cougar or Californian lion yesterday from W. S. Brown, of Mill City, with instructions to have the pelt properly prepared and mounted. It was a perfect specimen, head, tail and claws all intact, and will make a beautiful rug. The skin measured eight feet ten inches from tip of nose to end of tail. The heavy snows in the mountains have driven a good many of these animals down into the valleys during the past few weeks, and only about six weeks ago another pelt of about the same size was received from Mill City. In talking over the size of this animal, which seemingly lacks a good deal of becoming extinct, some one told of having seen the skin of a cougar draped here in the times gone by that measured eleven feet from nose to tail. It seems that also driven great numbers of deer, and other small animals into the valleys, and unless spring opens up soon valley hunters will have fine sport when the season opens in July.

RECEPTION AT CORVALLIS.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 24.—Ellisworth Corps No. 7, Woman's Relief Corps, gave a reception at their hall last evening. The occasion was a welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Cronk from their long trip East and a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins, who are going East for a visit in fall.

Fred Wessell, of Yaquina, is in the city for a short visit.

TELEPHONE COMPANY REFUSES TO GRANT FREE SERVICES TO POLICE OFFICERS.

City Council Holds Adjourned Meeting to Pass Ordinance Providing for Opening Court Street But Not Being Fully Advised Ordinance Committee Is Granted Further Time

The city council held an adjourned meeting last evening for the purpose of passing an ordinance providing for the opening of Court street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. Chairman Bayne of the ordinance committee reported that there was some question as to the proper procedure in the matter, as the section of the city charter covering the same was not clear, and that the committee was not fully advised in the premises. The council being anxious to proceed in a proper and legal way granted the committee further time in which to report upon the ordinance bill, and also authorized the committee to secure the necessary legal advice in the matter.

Upon the request of the Greater Salem Commercial Club Mayor Waters appointed Aldermen Hughes, Church and Gessner a committee to confer with a committee appointed by the Club to consider the matter of taking the census of Salem.

At a recent meeting of the council Mayor Waters was instructed to communicate with the officers of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company with reference to securing the free use of the company's lines for the police officers of this city in apprehending criminals. The mayor received a reply from A. J. Thatscher, the company's division manager, yesterday, the text of which is as follows: "Replying to your letter of February 20, I beg to say that I have been denied what you ask." No further action was taken upon the matter by the council.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O., "New-nemia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Dan J. Fry, Druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WANTS GUARDIAN REMOVED.

Alfred Jamieson Says He Is Able to Transact His Own Business.

The matter of the guardianship of Alfred Jamieson, an incompetent person, came up for hearing before County Judge Scott yesterday afternoon, upon the petition of the ward, asking for the removal of the guardian. F. W. Waters was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Jamieson during 1903, and the ward now claims to have recovered his health sufficiently to be able to transact his own business and asks for an order of the court requiring the guardian to file a report, and that he be relieved of his guardianship. Judge Scott heard a part of the testimony of the petitioner yesterday, and then, by agreement of the attorneys, continued the case until April 1, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The appraisers of the estate of P. J. Foster, deceased, filed their report in the county court yesterday. The property, consisting of real estate only, was appraised at \$590. The appraisers were A. A. Lee, F. W. Waters and Charles S. Bier. The board of appraisers, composed of Dolph Woodworth, Adelbert Yergen and John S. Vandecar, appointed to appraise the estate of L. H. Saunders, deceased, also filed their report, having appraised the estate at \$598.57, all being personal property.

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Died at Portland—

Mrs. G. W. Steg of Pratum, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland at 7 o'clock last evening, March 24, aged 40 years. She leaves a husband and four children, three daughters and one son. Deceased was a sister of Fred, Charles and Clyde Rice of Pratum. The funeral arrangements are not complete, but the burial will probably take place at the Macleay cemetery tomorrow (Saturday).

Legal blanks at Statesman Job Office.

DEFENDANTS WIN THE FIRST STEP

DEMURRER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT IN PENITENTIARY MATTER OF BUILDING MOTOR LINE.

Adjourned Sessions of Department No. 1 Held by Judge Burnett and Cases Prepared for Trial at Regular April Term—Two Cases Settled, One Nonsuited.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The case of J. W. Jones against C. W. James, superintendent, and Frank Currier, warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary, came up for hearing in department No. 2 of the circuit court yesterday morning upon the demurrer to the amended complaint.

The allegations in the amended complaint did not differ materially from those contained in the original, and Judge Boise sustained the demurrer on the same grounds as before, that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

This is the suit brought to secure an accounting from the penitentiary officials for money alleged to have been drawn from the state's betterment fund and wrongfully appropriated to the purchase of household furniture and groceries for the benefit of the defendants and their families.

The plaintiff will probably appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

In Department No. 1.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett held adjourned sessions of department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county on Monday and yesterday for the purpose of hearing motions, demurrers, etc., in the various cases on the docket, in order to prepare the same for trial and to expedite the work of the regular term which convenes on Monday, April 4. Several cases were finally disposed of and a number of decisions rendered upon motions and demurrers in others, after which court was adjourned sine die.

The docket entries made by Judge Burnett during the adjourned term were as follows:

J. H. Carrico plaintiff, vs. E. H. and Maude Will, defendants; action for money; nonsuit by plaintiff.

State of Oregon plaintiff, vs. L. D. Massey and Lee Jeffries, defendants; criminal action; continued to July term 1904.

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Sam Casto plaintiff, vs. Emma Murray et al, defendants; recovery of personal property; motion to strike out portions of amended complaint sustained as to specifications 1, 2, and 3, and otherwise overruled.

John Hughes Company, plaintiff, vs. J. B. Putnam et ux, defendants; action for money; default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

W. D. Mohney plaintiff, vs. J. T. Kearns et al, defendants; action for money; settled.

Jule Picard plaintiff, vs. John Miller and James Kirkwood, defendants; action for money; settled.

The Breyman Leather Company plaintiff, vs. M. P. Ernst, defendant; action for money; default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

W. B. Morse plaintiff vs. W. H. Odell defendant; action for money; demurrer to complaint confessed; defendant of plaintiff has leave to serve and file amended complaint on or before March 28, defendant to answer same on or before April 7.

Frank Van Wessenhof plaintiff, vs. Miller, Kirkwood & Co., defendants; action for money; settled.

To Succeed Judge Flinn.—

Governor Chamberlain yesterday appointed H. J. Fenton, of Dallas, as a member of the board of regents of the Monmouth State Normal School to fill the vacancy on that board caused by the death of the late Judge L. Flinn, of Albany.

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Good Roads Movement Discussed at Meeting of Greater Salem Commercial Club Last Evening—Club Willing to Co-operate With Council to Take Census of City.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

An interesting meeting was held by the Greater Salem Commercial Club, at the police court room, Tuesday evening, and although no business came up for definite action, matters of a various nature pertaining to the future welfare of the city, were discussed, among them being the good roads movement, in the discussion of which all the members present took active part and displayed much enthusiasm. Chairman A. N. Moores, of the good roads committee, reported that the committee had not been able to devote much time to the matters placed in its hands, but was preparing to take action and would soon get down to work.

A communication from the Independence Improvement League was read, asking that a committee be appointed by the club to confer with a committee from the league relative to the matter of building an electric motor line from Independence to Salem. The expressions from the members of the club were heartily in accord with the movement, and upon motion, President Hofer appointed F. N. Derby, J. L. Stockton and H. W. Meyers to act as such committee.

A resolution was introduced and adopted to the effect that the club ask the co-operation of the city council to have the census taken of the seven wards in the city. A copy of the resolution was sent to the council chamber, where the council was holding an adjourned session, and later a communication was received from that body announcing that a committee had been appointed to confer with a committee from the club.

The matter of having a pamphlet printed setting forth the local interests of the city, and containing cuts of public buildings, pictures of the officers, etc., was also discussed, but no definite action was taken.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST.

There will be a punning match in San Francisco tonight. If you want the news this evening, and are in reach of the Statesman's telephone, please have central ring three bells. The fellows down at the one bell room don't know anything about prize fights and don't care. If the puggers could both be licked, they would be better satisfied. The prize fighting cranks on the Statesman are all at the end of phone 383.

Queen Alexandra of England had a 3-cent dinner yesterday, with Sir Thomas Lipton and others, at the Alexandra Trust, a place where factory people are fed as cheaply as possible; Mr. Lipton being one of the principal founders. The Queen had soup, lamb, potatoes, a large helping of plum pudding, a glass of water and a mug of coffee. A very fair dinner. There is a place in New York City, founded by D. O. Mills, where five-cent dinners are served; and enough to keep body and soul together, too. Both the English and the American people, as a rule, eat too much and spend too much money for eatables, any way. But that is what helps to make commerce and trade. If people did not get appetites and were willing to wear old clothes all the time, there would not be much money to be made in trade.

The "bloody fourth" ward in Salem is quiet, and nearly all the old battle scars are healed in the various precincts of Marion county; but down at Brooks and Mission Bottom they are fighting as in the glory days of yore. It is war to the knife and the knife to the hilt, as it was in the old times.

The hammer and saw will within a very few days be busy putting up the buildings for the 1905 Fair in Portland.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Chinese are peculiar, as was remarked by Mr. Harte; and Russia is watching the preparations for war that are going on in the populous realm, while the officials are protesting their good and neutral intentions. It is very certain that any other people but the Chinese would have been in the thick of the fighting before this, in the same situation the Chinese find themselves.

The Talent Recital by the University Glee Club at the Willamette University chapel tonight will get a big crowd. It is for the benefit of University athletics.

Not hearing much about boring for oil in Oregon these days. But the company that started to bore at Myrtle Creek, in Douglas county, is getting ready to start up again, and the managers say they will go down until they find what they are looking for. May they succeed.

A good sized subsidy for a motor line out of Salem would do this city a lot of good right now. It would unite and push ahead the business and property interests. It could be raised for the right kind of parties. Bring on your proposition; but leave it well planned and sustained before bringing it on. No half-baked propositions are wanted. They would do more harm than good.

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Sire Red Heart; dam Alice M., by Geo. Wilkes; Red Heart was by Red Wilkes, he by Geo. Wilkes, he by Hamptonian 10.

Red Seal is sire of Joe Seal, wagon record 2:11 1/2, trial at 5 years, 2:08. Also of Bright Seal, 3-year old trial, 2:13 1/4. Also of Black Seal, pacing trial at 3 years old, 2:05.

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