COUNTY POLITICS

The Opposition Will Have a Full County Ticket in the Field.

Several Candidates Will Go on the Citizens' Ticket by Petition.

Here is all the argus-eyed Portland press representative could dig up Monday:

There is very little political discussion in Marion county at present. It is settled, in fact, that a prominent Democratic warhorse said today that he never before saw politics so quiet just before an election. Only one candidate for a county office on the opposition ticket has filed his certificate of nomination—Mark W. King, Democratic nominee for county recorder. That there will be other opposition candidates on the ticket is assured, however. It is understood that F. W. Durbin, Democratic candidate for sheriff, told the central committee last Saturday that he will make the run, even it he is the only man on the ticket.

At the Democratic headquarters it was given out that Lieut. W. E. Finzer had sent in his acceptance and would make the race for clerk.

T. Y. McClelland, for assessor, and George L. Brown, for legislator, were put on the ticket by the People's party central committee, and ratified by the Democratic central committee. They will have to go on the Citizens' ticket by petition. Prof. J. J. Krapps was tendered the nomination by both committees in joint session, and will be nominated on a petition. Copies of these petitions will be filed at THE JOURNAL office, and all who care to do so are urged to sign them before Friday evening.

Prof. T. C. Jory was in the city all day Monday laboring to get signers among the party leaders for a non-partisan Citizen's convention at Salem Friday this week. He met with some success, but not enough to warrant going ahead, and gave it up. All said it was too late to act.

There is great activity at the Republican headquarters. Chairman Wrightman is completing a close poll of the county. Chairman Mott is having the same work done for his committee, with the help of Jos. Sellwood. He has the hearty co-operation of the Populist county chairman, Geo. W. Weeks. The Cape Nomers are resisting all efforts to keep them here until after the June election, although they are assured of substantial additions to their numbers after that date.

W. M. Kaiser, of the State Central committee, has received petitions to nominate Hon. Geo. G. Green for Supreme Judge, vice Wm. Ramsey, resigned.

The Republican headquarters are open over Gray Bros. hardware store.

HON JOHN M'COURT

Resigns as Assistant in Attorney General's Office.

It is announced that John McCourt has tendered his resignation as assistant Attorney-General, his resignation to take effect June 1. Judge Blackburn will appoint Miss Jennie Booth, of this city, to fill the vacancy. Miss Booth is a daughter of the late J. C. Booth, of Salem, and is a stenographer and type writist by vocation.

The position of assistant in the office of the Attorney-General was created by the last legislature, an appropriation of $600 per annum having been made for that purpose. Since the position was created it has been filled by Mr. Mc-Court, who is a Salem Attorney, and who was a member of the last legislature from this county.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS"

Isn't it time the women woke up to the fact that their right to the ballot in Oregon is to be decided in June?

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George Johnson, the mayor of West Salem, rejoices at the advent of immediate prosperity. J. H. Fletcher and Wilson Putnam, two of the meanest men in town, are going to leave.

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Tuesday! May 1.
Dewey day.
Council meets tonight.
Passion Play at Methodist church.

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Happy Two.

A marriage license has been issued to Anna Matthews and B. P. McGinnis, George Matthews acting as witness.
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THE OLD OPERA HOUSE

Being Cleared Out in Readiness for the Remodeling Work.

Men are at work at the old opera house building, tearing out the woodwork, doors, windows etc., on the lower floor, preparatory to the remodeling of the building.

The Salem Light & Traction Company still occupy their quarters in the corner and are only tenants on the lower floor in that part of the building marked for revision.

The smaller room facing on Court street and between the China store and the Annex saloon is being prepared for the occupancy of the S. L. & T. Co., and the offices will be moved as soon as the place can be got ready.

Mr. McCornack will advertise at once for bids for remodeling the building and coming to the plans prepared by Pugh & Gray, the architects, which were recently described in THE JOURNAL.

Salem's revival of improvements is fully inaugurated, and, aside from all other considerations, it is of immense value for its effect on the great numbers of Eastern people who are now arriving here with a view to locating in Oregon. The substantial and expensive improvements now under way and the numberless small jobs of building, repairing, painting, etc., give the town an appearance of life and prosperity.

Wright Brought Back.

Harry Wright, the young reform school graduate who was wanted for burglary committed at the Cross slaughter house some three weeks ago, was brought up from Portland last evening by Constable Minto. He had been arrested there on a charge of stealing a violin, but the case against him being weak, the Portland officers turned him over to Constable Minto. He is wearing some of the clothing stolen from the slaughter house.

The young fellow waived examination before Justice Johnson this afternoon, and was bound over to the June term of circuit court on two charges; one of burglary at the slaughter house, and one of larceny of a violin from the barn of the Oregon Wholesale Nursery Co.

G. A. R. Encampment.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 1.—The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of California opened at the Hotel Ramona today and will continue until Friday. The program is as follows: Today, opening session of the encampment, 10:30 a. m.; parade and review, 1:30 p. m.; Wednesday, business session; 8 p. m. band concert; 9 p. m., entertainment at pavilion; Thursday 9 a. m., excursion and barbecue; evening dance in Ramona Hotel; Friday, business session; 8 p. m., camp fire.

Another Thousand.

City Recorder N. J. Judah today deposited $1,000 of the April receipts of his office to the credit of the city treasurer.

One More.

Geo. C. Johnson, a native of Scotland has been admitted to citizenship.

Interoceanic Canal.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 1.—The annual meeting of the Interoceanic Canal Company is being held here today. This company was recently incorporated with an authorized capital of $100,000,000. The incidental powers conferred on the company under its articles of incorporation are the right to acquire concessions from any government to construct, own, and operate railroads, telegraph, telephone, cable, and steamship lines, to supply water to towns for irrigation, motive power, or other purposes.

REV. CHAS. SHELDON SAILS FOR ENGLAND. NEW YORK, Ma 1.—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who recently edited the Topeka Capital for one week, sailed for England today. He will devote two months to speaking and organizing the movement of practical Christianity in country and will then return to the United States, where he will establish headquarters in some eastern city and continue the work of speaking and organizing in every state in the Union.

Indian Reservation Opened.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—The north half of the Colville Indian reservation opened for settlement today. The district contains rich agricultural, timber, and mineral land, and boomers are rushing across the line. The district comprises a million and a half acres of land. The ceded mineral portion of the district is known to contain immense bodies of low-grade ores.

$25.00 Reward

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person caught injuring or cutting palms or shrubbery in or around the Willamette Hotel.
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THE FIRST GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Allen Inaugurated as Governor of Porto Rico.

By Associated Press to the Journal

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 1.—Charles H. Allen was inaugurated Governor of Porto Rico with imperial pomp here today. The ceremony was a dignified and impressive one, and the event will be long remembered by the people who witnessed it. Gen. Davis, the Military Governor, turned out all the United States troops under his command in honor of the occasion.

The ships of the squadron fired salutes, which were answered by the shore batteries. There were some speeches, and at night the fleet will use their electric lights, and there will be general illuminations.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

At this impressive ceremony I bring to you—the inhabitants of the "ever faithful" Island of Porto Rico—the congratulations and good wishes of the people of the United States.

Imposing as the occasion is in itself, and far-reaching as its effect may be upon the future of your beautiful island, it is especially significant because it marks the first step in the establishment here of civil government under the flag of the United States of America, and with the blessings and opportunities that go with it.

A new page has been turned in the volume of your history, and a new era inaugurated in the development of your island. Whether it shall turn out well or ill now depends largely upon yourselves. The greatest constitution makers can only lay the foundation. The building of the superstructure—whether or not it shall be stately, beautiful and enduring—must rest upon the industry and wisdom of the people themselves.

The government plan presented in act of Congress is only the foundation. To your care it is committed, and you today assume a great trust. No greater work ever confronted a people than that of building their own fortunes. It will stimulate you also to bear in mind that a great nation of seventy millions of people across the water, yet close at hand in community of thought and interest, is watching your every effort, ready to help you and to assist you to help yourselves.

Fellow-citizens of Porto Rico—for, as I have taken the oath of office here today, so from this time I become one of you in my endeavor to work with you and for you in all that tends to the true interests of the islands—I bring this message from the President, and I place myself in full accord with it, that it is his intention to give to you, so far as all officers are concerned, whether selected from your own numbers or from the United States, men of character and standing, who are enthusiastic and diligent and industrious—men of high sense and honor, who will not seek to advance their own fortunes at your expense, and who will not allow others to do so; men who will see that justice and straightforward honesty will be meted out to all, and who will have a sole regard for the welfare of Porto Rico and the honor of the American government in its relations to it.

If in working out the provisions of the act of Congress which enables you to participate in the government and to provide your own legislative assembly you are actuated by the same purpose to elect men who are devoted to the general interests of the Island and the people of Porto Rico, you may confidently expect that, thus working all together, we shall make this island, as richly blessed by a Divine Providence in its wonderful natural resources, not only another gem of the Antilles in respect to natural beauty, but an example of what an industrious and honest people may accomplish when properly directed by a wise policy of civil government.

I bring you also the assurance that every man, be he high or low, rich or poor, under the administration of civil