

CAMPAIGN MACHINES MOVING

State Congressional and County Wheels Whirling

The Democrats Planning an Active Onslaught in Marion County This Time

State Chairman Baker, who was quite ill, when he was elected to that office, and has been confined to his house, has been remarkably active in spite of his indisposition physically, and has the ground work of the state canvass well laid out. He will be in Salem Thursday or Friday for a conference with the leaders in this part of the state, and will give the Republicans a live campaign, and set the Democrats a hot pace in several directions. A great many speakers will be put in the field, and printer's ink will be used extensively, as Baker has

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a belief in the merits of the art preservative in a political campaign. He is in close touch with the farming interests, and the labor organizations know him as a life-long personal friend. As one of the large taxpayers of the state, and an enthusiastic Republican, a campaign managed by him will be perfectly safe for the material interests and progress of the commonwealth. Mr. Baker was made state chairman at the personal solicitation of Senators Mitchell and Fulton, and the most prominent Republicans of all factions, so that he feels he has the party leaders with him, and is not a chairman of any one element.

Congress Will Adjourn.
It is expected that congress will adjourn on Thursday of this week, and the Oregon congressmen will start for home immediately, and take charge of their campaigns. Both Williamson and Hermann realize that they have crucial campaigns on their hands, and the way they pull through them this time will have a good deal to do with their future in the politics of this state. It is believed in some quarters that efforts will be made to reduce their vote in the interest of other Republican aspirants for their places in the future. The Oregon senators will return as soon as they can get their work cleared up. Senator Fulton will go to St. Louis for a few days, and expects to stop off in Nebraska and visit his mother, but will get home in time to take some part in the campaign and vote the Republican ticket.

There will be quite a fight over the president of the next senate. George O. Brownell, of Clackamas county, is after it again, and his opponent is Senator Kuykendal, of Lane county, who is believed to have the backing of quite a large element of the party. Brownell will have support in Multnomah county and of the friends of Senator Mitchell.

The Congressional Campaign.
Chairman W. L. Tooze, of Wood-

burn, has all preparations made for an aggressive campaign. He has made up an advisory committee of seven, who will be called together when matters come up that are important, and the whole congressional central committee cannot be called together, but he will leave the campaign largely in each county to the county chairman and the congressional committee. At the Turner meeting Mr. Tooze challenged any Democrat to meet him in debate on the issues of the campaign, when the battle gets opened up.

Marion County Warming Up.
The Republican and Democratic county central committees are called to meet at Salem, and the campaign will open the first week in June. County Chairman Murphy and State Central Committeeman Patton will be in close conference with the congressional and state chairman, and no point will be left unprotected. State Chairman W. H. Holmes and County Chairman Vaughn, of Silverton, were in conference yesterday, for the Democrats. It looks as if only two of the representatives on that ticket would run. Mathieu and Huckestein, and not all of the county ticket will fill. A joint campaign has not yet been decided upon, although the Democrats are asking it.

PERSONALS

Dr. I. D. Driver, of Eugene, was in the city today.

M. McEvoy has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

Prof. Willis McElroy went to Portland this morning.

Rev. J. Bowersox, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gatens returned today from Portland.

E. J. Frazier, the Eugene real estate dealer, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shucking are in Portland for a short visit.

Miss Catherine McDonald visited in Portland during the week.

I. B. Beam, an Albany grain buyer, is in the city on business.

Hermann W. Barr is confined to his home by a slight indisposition.

J. O. VanWinkle is visiting with Linn county relatives and friends.

Governor Chamberlain went to Portland this morning, where he will remain until Friday.

I. W. Berry, of the Salem hotel, was called to Ashland yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. C. T. Clapp, of Forest Grove, is in the city attending the meeting of the Congregational association.

C. H. Underwood, of Portland, is clerking in the Riggs pharmacy while Fred Ward is confined to the hospital.

Rev. C. T. Hurd has been assigned to the pastorate of the United Evangelical church in this city for another year.

Claude Catch returned this morning from Aumsville, where he spoke on the history and growth of Odd Fellowship since its organization. He reports a very pleasant anniversary meeting, and an interesting program. Crescent lodge, No. 176, of that town, is in a flourishing condition, and has recently added a number of new members.

South Salem Personals.

Mrs. Harold Oberg, of Astoria, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Royal, in South Salem. Mr. Royal is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Frank Hahn, of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Warner, returned home this morning.

Improvements on Brown's Island.

Geo. Whiteaker is rebuilding his dwelling, barn and warehouse on Brown's island. The high water of last winter caused considerable damage, and he will construct the various buildings so as to guard against future damage. J. W. Young has the contract for doing the work.

Editor Goes Wrong.

John E. Lathrop, the well-known newspaper man of Portland, and Miss Dortha Mae Harris, a former Albany young lady, will be married at the home of Dr. Edgar P. Hill in Portland this evening. Governor Chamberlain went to Portland this morning to be present at the ceremony.

Will Speak This Evening.

Remember R. H. Waggoner, of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at the Christian church this evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Cucumber Contracts.

A few more contracts for cucumbers can be secured by calling on The Gideon Stolz Company, corner of Mill and Summer streets. 4-26-2wk

County Has More Money.

Sheriff Colbath made another turnover of funds to Treasurer Richardson last evening, amounting to \$16,352.06.

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STATE FORCES TAAFE

To Commence Condemnation Proceedings Against Celilo Fisherman

Attorney-General Crawford is preparing the complaint in the case of the State against I. H. Taafe, wherein the former seeks to condemn a right of way through the land owned by Taafe, near Celilo, for canal purposes. The commission offered Taafe, it is understood, \$15,000 for the right of way, but he asks \$40,000, and now the commission will proceed directly against him. He said, in a recent interview, that he had employed several attorneys to fight the case, and would

use every means to defeat the project. On the other hand, the state officials do not propose to have the canal defeated because of the obstinacy of one individual, and expect to easily win the case. The papers will not be filed until May 1st, as the commission gave Taafe until that time to decide his course.

Sheriff Goes Lame.
Sheriff Colbath is having a tussel with rheumatism, and is about housed up. It affects his right knee, and he is barely able to limp about.

May Build Fine House.
A. N. Moore is contemplating the erection of a \$9000 residence at the corner of Chemeketa and Summer streets.

The Raglans expect to capture the first series straight. They have the business for the "Mountaineers," and know it.

"Noodles" Lucas will show the "Mountaineers" a few sample packages of his twisters at Athletic Park this week.

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