

# POLITICAL POT-PIE

"There is no denying the fact," said a prominent Republican one day this week, "but that the affairs of the Republican party in this city are in a pretty bad condition just now, so bad that I fear the next Republican nominee for mayor will be beaten so badly that he will not know that he has been a candidate. The next mayor of Seattle in my opinion will either be a 'municipal reform' protegee or a good straightforward Democrat. No man nominated by the Republican party, who does not declare against the wide-open policy as has been practiced under the Humes administration can ever be elected at the polls. And if Tom Humes succeeds in getting nominated at the hands of the Republican convention for vindication sake, it will simply mean that the opposing candidate of some party, class, or description, will be elected, and such a candidate's support will not come from any particular political faction, but from the general vote of the public that is unalterably opposed to the methods that have been practiced since he has been mayor."

According to the White River Journal, Hon. E. L. Blaine, who is in the public's eye at present from the fact that he is the president of the Law and Order League that is so persistently fighting the vice of this city, is to be the candidate of the reform elements for mayor next spring. That may be true, but the Pie-maker is inclined to think that Mr. Blaine will ask for no such honors, and if he is nominated, the nomination will be thrust upon him by the better element of this city, who will be looking for a political "Moses." No better man for the place could be found than E. L. Blaine, and it is to be regretted that he himself does not enter enthusiastically into the proposition and help his friends to get the nomination and thereby prevent some man who may turn the city over to general vice and wickedness from getting it. One of the chief reasons that the city is in the condition that it now is lies in the fact that good men absolutely refuse to accept the nomination for mayor, owing to the fact that they find it difficult to run a city that is so badly inoculated with all manner of crime and vices as is Seattle.

Speaking about the majority reminds the Pie-maker that not long since Hon. George N. Gilson, who is at present one of the county commissioners of King county and chairman of that board, announced himself as a Republican candidate for the majority of this city, but since the Law and Order League has caused so much consternation in the political affairs of the city, he has declared that he would not accept the nomination though it be unanimously tendered him. Evidently Mr. Gilson realizes the awkward position in which he would be placed should he accept the nomination, and it would be impossible for him to please all elements even if he was elected; but should he receive the nomination and not make a most declarative statement against vice, the moral element would fight his election, and if he did make such declarations the vicious element would fight his election, which would mean that he would be defeated perhaps, no matter which issue he championed. Believing that he has something of a political future before him in this city and county, Mr. Gilson has acted wisely and early announced his withdrawal from the race. Unfortunately most good men do likewise, and as a result some scheming ambitious politician gets the nomination for mayor of this city, and if elected generally runs things to suit his own political ambitions or his own pocket-book.

The Pie-maker notes that wide-open gambling is still running in this city, notwithstanding the fact that some twenty-five or more warrants have been sworn out against gambling house keepers and a vast amount of their property seized and held until further orders. It seems utterly impossible to close gambling in Seattle, notwithstanding the fact that it is done in open violation of the state laws and likewise the municipal ordinances. This impossibility arises from the fact that the city authorities not only wink at gambling, but openly champion it. There is not a policeman in Seattle that would arrest a gambling house keeper for conducting gambling games for the public in general, and simply because he knows he would lose his head if he did do so. The chief of police would not issue such an order, and if a policeman would suggest to him the issuing of such an order such policeman would not be a policeman many days thereafter, all because if the chief would do so he would lose his official head. This is the way that men who are sworn to uphold the majesty of the law do it, and yet, when they are censured and criticized for not doing so, they speak about having a duty to perform as a public citizen which does not permit them to be held up to public ridicule by newspapers.

"I am sure," said a prominent member of the last legislature one day this week, "that the next legislature will pass the direct primary law by an overwhelming majority. The measure was sufficiently aired in the last legislature to make it an issue in the coming state campaign and most of the members elected to the Eighth legislature will be friendly to the passage of that measure. During last winter the legislatures of sixteen different states had the direct primary law under discussion, and many of these states passed it, though in some instances in a modified form. The last legislature made quite a mistake when it refused to pass the measure, though the friends of it hardly expected it to pass at the time. If the direct primary law had become

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a law the solidification of the Republican party would have been assured at once, but as it now stands the party is rent in factions and in such factions as will defeat the nominees not only of this city, but all over the state, at the next election. That is, unless a decided change takes place, and there is no great probability of such taking place. In those states where it is being operated at present it is working most charmingly, and under no consideration would the voters give it up, and I am certain that the next legislature will be convinced that it is to the good of all concerned to pass it, and the governor will not dare to veto it."

"Yes, the capitol bill is settled, and settled for all time to come, and every voter in the state should be proud of the fact that it is settled," said a member of the late legislature. "While I would not have had it settled in the way that it was, had I have had my choice in the matter, yet it is settled, and I think it is settled to the best advantage of all concerned. The capitol question will not come up again for the next fifteen or twenty years, and there will be no Olympia lobby before every legislature asking for appropriations for a capitol building deficit. The amount necessary and adequate for the converting of the court house into a state house has been appropriated by the legislature and practically consumed. As soon as the workmen will have completed their job the state will have a state house adequate in every particular for all of its needs for the next fifteen years. It is too bad that the foundation of the old state house could not have been completed one story at least, but the governor was very antagonistic to the measure and the Republicans would not unite sufficiently to pass it over his veto, and I consider the court house compromise a most happy hit out of a most awkward legislative dilemma."

"It was a mistake, I admit, that so much politics bobbed up in the last legislature; that is, so much senatorial politics. It could have been kept out just as well and the people would have been the gainers thereby. Certain factions were pulling this way and that way and trading votes for such and such a measure in order to strengthen their political senatorial fences two years from now, and this cause much legislative opposition to measures from members who ordinarily would not have been against good propositions. Then again there was entirely too much railroad lobbying, and I am of the opinion, more than the general directors of the railroads themselves would have sanctioned had they known such was going on. I do not impute vicious motives on the part of the railroads in their efforts to prevent radical legislation, but some of their agents did certainly carry things pretty high-handed. When once they started out they did not care so much about defeating certain measures, but wanted to convince the railroad magnates that they held the legislature in the hollow of their own hands and could either pass or defeat a measure as suited them best. By such tactics they hoped to make themselves even more pliant tools than the corporations themselves had ever expected to make of them. Then there was another class of lobbyists who were not paid a single dollar for their work, but who went down to the legislature on a pass to convince the railroad people that they were able to handle Mr. A's or Mr. B's vote as they desired.

Personal and written notices have both been served on the owners of buildings in which open gambling is conducted, by the Law and Order League, to the effect that warrants will be sworn out against them unless gambling be discontinued in their premises at once.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE, State of Washington, County of King, ss. Sheriff's Office.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable superior court of King County, on the 20th day of April, 1901, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Anna McNair Wells, plaintiff, versus John Ball, Eliza Ball, James McCormick, Madie McCormick, Howard W. Baker and John J. Sturgis, defendants, No. 24,237, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered:  
Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, to-wit: At 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1901, before the court house door of said King County, in the State of Washington, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants above named in and to the following described property, situated in the County of King, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot five of Block eighteen (18) of Walla-Walla addition to the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, levied on as the property of the defendants, John Ball and Eliza Ball, to satisfy a judgment amounting to twelve hundred, fifty and no-100 dollars, and cost of suit, in favor of Anna McNair Wells and against the said defendants, John Ball and Eliza Ball.  
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1901.  
ED CURTIS, Sheriff.  
By WM. CORCORAN, Deputy.  
ROOT, PALMER & BROWN,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Seattle, Wash.  
April 25, May 24.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF Real Estate.  
Public notice is hereby given that on or after noon of the 1st day of May, 1901, the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of William Carnes, an insane person, will, pursuant to an order of the superior

## LEGAL NOTICES

court of King County, Washington, sell at private sale for cash or on a credit of not exceeding three years, payable in installments of lawful money of the United States of America, with such lawful interest as may be agreed upon, the whole or any part of the following described real estate, situate in King County, Washington, and more particularly described as follows:

The south one-half (1/2) of the north twenty (20) acres of the southwest quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section six (6), township twenty-five (25) north of range four (4) east of the W. M. Offers or bids for said real estate or any part thereof will be received by me at the

office of Llewellyn & Ward, Burke building, entrance on Marion street, Seattle, Washington. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Dated Seattle, April 25, 1901.  
WILLIAM H. LEWELLYN,  
Attorney at Law.

**GREENE & GRIFFITHS, Attorneys.**  
First pub. April 26; last, May 10, 1901.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. William Calvert, plaintiff, vs. Auguste Kleidinger and Pauline Kleidinger, his wife; Moore Land Company's Syndicate A, a corporation; Richard D. Baker and J. S. Richards, copartners as Baker & Richards; and Joseph H. Berry and Thomas Berry, copartners as Berry Brothers, and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property, defendants. No. 32,088.  
Notice and Summons.

The State of Washington to Auguste T. Kleidinger and Pauline Kleidinger, his wife; Moore Land Company's Syndicate A, a corporation; Richard D. Baker and J. S. Richards, copartners as Baker & Richards; and Joseph H. Berry and Thomas Berry, copartners as Berry Brothers, who are the owners or reputed owners of all persons unknown having or claiming an interest or estate in and to the hereinafter described real property.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff, William Calvert, is the holder of a delinquent tax certificate No. 5,887, for taxes for the year 1892; theretofore issued to King County and thereafter assigned by said County to plaintiff; March 15, 1898, \$0.52, being the amount of delinquent tax certificate No. 5,888, with accumulated interest, penalty and costs, for taxes for the year 1892; theretofore issued to King County and thereafter assigned by said County to plaintiff; March 15, 1898, \$0.52, being the amount of delinquent tax certificate No. 5,889, with accumulated interest, penalty and costs, for taxes for 1894 and 1895, theretofore issued to King County and thereafter assigned by said King County to plaintiff; April 3, 1895, \$0.19 taxes for 1897; April 2, 1899, \$0.24 taxes for 1898; June 1, 1900, \$0.22 taxes for 1899; which sums each bear interest at 15 per cent. per annum from said dates of payment.

You and each of you are hereby notified and summoned to appear within sixty days after the service of this notice and summons upon you, exclusive of the error, in the register and receive an entitled court, and defend said action or pay the amount due, together with the costs. In case of your failure to do, plaintiff will apply for judgment, and judgment will be rendered, foreclosing the lien for said taxes, and the costs against the real property, lands and premises herein named.

**WILLIAM CALVERT, Plaintiff.**  
McCure & McCure, attorneys for plaintiff. Office and postoffice address, room 610, Dexter Horton & Co. Bank Building, Seattle, King County, Washington.  
Date of first publication, April 19, 1901.

**HOMESTEAD PROOF.**  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Department of the Interior, Land Office at Seattle, Washington, April 23rd, 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receive an entitled court, on May 12th, 1901, viz: Robert Johnson, Homestead Entry, No. 17,894, for the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Lots 1, 2 and 5, of Sec. 24, Township 24 N., R. 8 East, W. M.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Francis C. P. Fury, of Snoqualmie, Washington.  
David Renton, of Snoqualmie, Washington.  
D. A. Thompson, of Snoqualmie, Washington.  
James Liddle, of North Bend, Washington.  
EDWARD P. TREMPER,  
Register.

April 26; May 31.  
**ORDER FOR DISTRIBUTION.**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King, In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Gallagher, Deceased. No. 2,288. One to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Made.  
Catherine Gallagher, Bridget Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Thomas Gallagher, Patrick Gallagher, John Gallagher and Bridget Gallagher, claiming to be the heirs at law of Michael Gallagher, deceased, having filed in this court their petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Michael Gallagher, deceased, be and appear before the register and receive an entitled court of King County, State of Washington, at the court room of the probate department of said court in the City of Seattle, on the 21st day of May, 1901, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, five insertions, before the said 21st day of May, 1901, in the Seattle Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.  
Done in open court this 19th day of April, 1901.  
BOYD J. TALLMAN, Judge.  
State of Washington, County of King, ss. I, C. A. Koepfli, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the superior court of the State of Washington, for the County of King, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an original order to show cause, made by said court on the 19th day of April, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Michael Gallagher, deceased.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 19th day of April, 1901.  
(Seal) C. A. KOEPFLI, Clerk.  
By D. K. SICKELS, Deputy Clerk.  
April 28; May 24.

**FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County, S. E. Woodsam, Plaintiff, vs. Lake Shore Lumber Company, a corporation, Defendant. No. E, 780. Notice of Hearing on Receiver's Final Account.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank I. Curtis, the regularly appointed, qualified and acting receiver of the Lake Shore Lumber Company in the above entitled action, has rendered and presented for settlement and audit his final account of the said receivership of the Lake Shore Lumber Company, and that Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1901, at 9:30 a. m., at the court room of the Hon. Boyd J. Tallman, Judge, in the King County court house, Seattle, Washington, has been duly appointed by the said court for the settlement of the said final report, at which time and place any person interested in the said receivership may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said final report and contest the same.  
FRANK I. CURTIS,  
Receiver of the Lake Shore Lumber Company.  
April 26; May 10.

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