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Abercrombie Is Pat for Unions

Political Tricksters Try to Job Candidacy of the Young Republican.

A story calculated to injure the candidacy of C. H. Abercrombie, republican nominee for auditor and police judge, is going the rounds, having been inspired by the opposition. The story is to the effect that inasmuch as the union label does not appear on cards recently issued by Mr. Abercrombie that he is opposed to union labor and it was by his arrangement that the cards were so printed. The story is plainly a piece of political trickery, and for abject littleness is difficult of being surpassed. When interviewed on the subject last evening Mr. Abercrombie said:

"I am surprised that such stories should be told on me, and chagrined that anyone could have listened to them. My cards were printed by J. S. Dellinger, who runs a strictly union shop, and the omission of the label was an oversight, and nothing else. When the matter was brought to my attention I went at once to Mr. Dellinger and arranged to have the job done over again. I stand pat for unions, stories to the contrary being utterly false. It appears that the label story was deliberately told to hurt my candidacy, but it is difficult to believe how anyone could stoop to such trickery."

Friends of the young candidate are indignant that political capital would be made out of a palpable oversight and will leave no stone unturned to set the matter right. Mr. Abercrombie is making a clean campaign, based on his record as an old Astorian and regrets that the other people see fit to resort to questionable tactics.

Wanted, girl for general housework. Inquire at store of B. F. Allen & Son.

Subscribers to the Astorian will do the management a great favor by notifying the office of any failure to receive the paper.

The telephone cable between Fort Stevens and Fort Columbia was torn loose from its fastenings near Stevens by the schooner F. M. Howe, Saturday and the line has not been in working order since. The telephone company were preparing yesterday to pick up the cable and hope to have the same in good shape soon. It is over this line that bar reports are received.

Edward Prior, who has been connected with The Astorian job department, has severed his connection, his resignation taking effect December 1. Hereafter this department will be directly under the management of The Astorian. The job plant is one of the best in the state, and is prepared at all times to furnish to the public the very best of work at a very reasonable figure. The services of one of the best job printers on the coast have been engaged. A trial order will convince one that The Astorian is the place for good, up-to-date job work.

The quarantine restrictions will be lifted today from the home of John Planting, the case of scarlet fever having progressed so favorably that no further danger is felt from contagion in that quarter. Yesterday forenoon Dr. Pilkington was kept busy answering calls and investigating suspicious cases. There is now no reason to close the schools, the directors announce, and the matter will not be considered unless there are worse developments than those that now prevail.

The cannery which has been operated for a number of years on the Necanicum at Seaside, has closed down, a scarcity of fish being given for the reason. The fall pack amounted to only 200 cases whereas 1000 cases would not have been a large pack. Hansen & Kendall are the proprietors of the plant. Mr. Hansen is reported to be willing to sell out his interests cheap. He has erected a clam cannery at Westport on Grays harbor, and it is possible that he is desirous to get in readiness for next season's work in that line.

L. Gentilis, a resident of the north shore, was placed under arrest Sunday afternoon by City Physician Pilkington for violating quarantine regulations. Dr. Pilkington was called at the Neima home, one of the first to be placed under quarantine, and inspected the interior preparatory to applying disinfectants. Upon entering a room on the upper floor, Mr. Gentilis was found in hiding and he was promptly taken in custody. Planting and Gentilis are relatives. The official recommended that the prisoner be subjected to a small fine, which was acted upon accordingly.

Investigation of the great forest fire of September, 1902, in Washington and Oregon discloses a total loss aggregating nearly \$12,000,000. Most of the destruction was due to carelessness and might easily have been avoided.

Examinations and reports dealing with technical problems in the management of forest reserves have been made for reserves in Utah, California, Oregon and New Mexico. Representatives of the bureau have, during the past summer, examined over 120,000,000 acres proposed as forestry reserves in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states.

NOTICE. All members of Astoria Lodge, No. 198, B. P. O. E., are requested to attend the regular session to be held this Tuesday evening. There will be initiations and other important business. F. C. FOX, Exalted Ruler. F. J. CARNEY, Secretary.

WOMEN CARRY OFF PRIZES

New York Minister Believes Men Are Being Sidetracked.

New York, Nov. 30.—In a sermon on "women" Rev. Dr. N. D. Hills has sounded a warning note to young men in business life.

"If you don't want women to outstrip you in the industrial race," he said, "and compel you to come to them when you want 50 cents you would better stop drinking poor whisky and quit gambling at race tracks and in pool rooms. Women, in spite of man's refusal to give them the rights and privileges to which they are entitled, are today in 145 branches of business and in instances showing more ability than the men."

"In one of the greatest financial institutions of this city not long ago a well known man, drawing a salary of \$25,000 a year, suffered a nervous collapse. The directors selected a young woman who, for 10 years, had been the stenographer. She, the directors told me, has done better work than the man she succeeded and is doing it for \$10,000 a year."

"In 50 years the women will know more than the men. They have more time to read and study and they are improving their time. Eventually they will vote and tell the men for whom they shall vote."

"Eventually all the universities will be co-educational, and the women will carry off all the prizes."

BIG STRIKE AT PITTSBURG. Pittsburgh, Nov. 30.—It was announced today that strike of 2500 street car men employed by the Pittsburg Railway Company would be ordered on Friday, and it is expected President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees, will take charge of it.

PLANT NOT CLOSED DOWN. Denver, Nov. 30.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's plant at Pueblo has not entirely closed down, according to an official of the company in this city. The wire mill was closed Saturday but two blast furnaces are in operation and others will open as soon as coal can be secured. The company has not yet considered the proposition of using Northern coal, but may do so later.

A Frightened Horse. Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Chas. Rogers drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION. Nelson Troyer spent yesterday in Portland. George Hibbert was over from Chinook yesterday. Dr. C. E. Linton, of Seaside, was in Astoria yesterday. Miss Pearl Upp was up from Ilwaco Sunday calling upon friends. A. A. Cook is in the city in the interests of his Portland house. Mrs. Harry Jones is entertaining Mrs. Victor Lindbeck, of Portland. Mrs. Herman Johnson, of Chinook, did shopping in this city yesterday. Miss Florence Turner spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on the Walluak. A. B. Colby, representing Chas. Kohn & Co., visited his customers here yesterday. Philip J. Brady, of Brady & Co., salmon brokers, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday. Dr. O. B. Thornton returned to Portland Sunday night after a short visit with friends in the city. Dan Belcher has returned to the city from Portland. He will remain here until the first of the year. Charles S. Eklund and Charles Tongue, prominent trappers of Chinook visited the city yesterday. Ben Powell went to Portland yesterday where he will take a course in Armstrong's business college. Mr. and Mrs. James Finlayson went to Portland Sunday evening where they will visit for a few days. C. H. Callender, of the Simpson Lumber Company, of Knappa, Wash., was in Astoria Sunday and yesterday. Sidney Dell, late editor of the News will leave soon for Los Angeles, where he has accepted a position on the Times.

H. L. Lively, representing G. C. Miles & Piper Company, of Seattle, dealers in electrical goods and stoves, was in Astoria yesterday. James Gardner, representing Hooper & Son and Barker & Bros., of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday calling upon his customers. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Marcotte have taken up their abode at the Stevens where they will continue until their departure for Portland. Miss Frances Estes returned to McMinnville yesterday where she is attending college. Miss Estes spent Thanksgiving with her parents. J. W. Belcher will arrive in the city today from Portland. Mr. Belcher has been engaged to assist in the exercises for the Elk's memorial session. A. C. Callan, advance agent for the midwinter circus, will arrive from San Francisco today where he went to secure attractions for the big show.

Fight Will Be Bitter. Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's new discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

Sherriff Must Obey the Writ

No Possible Manner Now in Which Special Election Can Be Avoided.

The statement is made that an agreement between the political parties would be sufficient to head off the special election called by the governor for December 15 in Clatsop county. This statement is absurd, for the reason that the sheriff is required to carry out the writ of the governor and to make the necessary arrangements for the election. The judges and clerks have been notified that the election will be held, and they will receive their remuneration for their services whether or not the political parties name candidates. Should no candidates be named, voters could write the names of their choice on the ballots and the election would go on just as if nominations were made. It will be recalled that the people of Astoria once elected G. O. Moon as a member of the police board notwithstanding Mr. Moon had not been nominated, or that his name did not appear on the official ballot. The fact that the Ninth senatorial district will disregard the election writ issued by Governor Chamberlain indicates nothing, so far as Clatsop's special election is concerned. The Ninth district is made up of several counties, some of the precincts of which are hundreds of miles from the center of population, and reached only after long stage drives. The time fixed is too short to hold a successful special election there, but it is a fact, just the same, that a senator can be elected, even though no election is held. If the judges and clerks of one precinct meet and sit on election day, Congressman Williamson's successor could be named. There is no way for Clatsop to avoid the special election except by securing the promise of every voter in the county to refrain from voting on that day, and the promise of every judge and clerk to ignore the fact that he would have a claim against the county.

A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headaches, vertigo, bowels troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c. at Chas. Rogers drug store.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the office of auditor and police judge will be open from 6 to 9 p. m. commencing Saturday, November 28, and will remain open until close of registration. Registrations will close Saturday, December 5 at 4 o'clock, p. m. **OLOF ANDERSON,** Auditor and Police Judge.

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