

LOOKS FOR NOMINATION OF MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Governor Chamberlain Believes McClellan Will Be the Compromise Democrat at Coming Convention.

Thinks Bitterness Engendered Between Hearst and Parker Men Will Necessitate Nomination of Some Man Not Yet Prominently in the Race—Entire State Government Visits the City to View Disputed Tideland.

Governor Chamberlain says—

- ◆ That he would not be surprised if Mayor McClellan of New York city were to receive the democratic nomination, in view of the bitterness engendered as the result of the contest between the Parker and Hearst forces;
- ◆ That R. M. Veatch of Lane county is going to give Binger Hermann a run for his pelf down in the First district, and that Binger may fail to finish first in the race;
- ◆ That the democrats are going to elect Tom Word sheriff and John Manning district attorney in Multnomah, and that a few of the of the legislative candidates may sneak in;
- ◆ That he likes Astoria, and all ways did, and hopes he will find it convenient to make frequent visits to this city during the summer.

The entire state government was in Astoria yesterday. In the party of distinguished ones were his excellency, G. R. Chamberlain; Secretary of State Frank I. Dunbar, who belongs here; State Treasurer Moore, who has been here often enough to know pretty nearly everybody, and G. H. Brown, secretary of the state land board, which said board is made up of the distinguished trio above referred to. Accompanying the governor were his two daughters, who spent the afternoon as guests of Mrs. W. E. Tallant and Miss Harriet Tallant. All of the visitors returned to Portland on the night train.

The land board came down to view the tideland in controversy between two local packing concerns—the Tallant-Grant Company and the Sanborn-Cutting Company. It appears the first named concern filed application with the board for purchase of some new seining grounds up the river. Thereupon the Sanborn-Cutting concern filed a protest, on the ground that the new land was an accretion of land owned by it, and consequently its property. The state officials thought it best that they should see the land for themselves, so came down on what developed into a decidedly pleasant jaunt. The Tallant-Grant people aver that an 18-foot channel, half a mile long, separates the Sanborn-Cutting property from the new formation. The matter is to be argued before the board next week. Upon reaching the city yesterday the party at once left up the river, accompanied by the contestants and their attorneys. The trip over the bay was an enjoyable outing.

The Governor on Politics.

"Now, I know what you're after; you want me to talk politics, and I'm not going to do it," said the governor, as he greeted a representative of The Astorian at the depot, just before his train pulled out. "No, sir; I decline to discuss the situation. But I will say that Astoria is making wonderful improvement. Everything looks busy here and I guess the long-delayed growth of your city has at last materialized. Do you know, I'd like to live here. I don't wonder that Charles Fulton said he was glad to be home again."

"What do you think of the national democratic outlook, governor?" asked the Astorian man.

"I'll tell you my opinion confidentially," replied the chief executive, back-

ing up just a little. "It looks to me as if Mayor McClellan would be nominated. The Parker and Hearst men are fighting so fiercely that neither would poll the full party strength. I am of the opinion a compromise candidate will be named. To me it seems McClellan will be the choice. He has not only been regular in his political habits but he stands well with both of the warring factions, and is in position to command the undivided support of the organization. We must put up a man who will receive the unanimous support of the democratic voters of the country. Such a man is McClellan. President Roosevelt, in my humble opinion, is not so strong as many believe, and I do not regard the approaching election as a hopeless one for the disciples of Jefferson or the situation one that would justify our going to the tall timber and remaining there.

In the First District.

"R. M. Veatch is making a great campaign in the First district for congress, and if Congressman Hermann defeats him he will know he has been in politics again. Veatch knows everybody down that way. He is a man in whom the people have unbounded confidence, has never been involved in any way and is a campaigner from the old school. In the light of what has happened some of the good men whom we have named in the First district, it would not be advisable for me to predict Veatch's election, but I am of the opinion he has a better chance this time than other recent democratic candidates have had there.

In Multnomah County.

"Tom Word will probably be the next sheriff of Multnomah county. He is receiving the support of a very large class of men that usually vote republican, and of all the candidates for the office he alone is receiving enthusiastic support. I look for his election. John Manning will probably also be elected district attorney. Mr. Manning has made an excellent official and the voters will doubtless retain him in office. We may manage to elect two or three of our legislative candidates in Multnomah.

Democrats' Big Job.

"This thing of making Oregon a democratic state is a big job," the governor continued. "The other fellows have always had it on us, and we must bring about the change gradually. It's not a hopeless task, however, for didn't the democrats elect me governor?"

"Generally speaking, I am satisfied with the outlook. We have an excellent chance to make a good showing. I notice that democratic organizations all over the state are better than ever before, and more active, which I regard as an encouraging sign. Why, there are lots of democrats around!" exclaimed the governor, laughingly, as he boarded his train in response to John Blue's "All aboard!"

Secretary Dunbar and Treasurer Moore did not talk politics during their visit, but put in their spare time shaking hands with friends. Both gentlemen seem confident of the success of the republican ticket in the state, and, of course, the election of President Roosevelt.

Birthday Party.

Miss Alice Kearney entertained a large number of her friends at her residence on Exchange street Tuesday

afternoon, the occasion being the 13th anniversary of her birthday. The little hostess was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The afternoon was spent in music and games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Prizes were won by Misses Gladys Graham, Violet Lovell and Florence Larson.

Among those present were: Misses Inez Stockton, Hazel Estes, Margaret Taylor Myrtle Skibbe, Bessie Cordner, Dorothy Thomson, Louise Barker, Helen Taylor, Gladys Graham, Nellie Shanahan, Maud Ross, Ethel Ellsworth, Geneve Gilmore, Theresa Kearney, Theresa Gramms, Winnifred Hardy, Hattie Cooper, Gertrude Barker, Mildred Smith, Alice Cooper, Dorothy Epping, Alice Cairns, Emma Sorenson, Nell Darragh, Florence Foster, Florence Larson, Rose Zapf, Violet Lovell, Maybell and Maud Larson, Margaret Schamberger, Frances McCormack and Ora McCormack. Mrs. Kearney was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Captain P. E. Ferchen.

FOUND A SKELETON.

Evidence of Crime Unearthed in Montana Near Stone Station.

Phillipsburg Mont., May 21.—In the unearthing of a skeleton on the Merling ranch near Stone Station, 20 miles north of Phillipsburg, the officers believe another mysterious murder has been revealed. The remains were discovered by James Conn while he was plowing on a ranch formerly owned by Mrs. Merling, a woman of notorious record.

The skeleton was crushed while being turned from the earth, a short distance from the house, by the plow. The house was once the home of the Merling woman.

Mrs. Merling was accused about a year ago of shooting John Conn to death and then killing his aged mother by pounding her over the head with a hammer. They were neighbors. After the tragedy Mrs. Merling acted queerly and was sent to the hospital, and during a delirium, the attendants swore, the woman raved wildly, confessing the double murder.

Mrs. Merling is also said to have shot her husband years ago. The neighbors for years have believed Mrs. Merling to be demented, and the Conns, sympathizing with the woman, attempted to care for her rather than permit her to live the life of a recluse.

EIGHTH BATTERY WINS CUP.

Soldiers Conclude Field Sports at Vancouver Barracks.

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—The three days' program of athletic sports among the army troops came to a close this evening with the baseball game between the Ninth cavalry team (colored) of Fort Walla Walla and the Eighth battery light artillery of Vancouver barracks, which was won by the cavalry by a score of 15 to 5.

Out of the 10 competing teams the Eighth battery light artillery won the silver cup offered as a prize for the team winning the most points.

The Ninth cavalry of Fort Walla Walla, the only colored team contesting, was a close second. The following are the winners today:

Hurdle race, 220 yards—Corporal Peters, Troop E, Ninth cavalry, 28 seconds.

120-yard run—Corporal Peters, Troop E, Ninth cavalry, 15 seconds.

440-yard race—Private Burroughs, Seventy-first coast artillery, 56 seconds.

Potatoe race—Private Rowlett, Troop E, Ninth cavalry, 1 minute 57 seconds.

Bicycle race—Private Saitia, Eighth battery, 6 minutes 5 seconds.

FIRE LUMBER PLANT.

Portland Man Confesses and Surrenders at Redding, Cal.

Redding, Cal., May 21.—The self-confessed incendiary who yesterday morning applied the torch and destroyed the Terry Lumber Company's lumber yard here is in jail. His name is Frederick Clifford and he appeared at the court house this morning, told his story and surrendered.

Clifford is a man about 50 years of age and says he is from Portland. He says he had been in Redding for two days planning to rob a bank. He selected the Bank of Northern California as his scene of operations, and had minute details as to how he intended to do the work.

Clifford says the job was to have been done at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and he set fire to the lumber yard in order to draw the attention of the police away from the business center, so he would have smooth sailing at the bank. District Attorney Dozier will hold Clifford and will prosecute him. The man says that he is sorry for his crime, and that his plan to rob the bank miscarried.

KILLS HIMSELF AND SON.

Pasadena Man Commits Horrible Crime Supposed Insane.

Los Angeles, May 21.—Terrill B. Thomas, the Pasadena manager of the Kerckhoff-Kuzner Lumber Company, stabbed his 6-year-old crippled son in the back here last night, and then shot himself, dying horribly.

After supper Thomas sent his wife to the city library. On her return to the house she found everything quiet. A peculiar smell of powder frightened her. From room to room she went, every moment getting more uneasy. At length she came to the nursery. She opened the door and looked into the room. On his tiny cot lay the blood-smeared form of her little son. In the middle of the floor, still clutching a revolver, lay her husband. He was dead. Screaming with fear, Mrs. Thomas rushed next door to the home of Geo. Thompson. The neighborhood was aroused, the police summoned. Relatives living in nearby towns were notified by the neighbors. The whole horrible story was history.

Thomas came here with his wife and child last November. Formerly he was manager of the Kerckhoff-Kuzner yards in Vivina, and was promoted to the position in this city. He was a quiet man, 35 years of age, well liked, a prominent member of the Elks and the Odd Fellows, a Mason, and identified for several years with the national guard of the state.

Ever since their marriage Mrs. Thomas says that she has feared that some horrible climax to their lives would occur. Her husband's family have shown evidences of this homicidal mania before.

Yesterday, at the lumber yard, Thomas appeared perfectly himself. He left the yard after the men did, as was his custom, went home at once, and, according to his wife, was in good spirits all the evening. After supper he asked her to get a library book for him. She went at once and returned at a few minutes past 8.

There was no sign of the struggle on the boy's body. He probably lay sleeping peacefully. He did not waken, for his eyes were closed, and the one stroke of the keen-edged hunting knife pressed him over the deathline without disturbing the boyish smile on his lips.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. L. Robb returned last night from a visit with friends in the metropolis.

T. S. Barr, the dairyman of Gray's river, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary Talbot, of Denver has arrived in the city for an indefinite visit with friends.

Alexander Gilbert, Jr., a student at the Portland business college, is spending the day with his parents.

Postmaster Reed has returned from his trip to Hot Lake very much improved in health.

John F. O'Shea, president of the Union Meat Company, was down from Portland on business yesterday.

William Grant left for Seaside yesterday to spend a few days fishing. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grant.

A Portland party is due at the Occident today. They expect to run out to the bar and have a general good time.

Bishop Morris was among the passengers down on last night's train. He will occupy the pulpit at Grace church today.

Collector and Mrs. Robb have returned from Vancouver, where they were the guests of Colonel Schenoy of Fort Stevens during the field meet.

Hon. Harrison Allen has returned from St. Helens to his home, slightly indisposed. Overwork in a strenuous campaign is responsible for his illness.

A. V. Allen, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating, has written to his friends in this city stating that he is feeling much better and expects to remain at the springs for some months.

Weather Indications.

Portland, May 21.—Oregon: Sunday fair and warmer.

Girl Runs Away to Get Married.

Oakdale, Wash., May 21.—A telegram was received yesterday afternoon by A. E. Fish from the marshal at Stites, Idaho, announcing that his daughter, Edith, was married Wednesday afternoon to Marion Strange, aged 19 years, also of this place, but who has been working at Stites for the past two weeks. Edith Fish, who is only 17 years of age, went to Garfield Tuesday and

One Week More!

An OPPORTUNITY of a Life-time

The following Telegram explains itself:

Providence, May 21, '04
S. Danziger & Co.,
Astoria, Ore.

Continue King Collar Button Sale one week longer. Positively close sale Saturday night, May 28th.

(Signed)
Providence Manfg. Co.

The Celebrated King Collar Buttons at one-third and one-half price. 10 cent Buttons for 2½ cents; 15 cent Buttons for 5 cents; 25 cent Buttons for 10 cts.

S. DANZIGER & CO.

See Window Display.

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A Profusion of Carpet Elegance

More patterns than the most exacting taste could wish to inspect. All new and fresh and at the fairest prices. Home furnishers with a love for the beautiful and artistic are fairly reveling in the elegant display here. Bigelow's Body Brussels at \$1.65 a yd. Saxony Axminsters at \$1.35 a yd. Wilton Velvets at \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yd. Deep Pile Velvet at \$1.25 a yd. All Wool Tapestry at 60c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.10 a yd.

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P. A. PETERSON

was to return on the next train, but instead wired back that she would return next day. Mr. Flisk wired the marshal at Stites about her, but received no reply until after the marriage.

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H. S. ROWE,
General Agent,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Oregon City, Oregon, March 11, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1875, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Samuel J. McIntyre, of Svenson, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 6341, for the purchase of lots 2, 7 and 8 of sec. 22, and lot 5 of section No. 23, in township No. 4 north, range No. 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Roy Wherry, of Collins, Washington; J. R. Wherry, of Elsie, Oregon; Percy Allen, of Elsie, Oregon; Stephen Abrahamson, of Elsie, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
3-25-5-27.
Register.

Democratic Ticket.

For Congressman,
J. E. SIMMONS.
Of Multnomah County.

STATE

For Supreme Court Justice,
THOMAS O'DAY.
Of Multnomah County.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner,
S. M. DOUGLAS.
Of Lane County.

COUNTY.

For Representatives,
J. V. BURNS.
J. N. LAWS.

For County Commissioner,
B. F. ALLEN.

For Sheriff,
GEORGE W. MORTON.

For Treasurer,
ISAAC BERGMAN.

For School Superintendent,
H. S. LYMAN.

For Coroner,
W. C. A. POHL.

ASTORIA PRECINCT.

For Justice of the Peace,
A. R. CYRUS.

For Constable,
C. C. UTZINGER.

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KATHERINE WADE, Graduate Optician.

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