

POSSIBILITY OF BABB STAMPEDE FOR SENATORSHIP

Lewiston Scribe Takes Few Pokes at Boise Political Dopesters and Boosts Favorite Son.

A stampede to James E. Babb of Lewiston for United States senator? That is what a political scribe of Lewiston offers as a possible result of the present interesting fight for the toga within the grasp of a Republican when the next legislature convenes. Incidentally, he takes a few sarcastic jabs at Boise, the home of political dope mixers. The story, as published in the Lewiston Tribune, is as follows:

Boise the Whole Thing.
Boise, the capital city, has long been admitted to be the political barometer of the state. It has a distinction in that regard over other seats of government of the northwest states, Olympia in Washington, Helena in Montana and Salem in Oregon are unknown among the politicians of these states except during the brief period the law-making bodies are in session. Portland creates senators for Oregon, Butte for Montana and Seattle for Washington. Occasionally, there is a break in the machine, but a review of the history of those states shows that the machine usually works true to purpose or design. But Boise is both the capital and the machine—the history of the present shows Boise has exerted a surprising dominance over the political affairs of the state. If by accident some other than a home guard man has broken through the lines and found a berth for a period at the state house, the same history will record that in nine times out of ten that person has established his permanent home there. There is no accurate data available as to just what percentage of Boise's citizens comprise officeholders, ex-officio holders and those ambitious for office, but it is perhaps modest to say that this class comprises at least 25 per cent of the 15,000 people who have opportunity to look daily upon Idaho's million-dollar, still-unfinished capitol.

Borah's Election Assured.
It should not be surprising, therefore, in view of this situation, that Boise is generally admitted to be the political barometer of the state, and that it is there and there alone the candidate must explore to determine his chances, while it is also from that point must emanate the little information that drifts out to the public through the press as to the serious status of any political matter. Just at present Boise is making a United States senator, and the entire one-fourth of the city's population is engaged in the task. It is not necessary for Boise to worry about the other senator—Borah was made prior to the election. Almost daily since the election there has been flashed out over the wires from the capital estimates of the senatorial situation. All sections of the big machine are at work, and, consequently, all kinds of estimates reach the public. Estimates that Brady has it in a walkaway are followed by claims that Gooding had completely captured the plum before the November ballots were counted. Then would come statements the south had conceded the senatorship to the north and to Ailshie, to be followed by the comment that Beale of Wallace was really the man who was being put over by the machine. Of course, all these claims sent that through the press were free from definite figures. They comprised just claims.

Wheels in Machine.
But Boise has some definite figures, and one-fourth of the population of that city knows them—that is, each wheel in the machine at this time definitely knows the power it is to exert in the final process of turning out a senator when the legislature meets in January. But, while Boise would be secretive as against the rest of the state, there has been drifting out of the capital during the past few days a good deal of inside information, and it is of a most interesting character. This is a review of the exact situation as the most acute of politicians has been able to analyze it after days spent upon the ground in a position where he had facilities for finding out the facts.

Count Ailshie Out.
At present no candidate in the race is even in striking distance of a majority of the legislature. Ailshie, at the outset, and free from the embarrassments of the supreme court bull moose decision, seemed assured of election. Now Boise concedes his defeat—all the power of Roosevelt and the national Progressive party has been thrown into the Progressive fight and the demand made: "Anybody but Ailshie." It is even said by some politicians that Perkins money has already drifted into the state to see that adequate party organization is effected among the Progressives to assure Ailshie's defeat. Roosevelt has sent word that the fight against Ailshie is a fight in behalf of the national party, and that no Progressive can support him and feel loyal to the party. Nearly one-half the members of the legislature are Progressives. The Ailshie forces, it is said, are led by Senator Hart and Pure Food Commissioner Wallis, prominent Mormons, but that they are now wavering in view of the Progressive onslaught, and are looking about to throw their strength to some other man. Such is the status of the Ailshie candidacy. His assured voting strength at this time is put at 25. Brady's fight is led by J. Frank Hunt, a state senator and former speaker of the Idaho house of representatives. He has a Mormon following. Brady's vote at present is put at 7, while just a similar number is accredited to ex-Governor Gooding, whose fight is led by Pete Johnson, also an influential Mormon.

It is explained that the Mormon

strength is thus divided at the outset, but in such shape it can be swung to the person finally decided upon. Beale of Wallace is accredited with five votes, these including the Shoshone delegation and a vote from Clearwater county. French has Latah county, with four votes. A summary of these figures show only a total of 48 votes, while the vote of the legislature on joint ballot is 84—60 members of the house and 24 members of the senate. Thirty-six votes are thus unaccounted for and seem undecided at this time to put their strength back of any of the candidates now in the ring. The situation has resulted in a demand for some candidate free from existing combinations, and the view is now steadily gaining ground at Boise—is being, in fact, encouraged by leaders in many of the factions—that, after the first clash of ballots and the inevitable tie-up is in sight, there will be a stampede to James E. Babb of Lewiston. Boise politicians are now saying it is impossible to elect either of the southern candidates; that the bull moose decision has well-nigh eliminated Ailshie as a northern candidate and that only a condition now unforeseen by the wisest politician can prevent the rush to Babb.

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Mr. Schuster is a prominent and successful business man, and Miss Kershaw has been prominent in Broadway productions. She was last seen in New York in "Anoda." Before that she appeared in "The Country Boy" and "Brown of Harvard." In 1909 she succeeded Miss Elsie Ferguson in "The Battle."



Willlette Kershaw.

DECISION IN THE POCATELLO CASE

Water Company Required to Name Commissioners to Aid in Fixing Rates.

The affirming opinion of the United States supreme court, sustaining the ruling made by the supreme court of the state of Idaho in the Pocatello water case in which James A. Murray, the multi-millionaire of Butte, owner of the Pocatello Water company, is required to name two commissioners to act with a like number appointed by the city to fix water rates for consumers in Pocatello, have been received. The opinion is written by Justice Holmes and is in memorandum form. It is as follows:

Beneficial, a Public Use.
"This was an application by the defendant in error for a mandate requiring the plaintiff in error, Murray, to appoint commissioners to act with commissioners appointed by the city in determining water rates to be charged by Murray. Murray relied upon an ordinance of June 6, 1901, as established by contract the only method of fixing rates. The city relied upon a subsequent statute, section 2839, revised codes. The supreme court of the state held that the constitution in force when the ordinance was passed made it impossible for the city to make a contract on the matter beyond the power of the legislature to change. The constitution declared the use of water distributed for a beneficial use to be a public use and sub-

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ject to the regulation and control of the state, and also declared the right to collect rates for water to be a franchise that could not be exercised except by authority of and in the manner prescribed by law. It then ordained that the legislature should provide by law the manner in which reasonable maximum rates might be established. Article 15, sections 1, 2, 3. The court relied upon Tampa Water Works company versus Tampa, 199 U. S. 241; Home Telephone and Telegraph company versus Los Angeles, 211 U. S. 265, and Louisville & Nashville Railroad company versus Motley, 219 U. S. 467, which so far sustain its conclusion that we think further discussion unnecessary. We are not prepared to overrule the construction of the legislative power as continuing and irrevocably adopted by the supreme court of the state.

Judgment Affirmed.
"A defense more relied upon was res adjudicata. In 1909 the city brought a bill in equity in the circuit court seeking to have the court fix reasonable rates. The defendant demurred for want of jurisdiction to give relief in equity and multifariousness. The decree was that the demurrer be sustained and the bill dismissed. The dismissal was in general terms, but with a reference to the opinion, reported in 173 Fed. Rep. 382. In the opinion, it is true, the court expressed the view that the ordinance relied upon the merits and even if the defect by the subsequent statute, but the point decided and the only point that could be decided was that the demurrer should be upheld and that the court was without jurisdiction to 'take upon itself the exercise of the legislative or administrative' power to determine in advance what will be a reasonable schedule of water rates for the defendant to charge for the next three years, 173 Fed. Rep. 385. The demurrer excludes a decision upon the merits and even if the decree reform by itself, the opinion to which the decree also refers would show the same thing. Of course if the court was not empowered to grant the relief whatever the merits might be, it could not decide what the merits were. The two grounds are not on the same plane, as they were in Ontario Land company versus Wilfong, 23 U. S. 548, 559, and when jurisdiction to grant equitable relief was denied the ground of the merits could not be reached. In Forseth versus Hammond, 156 U. S. 506, jurisdiction had been taken in the earlier decision relied upon. Here it was refused."

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