

AS TO AN AUDITOR

W. F. Langenbacker has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county auditor. The paper making the announcement stated that "Mr. Langenbacker for several years has been an untiring worker for the party." Probably this was a typographical error and should have read: Mr. Langenbacker for several years has been an untiring worker of the party.

He has been fussing around the public crib for years, his first political position being that of elevator operator at the county building, and since, he has been a deputy in different county offices. Just why Mr. Langenbacker is under the impression that he is well qualified for the office of auditor is not very clear, but the fact remains that there are a great many hard workers in the party who are more entitled to the position.

Mr. Langenbacker's candidacy is just such another as those which are adding a touch of comedy to the preliminaries of the campaign.

MR. LEATHERWOOD WILL RUN

E. O. Leatherwood, District Attorney for the Third Judicial District has announced that he is a candidate from the Second Congressional district for the Republican congressional nomination. In this connection he is reported to have said that his candidacy is announced only after the insistent demands of his friends. More funny stuff. With the woods full of real congressional timber including a number of men of splendid ability and personal and public popularity the Republican party can do much better than nominate Mr. Leatherwood for Congress. Mr. Leatherwood's hold on the voters was best demonstrated when he ran for mayor in 1911, and in a fight such as

this is going to be this fall it is up to the party to nominate its strongest men.

HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE TEAM WINS

The announcement by the National Rifle Association of America on Thursday that the Salt Lake high school had won the national competition for the interscholastic championship in which fourteen schools took part with a score of nine hundred and fifty-nine out of a thousand possible points put another feather in the High school's hat. The cadets and the rifle team have been famous all over the country for years and have taken numerous prizes in different competitions wherever they appeared. The winning of the rifle championship is an unusual honor and reflects great credit not only on the team, but the city and state.

The Deering high school of Portland, Me., was second, and Morris high school of New York, third.

ANOTHER SPEECHLESS SMOKER

The Young Men's Republican club will give a smoker on the evening of Thursday, May 28th in the Auditorium. It will be similar to the last speechless smoker which was a great success, and arrangements have been made for enough features to make the occasion especially attractive. Refreshments will be served and the members of the club are desirous that all of their friends be present.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CONFERENCE

The traffic representatives of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, the Western Pacific, the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern from all over the country will hold

a conference here for three days during the first week in June. The meeting will be a very important one from a general advertising standpoint as it will bring a large number of men here who have never been to the city before and whose positions are such that they can do a great deal of good for the city and state during the western travel that is expected in 1915.

Mr. J. J. Kavanaugh, general agent of the freight department of the above named roads, is actively engaged in making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the gentlemen during their stay in Salt Lake.

GOING UP

At this writing Salt Lake has won three straight from Ogden and according to the information of those who have seen the games, it was not only necessary to beat the Ogden team, but the umpire and the Ogden police force.

Those who have carefully watched the Salt Lakers from the beginning of the season have been convinced from the first that we have a team, and that it would be proven just as soon as some of those who were crippled got into shape. The warmer weather, too, is doing wonders for a lot of the men, while it is working against those of other teams who trained in California and were in splendid shape at the opening of the season of the Union association and are consequently becoming a bit stale as the warm weather progresses.

We do not wish to become over-confident because of having taken three straight from the headliners, but it looks as though the pennant would be very much in evidence in this city later in the year.

Marian—Yer man wears his hair awful short, don't he? Vixen—Yes, the coward!—Judge.

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