

## MOTTMAN AND THE PUBLIC MARKET

The Public Market, where producer and consumer come closer together than in any other business place in the city, is an achievement of the present administration. It has been a success from the beginning, reducing the provision bills for many a family. It will become one of the prominent institutions of Olympia. Provided, the enemies of the idea are not allowed to gain control of the city government. That there are such enemies we all know; but what all do not know is that this clique is **unanimously in favor** of Mottman for mayor. WHY? If Mottman is friendly to the market it is strange that their meaty voices unite in singing "Onward, Christian Soldier!" Of course they may not know their man. They may not have an understanding with Mr. Mottman; they may have only a confidence in him based on his well known knocking record that, since the market is a good thing for people as a whole, and there is no opportunity for Mr. Mottman to install an overall stall with its concomitant revenue, he would be opposed to it on general principles. Agreement or no agreement, understanding or no understanding, the "bunch" that fight the Public Market seem to think THEY can do better at Mottman's.

Talking about arguments, we find in the first verse of Mottman's first Epistle to the Olympians words as follows: "Outside of the filing fee, I will not spend a single penny to get the nomination or gain the election, because I believe in the old fashioned doctrine that a position of honor and trust should be gained upon an honorable basis without solicitation, combination or other shady means." Brave and noble words! "Honor and trust." These words do not jingle, but we get Mr. Mottman's view point of the office to which he aspires. It is "honor and trust" he is seeking. We were rash enough to impute quite a different motive to his strenuousness. We almost intimated that he fired his ambition with his burning desire for power and pelf. The preponderance of evidence was strongly in favor of our position, but to make "assurance doubly sure" we beg the indulgence of the reader while we quote a few passages from Mr. Mottman's Apocrypha.

Did Mr. Mottman have "honor and trust" or his **personal** interests in mind when he announced his candidacy in the following language (Oct. 5, 1912): "Owing to my large property interests \* \* \* I finally made up my mind to make the sacrifice and become a candidate for mayor of Olympia, etc."

And just to show that this real estate id a coupled with city government juts out all over Mr. Mottman like a sore thumb, we refer as far back as Dec. 12, 1910, when Mr. Mottman said in the Recorder: "Owing to the fact that I am seriously handicapped, having to contend with a hostile city administration, who, for political reasons, is using its political power to destroy the **value and usefulness of my real estate holdings** in Olympia, I have decided to sell out every piece of property that will bring the net cost or a little under actual cost." Again, Dec. 16th, same year, same paper, he again soliloquizes as follows: "The way I am fixed is this, I either have to fight every step in the courts to keep a hostile city administration from using its political influence and power to destroy the **value and usefulness of my real estate holdings**, or else dispose of the property and stop paying court costs and attorneys' fees."

It seems as if poor George was always the victim of a huge conspiracy. Yet George became wealthy. Later, after another of his pet ideas could not penetrate the councilmanic numbskulls, he collapsed to the point where he marked down his real estate from actual cost to half price, and threatened to invest all his money in Tacoma after that date. His idea of a city government is that it should be a real estate exchange, with Mottman's property listed and everybody else barred.

His bombastic statements as to what he will do for the people, if elected, would curdle pasteurized milk. His ideas of municipal ownership might do credit to Mud Bay Sam, but any person who has one-fourth of his thinking machine in operation will readily see that we can never have municipal ownership of **anything** in the Mottman way. At any rate what would be left for the municipality to own after Mottman operated on the community?

**Save the Public Market by voting for Dr. Bridgford**

P. S.—There are three candidates for mayor, who can tell the color of their eyes?

## REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE

### SENATOR RAYNER DEAD.

Gemine Lessens Democratic Majority in Upper House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Senator Isidor Rayner of Maryland died at his home here at 6:20 Monday morning. He had been ill for weeks with neuritis and his death had been expected for several days.

The funeral was held here Wednesday, the honorary pallbearers being chosen from members of the senate and house. The ceremony was conducted by Chaplain Pierce of the senate and interment followed in Rock Creek cemetery.

The control of the United States senate after March 4 may hinge on the death of Senator Rayner. The Republican whom it is expected Governor Goldsborough will appoint in his place will hold office at least until the Maryland legislature meets in January, 1914.

With Rayner's vote, the Democratic leaders counted 49, or one more than a majority of the total membership of 96. In any event 48 votes, with the vote of the vice president, in case of a tie, was looked upon as sufficient strength to assure control.

Senator Curtis of Kansas says that the election of one or possibly two Democrats in Illinois and one in Tennessee probably will break the tie in the senate.

### Local Company Erecting Tanks.

The Olympia Boiler company is constructing two storage tanks for crude petroleum for the Peninsular Logging Railway company which when completed will be taken to Shelton and erected permanently. The tanks are being put together in front of the Olympia Boiler Works shop on Columbia street and will be taken to Shelton on scows.

The capacity of each of the tanks is 20,000 gallons. They are 20 feet high and 12 feet in diameter.

Miss Florence Hanson of Seattle spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Lewis.

### BURKE FOR CABINET HEAD

North Dakota's Governor Also Touted for Secretary of the Interior.

A united effort is being made by North Dakota Democrats to induce President-elect Wilson to name Governor John Burke, of North Dakota, secretary of the interior. The reason for selecting Governor Burke as the Northwest candidate is because of his strong personality and his distinguished leadership of Democracy. As an agriculturist and prominent lawyer John Burke made a canvass of North Dakota six years ago for the office of governor and he was elected in the face of a hitherto overwhelming Republican majority that had been characteristic of that state since statehood. Now he bears the honor of having been three times nominated governor and he could have been three times elected had he become a candidate this fall.

"So popular have the Democratic administrations of Governor Burke been in North Dakota that a non-partisan organization has been started to assist us in this, the ambition of the Northwest to have a representative in the cabinet," says D. G. McArthur, North Dakota's state chairman.

"Governor Burke has a broad knowledge of land and land policy, being a pioneer in this great agricultural section, and he is specially well informed about Alaska, vitally important to the entire commercial welfare of the United States but which has been so intricately involved in legislation and corporate domination that its vast resources remain undeveloped. He is peculiarly fitted for the position of secretary of the interior, and his personality and wisdom in administering public affairs would greatly strengthen the administration of President Wilson."

Mrs. L. A. Kibbe, wife of County Superintendent Kibbe, was this week seized with an attack of appendicitis while in attendance at the bedside of her father-in-law at Aberdeen and had to be removed to an Aberdeen hospital for an immediate operation.

### PRIZES FOR SEAL SALES.

State Association Offers Inducements for Disposal of Red Cross Emblems.

Prizes offered by the Washington Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis in connection with the sale of the Red Cross Seals were announced today. The entire list aggregating several hundred dollars has been donated to the association by interested persons who appreciate the value of the health campaign which the seal sale finances.

To give everyone an equal chance the competition is placed on a per capita basis. The prizes to date are as follows:

A three-number course for the school in the town between 2,000 and 5,000 population making the highest per capita sales.

A two-number lecture course for the school in the town between 1,000 and 2,000 population making the highest record.

A single lecture to the village below 1,000 population selling the most seals per capita. These lectures will be given by the leading educators and lecturers of the state.

The service of school nurse to inspect schools in the town between 1,000 and 3,000 population selling the highest number of seals per capita, such inspection to be made by Mrs. Edith Hickey, formerly school nurse in Seattle.

According to the rules of competition, more than one prize will not be awarded the same winner. Further information may be had by writing to 915 Cobb Building Seattle.

### Congress Reconvenes Monday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Congress will reconvene next Monday for the last short session of Republican control in national legislation.

While the tariff is not scheduled for consideration this winter the three months of the short session will be crowded by legislative work. In addition to the appropriation bills Congress will be forced to dispose of a quantity of general matter left at adjournment in August.

## PIONEERS UNVEIL HISTORICAL TABLET

Place Marker On Site Where State's First Legislature Met.

Telling again the stories of the events of that memorable day 59 years ago when the territory's first governor arrived in Olympia Thurston county pioneers joined with the State Historical last Tuesday in placing a tablet on the site where the territory's first legislature met.

After a dinner at 12:30 at the New England hotel, the hostelry in which Governor Isaac Ingalls Stevens ate his first meal in his new home, a short introductory address was delivered by W. Scott Shaser, president of the Thurston County Pioneers' association. Governor Hay followed with an eulogy of Governor Stevens and a response on behalf of the association was made by N. S. Porter, first vice president.

Allen Weir, secretary and curator of the association, read a greeting from Thomas Bracken, the only survivor of Governor Stevens' expedition, and also an account of the executive's arrival in Olympia, published elsewhere in this issue. Several anecdotes of the time were recounted by John Miller Murphy, associate editor of THE WASHINGTON STANDARD, and F. C. Hubbell of Tacoma made another short talk.

After "America" had been sung, the party adjourned to the site near Third and Main streets, where the marker was unveiled by Professor Gilstrap, secretary of the state historical society, assisted by W. H. Mitchell, treasurer of the local association, Thomas Prather and John Miller Murphy.

Among the pioneers who attended the celebration were: Miss Mary O'Neill, Mrs. Minnie L. Swan, Mrs. E. Ahearn, John Miller Murphy, W. H. Mitchell, Thomas Prather, Allen Weir, William Littlejohn, Mitchell Harris, Mrs. Herbert McMicken, W. O. Thompson, Barney Johnson, G. Rosenthal, Dudley Henry, J. W. Himes of Elma, N. S. Porter, Thomas Kearney, Washington Frazier, D. C. Beaty, Mrs. J. G. Parker, W. Scott Shaser, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall, Mrs. Johanna Hagemeyer, Mrs. L. B. Troy, Mrs. Thomas Macleay, John Alexander, Mrs. Allen Weir, Mrs. C. H. Gulberson and Miss Laura Troy.

### NO HASTY APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Lister to Make Few Changes Until After Legislative Session.

Governor-elect Ernest Lister will make practically no changes in state offices until after the session of the legislature. Neither will he indicate the few appointments he will make to the fortunate ones until after the state canvassing board has met next month and certified to his election.

This announcement was made recently by the state's new executive in conjunction with the further declaration: "There will be no spoils in my administration at Olympia." Some offices will have to be filled immediately, among which are the private secretaryship and the position of state printer, as the term of the present incumbent will expire January 7. There may be a few other positions which will become vacant by reason of resignations or because of expiration of terms. But as a general proposition Governor-elect Lister feels that he will not make any appointments until after the legislature has met.

"I do not desire the matter of state patronage to interfere in any way with the work of the legislature," Governor Lister explained. "I want the legislature to take up matters which concern the people of the state and I want the legislature to be unhindered by patronage entanglements whatsoever."

### CHILDREN'S HOME FUND.

School Boys and Girls of State Appealed to for Annual Donation.

The Washington Children's Home society, with receiving homes at Seattle and Spokane, and district superintendents at Seattle, Tacoma, North Yakima and Bellingham, has completed sending out the annual appeal to the public schools of the state, giving the children of the state an opportunity to have a part in this great "children's charity for children."

With the appeal is sent a little bank, in which the children may place their offerings. Besides money, supplies are received, the railroads granting free transportation for all donations until January 15. Goods should be sent to the nearest home, whether Seattle or Spokane, and the offices should be notified of the shipment.

The public school of Olalla, Kitsap county, set the ball rolling by going out Saturday and picking two boxes of huckleberries which they shipped in at once, for use at the home in Seattle.

## OLYMPIA'S FRATERNAL SOCIETIES ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

Elks.

Following the custom of their order, the annual memorial exercises of the local lodge of Elks will be held at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon, when Attorney Ralph E. Moody of Portland will deliver the memorial address. The services will be in memory of Harry C. Runyan, J. Howard Watson, F. M. McCully, Ed C. Smith, J. F. Riley, O. V. Linn, W. F. Lewis, F. B. Hannum, Henry F. Faubert, Simon P. Richardson, Brad L. Hill, W. O. Clark and Grant Neal.

The members will meet at the lodge hall an hour before the ceremonies and will proceed to the church in a body. The program is:

Prelude, Stradella Overture....Flotow  
Mr. Frederick C. Ferringer.  
Processional, Romaine.....Gounod  
Elks' Orchestra.  
Address to Members.....  
Exalted Ruler, M. Harris.  
Roll Call of "Our Absent Brothers"....  
Secretary Shelly Mowell.  
Solo, Nazareth.....Gounod  
G. H. Greenbank.  
Accompanist, Mr. Frederick Ferringer.  
Opening Ceremonies.....  
Exalted Ruler and Officers.  
Sign of Sorrow.....  
Members.  
Opening Ode, orchestra accompaniment.  
Prayer.....  
Chaplain, Carroll A. Gordon  
Spring's Awakening.....Bach  
Elks' Orchestra.  
Solo, Eternal Rest.....  
A. C. Baker.  
Accompanist, Mrs. A. C. Baker.  
Organ solo, Grand Overture....Batiste  
Mr. Frederick C. Ferringer.  
Solo, A Perfect Day.....Bond  
Miss Ella K. Jones.  
Accompanist, E. J. Koors.  
Song.....  
Elks' Quartet.  
Reading, God of the Open Air.VanDyk  
Miss Phelps.  
Memorial Address.....  
Ralph E. Moody, Portland, Ore., Lodge.  
Flee as a Bird.....  
Elks' Orchestra.  
Solo, Awake My Soul.....Weiland  
Mrs. Edward Kevin.  
Accompanist, Mrs. A. C. Baker.  
Closing Ceremonies.....  
Exalted Ruler and Officers.  
Doxology.....  
Benediction.....  
Rev. R. M. Hayes.  
Organ Prelude, Priests' March.....  
.....Mendelssohn  
Mr. Frederick C. Ferringer.  
Eagles.

Proposed changes in the by-laws of the Eagles lodge are at present causing much discussion, and were considered at the meeting Tuesday evening. The officers for the year 1913 were also nominated, the election to occur on December 3.

Masons.

At the special meeting of Olympia Lodge of Perfection No. 2, A. & A. S. R., held Monday evening, the resignations of the three principal officers were accepted, other matters compelling them to relinquish their positions. The vacancies were filled by the election of T. D. Rockwell, venerable master; Charles E. Claypool, senior warden, and George E. Morris, junior warden. It is expected to put the work of the lodge, up to the 14th degree, on Saturday, December 21, when a large class is expected.

The 32d degree was conferred by Hayden consistory Saturday night on a class of 19 candidates. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

The war in the East may engross the attention of many Moslems, but the Faithful in this neck of the woods have other matters on this week. Wednesday evening Adf temple of the Mystic Shrine took a class over the burning sands and formally inducted the pilgrims into the mysteries of the Arabs. Tomorrow night the Seattle armory will be the Mecca where the Faithful will assemble to witness the initiation of a large class, including one of the high officials of Olympia. The potentates of all the Northwest Shrines are expected to assist and Governor-elect Lister, a member of Adf temple, will be one of the many Shriners who will witness the festivities.

Eastern Star.

The election of officers will occur next Wednesday evening, and it is likely that a joint installation of the Eastern Star and Royal Arch Masons will be held on December 18, which will be open to all Masons and their families.

Modern Woodmen.

The election of officers will be held at the regular meeting next Tuesday.

Olympia society folk danced in great numbers at the annual Charity ball at the Masonic temple Wednesday night, held for the benefit of the poor children of the city. The affair was a fine success and yielded a nice sum which will be expended in buying Christmas presents and many necessities for the poor children of the city.

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