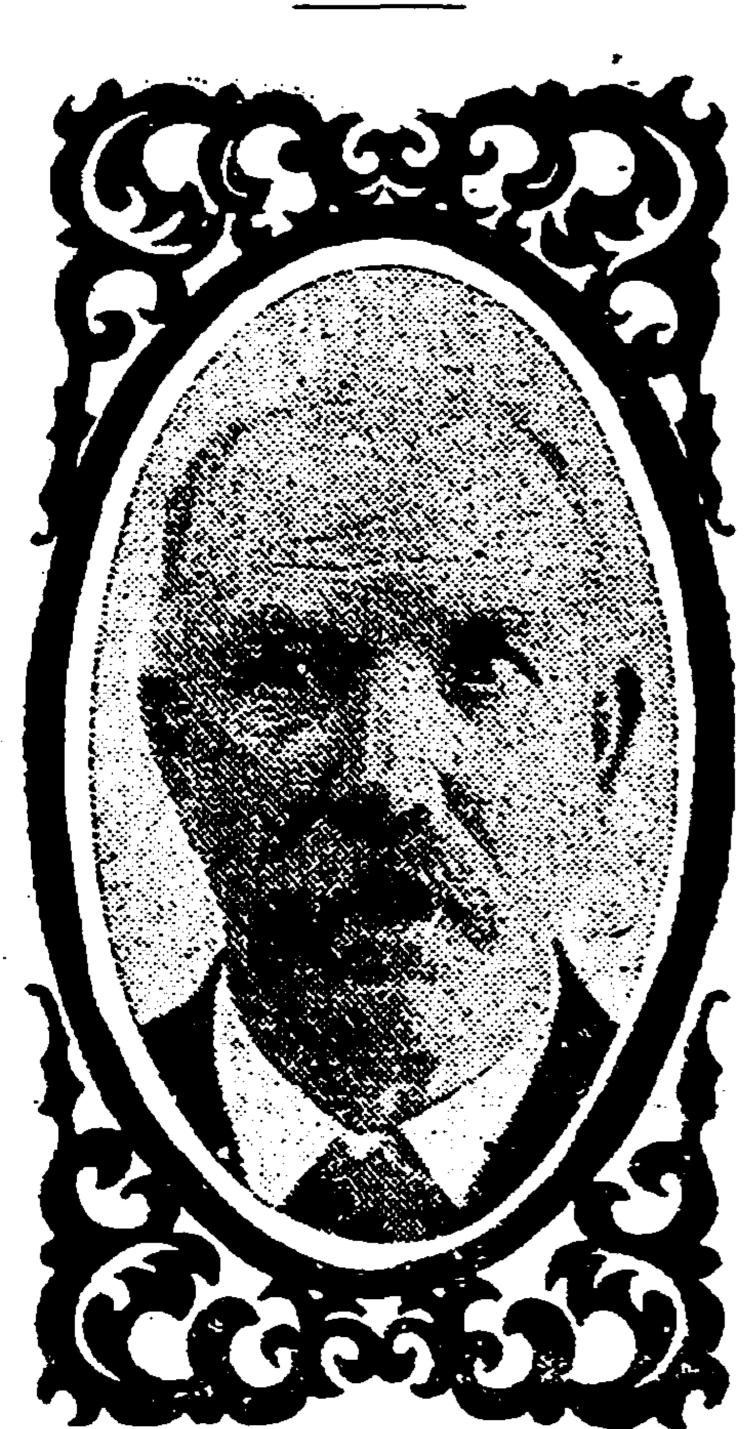
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Tim Ryan, Nominee for County Assessor Urged by Party to Be Candidate and Leaves Campaign With Friends.



TIMOTHY RYAN.

THE Democratic nomination for county assessor came to Timothy Ryan, pioneer contractor, business man and public-spirited, citizen without solicitation on his part, and Mr. Ryan has left the result of the election in the hands of the people. Mr. Ryan has not made a fight for election and will not do so. Confident of his own ability and satisfied that his long residence in Seattle and his well-known business activities have given him a wide acquaintance. Mr. Ryan has left the question of election with his acquaintances and friends.

Though Mr. Ryan personally has not canvassed either city or country in his own behalf, an active support has been given him by business men and cidtimo residents of Scattie who have known him. The Democratic organization has aided Mr. Ryan's fight in every precinct into which the Democratic fight

Mr. Ryan cause to Scattle from California twenty-five years ago, and the quarter of a century be has resided in this city has been crowded with active work of public and semi-public character. Twice he has held public office, once being elected from the Third Ward as a member of the house of delegates in the old city council. His second public office was that of commissioner from the city district. He was elected in 1898, and began his county service at a time when the city and county

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were beginning to recover from a financial depression. The previous year's tax levy had been based upon panic conditions and the new board of commissioners were compelled to practice the most rigid economy and exceedingly close business judgment to take care of the rapidly enlarging demands of the county on a slim purse.

As a contractor and builder. Mr. Ryan is well known. Just after the big fire of June 3, 1889, Mr. Ryan was given a contract for the construction of the New England Hotel building, which was one of the first brick structures to be erected after the conflagration.

Recent buildings which Mr. Ryan has erected include the handsome Crane Building, at Second Avenue South and King Street; the Hambach Building, a block west, and the boat shop at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, regarded as the finest structure on the grounds. He has also engaged actively in street and general contract work. Mr. Ryan resiles at 302 Eighteenth Avenue.

HODGDON JOGS MEMORY OF G. O. P. FOLLOWERS

G. N. Hodgdon, Democratic candidate for the Legislature from the Forty-ninth District, has addressed a communication to The Times wherein he jogs the memory of blind followers of the Republican party, and incidentally gives the leaders a few short arm jabs.

"It is difficult to say," remarks Mr.

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