

# WILL GOVERNOR RUN AGAIN? IS QUESTION

## State Primary Election Is Only 8 Months Away.

### \$10,000 JOB MENTIONED

#### Offer of Federal Reserve Bank Post Expected to Be Made to Mr. Olcott Soon.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Will Governor Olcott be a candidate to succeed himself at the republican primary election to be held in Oregon next May, or is he slated for a federal appointment carrying a salary of \$10,000 a year? This is the question that is now being debated in capital political circles.

With the primary election only eight months away neither Governor Olcott nor the numerous other prospective aspirants for gubernatorial honors have let it be known definitely whether they will enter the campaign. Until recently it was believed that the silent attitude assumed by Governor Olcott was for the purpose of allowing him carefully to survey the field before making a definite announcement.

During the last few days, however, there has developed a rumor that the executive has his eye on a federal position, which is more to his liking than the office of governor.

#### Offer Is Expected Soon.

A close political friend of Governor Olcott, when asked with relation to the rumor, said he understood that the executive would not be adverse to accepting a berth with the federal reserve bank at an annual salary of \$10,000. Also that he (the governor's friend) had every reason to believe that such a position would be offered to Governor Olcott within the next few months.

Governor Olcott, although not adverse to discussing the political situation, has refused to make any definite statement as to whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself at the next election. This attitude on the part of the governor, his friends said, indicates that the rumor is not a myth and that he may relinquish his present office for a federal position before the expiration of his term.

#### Interest Added to Campaign.

Interest was added to the gubernatorial campaign here a few days ago when a prominent member of the state senate let it be known that he had received first-hand information that George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, would be a candidate for governor at the republican primary election. Although Mayor Baker's name has been mentioned frequently during the past few months as a prospective aspirant for the office of governor, he has not yet announced himself as a candidate.

News also has been received at the capital that Charles Hall of Marshfield has his eye on the gubernatorial chair, and that his entry into the campaign probably will depend upon reports he is assembling from different sections of the state. Mr. Hall for many years was identified prominently with the business interests of Coos county, but left there about a year ago for Klamath Falls. He recently disposed of his interests at the latter city, however, and again is a resident of Marshfield.

#### Many Prominent Men Met.

During the special session of the legislature Mr. Hall was chairman of the roads and highways committee of the senate, and in that capacity had an opportunity to confer with many prominent men from all sections of the state. Only recently, it was said, Mr. Hall passed a few days in Portland feeling out the pulse of the voters with relation to his prospective candidacy. Upon leaving Portland, it was said, Mr. Hall expressed himself as highly pleased with the political situation.

#### Rumors Have Also Reached Salem

Rumors have also reached Salem recently that an effort is being made to induce Louis Simpson of North Bend to enter the race for governor. Mr. Simpson was a candidate for governor at the primary election held three years ago and finished second in a field of five aspirants. Friends of Mr. Simpson said today that they did not believe Mr. Simpson would enter the campaign, and especially in view of the overtures being made by Mr. Hall, who is a resident of the same county.

There also is a possibility that I. L. Patterson, state senator from Polk county, may enter the contest for governor. Mr. Patterson is a prominent fruit grower and farmer and during the last session of the legislature was chairman of the ways and means committee of the senate.

George Kelly, prominent Portland resident, also is being discussed here freely as prospective gubernatorial contender. Although not having as wide an acquaintanceship as some other prospective candidates, Mr. Kelly's friends said he was a man of unusual business ability, of high integrity and was well qualified to handle the affairs of the important executive position.

On the democratic side two prospective aspirants for governor have been mentioned. These include B. F. Irvine, editor of a Portland newspaper, and Walter Pierce.

#### HALL'S HAT ALMOST IN RING

### Marshfield Senator to Run for Governor if Friends Insist.

FOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Charles Hall, formerly local telephone magnate, who is now residing at Marshfield, where he heads the Coos & Curry Telephone company, and who is president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, and Mrs. Hall were here yesterday en route by automobile for Pendleton to attend the Round-Up.

Mr. Hall, who was a member of the state senate from Coos county last winter, says that reports as to his candidacy for republican nomination for governor are unfounded. At present Mr. Hall declares he has no intention of seeking the gubernatorial nomination. However, he says, he would place his hat in the ring should his friends insist strongly enough.

#### Original "Honest" Publicity Agent Lets Out Wail.

"Bill" Strandborg, press agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, is "sore." The fact is, he is almost heartbroken.

"Bill's" grief was caused by the publication last Monday morning of an article featuring the finding of

an honest press agent. "Doc" Stuart of the Sells-Floto circus in The Oregonian local room, "Doc" knocked several reporters for a goal by begging that the amount of loot stolen from the show at Vancouver the other night be set at \$30,000 instead of \$24,000, as at first given out. He said he based his request on his policy of "sticking to facts."

"When I read in The Oregonian what purported to be the discovery of an honest press agent and the intimation that the circus man was the original, I nearly dropped dead," said Strandborg.

"What's the idea?" "Bill" was asked.

"The idea is, that for years I have been as a voice crying in the wilderness," he replied. "To me belongs the title of the original honest publicity man. Breathes there a city editor who ever to himself hath said that I tried to put over any Portland Railway, Light & Power company propaganda—much less an untruth? Have I not gone up and down the land preaching 'truth in press agenting'?"

"Then you openly admit that you are the original honest press agent?"

"Bill" was challenged.

"Absolutely," was his unhesitating reply. "Of course, I admit it. Not that I would for a moment detract from the honors of a fellow press agent, but for the sake of truth, which 'Doc' Stuart and I stand for through thick and thin, I feel impelled to step forward and cry out for justice to myself, to my long career of honesty in press agenting. Hark back, if you will, over the bygone years and see if you can recall one single instance where the company I represent has ever misrepresented anything, I defy you."

No one present being able to refute "Bill's" admissions, he strutted out of the office and headed for his own sanctum, threatening to get even with The Oregonian through his own publication by telling the public what he thought.

## GAS MEN TO INDORSE FAIR

### PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION OPENS ITS CONVENTION.

#### President Kapus, Portland, Urges Frank Dealing With Public to Gain Its Confidence.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Addressed by W. M. Kapus, president, and George L. Myers, chief of Portland, featured the opening day's session of the 24th annual convention of the Pacific Coast Gas association here.

More than 200 delegates from all sections of the Pacific coast were present. It was announced that during the convention resolutions will be adopted indorsing the 1925 exposition and agreeing to hold the convention of the organization in Portland that year. The sessions will close next Friday.

In his annual address, Mr. Kapus referred to the importance of educating the public to the advantages of using gas and recommended a campaign of education conducted by a permanent co-operative gas campaign committee. In carrying out such a campaign, he suggested the need of putting trained representatives in the field who would educate architects, builders, owners, plumbers, dealers and others interested to the importance of the installation and use of gas service. The speaker also suggested the importance of the development of the house heating phase of the gas industry.

Discussing the financing of a public utility, Mr. Kapus urged the importance of selling securities direct to those who are patrons of the service. This he said was of importance in creating good will. He also urged the importance of team work with the general public.

"The public must be taken into our confidence and every opportunity afforded to give them information regarding present and future problems, and to assure them that they are being served in the best manner possible," he said recently.

In his address, "Turn on the Light and Have Faith," Mr. Myers made an appeal to public utilities to give the people all the facts and to have faith in their common sense and fairness in order to win their support and confidence.

## PROFESSOR IS LET OUT

### LEGION WINS IN HEARING ON WAR ATTITUDE.

#### Montana University Instructor to Be Considered on Leave With Pay Until Contract Expires.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 20.—Following a two days' hearing of charges preferred by the American Legion, the state board of education at a meeting here voted that Arthur Fisher, professor in the law department of the University of Montana, be considered on leave of absence with pay during the remainder of his contracted appointment until September 1, 1922.

The vote of the board came after two days of argument as to the disposition to be made of Professor Fisher. The board, elected by the American Legion last July, had to do with Professor Fisher's alleged sentiments and attitude during the world war. Among motions considered by the board during the hearings were proposals that he be dismissed immediately and that he be retained in the university until the end of his contract.

Professor Fisher is the son of former Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher of Chicago. He became a member of the university faculty about a year ago.

The board also voted to consider at its next meeting the "outside activities" of members of the university faculty.

## ROAD CELEBRATION FAILS

### Report That Highway Is Bad Breaks Up Lost Lake Party.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—But seven participated over the week end in the Lost Lake festival arranged by W. Ross Winans in celebration of completion of the Lost Lake highway by the United States forestry department. Mr. Winans received a message from Frank W. Beach, chief of the Pacific Coast News, Saturday, announcing that road conditions were reported poor and that the party had broken up. The heavy rain of Sunday ended plans of local folk who were going to the lake.

## WIFE NO. 1 WINS SUIT

### New York Broker Found Guilty of Infidelity in Divorce Action.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20.—Finding H. T. Andrews, a New York broker, guilty of infidelity and accepting the testimony of his wife, Mrs. Maud Au-

# What Concerts Will You Hear This Year?

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You will hear several concerts this winter. Perhaps you have no definite idea of how many—perhaps you think you will go to only a few. Still, when the time comes around, you will find that you will want to go. Looking back next May, you will see that you have heard many more things than you expected to—that you have spent considerable money, much more than you thought you would.

Why not settle the concert and amusement problem? The Elwyn Concert Bureau has a solution, and they took a large space to tell you about it because you might overlook a smaller advertisement. You must read it ALL, or you will not have ALL the facts.

This is a year of careful spending. People are going to spend just as much, or more money, than they have in the past—but they are going to think more about what it will buy. When you go to a concert you want a good seat. You usually pay two dollars, or perhaps two dollars and a half—and sometimes if you have waited too long, this seat is not just in the location that you desired.

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OCTOBER 24	Cyrena Van Gordon, Contralto, Chicago Opera Association.
DECEMBER 13	Alice Gentle, Dramatic-Soprano, Scotti Opera Company.
	Arthur Rubinstein, Noted Polish Pianist.
JANUARY 16	Paul Althouse, Tenor, Metropolitan Opera Company.
	Kathleen Parlow, Greatest Living Woman Violinist.
FEBRUARY 3	Oiga Steeb, Pianist. Edna Thomas, Mezzo.
	Sascha Jacobinoff, Violinist.
FEBRUARY 17	Arthur Middleton, Bass-Baritone.
MARCH 10	Alberto Salvi, The World's Greatest Harpist.

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queta Andrews, that Andrews introduced Miss Esther Tattall of Pittsburgh into his home in Jersey City as his second wife, after having gone through a marriage ceremony with her in Connecticut. J. M. Enright, special master in chancery, has filed his report recommending a divorce for Mrs. Andrews No. 1.

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