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ON THE POLITICAL HORIZON

A view of the national field gives no indication of marked advantage gained by any of the candidates. All are developing strength and support. When General Wood cut off his campaign tour to report for duty when the strike situation was threatening some of the foreign language newspapers came out with the announcement that he was out of the race, which is a fair example of the unworthiness of an element of the foreign language press—lending itself to deception and cheap political trickery. Johnson is showing some strength in the East as well as the West. Senator Poindexter is coming to Oregon soon, so his private secretary announces, and will make a vigorous campaign in this state. Herbert Hoover, through the efforts of his local campaign manager O. C. Leiter, is developing support that may be an influential factor for the former food administrator.

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Present indications are that the contest for United States senator will eventually take first place in point of interest. In the Republican primaries, Robert Stanfield, known all along the line as "Bob", is fast coming to be called "Fighting Bob" Stanfield, appears to have practically a clear field for the nomination. Bob was formerly a resident of the eastern part of the state but is now a resident of Portland. An opponent, hailing from the southern part of the state, is reported in the field, but seers say that his chances are not such as to cause concern at this time. What the future will bring is, of course, another thing. Mr. Stanfield is one of the successful business men of the state. He was a candidate before the Oregon electorate two years ago when Mr. McNary, our junior senator, demonstrated his popularity, by being nominated and subsequently elected. Mr. Stanfield's frank and open methods of campaigning and the loyal spirit he showed at the close of the Primary, which prompted him to give his opponent active and effectual support in the campaign, gained for him the admiration of McNary's friends, who now are rallying to his standard.

The Democratic contest for the senatorial nomination will probably bring out more of a display of fireworks. Our stalwart senior senator, Geo. E. Chamberlain is seeking re-election and a split has developed in the Democratic camp. The disaffected element headed by some of the most prominent democrats in the state and county are openly campaigning for Mr. Starkweather, asserting that he more truly represents the Oregon Democracy. It will be interesting to watch the progress of events, but eventually the contest for the United States senatorship will, in all probability, be between "Bob" Stanfield and Chamberlain or Starkweather.

Congressman C. N. (Pat) McArthur is a candidate for re-election and will be opposed at the primaries by Eugene Smith, who claims labor support, and Tom Sweeney, a war veteran who anticipates the support of ex-service men, as he has pledged himself to support the interests of his compatriots on legislation pending in Congress. The democrats have the opportunity of presenting a woman for this important position, Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy being an aspirant. Dr. Lovejoy saw war service in France with the Red Cross.

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When the death of Governor Withycombe last year brought Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott to the gubernatorial chair the question arose

whether he should hold to the end of the governorship term or the office be filled at the next following election. The state supreme court decided that Olcott should hold to the end of the term which leaves the office of secretary of state to be filled at the coming election. There are several aspirants from different parts of the state and the contest for the nomination shows signs of warming up. Fred Lockley, the wellknown newspaper man has shied his chapeau into the ring. Sam Koser, acting secretary of state, is a candidate for the office. Henry J. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner is also an aspirant to the position.

Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the Public Service Commission of Oregon, is a candidate to succeed himself on the board, on the slogan of constructive business administration in the public's interest. Among the achievements of Mr. Buchtel's administration are the adjustment of apple rates, resulting in a saving of more than a quarter of a million dollars to the fruit industry; a reduction of the rates on road building materials, netting a saving to the state in its road building program of more than \$100,000; and the elimination of many dangerous grade crossings and campaign to minimize traffic hazards. Mr. Buchtel's activities for more cars for Oregon's industries and lumber shippers brought beneficial results and the recent victory for the people in the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company case resulted not only in a marked reduction of the Burleson telephone rates, and the elimination of toll charges at many points, but in a refund of approximately \$150,000 to patrons of the company.

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In county politics interest centers on the offices of sheriff and district attorney. The contest for sheriff gives strong indications of narrowing down between Mark W. Peterson, who has served two terms as constable, and the present incumbent, Thos. M. Hurlburt, who is standing for the third consecutive term. Other contestants for the Republican nomination are John E. Cullison and P. J. Simmons.

For district attorney Walter Evans is out for re-election on his record.

Judge John McCourt, who was appointed to the bench in Department 6 of the circuit court of Multnomah county on the death of Judge C. U. Gantenbein last winter is in the race for nomination at the primary election. His opponent is Boon Cason, a member of the local bar.

In Department 1 of the District Court there are five candidates, Jas. F. Alexander, an ex-service man, is making a vigorous campaign. Among his four competitors, is Judge J. W. Bell, who has held the judgeship two terms.

In Department 2, where Judge Jos. H. Jones now holds court, two ambitious and rising young attorneys are making a vigorous canvass, Richard H. Deich and F. G. McDougal. In this particular department there is a pronounced public sentiment that the voters will make a change.

Martin W. Hawkins, a worthy young service man who was appointed to the Judgeship by the Governor, is standing for re-election. His opponent is W. B. Kauffman.

There are five contending for the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket. A. A. Muck, incumbent, is contending for re-election. He has strong opposition in E. N. Wheeler, a business man of the highest repute, and Chas. S. Rudeen, John E. Kelly and G. B.



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