

SENATOR EDDY WITHDRAWS NAME

Will Not Be Candidate For
Presidency of the
State Senate.

WITNER IS FAVORED

Douglas County Senator Finds That
He Lacks Three Votes of Necess-
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From the Race.

State Senator B. L. Eddy today announced that for the promotion of the coming session of the legislature, and in the interest of a business-like and efficient session, he has decided to withdraw his name for the presidency of the senate, and will cast his influence for Senator Roy W. Ritner, of Douglas county, practically assuring his reelection.

Senator Eddy states that he takes exception to the good of the state, and that a prolonged fight over the presidency of the senate would be to interfere with prompt administration of business affairs and lead to possible factional differences.

After a careful investigation, he has been convinced himself that it would be impossible for him to win the office, as three votes are lacking, and that his continuance in the fight for this position would result in an unnecessary delay consistent with good or efficient sessions.

Senator Eddy had been working actively for this position and was at a time practically assured of election to the office. He has recently learned, however, that for some reason, three of the votes which he had depended upon to win the office, are now in the hands of his opponents and consequently it is his opinion that it will be for the best interest of the state for him to resign from the race rather than to force an issue.

"I could probably go into the senate and put up a fight for election, but it would result in delays and expense," Mr. Eddy said, in speaking of the determination to withdraw from the race. "It is possible that I could win other votes and might possibly stand a show for the office, but I do not believe that such action could be for the best interest of the state. By my resigning, Mr. Ritner, who is now in the lead, will doubtless be elected. He is a thorough efficient business man, and will be able to handle the presidency of the senate, and I expect to give him my personal support. I believe that he will conduct the affairs of the senate in a satisfactory and thorough manner, and I have no desire to interfere in any way with his plans. I deem it advisable to withdraw from him and consequently I have taken this action. I have thoroughly investigated my standing in the senate and I am satisfied that I am short of the necessary number of votes of the members whom I had counted on to vote for me and who had promised their support, have withdrawn for some reason unknown to me, and for this reason and for the promotion of harmony and efficiency in the affairs of the state, I will not continue the contest. I am willing to cooperate with Mr. Ritner and will endeavor to do so."

Constantine Is Rightful Ruler

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Nov. 17.—"Constantine is our rightful king," former Premier Gounaris, leader of the successful party in the Greek elections, said, "and we expect him back as soon as the plebiscite is held showing that the people want him."

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About 750,000 Belong to Grange

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Membership of the National Grange stands at approximately 750,000, S. J. Lowell, president, N. C. Master of the Grange reports.

In this period of active organization of farmers, Mr. Lowell thus tells sketches the activities of his group, one of the oldest and best known of the farmers organizations.

The first Grange was organized April 15, 1865 in Fredonia, N. Y. and in a secret order, similar to all the others in many respects and its ritual surpassed by none.

It is non-sectarian and non-political and devoted wholly to agriculture and agricultural pursuits.

It has one distinction, that in all meetings it has what is known as "Lecturer's Hour." This hour is devoted to the going over of matters relating to farm life, interspersed with music, recitations, etc., by the Grange people. It has done more to say one thing to build up and strengthen agricultural life.

The Grange is now organized in

DOZ. WIN.

(By As-
PORTLAND.)
Archie McGhee,
won third prize in
the corn club co-
western Oregon at the
annual Oregon corn show. The
exhibit consisted of ten ears of
Yellow Dent corn, grown on
non-irrigated land. Edward
Cachelin, of Dixonville, was
awarded the fourth prize in this
contest.

Ukrainians Flee Before the Bolshevik

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, Nov. 27.—The Ukrainians have evacuated Kiev and other towns they had occupied, and are fleeing defeated before the new bolshevik offensive. The bolshevik cavalry swept through the Ukrainian lines at various points.

League Assembly Is Speeding Up

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The assembly of the league of nations began speeding up today with the organization of the six committees appointed Monday. These committees will work in private but their minutes will be published. The assembly held a plenary session to consider the report from the council of the league.

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KENDALL IN CITY FOR SHORT TIME

Capitalist Will Spend Week
In Roseburg Inspecting
Property Holdings.

WELL KNOWN IN CITY

Will Meet With Members of Sports-
men's Association for Purpose of
Arranging for Sale of Rock
Creek Hatchery Site.

S. A. Kendall, owner of a large amount of timber and farm property in Douglas county, accompanied by Mrs. Kendall, arrived in Roseburg last night from Washington, D. C., and will remain in this city for a week or more, visiting their many friends here and looking after business interests. Mr. Kendall was called to Oregon primarily for the purpose of consummating the sale of a hatchery site at the mouth of Rock creek to the state for the purpose of propagation of trout. During his stay here he will doubtless close this transaction, which has been delayed for several weeks, waiting until Mr. Kendall could find time from his pressing business affairs to make the trip to Roseburg.

This land, which is owned by Mr. Kendall and which is desired by the state for the purpose of erecting and operating an exclusive trout hatchery, is located at the mouth of Rock creek, Mr. Kendall owning the timber in that vicinity. He was requested some time ago to put a price on the land, but he voiced his intention of making a personal inspection before naming his figure.

He had expected to stay over in Portland on his way to this city, but arriving there last night was unable to obtain a room and consequently came directly on to Roseburg, reaching here a day earlier than expected.

The day was spent in company with several of his friends in viewing the property which he holds in the vicinity of Winchester. Mr. Kendall formerly owned and operated the power plant located at Winchester, later selling to A. Welch and company. He still retains a large amount of property in that vicinity and in other parts of Douglas county.

He expects to remain in this vicinity for at least a week, and is making this trip a vacation. He and Mrs. Kendall have a great many friends in this vicinity and will visit with as many of them as possible during their stay.

Mr. Kendall will accompany several of the members of the Sportsmen's association to Rock creek either tomorrow or the following day, to inspect the proposed hatchery site and will at that time discuss the sale of the property for the purpose desired.

Ralph Carr, doing recruiting duty in this city for the U. S. Navy reports three enlistments during the past week. These are Owen Schaffner, Whit, apprentice seaman at the radio school at Mare Island, enlisting for two years; Lowell Cyrus enlisting for two years in the Hospital branch, and George B. Reed of Melrose, enlisting for two years in the electrical school at Mare Island.

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Simon Benson Resigns Position

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SALEM, Nov. 17.—Simon Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, in a letter from Long Beach, California, places his resignation with the governor, explaining that he is at variance with the policy of Commissioners Booth and Kiddle. He said that "I am impelled to step aside before matters reach such a stage that my fellow citizens will enter a protest." He referred to the delay of Booth and Kiddle in taking up the sections of the Pacific highway which are ready for improvement.

Western Union Gets a Threat

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A veiled threat that permits granted for the landing of Western Union cables in the United States would be revoked unless the American government the same privileges it accords the British and other governments in handling cable messages, is contained in a formal statement today by the state department.

Case Delayed For Several Hours

Because of the failure of the principals in the case to arrive today, the case of L. M. Dennis against M. J. Lumber company was delayed. The plaintiff and the defendants reside in Glendale and did not reach the city until the afternoon train. The jury was chosen this morning and court was then adjourned until 1:30 when the taking of the testimony began. Dennis claims that a logging contract with the lumber company was violated, causing him considerable monetary damage. He is represented by attorney R. L. Eddy, while Attorney George Neuner appears for the defendants.

Prominent Men Stop In City

E. H. Dewey, of Nampa, Idaho, and E. A. Van Sicklin, of Weiser, Idaho, spent last night at the Umpqua hotel as guests of Manager W. J. Weaver, with whom they were well acquainted, having been friends and acquaintances during the time Mr. Weaver resided in Idaho. Mr. Dewey was formerly president of the Idaho and Northern railroad, is now owner of the Dewey Palace hotel at Nampa, and is president of one of the largest banks in Nampa, besides owning a large amount of property in that vicinity. Mr. Van Sicklin is a prominent banker of Weiser, and is a leader in political circles of the state. Both gentlemen are motoring to California, where they are to spend the winter.

Donald L. Calvert today brought suit in the circuit court against C. E. Ray and S. C. Ray for the collection of \$113.13, said to be due on a promissory note.

With a display of the old time pep and enthusiasm attending in huge mobs, Umpqua post of the American Legion held a meeting last night at the armory and outlined their plans.

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GILL GETS \$1500.

After only a few minutes of deliberation, the jury in the \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought by Beulah Bovingdon against James C. Bovingdon, returned a verdict last night awarding the plaintiff \$1500. The case was completed late yesterday afternoon and the testimony and evidence placed in the hands of the jury. No explanation of the award was made. It is probable that an appeal will be taken.

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