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JUDGE HAMILTON TO LEAVE OFFICE AT END OF TERM; 3 CANDIDATES MENTIONED

After Long and Faithful Service Present Circuit Court Judge Will Leave Bench to Take Up Private Practice of Law in This City—Three Local Attorneys Mentioned.

Although the primary election is still nine months in the future, the political pot is already brewing and political circles are beginning to make surmises and predictions based on the present outlook. One of the most coveted offices is that of circuit judge for the second judicial district. Judge Hamilton, who for the past 25 years has served faithfully and efficiently, has announced definitely that he will not again be a candidate. This position being desired by nearly all members of the bar will be the center of much speculation and several candidates are already being mentioned for the office. At the present time two names are prominently mentioned, those of Senator B. L. Eddy and Attorney J. O. Watson. It is also possible that District Attorney George Neuner will be a candidate, although this will depend entirely upon the appointments made by the government, which appointments are expected to include Mr. Neuner as United States District Attorney for Oregon.

The announcement of Circuit Judge Hamilton that he does not expect to again be a candidate, is not altogether a surprise as he has been considering this action for several months. He desires to resume his private practice and to leave the public life which has occupied his attention so completely for many years. "I appreciate the confidence of the people in this district," Judge Hamilton stated, "in officially making known his determination to leave the office at the expiration of his term. The people of the judicial district which I have served have been very kind to me and I am very grateful for the many times they have returned me to this responsible position. My associations have been very pleasant particularly with the members of the bar."

Senator B. L. Eddy Is Suggested as Candidate For Governor of Oregon

Senator B. L. Eddy has been prominently mentioned as a prospective candidate for the office of governor of the state of Oregon, according to a message received from Portland today and his friends throughout the state are urging him to make the race. When interviewed today regarding the report, Senator Eddy said:

Sheriff Waiting For Indicted Gov.

(By United Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 1.—Sheriff Meier is holding the warrants for the arrest of Governor Len Small, the indicted Illinois executive. The sheriff expected Governor Small to return to the state capital Tuesday or Wednesday, at which time he will serve the warrants, thus "ending the farce as soon as the governor sets foot in Springfield." Small is now spending his time inspecting the highways of Illinois, claiming that the problem is most important.

term after term been given a substantial majority over all candidates against him. There is no doubt but that he could have again obtained the office had he desired to run. The second judicial district includes Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties. This has by common consent been so divided that one judge is elected from Coos or Curry counties, another from Lane county and the third from Douglas county. Judge Coke, who is now serving in Coos and Curry county, it is assumed, will again be a candidate. Judge Coke is very popular throughout the district and will without doubt receive a large majority. Judge Skipworth, of Lane county, will also be a candidate for re-election. Judge Skipworth has served many terms and is well supported throughout the district. In Lane and Douglas county, particularly, his candidacy will be given strong support.

Senator B. L. Eddy, who is now serving the county in the state legislature, has tentatively agreed to become a candidate. He is known to be considering the matter but has not yet definitely declared himself a candidate. He has always been interested in legislative work and the fact that he will be forced to resign as state senator to accept the position of circuit judge, leaving some of his legislative work unfinished, might have a bearing upon his decision.

Attorney J. O. Watson is also being freely mentioned as a candidate and will without doubt be up for nomination at the primaries. Mr. Watson has never been in politics as an office seeker although he has been a firm worker for the republican party in campaigns in the past. At the last election many of his friends urged him to become a candidate but for various reasons he declined to announce himself. Mr. Watson has been practicing law in Roseburg for many years and is well qualified for the position. Whether or not District Attorney Neuner will be a candidate depends largely upon the outcome of the government appointments. Mr. Neuner at the present time is practically assured of the appointment to the office of United States District Attorney for Oregon, to succeed his friend Lester W. Humphreys. Mr. Neuner has strong support from the majority of the delegation and he is practically conceded the appointment at the present time.

Peace Move Mark Seventh Anniversary

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Important peace moves mark the seventh anniversary of the beginning of the world war. Secretary Hughes is conferring with the great powers in an effort to set a date for the disarmament conference. The state of peace with Germany is expected soon, with the details being discussed. The United States will probably make a separate treaty and peace with Germany, passing up the Versailles treaty. President Harding is expected to make a proclamation of peace within ten days. Dave Crosby, Riddle hotel man, spent Saturday in town attending to business matters.

Old Time Feud Ends In Murder

(By United Press.)
WELCHVILLE, W. Va., Aug. 1.—C. E. Lively, a detective, beat Sid Hatfield, former Matewan chief of police and a famous participant in the Mingo mine war, to the draw and shot him and his friend, Arthur Chambers, who was on the courthouse steps with him. Both men were killed. The shooting followed an argument. Lively and four others were placed under arrest.

Harding Favors \$5,000,000 Loan

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Legislation authorizing the payment to Liberia of a five million dollar loan was asked by President Harding in a letter to the senate today. Accompanying the letter was a message from Secretary Hughes saying that the moral obligation rested on the United States to make the loan.

Hair Tonic Comes In For a Rapping

"When is hair tonic not hair tonic?"
When it is used as a substitute for moonshine, so say the officers. The argument has been advanced to the officials that should an intoxicated man be arrested and on his hip a flask of hair tonic should be found, the man could not be prosecuted for having liquor in his possession. The officers emphatically state that such is not the case and hair tonic, neat-beer mixed with wood alcohol and embalming fluid, are just as "guilty" under the law as home brewed moonshine.

Fugitive Tried To Have Car Fixed

Ross Goodman, who arrived here yesterday enroute to his home in Salem from Crater Lake, stated that he stopped at the garage in Lapine, Oregon, where it was alleged Dr. Brumfield attempted to have a spring repaired on his car. Mr. Goodman said the garage man was positive the man was Brumfield as he had seen a photo of the missing man. He said that Brumfield walked into the garage and appeared very nervous and excited. He asked to have a spring repaired, but the garage man told him that he had no springs and it would be necessary to phone to Bend for a new one. Brumfield then requested him to send the message and the garage man said for Brumfield to send the message. This he refused to do and left the shop. He went to a nearby junk pile and picked up the leaf of an old spring and started down the road with it.

Dr. A. C. Seely returned Saturday morning from his two weeks' vacation trip. He went first to Seattle to a convention of eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, and then returned to Oregon and motored to Silver Lake, East lake, Pullna lake and Crater lake. He reports an enjoyable trip, and some excellent luck fishing in East lake.

Alleged Moon- shiners Captured

More than the usual run of excitement occurred during the ball game at Oakland Sunday afternoon, when Deputy Sheriff Powell of Oakland captured two alleged bootleggers before the eyes of an appreciative audience. The two men were Charley Ritzman and E. L. Partin, both of Roseburg. The deputy sheriff received the information yesterday afternoon that two men were drinking moonshine in a clump of bushes near the ball field. He at once started for the place. The bootleggers, however, were warned of his approach, leaped into Partin's Hudson car and started across the ball field at a high rate of speed. The deputy sheriff, seeing that he was too late, pulled his revolver and fired four shots at the tires of the fleeing car. The men stopped the car and submitted to arrest. They were brought to Roseburg and were arraigned before Justice of the Peace George Jones, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The two young men appeared before Justice Jones and entered a plea of not guilty to the charges made against them. They are charged with having intoxicating liquor in their possession. They were given until 4 p. m. today to secure their attorney and the trial will be held at that time. The officers declare that they secured a quart bottle from the Partin car, nearly two-thirds full of real moonshine. The young men deny this and state that they were drinking hair tonic and mixing it with Coca Cola. Deputy Powell says he was near the car when he commanded them to halt and when they refused to do so he pulled a revolver and fired four times at the tires. He called to Ritzman to get out of the car and to assist him and Mr. Fowler ran towards the car and caught on the running board. He pulled a gun and jabbed it into the driver's ribs and the car was stopped.

It is reported that several other people will be implicated in the case.

HEARING IS RESUMED.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—The last lap of the telephone rate rehearing before the public service commission started late today and will probably continue all week. It is expected that all of the affirmative testimony will be in this week and the company will start the defense late this week probably.

GOES TO JURY TONIGHT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—The case of Mrs. Agee, charged with the murder of her husband, will probably go to the jury tonight. The defense rested the case at noon. Mrs. Agee will probably not be called to take the stand in her defense.

Large Freighter Is Still Aground

(By Associated Press.)
ASTORIA, Aug. 1.—The Canadian government freight steamer, Canadian Exporter, which went aground on the north spit of Willapa harbor Saturday night in a heavy fog, is still fast amidships despite the efforts of a tug to release the ship. The sea is calm and the vessel is not pounding. The members of the crew are still aboard and other vessels are hastening to give assistance.

Earnings of R. R. Announced Report

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Great Northern railway earned \$7.73 a share in 1920, according to the annual report made today. The earnings were only \$1.14 less than in 1919.

Irish Peace Nearly a Reality

(By United Press.)
DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—The settlement of the Irish question awaits only the formal announcement, according to authoritative information. De Valera and the cabinet are reported to have accepted the enlarged offer of Great Britain, making Ireland a republic in everything except name. Ulster's position as outlined will probably be to maintain a separate parliament until the other terms can be arranged. Before the formal peace announcement is made all of the Irish parliament members and Dail Eirann will be released to ratify the cabinet's decision. The details of the peace are withheld, but it is believed that Ireland will have dominion powers greater than Canada's. De Valera is returning to London the latter part of the week.

Team Struck by Passenger Train

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at one o'clock this afternoon at the Mosher street railroad crossing, when train number 14 struck a team and wagon owned and driven by John Morgan of Melrose.

Mr. Morgan was driving the team east on Mosher street. Freight cars obstructed his view until he was very near the main line of track. The horses saw the approaching train before Mr. Morgan did, and becoming frightened started to run across ahead of it. The driver seeing the danger tried to swing the team parallel to the track, but was too late, and the engine struck the horses, knocking them both down. Mr. Morgan was thrown forward, striking the tongue of the wagon and the ground, but was not seriously hurt, only his face and hands being badly cut and bruised. He was taken to the doctor at once to have his injuries dressed. One horse was uninjured; a vetn was cut in the leg of the other, but the injury will probably not prove serious.

City Superintendent of Schools, Hannu and family returned yesterday from Eugene. During his stay in Eugene the superintendent attended the summer school.

ROSEBURG MERCHANTS WILL STAGE "COMPARATIVE PRICE WEEK"—BUYERS INTERESTED

A Comparison Will be Made In Advertisements and Show Windows to Prove That The Retail Cost of Living Has Materially Decreased in Roseburg.

The week of August 8-13 will be "Comparative Price Week" in Roseburg, and the local merchants are preparing to show that the retail cost has materially decreased in the past year, in Roseburg at least.

Every once in a while there is some government official who lives in some big city who comes out with an interview or a report to the effect that wholesale prices have dropped, but that retail prices have not followed suit. This may be true in the large cities, but it has not been true in Roseburg and is not true. Merchants here have been able to keep up with the downward wholesale trend by advertising, marking down their goods, getting them off the shelves as rapidly as the market fell, buying new goods at the new prices and thus avoiding the bigger loss they would have had to take eventually had they kept the markings up to the regular profit on what the goods cost them.

During the war, this paper stated time and time again that the merchant who didn't mark his goods up as fast as the market went up was a poor business man. The people, however, complained loudly because some of them did it. They complain now just as loudly if they don't keep up with the market.

In this new campaign of education Roseburg merchants are going to demonstrate that retail prices in this town have come down very materially. They are going to publish prices of 1920 and prices of today for the same article. They are going to have window displays showing comparative prices. There will be no special effort to sell anybody anything. There will be no special sale, no special prices. The entire movement is merely one of education.

Murder Victim Is Not Identified

(By United Press.)
COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 1.—The authorities are attempting to identify the body of an apparently wealthy man found murdered and thrown into Lake Coeur d'Alene Sunday. The body revealed a bullet wound in the head and a sack filled with bricks tied about the neck to sink it. The man was about fifty years of age, heavy set, nearly bald, and had six .32 calibre bullets in his pockets. The suit was made in Chicago.

World War Started Seven Years Ago Today; Cost of Conflict Staggering

Today is the seventh anniversary of the outbreak of the European conflict that culminated in the world war. A brief review of the epochal happenings of that seven-year period challenges belief.

The war has resulted in a new map of Central Europe, much of which region is still prostrated by the debt and destruction which it incurred. It cost the lives of 10,000,000 belligerents more than twice as many as were lost in all the wars of the previous 125 years from the Napoleonic wars of 1790 to the Balkan wars of 1912-1913 inclusive. And this is exclusive of deaths among civilians, which are estimated at the same figure.

Cost Is Staggering.
Its money cost exceeds the staggering sum of \$237,000,000,000, according to the most reliable statistics.

Although the last great power to enter the conflict the net war expenditures of the United States amounted to more than \$22,000,000,000, which is almost 20 times the pre-war debt of the country and which sum is enough to have almost paid the cost of the government from 1791 to 1914. This sum represents an expenditure of over \$1,000,000 an hour from the moment America became a belligerent down to April, 1919. In addition, America advanced the allies \$5,500,000,000. Besides the contributions to war relief approximated \$425,000,000.

Germany Declares War.
It was August 1, 1914, when Germany declared war on Russia. This

summary action followed the assassination of the Austrian Archduke, Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo on June 28 and the Austrian demand on Serbia of July 23. Germany declared war on France August 3.

After August 1 events moved fast. The German forces immediately began their occupation of Belgium in their movement on France, attacking Liege August 4, on the same day that President Wilson issued his proclamation of neutrality.

On the next day, August 5, Great Britain announced a state of war with Germany. The central powers included Japan in a declaration of war on August 27. Italy's formal entrance into the war on the side of the allies came on May 23, 1915. The United States cast its lot as an active participant April 6, 1917.

Entire World Involved.
Before the war was concluded Germany and her associates, Austria Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, had as formal enemies, Serbia, Russia, France, Belgium, Great Britain, Montenegro, Japan, Portugal, Italy, San Marino, Roumania, Greece, United States, Panama, Cuba, Siam, Liberia, China, Brazil, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Haiti and Honduras, all of whom made formal declarations of war in the order named.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Klamath Falls, passed through Roseburg today enroute to Portland. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Riggs of this city.

The Port of Missing Men

