

Seven Persons Make Last Minute Filings For Office

Seven men rushed into the county clerk's office in Roseburg Friday to beat the deadline for filing for the May 18 primary.

Most of the interest hinged on the county judge's position. Three men filed on the Republican ticket in a move to succeed Carl C. Hill, who has bowed out. They are: Arthur M. Selby of Glendale, Ernest M. Barker Jr. and L. V. Beckley of Roseburg. One more Democrat, present commissioner Frank Ashley, became the last man of the day to become a candidate.

Also filing was a GOP candidate for commissioner, William T. Evans of Roseburg; a candidate for the non-partisan office of school superintendent, William M. Meeks of Lookingglass; and the lone Democratic candidate for coroner, Roy Cox of Roseburg.

Roy E. Cox

Roy E. Cox, a Roseburg Democrat, Friday became a candidate for coroner, a post held now by L. L. Powers, a Republican. Cox, 37 years old, was a state policeman stationed here for 3 1/2 years. He resigned in December 1934. He's a former deputy coroner here.

He was born in Athens, Tex., and attended San Diego Junior College. In 1939, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and saw duty in the Pacific area during World War II, serving with a naval intelligence unit and as a Marine Corps investigator.

Following his discharge, he became assistant chief of police at Sitka, Alaska.

Since his resignation from the state police, he's been associated with Fox's Heating and Sheet Metal Co. as a salesman. He, his wife and two children live at 777 W. Pilger St.

Cox gave two reasons for his interest in the office. "He said he feels that the office is basically an investigative office and should be filled by a competent man with a background in investigation," and he said he believes that "no public official should have a private business closely related to his office from which he can benefit."

He was a write-in candidate for coroner during the 1932 election campaign. He was drafted as a candidate by the Committee for Better Government only 10 days before the general election and polled over 5,000 write-in votes.

His ballot slogan is: "Fair, Impartial Public Service Without Personal Gain."

Arthur M. Selby

Arthur M. Selby, who retired from business in Honolulu 10 years ago, to settle in Glendale filed for the Republican nomination for Douglas County judge Friday.

"In filing for the Republican nomination to succeed Judge Carl Hill, I am offering 42 years of administrative, executive and industrial experience as a basis for voting for me," he said.

Selby's slogan for what shapes as one of the hottest campaigns in the county primaries is: "A business administration by a qualified business man."

He told a News-Review reporter his experience covers the operation of a large automobile business as partner and manager and branch manager for General Motors Export Co. in foreign territory. He said the latter operation involved distribution of 50 million dollars annually. Selby had charge of budgetary control, operational costs, inventory control, repair and maintenance and labor relations.

"All these, plus my entire time (as judge) on the job without outside business connections, give me an experience peculiarly fitted to the administrative job of this county," Selby said.

He said his "whole basis" of thought in this connection is "a business administration by a business man for the benefit of the average taxpayer in Douglas County."

He said he would later give information through mass media "of what a county judge should know and what voters should know about" operation of the county court.

Selby said his physician had found him physically sound and mentally alert.

He and Mrs. Selby have lived at Glendale for 10 years. They retired from active business in Honolulu, Hawaii, where they operated a

Ernest M. Barker Jr.

Ernest M. Barker Jr., 33-year-old mayor of Roseburg, Friday afternoon entered his name with the county clerk as a Republican candidate for nomination as county judge.

The candidate is a native of Douglas County, his paternal forebears being pioneers. He was elected mayor in 1934 and owns a retail gasoline business in Roseburg. Barker has been active in the community. Among his accomplishments, he claims memberships in the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club, Elks, American Legion, Young Republicans, Fullerton PTA, First Christian Church, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Umpqua Retail Gasoline Dealers Assn.

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He proposes that county purchases in equipment and personnel should be on a bid basis.

Frank Ashley

Democratic Commissioner Frank Ashley was elected to his County Court position in 1934, defeating incumbent Republican Lynn V. Beckley in the general election after beating out Paul H. Kuebler by about 300 votes for the primary nomination.

Although only in the middle of his term of office, he now seeks the more remunerative six-year judge's position. He filed Friday just nine minutes before deadline and shortly after his old foe Beckley tossed his hat in the ring.

If Ashley should fail to win nomination or election, he would still be commissioner.

Before his election to the county governing body, he served as a Roseburg city councilman for eight years. He also headed the fuel division of Roseburg Lumber Co. in 1930, he made an unsuccessful bid for commissioner.

He was a charter member of the board of trustees of Douglas County Hospital and has served as treasurer for several years.

He and his wife reside on Tye, west of Sutherlin.

His campaign slogan is: "Courteous, Cooperative Service, Full-time Duty, Long-range County-wide Planning."

William T. Evans

William T. (Bill) Evans filed Friday afternoon as a Republican candidate for county commissioner in the May 18 primary.

He is the manager of Bearing Sales & Service in Roseburg. He has been active in many civic groups and projects. He was the first president of the Douglas County Loggers and Truckers Assn.; chairman of the county Red Cross and presently disaster chairman for transportation for the Red Cross.

He has also been active in the March of Dimes, cancer, heart Boy Scout and Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children organizations. He is a member of the Roseburg

Regional Industrial Safety Committee

Regionally, he is an active member of the Roseburg Elks, Masons, Order of Eastern Star, Scottish and York Rite bodies, Shrine Club, Roseburg Rod and Gun Club and "ham" radio club. He is a past treasurer and trustee of the P. A. L. Club.

Evans also has served a tour of duty in the Navy, most of it in the South Pacific and Far East. He is a retired fire captain with more than 20 years of continuous service. He has previously owned his own logging and trucking business and a service station.

Other interests have included baseball officiating, flying and juvenile work. He is a member of the Sheriff's Aero Squadron.

In recent years, Evans has gained considerable local fame for his extensive travels. He has given more than 200 talks to Oregon school, church, club and civic groups about his recent 22-month trip to South America.

He has listed these as broad projects he will work for if elected:

1. A business administration and lower taxes.
2. Continuation of a water and soil conservation program.
3. A 10-year planning program that will bring more business to Douglas County.

On the last point, he says: "After the timber is gone, then what? He says he is a firm believer in better harbor at Reedsport. He says he thinks the harbor is essential to the welfare of the county."

William M. Meeks

A surprise candidate filed Friday for nomination on the non-partisan ticket for Douglas County school superintendent.

He is William Martin Meeks, 56, a Lookingglass orchardist. His experience with schools stretches back to 1925, when he started teaching school in Louisiana.

Since then, he has taught in Mississippi, Illinois, New Mexico and Nevada. He came to Douglas County in 1948, where he took a teaching job at Camas Valley. He taught at the high school there two years, another year at Days Creek and one at Glendale before coming to Roseburg, where he bought the 70-acre ranch on which he now lives.

His training came at Mississippi College at Clinton, where he received his bachelor's degree. Since then, he has taken about 6 1/2 years of post-graduate work.

Meeks said his reason for entering the superintendent's race against incumbent Kenneth Barneburg was because: "I think it is well for people to have a choice in any public office. Besides that, I'm interested in school work."

The 56-year-old orchardist is married and has two children, Linda Ruth, 7, and William III, 4. His wife is a teacher at Benson School in Roseburg.

Meeks' campaign slogan is: "An economical and unbiased administration of the Douglas County schools."

L. V. Beckley

L. V. Beckley, a county commissioner for two terms until defeated in 1934 by Democrat Frank Ashley, Friday afternoon became a Republican candidate for nomination for county judge.

While a member of the County Court from 1917 through 1934, he held offices in associations of county officials.

In 1933, he was president of the Assn. of Oregon Counties. The executive committee of the Assn. of Oregon Counties, in 1934, elected him chairman of the Road and Highways Committee of the association. In 1931, he was on the advisory committee of the Assn. of O & C Counties. In 1931, he was a member of the O & C Counties' public lands committee.

A Roseburg rancher, Beckley was born at Oakland in 1905. His grandfather, Henry Beckley, was among the early settlers in the Elton area. He was graduated from Roseburg High School in 1925 and attended Oregon State College.

After leaving college, he was with the Shell Oil Co. for 15 years in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Salem. Then he turned to sheep ranching on his ranch three miles east of Roseburg.

He is married, and his only son, Pitzer, is in the U. S. Air Force. Beckley holds memberships in Elks Lodge and Theta Chi fraternity. He is chairman of the East

32 Women Attend Proposed Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

Thirty-two women interested in forming an auxiliary for Douglas County Hospital were present at a meeting this week held in the social room of the Roseburg Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Kenneth Ford served as chairman for a business meeting. She conducted an election for temporary officers and directors to serve until the organization is permanently established.

Mrs. Roy O. Young was elected temporary chairman. Temporary board of directors elected were Mrs. S. Dillard, Mrs. A. G. Hendrix, Mrs. Chester Morgan, Mrs. Roy K. Byrd and Mrs. Roy Hanford.

Harry Sanislo, manager of Douglas County Hospital, spoke to those attending on "Thoughts in Planning a Woman's Hospital Auxiliary." He outlined the duty and needs of an organization of this type due to the growth of the hospital.

At a future meeting to be held in April, Rex Von Kohn, administrator of the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass, Mrs. Von Kohn and the Grants Pass hospital's auxiliary president will be present to aid with the local auxiliary's organization. Von Kohn headed an auxiliary in Michigan that had 2,000 members.

French Apologize For Violence Acts Against Consulate

WASHINGTON (AP) — France apologized Saturday for "unpardonable acts" of the United States Consulate and Information Office in Tunis Friday by a raging French mob.

The French government declared its readiness to pay the whole cost of repairing the damage.

France also assured the United States it would order a full inquiry into the actions of police. Tunisian officials earlier had protested that French-controlled police stood by idly while mobs sacked the American government offices.

The State Department press office, reporting the French apology, said Consul General Morris Hughes in Tunis sent word that about half the consulate offices had been destroyed. Hughes also reported that offices of the U. S. Information Service several blocks away were completely wrecked by rioters wielding crowbars and axes.

All windows in both buildings were broken. French-controlled smashed typewriters, ripped telephone lines, broken and emptied file cases and the like. Hughes assured the State Department, however, that no confidential papers had been lost.

Stevenson Not To Enter Primary In Oregon

CHICAGO (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said Friday he will not enter the Oregon primary May 18.

He wrote Oregon backers he already is entered in five primaries and "to enter the Oregon primary, too, would mean that I could not do in Florida, Oregon and California what I think ought to be done to make a primary election really meaningful." Those three primaries are within a three-week period in May and June.

The states in which he is entered, in addition to Florida and California, are Minnesota, Illinois and Pennsylvania. Stevenson said he plans to enter "only as many as I can participate in actively."

Escaped Hospital Inmate Captured By Officer

SENECA (AP) — Richard R. Kidd, characterized by police as a dangerous anarchist, was back in custody Saturday after escaping from the criminal ward of the state mental hospital at Salem.

The 21-year-old Portland man was found in a tavern here Friday afternoon, drinking beer. He surrendered without a struggle to Sheriff Bob Damon and Chet Arnett, a volunteer deputy.

Officers here were alerted after Kidd's escape Thursday night. It was thought he might come here to visit an 18-year-old girl friend. Kidd set a number of fires in Portland last year after beer drinking sprees.

He got out of the hospital by sawing through bars and lowering himself three floors on knotted bedsheets.

APPEAR ON TV

The "Umpqua Valley Boys," formerly known as the Halsey Band, appeared on a Portland television show recently.

Members of the band are Leonard Halsey, Mrs. Elene Halsey, Kenneth Agee and Toby Moor of Oakland.

Douglas Farm Bureau, vice president of the Douglas County Farm Bureau, treasurer of the Oregon U. S. Highway 99 Assn. and chairman of the Glendale School District budget committee. He also is a member of the Douglas County Livestock Assn.

Beckley's ballot slogan will be: "Decisions Based on Common Sense and Experience. My Position Always Frankly Stated."

Chamber Meeting Tuned Over To Realty Board

Next week is national Realtor Week and the Monday noon Roseburg Chamber of Commerce program has been turned over to the Douglas County Realty Board.

Featured speaker for the function at the Hotel Umpqua will be Raynor O. Johnson, Oregon real estate commissioner. His subject is entitled "Professional Real Estate." Joe Dent of the Roseburg Realty Co. will act as program chairman.

Purpose of the program, according to Dent, is to provide information on what the state does to protect the interests of the public in real estate transactions.

The motto for Realtor Week this year will be "Realtors — Those pledged to an established code of ethics." The county board has joined hundreds of other boards across the country in reporting the aims and obligations of realtors.

Pete Serafin, president of the county board, said today that the term realtor "has come to connote competence, fair dealing and high integrity, resulting from adherence to a lofty ideal of moral conduct in business relations."

Miss Lucy Asks Court To Order Her Reinstated

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The only Negro ever to attend the University of Alabama wants the courts to order school officials to return her to the classes from which she was expelled.

An attorney for Autherine Lucy Grooms of Federal District Court at Birmingham, Ala. to overrule her expulsion Feb. 29 by the university's board of trustees.

The 26-year-old former school teacher was expelled only a few hours after Grooms had ordered her re-admitted by March 5. At the time of this order, Miss Lucy was under suspension for her own safety and the safety of others after three days of rioting on the campus. She had entered the university Feb. 1.

Whether Miss Lucy actually will seek to return to the university, however, was beclouded in a television interview in New York City last night. Miss Lucy said in the interview that she may live in Texas after her marriage to a divorcee student and that the University of Texas would be "an appropriate place" to continue her studies.

She said no date had been set for her marriage to Hugh L. Foster, but that they probably would live at Powell, Tex.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses Issued NICHOLS — HASBARGEN — Gary A. Nichols and Clara M. Hasbargen, both of Roseburg.

BARNES — LEBLANC — Billy M. Barnes, Salem, and Lola M. LeBlanc, Myrtle Creek.

Divorces Granted BENNETT — Dora Amy from Gerald Ray Bennett, Plaintiff's maiden name, DeLauney, restored.

SETTERS — Chester J. from Lorena Elvira Setters.

ALFENS — Gladys L. from Ernest B. Alfens. Property settlement approved.

BROWN — Lena from Lester L. Brown. Plaintiff's former name, Kennedy, restored.

JONES — Thomas L. from Gwendolyn Lee Jones. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child.

CHYTKA — Maxine E. from Edw. L. Chytka. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children, household property. Defendant to pay obligations.

Divorce Suit Filed PUCKETT — Margaret R. vs. Laurence A. Puckett Jr. Married Aug. 20, 1934, at Winston. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff seeks household property, car, requirement that defendant pay obligations.

Snow Tractor Reaches Stranded Mining Party

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (AP) — A snow tractor loaded with 200 pounds of food reached a mine Friday night where six persons were stranded since Feb. 13.

A radio report from the trapped vehicle said they were all well.

E. H. Pyles, district manager here for the California Oregon Power Co., said Jim Smith of his firm had headed a rescue party of four that reached the mine at about 10 p. m. after a 10-hour trip from Medford, Ore., over snow-blocked roads.

The six persons were isolated at Azalea Mine No. 1 in California's Del Norte County, six miles north of Gasquet.

They are: Walter Freeman, mine foreman from Grants Pass, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Seaside, Ore.; the mine owners; and three persons from Cave Junction, Ore.—Lou Lively, "Pop" Miller and Larry Lee.

Elgarose Ladies Aid Slaters March Bazaar

The Eden Ladies Aid met recently at the home of Mrs. Mabel Backlund. Mrs. Backlund's daughter, Mrs. Edna Sjogren, was co-hostess.



COURTROOM INITIATED — New circuit courtroom 'B' in the west wing of the courthouse was used for the first time Friday morning as Judge Charles S. Woodrich, upper right, presided at divorce proceedings and some criminal arraignments. Besides the judge, left to right are Aurvillia M. Green, clerk; Willard Smith, bailiff; and Emma Leah Handy, reporter. (Paul Jenkins).

McClellan Agrees To Chairman Lobby Probe Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — The special Senate committee on lobbying appeared Saturday to have broken its stalemate with an agreement to elect Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) as chairman.

McClellan told newsmen after a meeting of all eight members that he had reluctantly agreed to take the post, subject to an agreement on rules which he arranged to discuss at once with Sen. Bridges (R-NH).

McClellan was nominated for the chairmanship at Saturday's meeting. Bridges was proposed as vice chairman.

Formal elections were put over until an afternoon session to give the two senators a chance to agree on committee procedure. A conflict over rules has prevented the committee from organizing for its investigation.

It was learned earlier that both Republican and Democratic leaders had urged McClellan to accept the chairmanship.

McClellan was said to have told colleagues he would not run the investigation as a "smear machine" or "witch hunt" but would seek to come up with constructive suggestions to improve the laws on lobbying and campaign contributions.

Supreme Court Upholds Conviction Of Ben Gold

WASHINGTON (AP) — By a tie vote, the U. S. Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the conviction of Russian-born Ben Gold, 37, former member for workers union leader, on charges of filing a false non-Communist oath under the Taft-Hartley law.

Joseph Forer, one of Gold's attorneys, promptly announced the Supreme Court will be asked to review the case.

Gold, a New Yorker, was convicted by a district court jury in April, 1934, on charges of falsely denying Communist ties. The denial was contained in an affidavit Gold filed with the National Labor Relations Board. He drew a prison sentence of one to three years.

He has been free pending outcome of his appeal.

Five Persons Killed, Four Hurt In Auto Collision

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Five persons were killed and four others injured seriously Saturday in the blazing wreckage of two automobiles which collided, then hurtled into a service station, shearing off the gasoline pump.

Sheriff George Beckstead said the accident occurred as a speeding station wagon smashed into the rear of another car, travelling in the same direction.

The fire spread quickly to the service station, also destroying it.

Only the driver of the station wagon survived. Beckstead identified him as Norman Breeze of Salt Lake City and attendants at the Salt Lake County General Hospital said his condition was serious.

Second Arrest Made In Big Bank Robbery

NEW YORK (AP) — FBI and police teams worked Saturday to bring a second arrest and apparent cleanup of a \$188,000 bank robbery.

FBI agents and New York police broke down a hotel door and hauled from bed a man identified as Rocco Frank Tateo, 32.

The FBI said Tateo, sometime salesman and taxi operator, was the accomplice of Arthur L. Paisner in the well executed holdup at suburban Port Chester March 2.

The FBI said it had found approximately \$1,000 of the bank's money — buried in a metal box by Tateo — but did not reveal immediately if further funds were recovered.

Courthouse Busy Place With Political Filings

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already filed for the Republican ballot. The county judge is in office six years.

John Amacher, Winchester, the county's other state representative, has filed for re-election on the Republican ticket. Three other Republicans are seeking one of the two seats available in the Oregon House of Representatives, each a two-year term. They are: Curtis T. Beecher, retired Marine general from Winston Section and chairman of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee; Emory Hinton, Sutherlin publisher; and Ken Morgan of Drain, a controversial accountant at one time cited into circuit court on a criminal libel charge.

Democrats who have filed for state representative are Al Flegel and W. O. Kelsay, both of Roseburg.

State Sen. Paul E. Geddes will be unopposed on the Republican ballot in his bid for re-election to the four-year office. Filing on the Democratic side were Lloyd V. Arant, Roseburg photographer, and D. R. Dimick, Roseburg lawyer.

One other interesting race will be for justice of the peace in the Calapooia District (Sutherlin-Oakland) a six-year office. Five men have filed: Ward Watson, the incumbent; Yo Han Kim, a Sutherlin realtor; Harmon L. Page, a salesman for Kim; C. W. Manning, Oakland police chief; and J. C. Irwin, Sutherlin municipal judge.

In the case of a justice of the peace, the candidate who draws the majority of votes is declared the nominee for the general election ballot.

But if no majority vote is cast, then the two men with the highest number of votes will on the November ballot for a runoff election.

The rest of the offices open are the candidates who have filed are these:

Circuit judge (non-partisan): Charles S. Woodrich, incumbent; Warren A. Woodrich, present district judge; and Gerald O. Kabler, Sutherlin attorney. Six years.

County clerk: Charles Doerner, Republican incumbent. Four years.

Coroner: L. L. Powers, Republican incumbent, and Roy E. Cox, Democrat, a Roseburg salesman. Four years.

School superintendent (non-partisan): Kenneth Barneburg, incumbent, and William Meeks, Lookingglass orchardist. Four years.

Treasurer: Fred Darby, Republican incumbent, and Arthur Boyer, Brockway incumbent. Four years.

Treasurer: Oliver Johnson, Republican incumbent Warren Poyble, Roseburg accountant, a Republican; and Bert Laurence, a Democrat and farmer.

Justice of the peace, Drain district (non-partisan): Warren T. DeLaVerne, attorney, and John McCool, deputy sheriff. Six years.

Justice of the peace, Glendale district (non-partisan): A. V. Mohr, incumbent, and Robert Proffitt. Six years.

Vic Lewis Returns From Insurance Agents School

Vic Lewis, 425 NE Housley Ave., returned this week from Philadelphia, where he attended a school for agents of the Insurance Co. of North America, in which he studied all lines of fire and casualty insurance.

He was one of six honor students in the class of 38. He's employed by the Umpqua Insurance Agency, 629 SE Main St.

AIR LET FROM TIRES

The air was let out of all four tires of his car, the valve cores land on one of the fenders and a ace of spades slipped under the windshield wiper by a vandal, John Fred Graves, 959 SW Pendleton Ave., complained to Roseburg police Friday.

Three Plead Innocent To Grand Jury Charges

Three men pleaded innocent to grand jury indictments when arraigned before Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich Friday. They will be brought to trial in the near future.

They are Raleigh W. Qualls, charged with failure to support two children; Lucy Stephens, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon for the alleged knifing of Clarence C. Zitek on Nov. 19, 1935; and Fred C. Doyle, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl on Jan. 1. Qualls was indicted Oct. 10. Doyle and Stephens were indicted on Jan. 27.

McKay's Entry Climaxes Long COP Change List

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gressman, or Elizabeth Carson Sailer.

Ellsworth's Democratic opponent in the Fourth District in the fall will be either Charles O. Porter, Eugene or David C. Shaw of Beach.

Two men are in the race on each side for governor. The Republicans are Gov. Elmo Smith and Earl L. Dickson, Albany grocer. The Democrats are State Sen. Robert D. Holmes, Gearhart, and Lew Wallace, Portland insurance man.