

PIERCE HAS MANY GROUPS TO SATISFY

Runs as Democrat by Republican Votes, and is Expected to Appoint Mostly Democrats.

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increase the administration through the use of this power.

Through It All Watch Hall

Through it all it will be necessary in Watch Charles Hall of Marshfield. Mr. Hall holds a seat in the senate and will be heard from. He had the most active support of the patriotic societies in his campaign, and has stated that because of the patriotic societies he will see that the religious issue is kept alive. He has stated this was that if the religious issue is kept alive, it should be one of the prime purposes of his life to "drive the Roman Catholic church out of Oregon politics." His position was that he had not mentioned religion in his primary campaign, but notwithstanding which he was opposed by the Roman Catholic hierarchy to the extent that some thousands of them changed their registration on primary election day and voted for the nomination of O'Hall.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hall declined to support either of the candidates for governor. In effect his withdrawal as an independent candidate benefited Pierce, but at no stage of the campaign did he get out of the republican ranks. Of all possible candidates for state-wide office Mr. Hall has the most enemies. It is possible in his attitude of driving the Roman Catholic church out of Oregon politics, there will be some opposition during the next legislative session. Hall is not afraid of the cars, and may be expected to put the Pierce administration in a hole. If Pierce, as governor, backs up in the seat in his support of compulsory education.

Mr. Hall insists that so far as he is personally concerned he is out of politics, but men with great personal popularity have made such statements in the past, and have later been found candidates for office. If Mr. Hall does again get into the game it can be relied upon that it will be as a republican. There is no question but that Mr. Hall will attempt to have the primary law amended that it will be impossible to have campaigns for such wholesale changes in registration as were made at the last primary.

Kubli Doubtless Speaker

E. K. Kubli of Portland will no doubt be speaker of the house without much further opposition. The result of the voting would seem to have favored his chances. If the usual bill had been badly defeated there was a strong probability that Kubli would not be elected. Kubli was a strong supporter of the bill and therefore paid his political ambitions to the aid of the voters on this measure.

Even before the election Kubli gained and likely had enough votes to warrant the claim that he would be chosen speaker. According to his supporters the outcome on the compulsory education bill has drawn to his support other representatives-elect who did not care to name themselves until this issue had been settled. The claim is now made that no other name will be mentioned when the election of a speaker comes up.

Kubli is a strong man and through being speaker may develop into a man of power in Oregon. Although identified with the Protestant movement, it is said, he has stuck rather close to the Patriotic societies, with the result that he will not be compelled to overcome any prejudices held against the Klan. There is already talk among friends of Kubli forming a combination with Charles Hall, the latter to run for the senate in 1924 and Kubli for governor two years later. It is known that Kubli has been making a study of possible state economies that than he carried out, and it is said that these do not conform entirely with those of the incoming governor. If Kubli can convert Hall in the senate to his views Mr. Pierce may have a merry time approving or disapproving of bills along lines with which he does not agree. This simply means that the republicans may have different ideas as to where the saving should be made from that held by the democratic governor.

School Bill to the Courts

It is known that opponents of the compulsory school bill have already engaged attorneys to fight the enforcement of the measure when it takes effect in 1926. This fight will doubtless follow the lines of argument during the campaign, which held that the effect of the law will be to invade the constitutional rights of parents to educate their children when and where they choose. Another point of importance is whether parents living in Oregon can send their children to primary schools in other states. There are so many features of the law that will need judicial interpretation that it is expected to be some years before all the points are passed upon. Opponents of the measure gave plenty of time for these contests before the law is to take effect. To make possible a thorough adjudication it is now planned to pass at the forthcoming legislature all the laws necessary to put the law into effect. Such laws, and the measure itself, may be attacked in the courts in the immediate future, and there will be no reason to delay putting the law into force if the courts should uphold its provisions.

The agitation concerning this bill and its enforcement promises to keep alive for some years the existing political conditions, and if possible

accentuate the so-called Protestant movement. The better the fight on will be the consequences of the movement. The passage of the measure in Oregon has aroused nation-wide interest. Already requests are coming in for copies of the new law. This makes it evident that a like law will be urged for passage in many other states. The fact that a favorable vote was secured in Oregon indicates that within a few years many states will have a like law on their statute books. At least there is favor of such a law will do their utmost to secure its enactment.

OBITUARY.

Israel Putnam Spencer, pioneer of 1876, died at his home Wednesday evening, November 8, 1922, after several months of invalidity. He was a member of John Barber Post, No. 29, G. A. R., and took an active interest in all work pertaining to that order.

Deceased was born June 2, 1844, at Deruyter, Madison county, New York, the son of Job and Westley Spencer. At the age of twenty-two years he enlisted in Co. A, 15th regiment, New York Volunteers. He was mustered in at the camp of instruction at Portage, New York, September 28, 1862 and arrived at Washington, D. C., October 8, 1862. He was in seventeen battles ranging through six states, besides the battles of Chancellorsville, Lookout Mountain, Gettysburg and Bentonville, being wounded at the two latter places. He was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. After the war he married in Richmond, Va., and then in Washington, D. C., and were numbered out. Mr. Spencer received his discharge June 13, 1865. Later he went to Michigan and on October 3, 1872, he was married to Elvira B. Redman at Rose, Michigan. One child, Emily E., was born to this union, the mother passing away November 15, 1877.

After the death of his wife and the breaking up of his home he came to Oregon and in 1876 to the Nehalem Valley where he made his home until his death. Mr. Spencer was united in marriage to Sarah A. Gillilan, June 3, 1889, and to this union four children were born.

In 1887 he was elected a commissioner for Columbia county and served in that capacity for several years. In 1913 Mr. Spencer visited the East and attended the reunion of the Grand Army at Gettysburg.

The wife and following children mourn for his loss. Emily E. wife of Gus Richards, of Chicago; Omar C. Spencer and Mrs. Oral G. Faulkner, of Portland; Margaret E. wife of T. B. Throop, and Robert L. Spencer of Vernonia, and one step-daughter, Bertha C., wife of Otto Malmsten of Beaville, Oregon, and eleven grandchildren.

He was a loving husband and father, and a friend one could well be proud to have.

The funeral was held Friday and was attended by a large concourse of friends. The pallbearers were: Omar C. Spencer, Robert L. Spencer, T. B. Throop, Otto Malmsten, Albert Parker and O. G. Wood. Judson Wood, commander of the post, gave a talk on his acquaintance and friendship with Mr. Spencer. Rev. Howling conducted the service at the Evangelical church and the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery. H. Prickett directing.

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