

NON-PARTISANS SHOW ACTIVITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 27.—With a non-partisan league in the drawing of attention to the contest for the democratic nomination for governor, voters of Oklahoma are preparing to register their preference for all state offices August 1 in a statewide primary. A large number of candidates are in the field than ever before in the history of the state.

The non-partisan league arose from charges made against J. C. Walton, mayor of Oklahoma City and a candidate for the democratic nomination, who has been endorsed by the farmer-labor reconstruction league, an organization formed as a joint convention of the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor and two groups of farmers. Walton's opponents insist that the reconstruction league is the non-partisan league under a new name, and that Walton is attempting to use the prestige of the democratic party to sweep the reconstructionists into power. The issue has caused the campaign to take on unusual importance.

Walton is opposed by Thomas H. Owen, former justice of the state supreme court, and R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction. All are making vigorous campaigns. The platform adopted by the reconstruction league and upon which Walton agreed to run included the following planks: endorsement of the Plumb plan for control of the railroads; approval of public ownership of various utilities and the printing of all school text books by the state; opposition to a reduction in the wages of railroad employees; endorsement of compulsory military training and a demand that war profits be controlled to pay the nation's military debt.

Wilson and Owen have advanced no outstanding principle to their platform. Each, however, has recommended changes in the state banking system designed to strengthen the guaranty feature and safeguard member banks.

Next to the Wilson-Walton-Owen race general interest in the primary centers in the congressional contests, in which all present representatives are candidates for re-nomination. Observers are watching especially the second and eighth districts. These are represented respectively by Miss Alice Robertson of Muskogee and Manuel Herrick of Berry. Both Miss Robertson and Herrick were elected in the republican landslide of 1926, and observers agree that stubborn opposition faces them in their efforts for re-nomination.

This is perhaps the first time in the history of the second district that a republican primary has attracted more than nominal interest. Both 1926 the district was regarded by the democrats as one of their strongholds. It is said that Miss Robertson is perhaps the only candidate in the primary who is obliged to take into consideration the women's vote. Considerable opposition is said to have been voiced by women of her district to her attitude on various matters of legislation affecting women and children.

Herrick was nominated without opposition in 1929. The lack of an opponent resulted from confusion incident to a double election in the district, one to fill the unexpired term of Dick T. Morgan, deceased, and the other for the regular term. Several candidates who filed for the unexpired term with the intention of serving through the regular term also, failed to make a double filing.

and after the time limit had expired. L. M. Gonsman of Lawton, representative from the sixth district, is unopposed for the republican re-nomination. Contests will occur in all other districts.

Observers are giving little attention to the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. It holds the opinion of politicians that John Phelan, editor of a farm paper published here, will get the nomination over George Healy, a retired farmer and stockman of Beaver. Neither is making a campaign.

Including candidates for the state legislature and for district and superior judgeships, nearly 1,000 names will be placed on the state ballots of the two major parties. One hundred and sixty will be on the two tickets nominated by statewide vote. In addition, all county officers will be named.

RAINY SEASON STARTED EARLY

(City Associated Press)
TOKYO, July 27.—The Syobai, or rainy season, which is officially scheduled to start on June 11 and which according to Japanese reckoning, lasts two or three weeks but often continues into August, started a day earlier this year. After a few days of dry weather the rain came down in torrents stopping all outdoor work, but much to the relief of the westerners thoroughly enjoying the high season, which is still a business that cannot be avoided in Japan.

The opening of the Syobai was not as usual accompanied by extreme humid heat which makes the summer in the lowlands of Japan so trying. This breeds mildew and many species of insects and makes it difficult to preserve any food for a few hours.

However, the rains are necessary for the rice crops, which without them would suffer in the hot months to follow.

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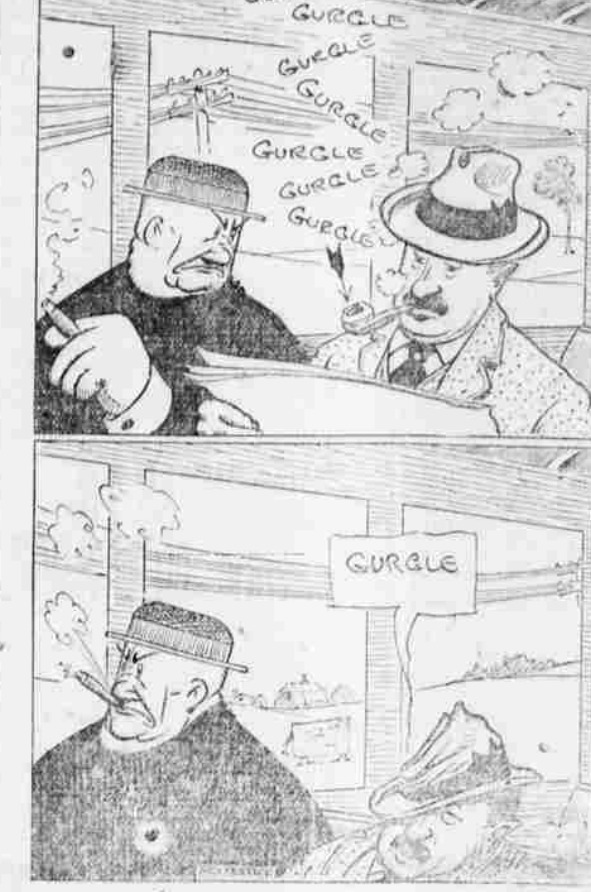
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BLAMES PATENT MEDICINE.

ALBANY, July 27.—Charles Patch of Corvallis paid a \$20 fine in the city court here Monday after pleading guilty to the charge of being drunk and driving. Patch had taken an overdose of a patent medicine, he said. A bottle of the medicine was found in his room by the police.

ATTAR OF ROSES IS SCARCE NOW

(City Associated Press)
SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 27.—Bulgaria is a great lover of roses, and its principal exports are in danger of complete collapse. The roses just published show that last year's output of the most fragrant and precious perfume in the world amounted to only 2,000 pounds. This is one-fourth of the pre-war production. At one time Bulgaria produced 85 per cent of the world's supply of attar of roses.

The decline in the industry is due partly to an unchecked disease in the rose bushes, partly to the neglect of the gardens as a result of mobilization, partly to decreased demand for the product from the United States, but more particularly to profiteering by the middlemen who not only have disposed of the essence at exorbitant prices but have also ruined the roses of Bulgaria by adulterating the essence.

CENSUS OF CARS IS TAKEN AGAIN

A census of the number of cars passing over public highways in Eastern Oregon was completed yesterday. This includes the cars that are on the various state highways for one day. The traffic is gradually growing greater each week and is expected to reach its summit in August.

The census shows the following statistics: La Grande to Joseph, taken at Minam, 84; La Grande to Perry, 170; La Grande to Hot Lake, 306; La Grande to Union City, 453; Baker to Haines, 250; Union to Tolson, 147; Milton-Freewater to Walla Walla, 511; Bend to Echo, 308; Baker to Garman, 135.

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