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Independence, Oregon, Saturday, May 11, 1918

THE GOVERNORSHIP

The entry of West in the Senate contest has hurt Olcott's chances for governor and he is classed by many to be out of the running. Simpson has made gains over the state, Anderson has a few scattering votes and Harley has some. To our mind the contest has narrowed down between the governor, Withycombe and Senator Moser. The silent vote that vote always to continue the man in office is with Withycombe and with six candidates in the field that vote is an unknown quantity, so we feel that the contest is between Withycombe and Moser.

Gus C. Moser has been endorsed by the labor council in Portland and that will mean many thousands of laboring votes, he has been before the people of Portland as a candidate before and has always carried the city for himself. He is the only candidate from Portland running and is justly entitled to a big vote from that city. With six candidates running, the endorsement of the laboring votes, the name Portland after his name on the ballot, and his long acquaintance with the people of Potland, his affiliations and associations, and his success in former campaigns and a good record in that city, every indication points that Moser will win in Portland by from 8,000 to 12,000 votes ahead of his nearest competitor. With a large vote from Tillamook and Clatsop, a big vote from Baker, Malheur, Harney and Grant counties, a strong vote through all the Eastern Oregon section, and a pretty good vote in Lane and Linn counties, the Monitor believes Moser stands the best chance of any candidate to win the nomination. Gus Moser has many friends in Polk county and will get a large vote here and I believe he will stand pretty close if not at the head of the list in the county. He is not figuring on his big vote from the center of the Willamette valley, but he will get a good vote there, more than was figured a month ago. The Moser stock is at a premium and by most of those who have watched the political game closely he is classed as the most likely candidate to win.

George W. Conner for Clerk

Following our policy of telling who our candidates are we this week wish to explain to our readers the qualifications of Mr. Conner, whose announcement appears in the columns of the Monitor for the Republican nomination of county clerk.

Gerge W. Conner was born in Polk county some 45 years ago. He received his education in the McMinnville schools, graduating from the High School, and later taking a curse of study in the McMinnville college. In 1902, after finishnig his schooling, he went onto the farm where he has resided continuously since that date. His father came to Polk county in 1847 and is one f our early pioneers and the old donation land claim of his father joins the farm of Mr. Conner. Mr. Conner is married and has a family of five children. He is energetic, active and patriotic and is in charge of the war work activities of his section of Polk county and has bought liberally of every call made for money from the government.

His education is such that he feels he is amply qualified and able to handle the clerical and other work of the office if he should be elected and we have no doubt that he has the ability to do so.

Tracy Staats For Treasurer

We have this week the announcement of Tracy Staats for Democratic nomination as county clerk. Tracy is a well known citizen of Polk county. He has heretofore held office in this county with credit and is qualified to serve his constituency. No words that we culd say would add to what you already know, and as he has no opposition for the nomination in his party, his nomination is assured. He is one of the best known men of the Democratic party in the county and will be strongly sup-

Fay Dunsmore returned Tuesday from Alaska, where he has been in the hospital for about eight months. He is now able to walk around and is fast improving so that he can go to work. He probably will return to Alaska again in a few weeks.

Two new candidates were initiated into the first rank and one through the second in the K. of P. lodge here Monday evening.

E. J. Adams of Eugene, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday meeting friends.

After three postponements the Business Mens Association resumed their meetings Tuesday evening.

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Mr. George Conner, candidate for county clerk, living near Ballston, was in this city Tuesday in the interests of his canddacy.

O. P. Hoff, Republican, for State Treasurer. Read the Political Puzzle, pages 26-27, election pamphlet. (Pd Ad)

Mr. Moore was interviewing the voters Tuesday in Independence in the interests of his candidacy for county clerk.

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Kirk Serafford was a business visitor from the Luckiamute section Tuesday.

A GOOD HOME—A gift to the right woman. T. J. Fryer.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

Washington.—Regarding the losses sustained by the Germans in the battle in Picardy an official dispatch from France said:

"Although as yet our information is very incomplete, it is certain that the German losses in the battle of the Somme have been enormous. Prisoners who were questioned reported, for example, that the 88th division of infantry was almost completely annihilated and that the 206th division suffered heavily. The losses are chiefly due to the machine guns, which, installed with determined men in shell holes, mow down to the very last the dense enemy formations.

"The bodies of both friends and enemies are stripped as soon as possible by the Germans and left entirely nude. The booty thus obtained by seizing the equipment and clothing is collected and sent to the rear, so great is the scarcity of clothing and leather.

"The prisoners when questioned do not conceal their amazement at the very small number of English and French dead which they passed in the course of their progress. Finally they admit the great surprise of their command in the resistance of the allied troops. They had in fact promised them that all would be over in a few days."

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No. 3	7:35	a. m.
No. 5	8:45	a. m.
No. 7	10:35	a. m.
No. 9	11:50	a. m.
No. 11	1:30	p. m.
No. 13	2:20	p. m.
No. 15	3:50	p. m.
No. 17	7:00	p. m.

Leaves Monmouth for Independence

No. 2	7:05	a. m.
No. 4	8:30	a. m.
No. 6	9:05	a. m.
No. 8	10:50	a. m.
No 10	12:00	M.
No. 12	1:45	p. m.
No. 14	4:05	p. m.
No. 18	4:55	p. m.

ORVILLE TO PORTLAND

No. 2	2:49	a. m.
No 10	9:26	a. m.
No 14	1:29	p. m.
No 16	3:40	p. m.
No 20	5:12	p. m.
No 22	7:29	p. m.

PORTLAND TO OTRVILLE

No 1	8:52	a. m.
No 5	10:32	a. m.
No 7	1:10	p. m.
No 9	4:33	p. m.
No 13	6:59	p. m.
No 21	2:20	a. m.

Independence auto stage meets all trains but No 2, 20, 21.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CANDIDATES COLUMN

FOR U. S. SENATOR

R. N. Stanfield.

I have announced my candidacy for for the Repulican nomination for United States Senator subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary nominating election, May 17, 1918. pd. ad. R. N. Stanfield

Candidate For County Clerk

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the votes cast by the members of the Democratic party at the primaries to be held May 17, 1918.

Tracy Staats.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Ninth District, comprising Benton and Polk counties, at the primary election, May 17, 1918, on the Republican ticket.

I. L. PATTERSON

pd. adv.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

I herewith announce my candidacy for Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, at the primary election, May 17, 1918, subject to the vote of the electors of Republican party.

Pd. Adv. B. F. Jones

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination of State Represeniative for the District of Polk County, at the primary election of May 17, subject to the will and vote of the Republicans of Polk County.

pd. ad: W. V. FULLER

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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Pd. Adv. E. C. Kirkpatrick

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

I respectfully announce my candidacy for County Clerk for Polk County, at the primary nominating election, May 17, 1918, subject the wish and vote of the Republican voters.

Pd ad. FLOYD. D. MOORE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

A. V. R. Snyder desires to succeed himself and will go before the people at the primary election, March 17, as Republican candidate and would thank the people for their votes. Pd ad

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

I herewith announce myself as a Republican Candidate for County Clerk of Polk County, at the Primary Election, May 17, 1918, subject to the will of the Republicau voters.

pd. ad JOHN C. UGLOW

Conner for County Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for couny clerk of olk county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 17, 1918. I was born and raised in Polk county and I believe I can successfully perform the duties of the office.

Pd ad George W. Conner.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Polk county, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary nominating election May 17, 1918,

pd ad. T. J. Graves.

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