# NICHOLS FILES, THEN OPENS DOOR

Secretary Takes Advantage of Office to Get First Place on Ballot.

## SURPRISES AT OLYMPIA

Line Positions Show Many Changes Some Candidates Slip Out and Postpone Filing of Declarations.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 10 .- (Special.)-Beginning at 9 o'clock this morning, Sam H. Nichols, Secretary of State, began re-ceiving declarations of candidacy for Congressional, Senatorial, Joint Judiciary, Joint Legislative and state offices, and there were many surprises. In all 57 declarations were filed during the day and about \$2000 was collected in fees. The first surprise came when Secretary

Nichols kept his office door locked until he had flied the declaration of himself for re-election and of his deputy, J. H. Schlvely, for Insurance Commissioner. This done, the line which formed several This done, the line which formed several days ago, was admitted. Link Davis, of Tacoma, appeared first in line and filed the declaration of Ankeny for Senator, Second in line was an employe of Davis, who filed the nomination of Lee Johnson, of Sunnyside, for Congress. The third man employed by Davis was No. 9 and filed for Ridpath, of Spokane, for Governor, Atkinson, for Governor, came 12th, Joe W. Robinson, a local attorney, recently disbarred by the Supreme Court, filed ly disbarred by the Supreme Court, filed for Governor as No. 26. This was unex-pected, as it had been stated Robinson was a candidate for the Supreme Bench. Neither Cosgrove, McBride or Mead filed their declarations today.

#### Dicker for Advantages.

A peculiar feature was the changes in Davis, for instance, did not have positions he started out with. In t, although there were 25 in line last ht, things switched around so that but night, things switched around so that but 19 of these actually presented declarations. Calvert, for Land Commissioner, whose son received the first tip on the proposed line, pulled his line boy out, it is said, only when he discovered that Ross was ahead of him in line. It is self-evident that from the time the line formed there has been considerable deals and tradings. None of the boys were hired directly by the candidates and it was impossible with the frequent changes in personnel of the line to determine in personnel of the line to determine who each represented. Of course, today when the numbering of the declarations as filed made possible positive knowledge whom each line boy stood for there was

a scampering for cover on the part of those who sought to conceal that they had taken part in the scramble. It is estimated that probably 10 or more who, originally had boys in the line got scared and sold out their positions, turned them. them over to friends or quietly let the boy drop out of the line into the crowd

## Jones Gets Number 49.

At 3 o'clock the head of the line faced the door of Nichols' private office, the line extending down the main corridor. Grouped around were probably 100 spectators and candidates. Three well-built men guarded the line to prevent any breaks at the door and the representatives of the candidates were admitted one at a time. As the line slowly worked its way in candidates were admitted one at a time. As the line slowly worked its way in, late arrivals took places at the end. At 8:40 o'clock 42 declarations had been filed. Then Secretary Nicolois opened the mail and filed the declarations that it contained as the line had been disposed of. After this the declaration of Wesley I. Jones, for Senator, was filed by Ed Cowen, which brought the total number up to 49. Personally and by mail other declarations were filed during the afternoon to make the total 57 and curiously enough

# Those Who Filed Declarations.

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Sam H. Nichols, Everett, Secretary of State; J. H. Shively, Olympia, Insurance Commissioner; Levi Ankeny, While Walla, United States Senator; Lee A. Johnson, Sannyside, Ontgress; E. W. Rockwell, Spokane, Congress; E. W. Rose, Casalic Rock, Land Commissioner; Ellis Morrison, Seattle, Lieutenant-Governor; W. V. Tanner, Seattle, Lieutenant-Governor; W. V. Tanner, Seattle, Attorney-General; Charles E. Corn Port Townsend, Lieutenant-Governor; John D. Atkinson, Wenaschee, Governor; H. B. Dewey, Tacuma, School Superintendent; H. D. Crow, Spokane, Governor, General; Charles E. Corn Port Townsend, Lieutenant-Governor; John D. Atkinson, Wenaschee, Governor; H. B. Dewey, Tacuma, School Superintendent; H. D. Crow, Spokane, Supreme Judge; Milo A. Root, Seattle, Superme Judge; Milo A. Root, Seattle, Supreme Judge; Milo A. Root, Seattle, Superior Judge for Benton, Franklin and Adams counties; J. H. Easterlay, Tacoma, Attorney-General; Harry Rosenhaupt, Spokane, Congress; Ed R. Irwin, Spokane, Treasurer; George H. Funk, Olympia, Superior Judge for Thurston and Mason, Kitsap and Jeland; Albert Helander, Seattle, Insurance Commissioner; Waldo E. Cromwell, Tacoma, State Auditor; J. W. Robinson, Chympia, Supreme Judge; John E. Humphries, Seattle, Supreme Judge; John E. Humphries, Seattle, Supreme Judge; John Fattison, Dynash, Supreme Judge; John E. Humphries, Seattle, Supreme Judge; John Fattison, Democrat, Coffax, Governor; B. J. Cundwick, Democrat, Coffax, Governor; D. R. Bullock, Spokane, Insurance Commissioner; R. H. Kipp, Colfax, Attorney-General; Lenter Still, Conseville Superior Court, Judge for Island, Jefferson and Challami; C. S. Austin, Seattle, Lieutenant-Governor; W. E. Humphreys, Seattle, Congress; Alvie W. Harry, Riverside, Superior Court, Judge for Fenton, Franklin and Adams, A. C. Edwarde, Deimocrat, Coffax, Governor; W. E. Humphreys, Seattle, Congress; Alvie W. Harry, Riverside, Superior Court, Judge for Fenton, Pranklin and Adams, A. C. Edwarde, Deimocrat, Spokane, Insurante Columb

Cromwell, of Tacoma, later in the day decided not to run, withdrew his declara-tion and drew down his fee.

# FILE EARLY FOR CORONER

#### Two Contestants for This Office Early at County Courthouse.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 10 .- (Special.) The office of Coroner was the one which attracted one man to line up at 4 A M. today in order to file first the declaration of the candidacy of G. T. Castle, of Centralia. His competitor for the nomination is C. L. Sticklin. Both are Contralia undertakers. Other nomination tions filed are Attorney—G. L. Thicker, of Chehalis: J. R. Buxton, of Centralia; Clerk—W. H. Cameron, of Centralia; D. W. Monfort and J. E. Stearns, of Che-halis; Assessor—A. T. McDonald, of Che-

halls; Superintendent-Melvin Hatfield:

W. D. Bay, of Centralia; Engineer-E. C. Dechley; Commissioner, First District-H. H. Tilley; Third District, A. H. Ray-ton, Messrs. McDonald. Bay, Bechley, ton Messrs McDonald, Bay, Bechley, Tiller and Rayton are present incumbents and are up for renomination. Mr. Stearns, candidate for Clerk is the present Audi-tor. All the candidates who have filed are Republicans. There were no declarations for either Auditor or Sheriff, nor for any of the legislative places, although it is known that certain men will later declare for these places.

DRAW LOTS AT VANCOUVER

Eighteen File Petitions-Fight for Representatives and Commissioner.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—Today was the first day on which candidates for nomination at the which candidates for nomination at the primary election could file notice of their candidacy, and when the County Auditor, M. B. Kies, reached his office at 8 o'clock this morning he found is candidates lined up. They drew lots as to the order in which they should file. The candidates who filed, the order in which they filed, and the office for which they are candidates are as follows:

Samuel Nelson, F. C. Smith, Martin Christenson, W. H. Garver and George D. Hale, for County Commissioner in District No. 1: A. F. Davis and W. E. T. Mattschas, County Assessor; W. W., Sparks, R. L. Austin, E. L. French and Glenn N. Ranck, Representative; W. D. Sappington, Sheriff, A. B. Eastham, State Senator; H. G. Clanssen, County Commissioner in District No. 3; John Wilkinson, County Clerk; F. J. Bailey, County Engineer; Frank Elchenlaub, County Treasurer; W. H. Hamilton,

All are candidates on the Republican ticket, no Democrats having filed. I is not likely they will, as Clark Count is strongly Republican. The Demo-crats will choose their candidates by convention, which convention must be held on the same day as the primary election.

The primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 8, and candi-dates, under the new primary law, may file their declaration of candidacy at any time up to within 30 days of the date of election.

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The big political fight in this county will be on the County Commissioner in District No. 1, and the State Representatives, this county being entitled to two Representatives. Seven other candidates, besides the five who filed today, have publicly announced their candidacy for the County Commissionership in District No. 1. E. A. Blackmore, of Ridgefield, though he has not yet filed his declaration, will be a canvet filed his declaration, will be a candidate against Dr. A. B. Eastham for State Senator. W. D. Sappington, F. Eichenlaub. J.

Wilkinson and G. N. Ranck are the present incumbents of the offices for which they respectively are candidates.

PIERCE COUNTY OFFERS 100

#### Plenty of Candidates for Voters to Make Choice From.

TACOMA, Wash, July 10.—(Special.)
—Pierce County was enriched to the
extent of aimost \$3000 today, when
more than 100 men filled their intentions of being candidates for different offices at the primary elections this

Fall.

The filing was a comparatively quiet affair, most of the candidates having come to agreements last night to subnit their chances of position on the

The only dispute as to who should file first was between A. N. Sayres and C. G. Jacobs, filing for Representative from the Thirty-ninth district, and they finally decided it by tossing a

## TAKE PART IN RIFLE SHOOT Vancouver Barracks Officers Who

Will Go to Monterey.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS. Wash. July 10 .- (Special.)-The following named officers, who have been designated as competitors in the Pacific rifle and pistol ompetitions, will proceed to the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., in time to arrive there not later than July 17: Captain John J. Bradley, Acting Judge Advocate, rifle competition; Captain Daniel F. Craig. to make the total 57 and curiously enough last on the list was I. M. Howell, of Theorems, Nichols' rival for the nomination for Secretary. But five Democrats filed

compatition; Captain Daniel F. Craig. The list in the order filed Captain Frank B. Edwards, Coast Artillery Corps, rifle competition; Second Lieutenant George W. Ewell, Third In-fantry, rifle competition; Second Lieu-tenant Paul H. Clark, Third Infantry, pistol and riffe competition; Second Lieu-tenant Bruce L. Burch, Fourteenth Cav-

alry, rifle competition.

The following named officers and enlisted men, First Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, will proceed to Fort Sheridan. Ill., in time to arrive at that post not later than August 5, in order to take part in the Army competitions: Captain James N. Pickering, Sergeant John W. Stanton, Company M; Sergeant Wilber F. Horn, Company B; Corporal Charles E. Young, Company E; Corporal Ross E. Young, Company E; Corporal Ross Latshaw, Company H; Private Daniel E. Neilly, Company L. Leave of absence for three months, to

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect on or about September 5, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted First Lieutenant Frank C. Burnett, First Infantry, Captain John R. Bosley, Medical Corps, will proceed from Fort Casey to Vancouver Barracks, Wash, and report to the commanding officer at that place not later than July 12, 1908, for duty with the First Infantry on its march and encampment at camp of concentration and instruction near American Lake, Wash, instruction near American Lake Wash

and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Contract Surgeon Elias H. Porter, U. S. A., will proceed from Fort Worden to Fort Casey, Wash,, and report to the commanding officer of that post.

# CITY GRANTS FRANCHISE

# Oregon Electric Secures Permission

to Enter Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 10 .- (Special.)—The City Council last night grant-ed the Oregon Electric Company a fran-chise to build and operate its lines in this city. The franchise calls for a 25-year grant and the company agrees to have the road in operation by December 31, 1908; it also gives a bond of \$5000, which will be forfeited if the provisions of the agreement are not carried out.

General Manager Taibot, Oregon Electric Company, and Harrison Allen were pres-ent and conceded to a number of changes in the franchise which materially benefits the Grove. The railroad committee of the Board of Trade, who have the se-securing of the right-of-way in charge, met with Messrs. Talbot and Allen that morning and made a contract whereby morning and made a contract whereby the committee agrees to turn over the right-of-way, which it has secured to the company at once, so that just as soon as matters are adjusted with the Tongue estate, which the Oregon Electric agrees to handle, the grading crews will be put to work on the Forest Grove end of the line. A few days' delay has been occasioned by the troubles at Beaverton, but as these are about all settled, the company hopes to be throwing dirt here the pany hopes to be throwing dirt here the

first of the week.

Record-Breaking Attendance **Expected When Williams** Lectures Today.

# COLLEGE SONGS ON FORUM

University of Oregon Holds Boards With Lecture by President Campbell, Who Makes Strong Plea for Union High Schools.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, July 10.—(Special)—"Old Oregon" held the board at the Forum hour this morning, and the platform was decked out with the lemon-yellow colors of the State University, in streamers,

NEW ALBANY PASTOR.



Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Ph. D. ALBANY, Or., July S.— (Special.)—Rev. Franklin H. Geselbracht, Ph. D., of Chicago, has been chosen paster of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, and will reach this city next Friday. He has been day or Saturday. He has been pastor of the West Division-Street Presbyterian Church, Chi-cago. Dr. Geselbracht is a gradu-ate of Chicago University and the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, and secured his doctor's degree at Leipsic, Ger-many. In the theological seminary he was a classmate of Dr. William H. Foulkes, of Portland. After completing his edu-cation Dr. Geselbracht taught for a time in McCormick Seminary and then became pastor of the church which he is leaving to come to Albany.

nants and flowers. President Campbell was the main figure in the auditorium and talked in an optimistic vein for and talked in an optimistic vein for nearly an hour on general conditions of the country conclude the country, concluding with a plea for union high schools and advancement of preparations for university work. He was warmly received and the col-He was warmly received out by a band lege hour was carried out by a band of students who mounted the platform and to the piano accompaniment of Miss Edna Caufield, sang some of the

varsity songs.

President Campbell's address was tion by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye and two songs by Mrs. Kathryn Warde Pope, vocal instructor at the Eugene institution, whose sweet oprano was greeted with cordial aphome is at Forest Grove, where Pacific University is located, rendered pleasing plano numbers in the interest of Ore-

# Williams Talks This Afternoon.

This was the fourth day of Chautauqua and the attendance was the largest of any day of the session. The financial success of Chautauqua is already as-sured, for the receipts are nearly double the amount of the first four days of last year. But while crowds were on the grounds today, the coming of John Sharp Williams, Democratic Congressional leader on the floor of the National House of Representatives, is expected to break all records in the attend.

WALLOWA. Or., July 19.—(Special.) pected to break all records in the attendance at Gladstone Park. Williams has been widely heralded and his single lecture at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on "America for Americans" will prob-

on America for Americans win probably pack the big auditorium.

Dr. B. J. Hoadley's class in English literature enjoyed the Friday morning hour in the study of John Milton, who was called by the instructor "The White Flower of the Rock of Puritan-The study for tomorrow will be Swift

# Monmouth Opens Headquarters.

The Monmouth Normal has joined the educational institutions that have headquarters on the grounds and the students and alumni of the normal will nold a reunion at the headquarters tent at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon fessor L. A. Robinson, head of the de-partment of physics and chemistry, is in charge of the headquarters.

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Dr. Ira Landrith, president of Belmont College, of Nashville, Tenn., is one of the few distinguished orators recalled for a second engagement at Chautauqua. He looks like Roosevelt and, like him, sirtkes right straight from the shoulder. He filled the place of John Sharp Williams on today's programme.

gramme.

The ever popular Willamette quartet sang previous to Dr. Landrith's lecture, sang previous to Dr. Landrita's tecture, and Professor Knox, whose popularity is threatening to crowd the lecturers off the platform, presented some of his realistic performances.

After a pleasing solo by Miss Nina Pearl

After a pleasing solo by Miss Sina Pearl Johnson, tonight, Alfred Montgomery, the farmer painter, gave his closing engage-ment. As previously announced he opened the "bung-hole" of a stream of wit, wis-dom, anecdote, aspiration and criticism. untainted, as he says, by European civilization. 'He stands for American art and zation. He stands for American art and plans a magnificent institute for the exhibition of American studies alone. Incidentally he paid a handsome tribute to Harvey W. Scott. editor of The Oregonian, whom he calls "a lion among American editors." Mr. Montgomery is so delighted with the Great West that he is looking over Oregon with a view to transferring his activities to this quarter of dentaily he paid a flathasome tribute to Harvey W. Scott. editor of The Oregonian, whom he calls "a flon among American editors." Mr. Montgomery is so delighted with the Great West that he is looking over Oregon with a view to transferring his activities to this quarter of the world.

Learn Science of Cooking.

Miss Frances Gage, who addressed the Round Table on "The Oregon Girl" this afternoon is at the head of an extensive Both Phones, A ani Main 2028.

See Rosenthal's window, shoe bargains. Miss Frances Gage, who addressed the Round Table on "The Oregon Girl" this afternoon is at the head of an extensive

#### School Children Day.

The school children will have their in-The school children will have their innings tomorrow morning at the Forum
hour, and the Chautauqua will give prizes
for the best displays of flowers brought
by the pupils of the public schools. Vases
have been provided and it is expected that
the big platform will be a sight for the
admiration of thousands. The association will give cash prizes of \$16 and \$5
to the schools making the best exhibit
of cut flowers, and at the same time five
prizes ranging from \$5 down to \$1 will be
given for the best individual exhibit of
sweet peas grown by a pupil of the Clackamas County public schools. The flowers
for the general school exhibit may be obtained from any source, but the sweet
peas must be grown and exhibited by the
pupils.

County Superintendent of Schools Gary has charge of the affair, addresses will be made by State Superintendent Acker-man on "Industrial Training in the

man on "Industrial Training in the Schools," and by County Superintendent Robinson, of Mulinomah County, on "Being Brothers With Earth."

The first concert of the session will take place tomorrow night, and the musical director, Dr. Heritage, has arranged a programme consisting of solos quarter. programme consisting of solos, and choruses by singers from the Willam

### LAD OF 10 STEALS BUGGY

George Ballard, Albany Boy in Jail, Admits Charge.

ALBANY, Or., July 10.—(Special.)— Though ten years old, George Ballard is in the Linn County jail, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, owned by Townes, from this city on the night July 4. This afternoon the lad conof July 4. This afternoon the lad con-fessed his guilt. The lad is a son of Joshua Ballard.

who was recently prominent here as the prosecuting witness in the trial of David F. Young, who had slashed him with a scythe. Young was acquitted on the ground of self-defense, Ballard having been equipped with a pitchfork in the battle. George Ballard and four younger children of Joshua Ballard were all com-mitted to the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society at Fortland, from this county, in March, 1907, but George promptly escaped.

### INSPECTS C. & E. RAILROAD Commissioner West Starts on Foot

From Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 10.—(Special.)— Arrayed in logger's shoes and working clothes, and armed with a hatchet and other light tools, Railroad Commissioner Oswald West left here at 2 o'clock this afternoon for an inspection of the track and bridges of the Corvallis & Eastern. He will make the trip on foot, examining every tie, and every timber and bolt in very bridge He expects to reach Yaquina Monday.

### HOME A 6171 Thacker Made Assistant Prosecutor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 10 .- (Special.)-The Lewis County Commissioners have appointed Gus L. Thacker, of this city, as deputy attorney to assistant County Attorney U. E. Harmon. The County Attorney's office just now has the greatest grist of work on hand in the history of the county. Last week five suits contesting the 1907 tay were filled a number testing the 190 tax were filed, a number of ditch assessment cases which have been unsettled for years are being worked up, a damage suit is in sight, the Tom Brown habeas corpus case will soon be on, and a big grist of regular work

# File Right-of-Way Maps.

LAKEVIEW, Or., July 10.—(Special.) Right-of-way maps for the proposed ros between Lakeview and the California line in the road from Andersonville, on the Southern Pacific line in Sacramento Val-ley, to Lakeview, in Oregon, were filed in the United States Land Office at Lakeview this week by the Harriman interests. P. A. Worthington, of the Portland offices, filed the maps. This is the third trip Mr. Worthington has made to Lakeview this year in the interest of his company.

# Lewis County Finances.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 10.-(Special.) -Yesterday morning the County Treasurer, P. Summersett, made his quarterly report showed collections for the quarter ending June 30, of \$74,880.93 and disbursed, \$177,727.06. Warrants were redeemed as follows: School, \$68,750.79; current ex-penses, \$26,425.67. Chehalis was paid \$10. 008.03; Centralia, \$12,371.97; Winlock, \$1266.68; Toledo, \$316.82. Little ettlement with the Commissioners.

WALLOWA. Or., July 19.—(Special.)— The Knights of Pythias lodge has decided to build a 30x70 stone or brick building, two stories high. The lower story will be rented for business purposes and the second story will be used for lodge rooms. The lot will cost \$1000 and the building

Asks Extension of Favors. SALEM, July 10 .- (Special.) -The Oregon Railroad Commission has ordered that further hearing be had, on July 12, upon the application of the Oregon Elec-tric Railway Company for a suspension of the demurrage provision of the Railroad Commission law. The hearing will be held at Salem. The Oregon Electric has already been granted suspension of the demurrage regulations until July 22.



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TAKES UP PATE PROBLEM

RAILROAD BOARD PLANS IN-VESTIGATION.

Charges on Express Matter and Grain Shipments said to Be Ex-

cessive on Oregon Lines.

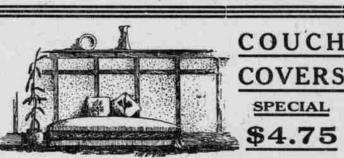
SALEM. Or., July 9.—(Special.)—The Oregon Rallroad Commission today announced its intention to conduct, on its own initiative, a thorough investiga-tion of express and grain rates in this state. Details of the plan of investiga-tion have not been made public, but it is probable that a number of public hearings will be had, testimony will be taken and evidence collected re-garding the reasonableness of charges now imposed. The Commission will work upon this large task as its time

will permit, Sometime ago Rate Clerk Miller pro-cured and tabulated statistics show-ing comparative express rates in this and other states. The figures showed such widely varying rates that the Commission undoubtedly felt that there Commission undoubtedly felt that there must be inequality and injustice somewhere. The investigation is designed to show whether rates now charged in this state are reasonable, and, if not, what rates should be established in their stead. The investigation is one that will be of interest to the people

of every community, and particularly to communities producing articles that must be shipped by express. The investigation will affect only the rates on shipments entirely with-

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merce. The Army Scripture Readers', Association has 62 readers working in the British in the state, for the Commission has army



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