

ALLSHE RESPECTS BAR TO CANDIDACY

Idaho Jurist Feels That Constitution Prohibits Him Running for Governor.

TRIO LEFT IN CONTEST

Supreme Judge's Withdrawal From Field Leaves Clagstone, Taylor and Sweetser as Candidates for Nomination.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Rather than become a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in this state, especially in view of the fact the constitutional bar had been raised, James F. Allshe, judge in the Supreme Court, who was looked upon as the party standard bearer by a host of friends, announced that he will retire from the field.

The announcement has created a stir in political circles. It leaves three announced candidates for the governorship in the race. They are Lieutenant Governor Sweetser, Paul Clagstone and Steven D. Taylor, State Auditor. The elimination of Allshe, as is believed, will bring out numerous other candidates.

Withdrawal Is Announced.
Judge Allshe made the announcement of his decision in an open letter. He says in part:

"I regret that I am not able to see my way clear to announce that I will be a candidate for Governor. I have considered the question very seriously and have reached the definite conclusion that I will not be a candidate for the nomination for Governor at the 1911 primary.

"It is a distinct honor to any man to be the chief executive of this commonwealth; it is equally as great an honor to be held in respect and esteem by the people to serve them in that high office, and I am much gratified at these expressions of commendation and confidence, coming as they do from citizens of the state I have been serving during the last nine years. These considerations, however, admonish me that the duties of such an important and grave and the necessity of their faithful discharge is as vital to the people as are the duties of the Governor of the state.

Question Is Raised.
"I am also aware there are people in the state who are sincere in their belief that the constitution renders a justice of the Supreme Court ineligible to enter upon the duties of any other state office during the full period of six years from the time of his election and while many of the ablest lawyers and judges have expressed a contrary view, I feel that where the matter affects me personally, I would rather resolve any doubt in favor of those who believe me ineligible, so that there may be no question about my observance of the constitution."

The constitutional bar referred to by Judge Allshe is as follows:

"No justice of the Supreme Court shall be eligible to any other office of trust or profit under the laws of this state during the term for which he was elected."

Clagstone Again Candidate.
Upon the heels of the announcement of the withdrawal of Judge Allshe the candidacy of Paul Clagstone, who was named by the House of Representatives during the 19th session of the Legislature. He was defeated for the Republican gubernatorial nomination last Fall and later placed in the hands of the Attorney-General evidence purporting to show that James H. Brady, the successful Republican nominee, violated the primary law by spending more money for expenses than was permitted. He was defeated for the nomination.

Lieutenant-Governor Sweetser announced his candidacy first. He is believed to be the strongest man so far mentioned, due to his long service in the Legislature and the fact he is the only one of the three, who comes from the southeastern part of the state which is generally conceded to hold the balance of power. State Auditor Taylor announced his candidacy in the morning papers of the state. Like Mr. Clagstone, Taylor is from Bonner county, the most northern of the panhandle.

HIGH STUDENTS PROTEST

Average of 80 Per Cent Deemed Too Hard for Athletes.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The student body of the Hood River High School have entered a strong protest against the action of the City School Board in raising the standard of scholarship to be maintained by those participating in athletics from a weekly grade of 75 per cent to 80 per cent. By a unanimous vote the Board was petitioned to reduce the grade to the old standard.

The School Board, however, according to one of its members, Dr. H. L. Dumble will retain the 80 per cent standard. "The high school students have the idea that we are opposed to athletics," said Dr. Dumble, "but no one believes more in the benefit of sports properly conducted. We consider that no student who cannot maintain a grade more than 80 per cent has any business passing too much time on the athletic field."

FILIPINOS SHY ON RICE

Governor-General Buys Shipload for Government, to Prevent Famine.

MANILA, Sept. 21.—Danger of a famine in the Philippines on account of the failure of the rice crop has become so threatening that Governor-General Forbes decided today to order the purchase by the Government of an entire shipload of the cereal in Bangkok.

The carload will be sold to the people at cost. The price of the staple on the markets here has advanced far above all previous records, with only a small supply in sight.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OPENS

Additions Are Made to Faculty and Courses Are Advanced.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Pacific University opened its doors for the 18th year of its existence Thursday when the regular opening exercises of the college were held in the Brighton chapel. Prospects indicate a substantial increase of students over previous years. The school will be greatly strengthened by the addition of a number of new courses; the conservatory of music will be enlarged by the establishment of a branch studio at Hillsboro and the addition of two new assistants to the teaching force. Miss Ada Taylor, who has received her training at the Pacific conservatory, will be an additional assistant in the piano department, and Miss Goldie Peterson, a student of Mme. Pauline Miller Chapman, of the conservatory, who possesses a charming mezzo-soprano voice, will be added to the vocal department.

Professor Shippee, of the history and political science department, has announced three new courses to be given and in the modern languages more advanced French is to be offered. Professor Henry P. Gilbert, the new head of the chemistry department, will offer four new courses and the biology courses will be advanced.

Miss Martha Holmes, formerly of the Goldendale High School, will fill a vacancy in the academy department of the college, and Miss Alice Howell, who has been studying art in New York for the past two years, will be added to the art department.

HEAD OF PLEASANT HILL COUNTY HIGH IS NAMED

FLORENCE PRINCIPAL



Alfred Powers.

FLORENCE, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—School opened in the Ada district Monday in charge of Miss Madge Hamble, a graduate of the University of Oregon, 1911. This school is unique in that, although a country district having but a small population, only about 15 children who attend school, more than half of those are doing high school work, their school having a two-year high school course.

Florence School also opened Monday with a good attendance. Professor Alfred Powers, head of the county high school at Pleasant Hill last year, is principal, and will teach the high school classes. Miss Jennie M. Rossen, of Langlois, a last-year graduate of O. A. C. teaches the intermediate classes, and Miss Jetty Shrode, of Eugene, teaches the primary department. Many residents of the surrounding county are moving to town to place their children in school, and the houses to rent are at a premium.

At the head of the art courses. Athletics will be put on a more solid basis than formerly by the addition of an instructor for the women of the school.

FOOD LAW TO BE INVOKED

Chemical Treating of Rice Must Be Indicated, Says Commission.

Hereafter the law covering the marking of products treated with chemicals is to be enforced where small amounts are bought the same as is required on large packages. This applies to polished rice particularly. Sacks are marked, but the consumer who purchases small quantities is ignorant of the real quality of the product.

The State Dairy and Food Commission has been led to this step by the efforts of the Federal authorities to stop the sale of inferior rice through the method of polishing, which is not only injurious but lessens the food value of the rice as well. A circular letter was prepared by Commissioner Bailey, directs that all rice which is coated with glucose or talc must be labeled on the package, "Coated with Glucose and Talc. Wash Before Using."

CHEAP POWER OFFERED

Cut of 50 Per Cent Promised Hood River if Company Is Admitted.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Samuel Sampson, chief stockholder of the Skamania Power & Light Co., which is developing a 6,000 horsepower site on the Wind River, was in this city today interviewing business men and the members of the City Council relative to furnishing the municipality with power at wholesale rates and allowing the city to distribute it at retail prices through a municipal plant.

Mr. Sampson says that he will submit his proposition formally to the City Council tomorrow night. In the event that it entertains his plan, he will furnish power at a 50 per cent cut in the present rate of the Pacific Power & Light Co. Mr. Sampson says that he is also willing to submit bids in competition with any company or companies.

Hot-Picking Nears Close.
FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Hot-picking will end here tomorrow. The yield has been under the average, but the quality is good. There has been some damage from the rains, probably ten percent. Much oats and some wheat are yet unthreshed on the bottom lands. Shocked grain that has not been reseeded has sprouted and is worse or less colored. Cabbages, kale and potatoes are late. Livestock is looking well. Some Fall plowing and seeding have already been done.

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NUPTIAL DEAL FAILS

Woman's "Business Transaction" Loses Homestead.

Land Officials Decree That Spouse Who Deserts Husband Not Entitled to Privileges Under Government Act.

ALL RIGHTS ARE FORFEITED

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—To marry and classify the act as purely a business transaction to collect a \$200 debt proved disastrous for Alice M. Montgomery, an entrywoman, who attempted to hold a 100-acre homestead, consisting of valuable land.

The register and receiver of the Boise Land Office, in a decision handed down in a contest case instituted by Bert W. Cluen against the entrywoman, made clear the fact that a woman, who is deserted by her husband can claim the title as head of a family and hold a homestead, but the spouse who deserts the husband has no rights under the homestead act regardless of the fact that the court had granted a decree of divorce.

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ASHLAND PLANT SOUGHT

SISKIYOU POWER COMPANY IS AFTER CITY'S SYSTEM.

\$3,000,000 Electric Concern Offered to Quit Town Makes Offer to Take Over Power Property.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Reports say that the Siskiyou Power Company, which recently made a \$3,000,000 deal for the Rogue River Electric Company's franchise and power holdings in Southern Oregon, is after the Ashland municipal electric plant, which began operation within the last 60 days.

The plant here has the distinction of being the only independent electric generating and distributing system anywhere in Southern Oregon or Northern California.

The Siskiyou corporation is operating here under a franchise without a time limit and the City Council, maintaining that such a franchise is illegal and void, has given the corporation until October 15 to remove its wires and poles from the streets.

The Siskiyou Company has come forward with a tentative proposal to settle the difficulties permanently by taking over the municipal plant, assuming bonded indebtedness incurred in its building aggregating \$105,000 and other considerations including a contract for the fixing of rates for service during the period of the 50-year franchise it asks. Officers of the corporation have invited the City Councilmen to several conferences on the subject within the last week.

SALEM RAILROAD MAN RESIGNS

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Assigning as his reason the fact that private interests demand all of his time, Roland K. Page, for a number of years Salem manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company here, has formally tendered his resignation to General Manager Hild, of Portland.

Mr. Page some time ago orally advised the company that he desired to resign, but no action was taken. Yesterday he took formal action and after considering the matter a compromise was reached whereby he would remain until November 1.

of them. We hold the entry of Alice Montgomery should be canceled."

THEFT OF HORSES DARING

Posses of Camas Prairie District Search for Culprits.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Posses, composed of county officials and residents of the Camas Prairie district, of Klickitat County, Washington, aroused at the daring theft of a pair of large bay draft horses, property of Contractor Kirtleson, of Tacoma, Wash., who has the contract for the large drainage ditch of Klickitat County Drainage District No. 1, have been scouring the regions adjacent since last Tuesday night. September 12, the time of the theft searching for the culprits. The bays stolen were said to be worth more than \$700, the most valuable of the lot, Charles L. Wheeler, who returned from the region yesterday, where he had been inspecting property there, says that it is thought that the theft was committed by persons familiar with the camp of the contractor's crew and who were well acquainted with the surrounding country. The horses were taken from the barn at midnight. It was possible to follow their tracks for six miles to the west, when the trail became lost because of recent rains.

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