TAFT CAMPAIGN IS TO CLOSE IN RUSH

Two Weeks Before Primaries to Be Given to Vigorous Speech-Making.

LA FOLLETTE MAY VISIT

Roosevelt Forces Show Little Sign of Activity and Rely Almost Entirely on Getting Out Full Vote on Election Day.

It is the plan of the men looking after President Taft's candidacy in this state to reserve the last two weeks of the campaign for a vigorous speech-making programme. These details will be attended to by the Portland Taft committee, which has been promised the services of United States Senator Townsend and Representative Foster.

The list of speakers will include a number of Oregon Republicans, who have assured the committee that they will give their time to the cause.

The Taft committee received word yesterday that 5000 lithographs of President Taft and 25,000 Taft buttons had been expressed from the National Taft headquarters for distribution in Oregon.

Taft Supporters to Hold Rally.

Supporters of President Taft in Clackamas County have planned a monster rally in the opera-house at Oregon City tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be attended by Republicans from throughout the county, and will be addressed by C. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator, and C. M. Idleman. Saturday night, following the afternoon meeting, a banquet will be held, when an aggressive county committee will be formed to further Taft's candidacy in that county.

Thomas McCusker, managing La Follette's campaign in Oregon, is reasonably confident the Wisconsin man will visit Oregon and make some addresses before the primary election April 19. He received a telegram yesterday from Senator La Follette, who is on his way to North Dakota to put in some finishing touches to his campaign in that state, which will end with the Presidential preference primary next Tuesday, March 19.

Trip to Coast Probable.

"If Senator La Follette does not exert himself too much and again break down physically as a result of his campaign work in North Dakota, I do not think there is any question but that he will extend his trip to the Pacific Coast," said Mr. McCusker yesterday. "In his telegram today he said he would try to come to Oregon, but in any event would send some speakers here. I have not been advised who these speakers will be."

Supporters of ex-President Roosevelt apparently are putting his candidacy squarely up to the people. At any rate, there are no indications of activity on their part.

F. W. Mulkey, state committeeman of the Roosevelt organization, said yesterday the outlook was encouraging from the Roosevelt viewpoint. He intimated that he was so thoroughly satisfied with the situation that the Roosevelt people would confine their activities largely, if not entirely, to getting out the vote on the day of the primary election. It is very improbable that any public meetings for Roosevelt will be held.

FIFTY-FOUR TO BE NOMINATED

Republican and Democratic Electors Face Big Task.

Republican and Democratic electors of Multnomah County, in the direct primary nominating election April 19, if they name a complete ticket, will nominate 54 men for public office. This is shown by the official notices of the election which were yesterday mailed to the judges and clerks of election by County Clerk Fields for posting in the various precincts in the county. A complete list of the officers to be nominated follows:

Ten delegates to the National party conventions, President, Vice-President, five Presidential electors, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Secretary of State, Justice of the Supreme Court, Dairy and Food Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, two Circuit Judges, District Attorney, Joint Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas, 12 State Representatives, five State Senators, County Commissioner, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Assessor, Surveyor, Coroner, two Justices of the Peace, Portland district, Justice of the Peace each for the districts of St. Johns, Multnomah and Lents; Constable each for the districts of Portland, St. Johns, Multnomah and Lents, member of County Central Committee from each precinct.

ARGUMENT FOR TAFT FILED

Indorsements for Presidential Candidates Now Finished.

Copy of the argument for the official pamphlet in support of the candidacy of aspirants for indorsement as President is being delivered at Salem. The argument for President Taft was forwarded to the Secretary of State Wednesday and will cover the maximum space allowed, four pages. Copy for Roosevelt will be sent to Salem today by F. W. Mulkey, who is looking after the campaign of the ex-President in Oregon. Thomas McCusker, LaFollette's manager, was notified yesterday that the argument for the Wisconsin man was en route in the mails.

The copy in advocacy of Taft's renomination was prepared by the Portland Taft committee and its publicity manager, Clark H. Williams. That for Roosevelt was written by Senator Dixon, chairman of the National Roosevelt committee. Mr. McCusker's information is that La Follette prepared his own argument.

Candidates for the Presidency as well as aspirants for all other state and district offices, having filed their completed nominating petitions not later than March 9, must deliver to the Secretary of State not later than Sunday the cuts and prepared copy for publication in the official pamphlet. Otherwise they will be barred from using the pamphlet for publicity purposes.

OFFICIALS TO BE INSTRUCTED

Election Judges and Clerks Will Be Told Their Duties.

County Clerk Fields this year again will coach the judges and clerks of election as to their duties. Yesterday he mailed to these election officials announcement of their appointment by the County Court for a period of two years. He accompanied this notice with a circular letter requesting the judges and clerks to assemble at the Courthouse on one of three nights in April when the work they are called upon to perform will be explained. The election officials of Precincts 1 to 56 inclusive will meet at the Courthouse at 8 o'clock Thursday night, April 11, those of Precincts 57 to 111 Friday night, April 12, and those of Precincts 112 to 182 Saturday night, April 13.

From experience in the past, County Clerk Fields has found that good results follow these get-together conferences of judges and clerks. The explanation of their duties, which is obtained at these meetings, has done a great deal toward abating confusion at the polling places on election day besides facilitating the work of compiling the returns accurately and expeditiously.

W. H. BROOKE FILES PETITION

Four Candidates Now Seek Nomination for District Attorney.

The completed primary nominating petition of W. H. Brooke, of Ontario, Republican candidate for District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial District, embracing Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, was filed at Salem yesterday.

PORTLAND LAWYER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR STATE LEGISLATURE.

John R. Latourette.

John R. Latourette, member of the legal firm of Latourette & Latourette, with offices in the Corbett building, and residing at 444 Ainsworth avenue, yesterday filed announcement of his candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for State Representative from Multnomah County.

Two years ago Mr. Latourette was a candidate for Joint-Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties. He asks the nomination this year on the following platform: "If I am nominated and elected, I will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator; favor reasonable exemption from taxation of household effects; favor measures to simplify court procedure, oppose extravagant and unnecessary appropriations, oppose logrolling and other political deals and frameups."

Mr. Brooke has three Republican opponents for this nomination as follows: R. M. Duncan, Deputy District Attorney, of Vale, George W. Hayes, also an attorney of Vale, and J. E. Marks, an attorney of Canyon City.

Having served his district as a member of the House of Representatives in the 1909 and 1911 sessions, Mr. Brooke has a great many friends in Portland. At the 1911 session he was chairman of the judiciary committee of the House and one of the most active members of the lower branch of the Legislature. During his brief service as a legislator he secured appropriations for interstate bridges at Ontario and Nyssa and an experiment station for Burns. He was the author of a number of irrigation laws and played an important part in securing the enactment of the irrigation code that is on the statute books of the state.

SHAMROCK SELLERS NAMED

Additional List of Workers Announced for Benefit Work.

Additional names of workers who will participate in the sale of shamrocks tomorrow for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphanage at Oswego were announced yesterday, representing the parishes of the Cathedral, St. Mary's, the Holy Rosary, the Holy Redeemer and St. Stephen's Churches.

Each of the 16 parishes of the city will have one or more bands of workers in the field, each band consisting of from 20 to 30 members, and the number of bands being 24. The names of the workers from St. Ignatius, St. Patrick's, St. Lawrence, the Madeleine, Ascension, Holy Cross and the Sacred Heart parishes were announced several days ago. The names of workers listed yesterday are:

Cathedral parish—Multnomah Hotel, Mrs. W. A. Elvers, chairman; Mrs. L. Hodler, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Bowers, Mrs. A. A. Wright, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. McCusker, Miss Anna Kerns, Miss Clara Wenger, Miss Jessie Elvers, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Alice Kearns, Miss Kathleen Olds.

St. Mary's Parish—Sixth and Washington, Mrs. Murphy, chairman; Mrs. J. Noonan, secretary; Mrs. William Lillis, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Mertz, Mrs. G. Ward, Miss Margaret Daly, Miss G. Marpert, Miss Genevieve Ward, Miss Ruby Goulet, Miss Gonda Goulet, Miss Frances Houck, Miss Grace Mahoney, Miss Josephine Aufhoff, Miss Louise Aufhoff, Miss Mary Lawler, Miss Ethel Mahoney, Miss Inez Mahoney, Miss Frances McCarthy, Miss Irene Manning, Miss Teresa Manning, Miss Hanna Waters, Miss Margaret Keane, Miss Evelyn Keating, Miss Alice Burke, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Catherine Manning, Miss Parkinson, Miss Margaret Vermers, Miss Catherine Mosper, Miss Marie Chambers.

Holy Rosary parish—Fifth and Morrison, Mrs. M. H. O'Connor, chairman; Mrs. Tracey, secretary; Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Sheehy, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Balcolm, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Catherine Dresser, Miss Amelia Sherer.

Holy Redeemer parish—Seventh and Washington, Mrs. P. S. Sullivan, chairman; Miss Ida Shea, secretary; Miss Margaret Donnebers, Miss Josephine Harvey, Miss Mary Casey, Mrs. Teegan, Miss Hannah Donnebers, Miss Eileen Eischlemann, Miss Della Cooke, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Elberg, Miss Fay Bode, Miss Edith Ulrich, Miss Susie Sparrow, Miss Agnes Ryan.

St. Stephen's parish—Seventh and Ankeny, Mrs. L. M. Dole, chairman; Miss Killin, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Raymond, Miss Amelia McMullen, Mrs. J. F. Fluter, Mrs. A. Farrell, Miss Irene Wilson, Miss Margaret Barnes, Miss Mullen, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. A. J. Gratton, Miss Emma Bucher.

Cathedral parish—Fourteenth and Washington, Miss G. Springer, chairman; Mrs. Charles H. Springer, secretary; Miss Marie Roberts, Miss C. McFarlane, Mrs. Powers, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Beaulion, Mrs. G. Ford.

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There was a striking falling off of the natural increase of the population of England and Wales last year.

NO NAMES PUT UP

Petitions Not to Be Circulated for Vice-President.

CHOICE TO BE WRITTEN IN

Both Parties Fight Shy of Complicating Campaign for Presidency by Introducing Issue of Unsought Office.

Republicans are so engrossed in the candidacy of either Taft, La Follette or Roosevelt and Democrats are so enthusiastic in their advocacy of Clark, Wilson or Harmon for the Presidency that neither party in Oregon has given any consideration to the matter of placing the name of a candidate on the primary nominating ballot for the party's indorsement for Vice-President.

It is virtually assured that the voters in both parties will express their preference for Vice-President by writing the name of their choice for the office on the ballot.

The truth is to date there has been little talk of candidates as running mates for the Presidential nominee in either party. Besides, the time in which a candidate for Vice-President could be regularly nominated and secure space in the official pamphlet expired March 9. Friends of such a candidate, however, have until March 29 to complete nominating petitions and have his name printed on the official primary ballot.

No Candidates in Field.

Between the absence of an avowed candidate in either party for this nomination and the trouble and expense of circulating the necessary nominting petitions and obtaining the requisite number of signatures, it is assured there will not be any official nominations so far as this office is concerned.

As in the case of Presidential electors, there will be sufficient space on the ballot for the elector to write in the name of his choice for either of the two offices. So far as Oregon is concerned, the voters in each party will follow this method in indicating their preference for a suitable running mate for the party's candidate for President. The man receiving the greatest number of his party's votes will receive the indorsement of his party for the office of Vice-President in this state.

The principal reason not much thought has been given to the question of candidates for Vice-President is the fact that the final selection of that candidate by the National convention of each party will depend largely on the outcome of the pending contest for the nomination as head of the ticket.

Both Sides Fight Shy.

Besides, the partisan supporters of each of the rival candidates in the two parties for President are fighting shy of introducing any unnecessary complications in a situation already involved, believing for them to undertake to champion the candidacy of any one man for Vice-President might cost their particular candidate for the Presidency votes and weaken his chances accordingly.

Some Republicans, particularly in the Middle West and Pacific Coast States, would prefer to see either Borah or Beveridge nominated as the party's candidate for Vice-President, but they are afraid both of these men live too far West to meet the requirements of a strong combination for vote-getting purposes. The Democrats are not indicating any choice, but are centering a divided strength in support of the candidacy of one of the three prominent men in the party, Wilson, Harmon and Clark, admittedly the most formidable candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination.

SAINT TO BE HONORED

CELEBRATION FOR ST PATRICK WILL TAKE PLACE.

Literary and Musical Programme Will Be Given at St. Lawrence Hall This Evening.

The 10th annual celebration in honor of St. Patrick will be held in St. Lawrence Hall, Third and Sherman streets, tonight. A literary and musical programme has been arranged for the occasion. John Fleming Shields will be chairman of the evening.

An address will be made by Judge G. C. H. Corliss, of South Dakota. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. J. M. O'Neill, of Woodburn. His subject will be "The Dawn of Ireland's Future."

The programme is as follows: Opening remarks by chairman, John Fleming Shields; "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara Hall," Laurentians; baritone solo, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Professor F. E. Osborne; address, G. C. H. Corliss; soprano solo, "Killarney," Mrs. Frank Rucker; tenor solo, "Kerby Dance," F. S. Pierce; contralto solo, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," Miss Rose Friedle; soprano solo, selected, Miss Irene Flynn; lecture, Rev. J. M. O'Neill; mezzo-soprano solo, selected, Miss Dagmar Inez Kelty; baritone solo, "Colleen Bawn," A. B. Cain; soprano solo, "The Dear Little Shamrock," Miss Helen Cardiff; "The Star-Spangled Banner," Laurentians; accompanist, Miss Agnes Senn.

A. B. Cain, Who Will Sing at St. Patrick Celebration Tonight.

Pretty Mothers

Health is the foundation of all good looks. The wise woman realizes this and takes precautions to preserve her health and strength through the period of child bearing. She remains a pretty mother by avoiding as far as possible the suffering and dangers of such occasions. This every woman may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much information.

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SWIFT WORK ON BROADWAY STRUCTURE ASSURED.

Material Will Be Sent by Pennsylvania Steel Company Over Different Roads.

Steel for the new Broadway bridge is on the way to Portland and completion of the structure is assured well within the contract limit.

Howard M. Newlin, freight agent for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which has the contract for the erection of the bridge, was in Portland yesterday arranging for the delivery of the material on the ground in this city in the order that it is needed. He was the recipient of constant attention from every railroad freight solicitor in town, but instead of favoring any one group of roads he decided to divide the business between all the interested lines.

Newlin was accompanied by H. E. Trout, who has been appointed engineer in charge of construction. Trout has arranged to establish permanent headquarters on Albers Dock No. 2, from which he will direct the work. He will employ Portland men wherever practicable. Mr. Trout is an engineer of many years' experience, having directed the work on some of the largest steel contracts in the country. He was the engineer in charge of construction on the Queensborough bridge across the East River and Blackwell's Island in New York, which is the largest cantilever bridge in the world, containing 85,000 tons of steel. He will remain in Portland until the Broadway bridge is finished and accepted by the city.

"Construction work will start as soon as the steel arrives here," said Mr. Newlin last night. "We can't promise how fast the work will proceed, but feel satisfied that the whole job will be turned over to the city without any delays. Building bridges is our business. Mr. Trout has been instructed to do the work and will have full charge. Our company knows that he can deliver the goods and the people of Portland can depend upon getting a first-class job."

ERROR IN FILING ALLEGED

George S. Shepherd Says Rivals Have Made Mistake.

That all candidates for Representative in Congress from the newly created Third District, who have filed their petitions with the Secretary of State, have filed in the wrong place is the contention of George S. Shepherd, one of the candidates who filed his petitions with the County Clerk of Multnomah County.

The question of the proper place to file arose with the filing of the Shepherd petitions here instead of at Salem. Mr. Shepherd says the law plainly provides that a candidate for Representative in Congress from this district must file with the County Clerk. He cites the following section of the statutes covering the point:

"Section 2260. All nominating petitions and notices pertaining to state or district offices to be voted for in more than one county, and for the Judges of the Circuit Court and District Attorneys, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; for county offices and district offices to be voted for in one county only shall be filed with the County Clerk."

"It is very plain that those who have filed at Salem are wrong," said Mr. Shepherd last night. "I will, however, make no move to keep the names of the other candidates off the primary ballot, and I think the Secretary of State will allow them to take space in the voters' pamphlet."

MARKED COINS "PLANTED"

Arrest Follows Soon After Money Prepared by Police Is Taken.

By meanse of marked coins "planted" in the pockets of fellow lodgers, George Davey was caught yesterday by Detectives Van Overn and Litherland, after a continued series of small thefts in his lodging-house at 309½ North Nineteenth street. Mrs. Mollie Spawn, keeper of the place, reported to the police that her lodgers were constantly losing small sums, the thief leaving all the larger money.

The detectives suggested the marked-coin device, which was instantly successful. The money was placed in a trousers' pocket and a few hours later Davey was arrested at Sixteenth and Pettygrove streets with the money in his pocket. The officers also have traced to the pawnshops a diamond pin which he is accused of stealing from a friend.

Lest We Forget

The Telephone monopoly was here before the Automatic. Why did the Automatic get in? Ask any old timer. The people of Portland chartered the Automatic by a vote of 96 %. Ask any one using the Home Telephone why he does so. Where do you stand, Mr. Newcomer, with the people or with the monopoly?

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SELLING IS CHOICE

Leading Business Men of Coos Bay Send Indorsements.

BANKER GIVES REASONS

Candidate for United States Senator Held to Be Best Fitted for High Office—Would Guard Interests of Entire State.

In yesterday's mails came a number of especially strong indorsements of the candidacy of Ben Selling for United States Senator from a number of the leading business men of Coos Bay. The prevailing sentiment among the voters in that section of the state is that Mr. Selling is in closer touch with the state and its needs, and for that reason will make good at Washington.

William Grimes, chairman of the executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and an officer in the First National Bank of Marshfield, said:

"I am for Ben Selling for United States Senator because I think he is the man best fitted for the place. He is here in the state all of the time and understands conditions in Oregon. In his legislative acts he already has shown an interest in securing legislation of benefit to the state. I think, as Senator, he will look after the interests of Oregon at all times and is qualified to do so. For Coos Bay, Mr. Selling would be the best man. Mr. Bourne has never taken the initiative in any matter for the benefit of Coos Bay, and as against Mr. Bourne, I am for Selling, because I think he will do more, not only for Coos Bay, but for the State of Oregon in general."

Judge C. A. Sehlbrede, of Coos County, said:

"I think that Selling will carry the county against Bourne. My knowledge of Republicans in this county leads me to believe that Selling is looked upon as nearer a representative of the people than Bourne. I have promised to support Selling as against Bourne because I think he is closer identified with the conditions in Oregon and will therefore be better able to be of benefit to the state."

J. E. Cooley, real estate dealer of Marshfield: "I have known Ben Selling for many years and have heard never anything said against him. My personal knowledge of the man is that he is capable to hold the office of United States Senator. For this reason and because of his interest in the affairs of the State of Oregon I am for him for Senator."

Husband's Hair

How About It, Madam; Is It Falling Out or Growing Thin?

Must husbands are careless regarding their hair—many are skeptical regarding hair tonics, restorers and the like.

It is only when their hair comes out in combs full that they really sit up and take notice.

If your husband's hair is falling, if he has dandruff or scalp itch, don't let it make a baldhead of him; get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN SAGE today, rub it on his hair every night until dandruff goes, hair stops falling and the new growth appears. Then use it every other night until the hair is thick and abundant. PARISIAN SAGE is a delightful, refreshing hair dressing for men, women and children. It will do as advertised, or your money back. Girl with auburn hair on every carton and bottle. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co., and dealers everywhere.

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