

ASPIRANTS IN RUSH TO FILE AT SALEM

Two Gubernatorial and Two Congressional Candidates Among Those Declaring.

TOTAL FOR DAY IS DOZEN

Reduction of State Government Cost Is Part of Slogans Selected by Numerous Seekers of Party Nominations.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—An even dozen aspirants for public office—the record for one day this year—filed declarations with Secretary of State Olcott today. Two are gubernatorial and two congressional representative candidates.

One C. Moser, of Portland, who seeks the Republican nomination for the lower House in Congress, favors a reduction of taxes by consolidation or abolishment of state commissions and boards and placing the duties in the hands of the State Board; general economy and reduction of expense of state government; good roads legislation and improvement of public schools.

Charles A. Johns, who desires the Republican nomination for Governor, says, if elected, he will reduce the expenses of the office of Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney-General.

W. C. Hawley, Representative in Congress from the First District, who asks to be returned to Washington, in his declaration for the Republican nomination says:

"I favor extending postal facilities and rural delivery; increasing compensation for employees; adequate relief for veterans and their widows; National aid for roads; aiding settlers and miners; amending cultivation requirements of homestead laws; opening to development all natural resources and agricultural land within Oregon; National equal suffrage amendment; proper moderate protection for American products; needed labor legislation; excluding undesirable immigration; vocational education; agricultural credits; bureau of markets and farm extension work."

National Prohibition Favored.

W. H. Meredith, of Wedderburn, Curry County, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the lower House in Congress in the First District, favors development of natural resources, conservation of forests, adequate roads, river and harbor improvements, preservation of natural scenic wonders, National prohibition and women's suffrage.

"Law enforcement; justice in construction of laws; courteous attention; faithful service," is the slogan of J. J. Johnson, of Portland, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General.

W. L. Robb, of Portland, who wishes to be a member of the National Republican committee, wants published after his name on the ballot: "In unity there is strength."

"Keep down taxes. More land on tax rolls. More people on land," is the slogan of A. W. Orton, of Portland, who desires the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature.

Alva L. McDonald, of Portland, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the Legislature, has the following slogan: "A Democrat who will carry out Democratic principles. Principles first; party last." He says he opposes unnecessary commissions and will vote "dry" every chance he gets.

Extension of Oregon Plan Aim.

"Economy, decency, efficiency, extension, perfection and perpetuation of Oregon extension," is the slogan of J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, who seeks the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature and desires printed after his name.

Edwin C. Statter, of Pleasant Hill, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Legislature in the Third District, had no platform in his declaration.

E. H. Deery, Republican, of Portland, who would be a State Legislator, favors "less taxes; fewer laws and more common sense."

"I favor Statement No. 1 and an economical business administration," says C. H. Stranahan, Republican, who desires to represent the Hood River district in the State Legislature.

Glenn O. Holman, aspirant for the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twelfth District, filed his petitions with Secretary of State Olcott today.

YOUNG WOMEN WILL MEET

Student Cabinet Conference at Whitman Is March 20-22.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Beginning Friday, March 19, and ending the following Sunday, the annual student cabinet conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, for the benefit of the students of the inland Empire, will be held at Whitman College. Representatives will be here from all colleges and normal schools in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho. Mrs. S. E. Foster, president of the National Young Women's Christian Association, says efforts are being made to make this meeting surpass all other student conferences previously held. An address by Miss Eliza Butler, of New York City, secretary of the National Y. W. C. A. board, and a sister of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, will be one of the features of the conference.

On Friday, the first day of the conference, there will be held an informal reception for all of the delegates, and on Saturday the business of the conference will be taken up.

Farmers Form Co-operative Firm.

CATHLAMET, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—An important business transaction occurred recently when local farmers formed a stock company and purchased the plant of the Fernalde Creamery at this place, making it a co-operative firm. The majority of the farmers are stock holders. They have employed Harry Kitter, formerly with the Fernalde Company as their battormaker. The new creamery begins operations on March 15.

Newport Woman Dies.

NEWPORT, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marion Booth died at her home here Sunday. She was 47 years old. She was the widow of the late Councilman Booth. Four children, three sons and one daughter, survive. The funeral will take place from the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Five hundred and forty pounds of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

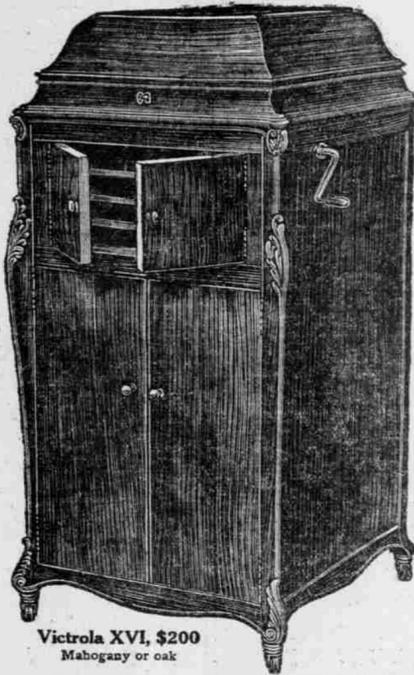
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POLK OUT FOR FAIR

Big Exhibit Planned for County, State and Nation.

DISTRICTS ARE CREATED

Many Assistants Named to Aid in Work Which Looks Toward Putting Products of Community Before Commonwealth.

DALLAS, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Dallas was held by the Polk County Fair Association yesterday. Representatives from all over Polk County attended.

The association took steps to arrange for the collection of a monster exhibit, not only for the County Fair, but also for the State Fair and the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mrs. P. A. Wolfe, an experienced exhibitor of Falls City, has been employed to secure the exhibit. The school department of the County Fair was not overlooked, and \$600 was set aside for use by the County School Superintendent for prizes for the school children. The school children of Polk County have led the state in the matter of exhibits at the last State Fair took the prize.

A permanent location for the County Fair was selected. It lies in the western part of Dallas and is an ideal location. Work will be commenced soon to put it in shape for the fair. A race track will be constructed and horse racing will become an annual feature of the exhibition.

For the purpose of securing most effective work in carrying on the fair, the county was divided into 22 fair districts, each district to be represented in the association by a director, and this director to have two assistants, one a man and the other a woman. The districts were created with reference to school districts of the county, two or more school districts being in each fair district. The districts were created as follows:

District No. 1—Spring Valley, Zena, Lincoln and Lone Star, Miss Carrie Dahn, Ralph Shepherd, No. 2—Brush College, Mountain View, Popcorn, Mrs. Fred Ewing, A. E. Southwick, No. 3—West Salem and Eola, Mrs. R. W. Hoeg, Thomas Holman, No. 4—Rickreall, Greenwood, Oak Grove and Crowley, Mrs. E. M. Young, E. A. Kosar, No. 5—Bellevue and McCoy, J. C. Hawley, G. L. Richards, No. 6—Perrydale and Broadmead, Miss Nellie Key, F. E. Lynn, No. 7—Smithfield, Polk Station and Orchard View, Mrs. T. A. Dunn, W. J. Ganser, No. 8—Salt Creek, Orchard, Mrs. Claire Staats, John O. Staats, No. 9—Othello, Mission, Antioch and Bridgeway, Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Dug Gilliam, No. 10—Folles, Montgomery, McMillons Valley, Fir Grove, Cherry Grove, Maple Grove, Mrs. Eva Ritter, Dug Love, No. 20—Falls City, Oakhurst and Black Rock, Mrs. Jessie Meyer, J. S. Powell, No. 21—Oakdale and Liberty, Mrs. O. E. Dennis, J. S. Macomber.

SALEM POETS WON'T WOO

Offer of Prize for Cherrian Song Falls to Bring Single Response.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Salmon, "loveliest city of the Willamette Valley," so quondam poets have sung in without a poet, or without one who desires to go on record. The Cherrians, desirous of having an individual song with which to make the welkin ring at home and abroad, announced today that because local poets had declined to enter the contest, the offer of a prize would be extended to the bards of the state.

George H. Graves, one of the chief-tains of the Cherrians, originated the idea and contended that the contestants should be limited to Salem residents, but he reluctantly admitted today that a great mistake had been made. He says there are either no poets in the city, or the \$10 cash prize is not sufficiently alluring.

"I thought sure when the offer was made," continued Mr. Graves, "that it would tempt such poets as Colonel Cradabaugh and Colonel Hofer, but they, with all the rest, have ignored us. What we want is a good snappy rhyme appropriate for the Cherrians to sing to some popular air."

WOMAN IS OUT FOR OFFICE

Yamhill County Recorder'ship Is Place Sought by Mrs. Sherwood.

McMINNVILLE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie Sherwood, for several years Deputy Sheriff, has filed her petition announcing that she is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Recorder. Mrs. Sherwood is the first and only woman candidate in the field in this county up to the present time.

Among the late candidates to file are J. W. Bones, of Carlton, Republican, for County Judge. The other known aspirants for the judgeship are J. E. Dodson and Roy R. Hewett, attorneys of McMinnville, also Republicans. County Treasurer C. J. Hoskins, having announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as he is going to re-enter the banking business at Newberg, several have filed for that place. They are W. A. Branson, H. O. Miller, of McMinnville, Republicans, and Ira G. Nelson, for the Democratic nomination. A. F. Arthur, Democrat, is a candidate for Sheriff. He will not be opposed in the primary.

MOOSE WILL HAVE TICKET

Yakima County Committee Elects A. Duncan Dunn Chairman.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—The Progressive county committee tonight decided to put a full county ticket in the field in Yakima County this year.

A. Duncan Dunn, of Wapato, was elected county chairman.

EXCITEMENT

At Wright's shoe store, 244 Washington street, near Second, Ladies' shoes and pumps, 10c pair.—Adv.

Woman Changes Politics.

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Miss Myrtle B. Brodahl is the first to announce that she will run independently for the office of City Recorder. She was a candidate at the Republican primaries and received 127 Republican votes and some Democratic support.

FLY CAMPAIGN ADVISED

KILLING EARLY PESTS STOPS BIRTH OF MILLIONS.

Oregon Communities Can Get From State University Directions for Anti-Fly Wars.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 10.—(Special.)—Now is the time to begin killing off the earliest Spring flies, each pair of which, if left alone, will begetters for millions of descendants before the end of August. It is easier to kill one pair now than to trap or poison or "swat" several hundred thousand descendant pairs during the Summer.

"Any community in Oregon may become flyless if it will consistently follow directions," says Dr. Clifton F. Hodge, professor of social biology at the State University, who stands ready to send instructions to any organization that is willing to undertake an anti-fly campaign in any neighborhood.

Eugene, Medford, Creswell, Portland and Pendleton are Oregon cities that have organized Spring fly campaigns. Astoria, Clatsop, Salem and several other cities have campaigns under consideration. That success is possible is demonstrated by the highly successful campaigns in Cleveland, Worcester, Washington, Baltimore and other big cities in the United States, where entire neighborhoods have been enabled to live the Summer months in peace.

As winter breaks up there are comparatively few flies. Dr. Hodge gives directions for simple traps, which can be made at home, for the capture of these early pests. Such traps are baited, and one of them will frequently catch all the flies around a house or barn when placed upon a garbage pail or in a stable window.

Investigators have recently discovered that a fly seldom travels farther than 1500 feet during its lifetime. This makes it possible for a limited area to be free from flies where neighboring areas may both be swarming with flies and miserably afflicted with infantile colic, diphtheria, stomach troubles, fevers and other diseases that flies carry.

HOME GOODS ARE AIDED

Portland Speakers Attend Preliminary Meeting at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—In order to promote the consumption of goods manufactured in Lane County and also to boost for a "made in Lane County" exhibition, which is planned for April or May, a meeting of the Lane County Manufacturers' Association, held here last night, was addressed by several prominent men from Portland.

OLD TAXES MUST BE PAID

Jackson County Court Orders Sheriff to Turn Over Certificates.

ASHLAND, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—In line with a fixed policy to settle up the county business and present a clean balance sheet during 1914, an order has been made by the Jackson County court to the Sheriff directing that official to turn over tax cer-

ROAD PROPOSITION UP

Lincoln County Considers Bid to Build 15-Mile Highway.

Tentative Route of Proposed Artery is From Newport to Polk Border, and Cost is Placed at \$100,000.

NEWPORT, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—W. D. Jones, ex-Mayor of Sheridan, and now representing a road construction company, has offered on the part of the company to build 15 miles of hard-surface roads in Lincoln County for a bond issue of \$150,000, or substantially \$12,666 per mile. The company further agrees to put up a guaranty bond of one-half the amount paid for construction to care for the road, patrol it, etc., for a period of five years, when it will be turned over to the county's care in as perfect condition as when built. The bonds are to be retired in ten annual payments, beginning with the first year and to be paid out in ten years.

The proposed enterprise was outlined at a meeting of the Newport Commercial Club this week and petitions calling for its submission to the voters were placed before the meeting and signed by many.

The tentative route for the road from Newport is northwesterly to the border of Polk County. The highway thus made would traverse some of the finest scenic beauties of the Coast Mountains, the beautiful Siletz Valley, and, what is still more desirable, would furnish a direct artery to the outside valley for all kinds of vehicles.

COOS AND CURRY FAIR SET

Board of Directors Also Elects New Officers at Session.

MYRTLE Point, Or., March 10.—The Coos and Curry County Fair dates for 1914 have been set by the fair board for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 23 to 26. The directors met last week and chose new officers.

The new officials are: R. C. Dement, of Myrtle Point, president; A. E. Adelberger, of Marshfield, vice-president; L. A. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, secretary, and Dr. M. O. Stemmler, of Myrtle Point, treasurer.

The fair was established here in 1912. The women of the county took an unusual interest in the session of 1913.

CONVERTS NUMBER 257

Series of Evangelistic Meetings Closed at Coquille.

COQUILLE, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The series of evangelistic meetings that have been going on for the past month, conducted by the Taylor Evangelistic party from Los Angeles, have closed. There were 257 conversions, and the majority of the converts have already united with the city churches.

A free-will offering of \$425 was made to Mr. Taylor on the eve of his departure.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

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