

MEET OF CAPACITY
THEIR IN RAGE

Citizens Urged to Run for Lower House of Legislature in Coming Election.

TWO ARE NOW IN CONTEST

Tentative Acceptances Received From Others Urged to Sacrifice Time to Represent Multnomah in Lower House at Salem.

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ing at cross-purposes and cross-interests, can unite in the enactment of sane, progressive legislation that the state needs.

Important Legislation Pending.
With the many problems of unusual pressing importance that will come before the next Legislature for solution, including primarily those of reduction of state expenses and lowering of taxes; scientific revision of the tax laws; elimination of useless commissions, and consolidation of others; and other matters of grave economic and social import, it has been felt that men of tried efficiency should be chosen. This and this alone has been the motive behind the call.

None of the 12 men on the list has been chosen from any personal or political motive. In fact none of those included is known to have any political ambitions other than to serve the public interest in the state.
It is true that the 12 men invited in the call to become candidates are all Republicans. The Republican party is the predominant party in Multnomah County, as the present registration shows, and it is reasonable to suppose that a majority of the 12 Legislators elected from the county will be Republicans. For this reason it has been felt that 12 Republicans should be named.

Movement is Not Partisan.
At the same time, the movement to ask these men to become candidates for the Legislature is in no respect a partisan movement. It is not actuated by partisan or party feeling, but by purposes of good citizenship. It is felt that Democrats, Progressives and members of other parties can vote for any and all the men in the list without feeling other than that they are voting in the interests of the public good, regardless of party lines.

On the other hand, the citizens who have signed the call hope that citizens of the Democratic party and of the Progressive party will issue similar calls to 12 good men of their respective parties to become Legislative candidates at the primary election on May 16, so that, in any event, men who are qualified and able, without regard to party affiliation, may be elected to the Legislature at the general election on November 3.

Here is the call sent out by the citizens and the names of those signing it:

- A. H. Averill, T. Collinson, W. W. Oids, J. C. Cooke, Luther R. Doyt, O. E. Overbeck, Josephine Hirsch, S. E. MacNaughton, Hiram D. Dyer, E. L. Lytle, Charles F. Herr, H. C. Huntington, Mrs. Frederick Bessert, James Carney, J. H. Gerlinger, T. Wyckoff, G. P. Johnson, John M. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Spence, Don C. Prentiss, H. H. Reynolds, J. R. Kneib, David M. Duane, Matt E. Hillis, C. McKelvie, W. A. Vaughan, T. S. Munn, William Goldman, A. J. Kingsley, George W. Hiett, A. A. Morrison, A. B. Bennett, H. W. Raymond, Dr. F. G. Schaefer, Frank R. Johnson, Charles L. Mastick, R. W. Hoyt, H. R. Les, Frederick H. Strong, J. W. Hill, J. O. Flood, J. M. Schlicht, W. B. Glasse, Fred De Haas, C. H. Morse, Fred A. Kribbs, S. C. Pier, J. L. Powers, C. D. Brinn, J. M. Schlicht, Russell H. Brown, A. G. Clark, Henry L. Corbett, H. P. Giltner, H. Chittick, Sarah A. Evans, W. C. Dunaway, W. W. Chausson, W. P. Titus, W. E. Dodson, H. H. Northrup, W. W. Metzger, H. J. Jennings, H. H. Northrup, J. E. Housledge, Mrs. Max E. Hirsch, W. Walker, Paul C. Bates, H. P. Palmer, J. N. Miller, William Young, A. H. Morgan, Dwight Edwards, Frank C. Riggs, C. V. Cooper, A. G. H. Berry, George E. Watkins, Frank C. Barnes, Sig Sichel, A. B. Scott, Dunway, George Black, Leo Priole, Thomas Scott Brooks.

An Address to the Voters of Multnomah County and the State of Oregon:

This is at once a statement of conditions, to confront every citizen and a call to public duty.
"We take this method of bringing to the general attention the pressing need of appropriate steps toward measures of relief from the oppressive burdens of increasing taxation, and for introducing in our Government more prudent and effective methods of economy, industry and accountability. We have the faith in the destiny of our state that is common to all patriotic citizens. But we feel that there is an imperative necessity that our present welfare be protected and our future prosperity be assured by the assumption of the responsible duties of Government in the Legislature by earnest, careful and experienced men. We have no purpose of making war on any group of men or class or system or of advancing the special interest of any political party. We have been impressed with a growing sense of apprehension over the universal trend toward public extravagance and we are certain that something must be done to put on the brakes. It is our purpose in this manner to solicit a number of our well-known citizens to become candidates from Multnomah County for the lower house of the Oregon Legislature."

State Expenses Gain.
"It is a startling fact that the total cost of government in Oregon in the past decade has increased from three-fifths to five-fifths; and it is also a fact that state, county, and school districts have alike shared in the increase. The total taxable valuation in the State of Oregon in 1905 was \$309,000,000, with an estimated population of 800,000, the assessed valuation of all property is \$554,000,000, and total taxes paid by all counties for state purposes is \$115,000,000. This is the direct tax upon our people, and does not include the public revenues from automobile licenses, corporation taxes, inheritance taxes, fish and game licenses, and the like.
"We append a statement as to the

PROMINENT PORTLAND CITIZENS WHO ARE URGED TO RUN FOR LOWER HOUSE OF LEGISLATURE.



taxes collected in Multnomah County in 1902, 1908 and 1913:

In Multnomah County in 1902, taxes were as follows (not including state or school):	
County roads	\$329,045
County roads	107,480
Library	20,704
Part of Portland	128,021
Part of Portland	457,800
School district	299,849
Total	\$1,320,905
In Multnomah County in 1908 taxes were as follows (not including state or school):	
County roads	\$708,553
County roads	229,102
Library	20,704
Part of Portland	276,917
Part of Portland	1,223,320
School district	816,887
City of Portland	2,418,814
School district	2,271,253
Total	\$6,772,712
Pay Rolls Too Big.	
"We are obliged to say that we have seen no satisfactory sign that taxes in state, county, city and school district are soon to be materially reduced, though we are willing to assume that all public officials are anxious to do what they can to alleviate this serious situation. But they are face to face with laws which require large expenditures, and with a system which calls for many far too many employees on the public payroll. We are convinced that there is a lack of co-ordination between the various branches of our government and much unnecessary duplication of service and effort by various commissions, bureaus and boards, and the waste of much public money in unprofitable activities. We are aware that the state tax is by no means the largest paid by the citizen, but we believe that an example of caution and great deliberation in state expenditures by our Legislature will be followed in county and city; and we are sure, also, that laws requiring retrenchment in the expenditures for state, county, city and school district may be, and should be, enacted by the Legislature. "The County of Multnomah has 12 members of the Representative branch of the State Legislature. We intend no reflection upon any member of our past Legislature or upon any candidate for the forthcoming Legislature; but we are firmly persuaded that, if our	

representative form of government is to have any real significance in the Legislature and respect for its members; and we are within the bounds of moderate statement when we say that the Legislature has in recent years declined in the common regard. It should not be so; it must not be so. The Legislature may be restored to its proper position of importance, dignity and influence if its deliberations shall be marked by a sincere and intelligent regard for the general interest.
Common Aims Essential.
"We believe that the only way to bring about this desirable and necessary condition is to elect to the Legislature citizens of demonstrated capacity and known repute. It is of the highest importance that Multnomah County send to the Legislature as representatives 12 men having common aims and a common understanding, rather than 12 men with divided purposes and individual ambitions, and with no definite or generally acceptable plans for remedial legislation.
"To this end we invite the following citizens to become candidates before the Republican primary for Representatives in the Legislature from Multnomah County on a platform of retrenchment in public expenditure and of greater efficiency in the public service, and we pledge to them our diligent and continuous support in procuring their election and our co-operation in their efforts in every plan for the common benefit:
Ben Selling, Amedee M. Smith, Fielder Jones, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, William B. Woodward, Leo B. Hendricks, John Gill, D. C. Lewis, Oscar W. Horne, E. V. Littlefield, Plowden Stott, S. B. Cobb.
"We shall hope for an immediate and favorable response from these citizens who we know have no political ambitions to promote, and to whom for the most part the duties of a public Legislature may be accompanied by a measure of personal sacrifice."
Old Woolen Mill is Razed.
MILWAUKIE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—The old mill building on Harrison street, which had stood for nearly 40 years, and had been occupied for a tannery and woolen plant, has been razed to permit the widening of Harrison street. Owners of the mill property held up the improvement in the courts, but finally were awarded \$1150 damages. It is planned to open Harrison street to the city limits through Minthorn Addition. Owners of the prop-

erty, it is stated, will give the necessary land for the extension and the matter will be considered at the meeting of the Council April 14.—Grades on Laurel avenue have been fixed by the city engineer and will come before the next meeting of the Council. This will be a half mile improvement.
State School Head Keeps New Derby in Vault
SALEM, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has literally flung three hats into the ring since he became an aspirant for the Republican nomination for the office which he now holds. His Rooseveltian tendencies, although he is a dyed-in-the-wool, never-scratch-the-ticket Republican, so far as headgear is concerned, are explained in this way:
Just before the recent meeting of the County School Superintendents in this city Mr. Churchill decided that it might be well for him to appear before the educators with a new derby. He purchased one of the latest style. The next day it looked like a pancake for the first County Superintendent to arrive himself to a hat store and bought another derby. The next night in some inexplicable way the hat was placed upon the stairway at his home and the Superintendent himself stepped on it. So Mr. Churchill had to purchase a third hat for himself, which he locks in the vault when he is at his office and keeps in his bookcase alongside a volume in higher mathematics entitled "Choice and Chance" when at home.
Memorial for Mrs. Booker Set.
COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Memorial services in honor of Mrs. Edith Hill Booker, National evangelist and late state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who died suddenly in Portland Saturday, will be held here Sunday night, at the churches of the city participating.
St. Louis churches are using half-page advertisements in daily papers.

TOLLS QUESTION
THREATENS PARTY

Democrats Begin to Realize Vote for Repeal May Mean Loss of Senate.

PROTESTS ARE COMING IN

Strong Sentiment Against Surrender of Rights to Appease Foreign Power is Shown to Exist Throughout Country.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 29.—The Panama Canal tolls question is a growing embarrassment to Democratic Senators and Representatives, and while the prospects still favor the success of the program mapped out by President Wilson, it is recognized that a protracted discussion of the question, with indefinite delay against the Panama Canal, might bring about the defeat of this Administration measure. The chances of defeating the President's bill, however, are not bright because of the tremendous influence of the President in his own party.
By insisting on the repeal of the tolls against compelling American coastwise vessels to pay tolls for the use of the canal.

People Want Law to Stand.
No subject that has been before Congress during the present Administration has so aroused public sentiment as this question of Panama Canal tolls. The mails of Senators and Representatives are being flooded with letters, petitions, memorials, etc., almost all against compelling American coastwise vessels to pay tolls for the use of the canal.
Petitions and protests from the people carry more weight just now than they would ordinarily, for most members of the House and one-third of the members of the Senate will be candidates for election this year.

One remarkable thing about the protests against the Administration program is that they come from all parts of the country; from inland states as well as from the seacoast states that are most directly affected by the canal. Protests from the coast states are based largely on the contention that repeal of the existing law will increase transcontinental freight rates, as well as rates by water from the coast to the other, but protests from the interior are based largely on a strong sentiment against any National policy which contemplates the surrender of rights to appease a foreign power.

Democrats on Defensive.
No much prominence has been given the tolls question that it is sure to figure conspicuously in the campaign this year, and those Democrats now disposed to stand by the President admit they will be placed on the defensive when they go before the people. The tolls question has not, thus far, been a party question, but if the present law is amended as recommended by the Democratic amendment, the subject brought about only as a party question and by a party vote, and so far as the campaign is concerned the Democratic party will be the subject of the "on-again-off-again" opposition.
"If the bill for repeal is passed," said one Democratic Senator, "the Democratic majority in the next Congress will be greatly reduced, and it is quite possible the Democrats may lose control of the Senate, thus putting an end to the carrying out of Democratic legislative policies."

"This factor is one the President seems not to have considered, and one he might well pause to reflect on before forcing an unwilling majority of the Senate to require American coastwise ships to pay for the privilege of passing through the canal."

FEW REGISTER IN DAY

TOTAL FALLS TO 408, SMALLEST FOR TWO MONTHS.

Men Continue to Maintain Their Big Lead, 230 of Them Qualifying to Only 178 Women.

April Fool's day is not a good registration day, if results are to be judged by yesterday's registration. Only 408 registered on the course of the day, the smallest daily total for two months. The men continued their good lead, 230 of them registering, as 178 women. The registration by party was: Republicans, 250; Democrats, 112; Progressives, 21; Prohibitionists, 12; Socialists, 7; Independents, 6.
The total county registration to date follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	2,778	10,901	24,779
Democrats	7,991	4,286	12,277
Progressives	1,485	3,129	4,614
Prohibitionists	1,453	234	1,687
Socialists	624	1,254	1,878
Independents	623	282	905
Total	35,954	18,229	54,183

WASCO DEMOCRATS SPEED UP

Some of Big Lead in Registration Regained From Republicans.
THE DALLES, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—It is estimated that about half of the eligible electors of Wasco County have registered, the total being 2378. The Democrats, who have been outnumbered by the Republicans three to one heretofore, made a much better showing in the last week, two Democrats enrolling to three Republicans. It is said that many Republicans have been registering as Democrats to vote for Judge A. S. Bennett, or the other one of the four Democratic aspirants for Governor. The Wasco County registration to date is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	1,022	521	1,543
Democrats	282	195	477
Progressives	106	213	319
Socialists	27	19	46
Independents	26	15	41
Refused to state	4	2	6
Total	1,529	866	2,395

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—One hundred and eighty-five persons registered last week, there being a slight increase in the number of women who registered.

	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	671	209	880
Democrats	221	89	310
Progressives	11	3	14
Prohibitionists	30	29	59
Socialists	106	23	129
Independents	01	25	26
Miscellaneous	9	5	14
Total	1,051	374	1,425

Lincoln Total for Week 141.
TOLEDO, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—

Teach Your Child
How to Be Healthy

Regular Bowel Movement From Infancy Insures Good Health in Later Years.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels, and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.
There is, however, no occasion for despair. A simple thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative tonic. In the opinion of a great many people among others such as Bertha Lee Woodard, 3 years old, of Multnomah, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. L. N. Woodard says that little Bertha was troubled with constipation for over a year, and that after trying several different kinds of remedies she found relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a very pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes, does not gripe nor cramp, and contains the most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and others who suffer from harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life, such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion,



biliousness, headaches and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative- tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.
Three generations of people are using it today, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained at any drugstore at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.
Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

The total Lincoln County registration for week ended March 25 follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	72	90	162
Democrats	1	20	21
Prohibitionists	1	2	3
Socialists	11	2	13
Independents	2	2	4
Total	107	114	221

New Photo Plays Open

Columbia.
A BILL of compelling interest opened at the Columbia Theater yesterday, headed by "The Cat's Paw," the story of a diplomatic free lance. The plot is woven about a treaty in the possession of an English diplomat.
A beautiful German Countess is in league with a German spy and by foul means they attempt to secure the treaty.
The plot is subtly woven and the motives are not all revealed until the last minute of the play. This adds fascination and interest to the picture.
"Our Mutual Girl" has a great time greeting the managers of the Giants and White Sox, who have just returned with their teams from a world tour, and going to Blanche Ring and getting at her.
A clean, sparkling little Keystone comedy "A Rural Demon," in which a cunning Shetland pony is featured. The demon tries to kill the hero with a bomb and escape with the "ladys" and his wife. The villain and his happiness reign supreme.
Announcement is made by the management that a mammoth three-manual pipe organ will be installed in the theater, giving its initial concert on Easter Sunday.

Star.
THE new programme which opened a four-day run yesterday contains a variety of well-chosen film plays, with "The Cruel Revenge" featured. It is a two-part drama, with Rosetta Brice and John Ince in the leading parts. The story is of an attempted revenge by a jilted lover. It is well acted and most pleasing.
"The Doctor's Trust," a Biograph, and "The Mystery of the Laughing Death" are two dramatic photoplays. Interesting and original in conception. "Detective Short" and "The Bottom of the Sea" are two comedies built for a complete show of merit.
Hereafter a big feature will be offered by the Star from Sunday to Wednesday, and a blended show the rest of the week.

Majestic.
ONE of the greatest pictures shown in Portland this week is "Judith of Bethulia," now running at the Majestic Theater. Every scene has a thrill, with the acting swift and consecutive. The story is based on the historical and Biblical version of the Assyrian invasion into the land of Judea.
The Assyrians, under the leadership of their barbarian general, Holofernes,

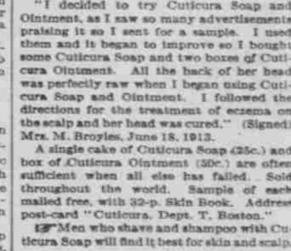
storm the city of Bethulia. They are unsuccessful in capturing the stronghold, but succeed in cutting off the water supply outside of the city's gates. Judith, a beautiful Jewish woman, to save her people, arrays herself in splendid garments and jewels and goes to the tent of Holofernes. He is fascinated and she is torn between her desire to save her people and her love for the general. She finally influences him to become drunk with wine, and beheads him, taking his head back to her people.
Without a leader, the Assyrians are driven from the country.
Judith's people then fall down in thanksgiving and worship her.
This show will continue until Sunday.

Mias Esther Sundquist and Joe Roberts received generous applause at all the performances yesterday. They will continue all next week.

THICK BROWN SCALE ON TOP OF HEAD

Began to Spread, Scratched and Made Sore. Itched and Burned. Hair Began to Fall Out. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Cottbus, Me.—"I noticed a small scaly spot on top of my little girl's head but paid little attention to it. In about two months it began to spread and would break out in yellow blisters. They would break and be a raw sore for a while and then dry up and leave a brown yellow scale, in some places very thick. I could hardly keep her from scratching it raw all the time, her head itched and burned so. She scratched and made raw sores. Her hair began to fall out gradually and seemed perfectly dead. It kept spreading until it was over half of her head and I thought I would be bound to cut her hair, which I hated to do.
"I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, as I saw so many advertisements praising it so I sent for a sample. I used them and it began to improve so I bought some Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment. All the back of her head was perfectly raw when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I followed the directions for the treatment of eczema on the scalp and her head was cured." (Signed) Mrs. M. Broyles, June 18, 1913.
A single cake of Cuticura Soap (25c.) and box of Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are often sufficient when all else has failed. Sold throughout the world. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."
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