

MEET OF CAPACITY
THEE 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 unusually 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 needless 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. V. Oids, J. C. Bocke, 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. F. 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, E. 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. Gieseler, Frank R. Johnson, Charles L. Mastick, R. W. Hoyt, H. R. Les, Frederick L. Strong, J. W. Hill, J. O. Elrod, J. M. B. Crane, W. Walker, Fred A. Hays, W. B. Glasse, C. De Hays, C. S. Pier, Fred A. Kribbs, C. D. Brinn, J. L. Powers, Russell H. Brown, W. H. Galt, A. G. Clark, Henry L. Corbett, H. P. Giltner, H. Chisolt, Sarah A. Evans, W. C. Dunaway, W. Chaussen, W. P. Titus, W. D. Dodson, H. H. Northrup, W. W. Metzger, A. Feltenheller, J. J. Jennings, Elliott R. Galt, H. H. Houtledge, T. Morris Dunne, Mrs. Max E. Hirsch, W. T. Foster, Paul C. Bates, Fred Friedlander, H. P. Palmer, Dow V. Walker, J. N. Miller, B. H. Ryan, William Young, G. W. Long, A. R. Morgan, Delight Edwards, I. D. Keiser, Frank C. Riggs, J. L. McCree, C. V. Cooper, Dr. Elliott Kirkham, A. G. H. Berry, George E. Watkins, Frank C. Barnes, Sig Sichel, W. T. Foster, Abigail Scott Dunway, John Mack, George Black, Leo Priole, and many others.

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-fold to five-fold; 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.



representative form of government is that they must be confident 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 to effect 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 Galt, D. C. Lewis, Oscar W. Horne, E. V. Littlefield, Powder 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-

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 the Panama Canal tolls. The mails of Senators and Representatives are being flooded with letters, petitions, memorials, etc., almost all of them in favor of the law as it stands. The mails of Senators and Representatives are being flooded with letters, petitions, memorials, etc., almost all of them in favor of the law as it stands.

Democrats on Defensive.
So 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 party, it will be brought out 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.

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 it 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 against 178 women. The registration by party was: Republicans, 250; Democrats, 112; Progressives, 21; Prohibitionists, 12; Socialists, 7; Independents, 6.

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 another hat forthwith, 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.

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 well-known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodard, 3 years old, of Moultrie, 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 to whom 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 in 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 23 follows:

Table with 3 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Prohibitionists, Socialists, Independents, and a Total row.

New Photo Plays Open
Columbia.

A BILL of compelling interest opened at the Columbia Theater yesterday. It is headlined 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 stage struck.

A clean, sparkling little Keystone comedy "A Rural Demon," in which a cunning Shetland pony is featured. The demon tried to kill the hero with a bomb and escape with the "ladys" and his wife. The villain and his happiness reigned supreme.

Announcement is made by the management that a mammoth three-managed burlesque will be instated 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 laughing purposes. The offering is 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 action swift and consecutive. The story is based on the historical and Biblical version of the Assyrian invasion into the land of Judea.

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

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Intermediate Stations
Daily, Three Day Trains, One Night Train.
Daily, Two Day Trains to
Olympia, South Bend, Raymond
Use the Pioneer Line
Coaches, Smoking Cars, Parlor Cars, Dining Cars on Day Trains. And the Famous Northern Pacific Dining Car Service, with those Great Baked Potatoes. Coaches and Tourist and Standard Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.
Round Trip Excursion Fares
Daily June 1 to September 30 to all Points East. Stopovers allowed and long return limit.
May 19 and 20 to Chicago. May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, to Atlanta, Ga.
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