

SESSION BRINGS NO BIG JOB ASPIRANTS

Candidates Not Developed for Senator or Governor During Work at Olympia.

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Announcement by Lieutenant-Governor May Put Mr. French, of Clarke, Out of Running—Italy Reported for McNeely.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(Special.)—Leaders who have been taking stock of what the 14th Legislature left behind politically have concluded almost unanimously that the session failed signally in developing candidates for its membership for either of the two important positions to be filled at next year's election—United States Senator and Governor.

Most every one of the 29 Republican members of the Senate and several House members received honorable gubernatorial mention by party leaders and the press prior to the session. The Senate ended, however, with no one member in the spotlight. The House members who stood the acid test of the 60 days to best advantage probably were Representatives Sims, of Jefferson County, and Reed, of Shelton. Each has declared pointedly that he will not be a candidate.

No serious candidates for United States Senator were developed in either House. As a result of the session, however, a number of aspirants for either office have been named. It is known in the current gossip among Washington lawyers and politicians that when favorable opportunity presents itself Federal Judge E. J. Connelley, of the Eastern Washington district, is likely to be advanced to the Circuit Court or receive some similar promotion.

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Louis F. Hart, Lieutenant Governor, who, before the session, was spoken of as a candidate for Governor, is avowedly a candidate for re-election. Senator French of Clarke County, who was picked as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in the event that Mr. Hart looked higher, probably will not be a candidate now. On the Democratic side, Representative E. J. Connelley, chairman of the Democratic House caucus, has let it be known that he would like to be considered for Lieutenant Governor.

Attorney-General Aspirant Out. Representative Kelly, of Tacoma, is an avowed candidate for re-election. In view of general report that Attorney-General Tanner will not be a candidate, Mr. Kelly is still considered on this score, however. Should he decide to retire to private practice, though, his present office force will present a candidate in Assistant Attorney-General Henderson, appointed from Kennewick.

John G. Lewis, of Aberdeen, ex-State Treasurer, is the only announced candidate thus far. On the Republican side, apparently has not attracted the support that was anticipated. Opposition to Lewis has developed on the ground that the Grays Harbor man has tacitly invited "wet" support by choosing T. D. Rockwell, who has been active in behalf of hotel interests, to make his nominating speech.

Rally Seems to Be for McNeely. At present there appears to be a considerable movement in behalf of the reported gubernatorial candidacy of W. J. McNeely, of Buckley, Pierce county. Mr. McNeely was a prominent member of the Legislature of 1911 and was a candidate for Congress in 1912, withdrawing after the split at Chicago, on the ground that he could not support the Republican platform and would not join the Roosevelt session.

McNeely's residence in Pierce County is the strongest point urged against him. With Governor Lister, Lieutenant-Governor Hart, State Treasurer Meath and Secretary of State Howell all elected from Tacoma, the State House now has a strong Pierce County tinge.

With Hart and Howell seeking re-election and Kelly, of Tacoma, a strong bidder for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General, Pierce County would be presenting a candidate for practically every office in the state government were McNeely to be chosen to head the ticket.

VALIDITY OF BONDS ISSUE

Attorneys Say Oregon City May Have to Vote for Water Again.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—A question that may make necessary a second election in Oregon City to vote on the South Fork water project has been raised by Storey, Thernyke, Palmer & Dodge, Boston bond experts employed by the city. The record shows that the ordinance was filed under orders of the Council of February 8 and the date of the election was March 3.

Hobo Cat Is Missing and Eugene Trainmen Grieve.

Return of "Woodrow Wilson," Who Grew Fond of Riding Roads, Is Awaited Yet.

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Standard Oil Company (CALIFORNIA) PORTLAND

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 24.—The bureau of fisheries has announced that its investigation of fishing banks along the North Pacific Coast shows a valuable halibut fishing ground off the shore from Newport, Or., covering approximately 250 square miles. This ground can be profitably fished from April to October, but the halibut run reaches its maximum there in August and September.

NEW FISH CODE ATTACKED

Fight Between Gillnetters and Seiners Reopened at Olympia.

HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES.

LONDON, March 24.—When it rains the trenches are half filled with water. The cold is always of the damp, penetrating, dreadful kind that chills to the very marrow. The food is served three times a day to the men in the trenches by other soldiers, who scurry like rabbits through long uncovered tunnels running back from the works concealing the guns.

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Pacific University Singers to Be at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

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MINING TOWN IS REVIVING

Salt Lake Capitalists Purchase Property Near Canyon City.

Epidemic Rages; School Roll Grows.

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