

OREGON TO BE BUSY POLITICALLY IN 1916

National, State and County Offices to Be Filled—Early Campaigning Is Likely.

ASPIRANTS ARE PLENTIFUL

New Election Laws Bring About Different Conditions in Voting for Presidential Electors and Affecting Delegates.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Next year will be a busy one politically in Oregon. Aside from its being "presidential year," probably a record number of state, district and county offices are to be filled. While it is a little early for announcements, it is safe to say that there will be no scarcity of aspirants for office, for already political bees are buzzing in many bonnets, and the hats will be tossed into the ring when it is believed the time is auspicious.

Campaigning will begin early in the year for the primary in May. For the first time each elector of the three leading political parties—Republican, Democratic and Progressive—thanks to the last Legislature for repealing the old U'Ren law, will be entitled to vote for six aspirants for delegates to the National conventions and for five aspirants for presidential electors.

Delegates Pay Own Expenses. Under the old law the individual could vote for only one candidate for delegate and one for presidential elector. The new law provides that an elector may vote for two candidates for delegates in his congressional district, and for four from the state at large under the present apportionment. He may vote for five presidential electors. The new law also provides that delegates to National conventions must pay their own expenses to the conventions, which will save the state about \$10,000 every four years.

Next in importance to the Presidential race will be those for Representatives in Congress in the three Oregon districts. While the present Representatives have not expressed themselves, it is believed that W. C. Hawley, who has made an enviable record as Representative of the First District; N. J. Sinnott, the popular Representative of the Third, and C. N. ("Pat") McArthur, representing the Third District, will again seek the togs. It is hardly probable that serious opposition to either of them will develop.

Olcott Expected to Run. While Ben W. Olcott has not announced that he will again try for Secretary of State, his friends say there is no doubt that he will be an aspirant. County Clerk Coffey, of Multnomah County, it is said, has long had a desire to represent his constituents as Secretary of State, but whether he will enter the race remains to be seen. At least another Portland man, according to report, would like to fill the office. Successors to Frank A. Moore, Chief Justice, and George H. Burnett, member of the Supreme Court bench, also will be named at the 1916 election, and it is known that both of them will be candidates for the office. Chief Justice Moore is the dean of the bench, and no man stands higher as judges in the state than he and Justice Burnett. Friends of both are of the opinion that they will not have opposition for the Republican nominations.

Two members of the Public Service Commission, formerly the State Railroad Commission, are to be elected next year, one representing the district east of the Cascades and the other representing the district west of the mountains. The districts were fixed by a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature, which makes it impossible for both Clyde E. Aitchison and Thomas K. Campbell, present commissioners, to be re-elected, both of them living west of the mountains. Whether they will be candidates for the nomination in the western district neither has said, but it is probable that at least one will be.

District Attorneys to Be Named. All district attorneys are to be filled at the election next year and numerous existing contests are expected. Circuit Judges are to be elected in the following districts: First (Jackson and Josephine Counties)—Frank M. Calkins, present judge. Second (Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln Counties)—John S. Coke, J. W. Hamilton and J. L. Skidmore, present judges. Third (Linn and Marion Counties)—Percy R. Kelly and William Galloway, present judges. Fourth (Multnomah County)—John P. Kavanaugh, Henry E. McGinn and William N. Gatens, whose terms expire.

Fifth (Clackamas County)—James U. Campbell, present judge. Seventh (Hood River and Wasco Counties)—W. L. Bradshaw, present judge. Ninth (Grant, Harney, Malheur Counties)—Dalton Biggs, present judge. Thirteenth (Klamath County)—George Noland, present judge. Fourteenth (Lake County)—Bernard Daly, present judge. Eighteenth (Crook and Jefferson Counties)—T. E. J. Duffey, present judge.

Legislative Races Numerous. Nineteenth (Tillamook and Washington Counties)—George R. Bagley, present judge. Twentieth (Clatsop and Columbia Counties)—James A. Eakin, present judge.

A Dairy and Food Commissioner, as provided by a law passed at the last session, also is to be elected next year. The salary will be \$2000 a year.

In addition to these district and state offices 15 State Senators and 69 members of the State House of Representatives are to be elected. State Senators whose terms expire are: R. H. Butler, Hood River and Wasco counties; L. N. Day, Multnomah County; Robert S. Farrell, Multnomah County; W. H. Hollis, Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties; Dan Kellaher, Multnomah County; E. S. Kiddie, Union and Wallowa counties; Gus C. Moser, Multnomah County; Miss Kathryn Clark, Douglas County; F. L. Perkins, Multnomah County; W. H. Ragsdale, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties; L. S. Smith, Coos and Curry counties; J. C. Smith, Josephine County; L. V. Stewart, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties; W. Lair Thompson, Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, and W. D. Wood, Washington County.

Nursing Officer to Speak.

Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, executive secretary of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, with headquarters in New York City, will be a Portland visitor this week and will address a public meeting Friday night in room A of the Library. A special invitation has been extended to physicians, nurses and social service workers. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse Association.

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FACULTY IS CHANGED

Oregon Agricultural College Catalogue Issued.

13 INSTRUCTORS ADVANCED

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 27.—(Special.)—The annual catalogue of the Oregon Agricultural College has just been issued from the College press office. Besides the usual reference information it embodies some important changes in the governing staff and in the faculty and in courses of study, entrance requirements, etc. The names of N. R. Moore, Corvallis,

secretary of the Board of Regents, and Jefferson Meyers, Portland, appear in the College catalogue for the first time. The third member, the nine-year term ending in 1924, is Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of Portland, who has been a member for many years.

But few additional names appear in the faculty list, although there are upwards of 80 new members. These mostly take the places of other members who have resigned. The experimental station staff has shrunk by more than half a dozen names. Promotions are numerous. William Arthur Jensen, heretofore acting under the title of recorder of faculties and secretary to the president, has been made executive secretary as more appropriate to his duties. Four faculty members have been promoted from associate professors to professors as follows: Ava E. Millam, professor of domestic science and head of department; G. M. Butler, professor of geology; Arthur M. Swartley, professor of mining; V. R. Gardner, professor of pomology; Professor Adolph Zelfe, professor of pharmacy; W. B. Anderson, professor of physics; and U. G. McAleander, professor of military science, replace their predecessors who have withdrawn from the college staff. Five instructors or assistant professors are advanced to associate professorships as follows: H. S. Newins, forestry; E. J. Brown, economics; W. M. Atwood, botany; W. A. Powers, irrigation and drainage; and E. R. Beatty, mathematics. Four instructors are advanced to the rank of assistant professor as follows: W. E.

Lawrence, botany; Sarah Louise Lewis, domestic science; C. C. Maxey, political science; Alice M. Dolman, household administration.

Total enrollment for the year in both regular and short courses was far ahead of that of any previous year. The total number of persons taking instruction at the college during the last year was 1476, the largest preceding record having been 1308 in 1911-12. This student membership represented every county of Oregon, 29 other states and 13 insular possessions and foreign countries.

WALLACE HEARING AT END

Clubwomen Fail to Aid Minimum Wage Body, Says Woman Member.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 27.—(Special.)—The Women's Minimum Wage Commission concluded its hearing in this city Friday night and will proceed to Coeur d'Alene city for the next sitting tomorrow. The members said that conditions in the Coeur d'Alene were far above the average in South Idaho. Mrs. Teresa M. Graham, the only woman member of the body, asserted that the clubwomen of Idaho had failed to back in any way the commission whose creation was caused by the law which the clubs of Idaho especially advocated. The commission is composed of

Harry Fulton, of Boise, chairman; Mrs. Teresa M. Graham, of Coeur d'Alene, secretary, and George E. Hill, of Rigby.

RECALL PETITIONS FILED

Effort Begun to Oust Three Yakima Commissioners.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Charges of misfeasance in office and violation of their oaths are made against County Commissioners Jim Lancaster, James Stuart and William Stahlhut, in recall petitions filed with the County Auditor Saturday afternoon by A. D. Dunn, Alex. McCredy, Henry A. McCormick and R. N. Harrison, the committee appointed at a recent mass meeting to manage a recall of all the members of the County Board. Doing road work without advertising for bids, and four violations of their official oaths are charged against all the Commissioners. Lancaster and

Stahlhut are accused of failing to act when they knew of the shortages of ex-County Auditor Newcomb.

Opera Given at Kelso.

CELSONO, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—"Roalie," an operetta in which 150 persons took part, was presented here Friday night at a benefit entertainment for the Kelso volunteer fire department.

ment. It drew a capacity house. The principal characters were: Fairy Queen, Ethelyn Easton; Mother Cree, Mrs. Fred McKenny; Rosalie, Mrs. George Allen; Princess, Beryl Summ. The dancing of Helen Fors was a feature. Golden Starr Scott directed the production. It was in Southern Italy have acquired the habit of climbing the orange trees.

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