

E. V. LITTLEFIELD IS OUT FOR CONGRESS

Adequate Defense, Free Tolls and Non-Partisan Tariff Board Are Advocated.

WEST'S NEEDS PRESENTED

Confidence Is Expressed in Ability of Republican Party to Solve National Problems in Wise and Efficient Manner.

E. V. Littlefield, Portland attorney, yesterday formally entered the race for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Multnomah County district.

That Mr. Littlefield would seek the nomination has been known to his friends and advisers for the last several months. He proposes, he says, to conduct a quiet campaign. His platform is brief and concise. The principal planks declare for National defense, for legislation that will enable the West to develop its natural resources, for a non-partisan tariff commission, for National prohibition and for free tolls for American vessels through the Panama Canal.

Mr. Littlefield was born in Yamhill County, this state, 42 years ago, the son of the late Dr. H. R. Littlefield. After completing his education he taught school and for two terms was superintendent of the Yamhill County schools.

Meanwhile he studied law and removed to Moro, Sherman County, where he was appointed by Governor Chamberlain as Circuit Judge in a newly created district comprising Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. Subsequently, in July, 1908, he was elected to succeed himself without opposition. After serving eight months of his elective term he resigned and came to Portland to practice law.

He was a member of the lower house in the last Legislature and was chairman of the committee on legislation necessary to enforce the prohibition amendment adopted by the people.

In declaring his candidacy Judge Littlefield says: "I am now and always have been a Republican. I believe firmly in the principles and ideals which the founders had at the time the Republican party was organized. I believe that the Republican party of today with the same courage, breadth of vision, energy, wisdom and force that its founders met their day."

Log Rolling Is Condemned. I am not the candidate of any man, or of any clique or set of men, and owe no political debt to any one, and if elected I pledge myself to the people of Oregon, which I am convinced are for the good of the state of Oregon and the Nation as a whole.

I am opposed to the log-rolling, pork-barrel system of legislation. Congress should provide this country with an Army and Navy sufficient in size and strength to prevent any foreign nation from placing an army on our shores and to protect the lives and property of American citizens abroad and on the high seas.

Our National resources are for use, not for waste or exploitation. Congress should provide land, forest and water powers laws which would not hamper, but encourage their most complete use and development, but protect the public from monopoly or exploitation.

Tariff Board Favored. I believe in the principle of a protective tariff. American business trade has grown and prospered under the tariff. A tariff commission composed of non-partisan experts would advise to the United States the benefits of the protective tariff and relieve us from the evils of log-rolling legislation.

I favor the fullest extension of the Oregon system and would submit National questions to a referendum of the states, just as I would submit state questions to a referendum of the people of the state to ratify or reject.

Toll Exemption Advocated. Vessels carrying products of the mills and factories of our Northwestern States should be relieved of the payment of tolls at the Panama Canal, on all shipments to the Eastern coast of the United States. Under the present system of tolls on all coastwise vessels passing through the Panama Canal the lumber and shingle mills of the states of Oregon and Washington are not able to compete in the Eastern markets of the United States with lumber and shingles manufactured in cheap labor labor imported from Japan and India.

I place my candidacy in the hands of the Republican voters of this district and shall cheerfully abide by their decision as expressed at the primaries.

15,000 HOMES ORDERED

CALIFORNIA MAKING PORTABLES FOR HOMELESS OF EUROPE.

Herbert Fleischacker Predicts Great Trade Revival in Spring, and Regrets Lack of Carriers.

Before leaving for San Francisco yesterday, Herbert Fleischacker, president of the Anglo and London-Paris Bank, of San Francisco, part owner in the Northwestern Electric Company and with capital in many other enterprises, declared that the coming Spring should witness unprecedented prosperity in all lines of business.

Mr. Fleischacker said that there is plenty of money for "legitimate commercial business," although he said that the banks are loath to lend money for speculative work, or work that entails the possibility of any great loss.

As to the plans he has for the Northwestern Electric Company, Mr. Fleischacker said that there had been no constructive programme outlined for

this year, the company already having work outlined from previous years. The lack of vessels to carry the lumber from Pacific ports to all parts of the world is the obstacle that looms against the immediate return of prosperity," asserted Mr. Fleischacker. "If we had on the Coast enough ships to carry the lumber that is being called for by the nations now at war we would feel a decided impetus in general business conditions."

AVARICE SETS FORGER NET

Man Who Got \$150 on Bogus Check Caught on Return for More.



Photo by the Post-News. E. V. Littlefield, Who Seeks Republican Nomination for Representative in Congress.

H. B. Bremmer should have been satisfied with the \$150 he obtained on a forged check for \$210, say the police. When he sought to collect more he was arrested in San Francisco. Detective Gottz left yesterday to bring him back. Bremmer opened an account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce on January 3, giving a \$110 check signed by H. W. Grunwald, from the Portland Auto Company, which proved to be a fictitious firm. He had drawn \$150 before the check was discovered to be worthless.

ABUSE LAID TO HUSBAND

Woman Says She Was Kicked for Not Building Fires.

Because she refused to get up in the mornings, split the wood and make the fires, Mrs. Helen W. Allen, in her suit for divorce from William C. Allen, alleges he kicked her and abused her. On one occasion she alleges they had company for dinner, when his temper got the better of him and he turned the table over, breaking the dishes and spilling the food.

STOCKMEN TO BE WARNED

Weather Bureau and Forestry Service to Co-operate.

A co-operative agreement has just been made between the Weather Bureau and the Forest Service, Portland office, whereby the former will give the latter advance notice of storms in order that stockmen grazing sheep and cattle on the National forest range may be advised in time to protect the stock from the elements.

NEW FEDERAL SITE ASKED

Campaign Begun at Aberdeen to Change Building Plans.

OLD-TIME BUSINESS MAN IS APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT M'INNIVILLE



Walter L. Hembree, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Walter L. Hembree is the recipient of the postmaster appointment for McMinnville. Mr. Hembree has been in the book and stationery business for 19 years, being one of the oldest merchants in point of time in business here. He is 43 years of age and the son of W. C. Hembree, of this city, a pioneer of 1843.

OREGON TO ASSERT RIGHTS IN COURT

Governor Directs Intervening Brief Be Filed in Utah Water-Power Case.

ISSUE CLEARLY PRESENTED

Attorney-General Will Act in Interests of State—United States Supreme Tribunal to Determine Control Questions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Acting upon the request of Governor Withycombe, Attorney-General Brown announced today that he would file a brief on behalf of the state of Oregon as a "friend of the court" in the case of the Beaver River Power Company of Utah against the United States, in which the issue of state or Governmental control of water power on public lands is at stake. The case is now on appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

In his communication to the Attorney-General, requesting the state's intervention, the Governor emphasized the vital importance to Oregon that the legal rights of the state be adequately presented. He called attention to the action of the last Legislature and the recent water power conference held in Portland, whereby it was held that the controlling interest in water powers was in the state rather than the Government.

"In these circumstances," wrote the Governor, "it seems to me proper and fitting that the State of Oregon assert its rights upon this occasion wherein for the first time these issues are to be clearly presented to the Supreme Court of the United States for their final determination by that body."

Concerning the Utah cases now on appeal, the executive declared that they present certain fundamental questions of constitutional law affecting the State of Utah, and necessarily and to the same degree the sovereign rights of each of the so-called public land states, including the State of Oregon.

"The proper solution of the issues presented upon these appeals is of direct interest to the State of Oregon," continued the Governor, "and in the hope that the State of Oregon may be of assistance in reaching such just and proper solution, I have requested you as Attorney-General of the state to apply for permission to file a brief as amicus curiae in behalf of the State of Oregon."

"These appeals embrace the following questions, as I understand them: "The broad question of the right of the United States to exercise governmental or police powers in the public land states by virtue of its ownership of land therein not used or required for governmental purposes, but held merely in a proprietary capacity."

LAYMEN TO GIVE LIST

NAMES WILL BE HANDED IN AT CHAMBER BANQUET.

Workers of Various Teams to Meet at Y. M. C. A. Luncheon Next Week and Make Report.

4,000,000 FRY IN DANGER

Flume Feeding Astoria Hatchery Broken, but Loss Averted.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—During the night of the 25th, a spill 150 feet of the flume which carries the water to the Klaskanine River hatchery was smashed by falling trees, shutting off the water supply to the troughs in which 4,000,000 chinook salmon fry are kept. The troughs also froze over and it was only by working all night in making repairs and removing the ice that the employees of the plant were able to save the fish from destruction.

ASTORIA YOUTHS PAROLED

Court Gives Confessed Robbers Chance to Make Good.

son, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a store, was sentenced to serve a term of from one to seven years in the Penitentiary and then paroled on condition that he report to the parole officer in Salem once each month and support his mother. The defendants are the young men arrested for robbing stores in Uppertown, and the court exercised clemency on account of their youth, saying he was giving them a chance to reclaim their good names.

FORGER IS TAKEN SOUTH

Charles Morrison to Face Trial in Los Angeles for Bad Check.

CLEVER ACTRESS ON EMPRESS VAUDEVILLE BILL



Stacia Moore. A big professional "tryout" programme has been arranged for the Empress Theater tonight on the second show, "School Days," a classy singing and dancing melange, consisting of 10 girls and two young men, will be the feature offering of the "tryout" acts.

himself and redeeming his good name before the eyes of his patient wife, as she had hoped he would, but he goes as the prisoner of Detective J. J. Wawley, of Los Angeles, who announces that the Los Angeles brother-in-law is not so forgiving as he was at one time thought, and stands ready to prosecute him for passing a \$250 check for the purchase of a diamond ring.

ROCKPILE PLANS DELAYED

City and County Each Proposed to Open Kelly Butte.

Cottage Grove Has Sheriff Aspirant.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Green Pitcher, of this city, Deputy Sheriff and City Marshal, is being talked of for a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. He has made an enviable record in criminal-catching. He has served as City Marshal here for several years and was Night Marshal for some time.

Doty Wins Dryad Debate.

Judge Burke Undergoes Operation.

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COLUMBIA THE THEATER OF NO DISAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Cook, of Chehalis, and George Bright, Deputy County Superintendent. Doty's next debate will be with Napavine, January 28.

Judge Burke Undergoes Operation. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 26.—Judge Professor Cavanaugh, of Centralia, Thomas Burke, president of the Seat-

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA "THE MAGIC LAND OF PALMS AND FLOWERS"

Southern California has much to offer you this Winter. City or country, mountain or beach resorts all are inviting. The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego will remain open another year—bigger and better than ever. But Southern California offers something even greater than this. It is the ever-present and delightful Sunshine and Flowers. Roses in bloom, Oranges and Lemons ripening on the trees, Poppies and Geraniums everywhere. This is the real California. The expense of a trip to Southern California is not great.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Rheumatism! How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said— Rheumatism is a dull pain. Rheumatism is a sharp pain. Rheumatism is sore muscles. Rheumatism is stiff joints. Rheumatism is a shifting pain. All have declared—Rheumatism is Pain. Sloan's Liniment applied— The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone. Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED) Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.