

# KEEN FIGHT BREWS FOR SENATE GAVEL

Gus C. Moser, Multnomah, and B. L. Eddy, Douglas, Are Announced Candidates.

## SEVERAL OTHERS WILLING

Mr. Moser Says Thompson's Defeat Assures His Election, as Many Have Pledged Second Choice. Two Out for Speaker.

Now that election is over and the personnel of the next Legislature a fixed quantity, a lively contest is developing for the Presidency of the Senate and the Speakership of the House. At this particular writing chief interest centers about the Presidency of the Senate. This is not because it is regarded as a more important office, for it is not, but because from present indications it will be the object of a more or less general campaign, due to the upsetting of the "dope" in the defeat for re-election of Senator W. Lair Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was President of the 1915 Senate and was considered an active candidate for re-election. Up to the election day, however, his principal opponent for the Presidency was Senator Gus C. Moser, of Multnomah, chairman for the last two sessions of the important Senate judiciary committee.

**Gus Moser is Candidate.** With the elimination of Thompson, Moser is in the race more vigorously than ever and in a formal announcement last night of his candidacy for President of the Senate claims to have made much headway.

At the same time, however, there has been a craning of necks all along the line and covetous glances toward the Senate gavel from various of "the boys" who probably would have stiffer ambitions had it been a straight fight between Thompson and Moser.

There, for instance, is Dr. W. D. Wood, of Washington County, the veteran of the Senate, who will begin his third successive term at the coming legislative session. Dr. Wood is understood to be a receptive candidate. Another who may run, now that Thompson cannot make the race, is Senator C. L. Hawley, of Polk County. He is a hold-over Senator and his friends declare he has quite a little promised support. If he decides definitely to enter the contest.

**First Termers Also Run.** B. L. Eddy, of Douglas County, one of the new Senators, announced his candidacy for President yesterday. Conrad H. Olson, of Multnomah, who also will be a first-term in the Senate, though he is no stranger in the Legislature, having completed two terms in the House, also is mentioned, but maintains a judicious silence. If either of these should win it would break the Senatorial precedent, that no first-term Senator, in recent years at least, has been elected President.

Yamhill County has a favorite son possibility in Senator W. T. Vinton, hold-over Senator. In making formal announcement last night of his candidacy, the President, Senator Moser, of Multnomah, declared that the elimination of Senator Thompson makes his own victory certain.

**Almost Majority Obtained.** "Immediate following my nomination at the primaries last May," said Senator Moser, "I communicated with all the hold-over Senators and have the pledges of five of them to vote for me. Several who were for Thompson promised that I would be their second choice.

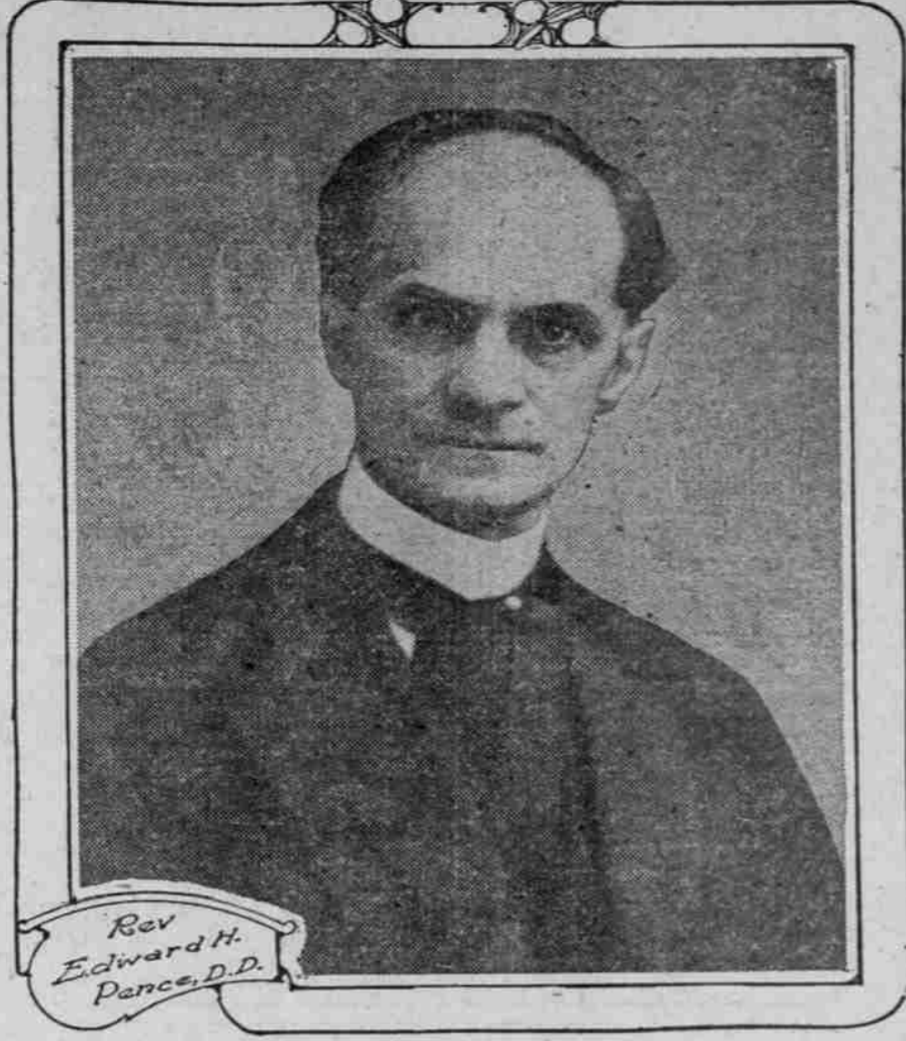
"I also communicated with all the new Senatorial candidates, and while I made no effort to pledge any of them, I have the assurances of many that they will support my candidacy.

"While I am frank to say that I have not yet enough votes pledged to give me a clear majority of the Senate, I will also say that I am so close to it that I expect to have a majority pledged to me in another week."

**Two Out for Speaker.** Only two members of the House so far have announced themselves as candidates for Speaker. They are Robert N. Stanfield, of Umatilla, who will be serving his third term in the next Legislature, and L. E. Bean, of Lane County, ex-State Senator.

Arthur C. Callan, of Multnomah, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Speaker and there is some talk to the effect that John Mann, also of Multnomah, is looking about restively. However, none of these rumors has as yet blossomed into a definite announcement and up to the present Stanfield and Bean have the inside track.

# DETROIT MINISTER CALLED LAST NIGHT BY WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



At a meeting of the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church last night, a call was extended to the Rev. Edward H. Pence, D. D., pastor of the Fort-street Presbyterian Church, of Detroit, Mich. A. J. Montgomery presided as moderator and J. C. Strong, clerk of the sessions, read the call. Dr. Pence is a personal friend of Dr. John H. Boyd, of this city. Dr. Boyd was pastor of the Woodward-Avenue Church, Detroit, for a number of years before coming to take charge of the First Church here.

For 15 years Dr. Pence has occupied the pulpit of the Fort-street Church. He is rated as one of the leading pastors, orators and executives of the denomination. He is about 45 years of age, married and has a family. Dr. Pence visited Portland a few weeks ago and looked over the field. He was entertained at luncheon by the officials of the church and was taken for an auto trip about the city. He expressed great interest in Portland and admiration for the church and the splendid manner in which it is managed.

# VOCATION PUT FIRST

L. R. Alderman Urges Proper Training of Children.

MANY NEEDS DISCUSSED

Vernon Parent-Teacher Gathering Hears Opinions of Educators, Business Men and Parents in Short Addresses.

"Let us make the brightest and the best dreams of the little ones come true and let us do for the children what the most kind father would do for his own," said Superintendent L. R. Alderman in his speech last night at the Vernon Parent-Teacher banquet at the school.

There were present educators of the community, business men, pioneers of Vernon and mothers and fathers and interested people from all over the city.

**Training Importance Emphasized.** "Now that there are no more public lands to be had, should we not realize how much depends on the training of the boys and girls of today?" said Mr. Alderman. "Since they cannot go out to some great plot of public land and make it their own, they must be trained to do it in the city."

**"Toast to Fathers" is Topic.** "A Toast to the Fathers" was the talk by Mrs. George W. McMath, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent Educators, who spoke of the children's lives. Some have gone voluntarily. The man who hides behind a newspaper when he comes home at night misses much by not mingling with his family.

**Dr. Alan Welch Smith Speaks.** Miss Viola Ortschild, president of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association, gave a "Toast to the Teachers." Other speakers were: Dr. Alan Welch Smith, who spoke of "What the Public School Should Do in Physical Education"; Miss Polly French, "Co-operation Between the Home and the Library"; H. H. Bushnell, William Parker, on "Manual Training and Domestic Science."

**Deckhand Drowns in Fall.** Frank Enoch, 28 years of age, deckhand on the steamer Oregon, fell from the deck of the boat while it was dis-

# MRS. ALEXANDER IS UNDER BIGGER FIRE

Charges of Graduation Without Completion of Courses Increased at Trial.

## DEFENSE MAKES ITS REPLY

Work Graded on Quality and Not on Amount, Declares Teacher in Sewing Department—Study Course Not Shortened.

More instances of graduation without completion of courses were charged against Mrs. Alevia Alexander in last night's session of her trial in the Board rooms in the Courthouse.

Robert F. Maguire, attorney for L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, charged that Mrs. Alexander had allowed six students of Benson Polytechnic School for Girls to be graduated on the condition that they return and finish uncompleted courses.

These six, the Misses Cora Harding, Edith Haig, Laura Dumas, Juanita Krogstad, Elizabeth Nelson and Edith Lofstedt, were allowed to graduate in February, 1916. They had not finished the required work in sewing, their major subject, according to the testimony of Miss Mary McDonald, teacher in sewing.

**Course Not Finished, is Charge.** Miss McDonald said that she had told Mrs. Alexander the students had not finished the required number of pieces as called for by the course of study for fourth-term sewing. She said Mrs. Alexander had told her that this particular course was rather irregular, being one for the home-makers' class and that the girls should be allowed to finish on condition that they return in the Spring term and complete the work.

**Work Graded on Quality.** A. E. Clark, one of counsel for Mrs. Alexander, asked why the girls had received grades if they had not completed their work. "I gave grades to them according to the quality of their work as far as they had gone," answered Miss McDonald.

**Mr. Alderman Explains Action.** Mr. Alderman said that in making up the average daily attendance from which the per capita cost of instruction was estimated, the three days were subtracted from the total for that term. He said that the average daily attendance could be figured that way, or by including those three days both in the total number of days in the term and in the figure representing the entire attendance as recorded by the principals.

**Indiscriminate Action Charged.** As to the graduation of pupils without the completion of required work, Mr. Clark said that had been done, but not indiscriminately and without the consent of the Superintendent of Schools. He said that the graduation of girls from Benson, he said, had been allowed by Mrs. Alexander on her own initiative.

# WHEAT MARKET CLIMBS

FLOUR ADVANCE OF 20 CENTS IS ANNOUNCED.

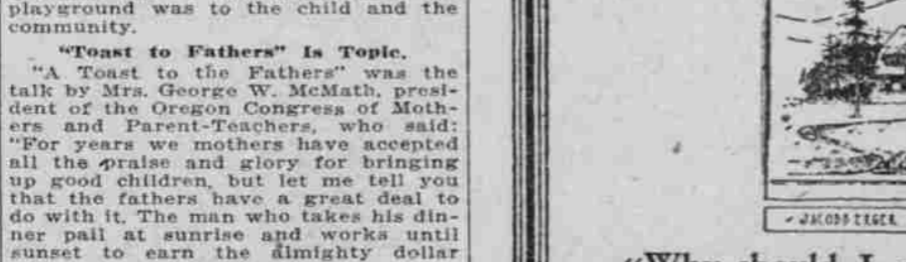
Only 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 Bushels of 60,000,000 Crop Estimated Held by Farmers.

The wheat market is climbing again and this has caused another advance in flour prices. Millers yesterday gave notice of a 20-cent advance in the flour market, which puts the wholesale price of family patents at \$8.40 a barrel. The best brands will sell at retail at \$2.45 a sack. Before the war the average retail price of flour was about \$1.45 a sack.

Wheat is moving up in all markets. Bluestem was purchased at country points yesterday at prices equal to almost \$1.75 a bushel, if delivered here. Some of the grain men are predicting a \$2 market within a month.

Only a small part of the Northwest crop remains in first hands. Out of a total yield of close to 60,000,000 bushels in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, dealers estimate that not more than 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 bushels is still in the possession of farmers.

**One-Minute Talks on Home-Owning Number Two**



"Why should I own my own home?" If you are a person who never takes into consideration the human side of home-owning, and at the same time one who has access to investment channels which can bring exceptionally high interest returns, you can doubtless take your pencil and figure why, from a cold, money standpoint, it is not worth your while to own a home.

But if, on the other hand, you are a home-loving person—if you want to enjoy the comforts, contentment and independence known only to the home-owner—if you recognize that a home will make you a better man or woman—take these facts and give them monetary value in the transaction.

The love for one's home is an indescribable something, the aspiration for which caused our forefathers to travel across deserts, to labor for decades and to make personal sacrifices which, in this modern day, are not only unnecessary but unheard of.

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# B. L. EDDY SEEKS OFFICE

ROSEBURG MAN IN RACE FOR STATE SENATE PRESIDENT.

Former Register of Land Office Wants Word That W. Lair Thompson is Beaten Before Deciding.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Attorney B. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, who was last Tuesday elected State Senator from Douglas County, today announced that he had decided to enter the contest for president of the Senate.

Senator-elect Eddy resided in Portland for a few years prior to 1894, when he moved to Tillamook County and engaged in the practice of law. He served in the lower house of the Legislature of 1901 and 1903. In the latter session he was a candidate for

Speaker and was defeated by a small margin. He was chairman of the committee on judiciary and held other important committee assignments. He was the author of the first general corporation tax law in Oregon, which from the beginning brought \$100,000 a year into the state treasury.

In 1908 Mr. Eddy was appointed register of the Roseburg Land Office and served a four-year term. Since that time he has been engaged in the private practice of law here.

Local Republicans who are urging Mr. Eddy's election as president point to his record as an advocate of good government and his achievements while a member of the Legislature. Although approached regarding the presidency of the Senate frequently during the past few days, Mr. Eddy withheld his decision to enter the contest until he learned that W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, had been defeated for re-election as a member of the Senate.

France Rewards Lifesaver.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The French gov-

ernment has awarded the lifesaving medal to Joseph Morse, an American citizen, who, while engineer of the steamer Missourian, jumped from a great height into the harbor of Brest, last August, and rescued a child from drowning.

**To Make Your Hair Look Naturally Curly**

After shaking the hair down and brushing it out, apply a little liquid silmerine with a clean tooth brush and then roll the hair in curlers. This produces as beautiful curls and waves as you could wish for, perfectly natural in appearance, and they will last a long time. The full effect is secured within three hours, though some prefer to keep the hair some up over night.

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