

WILL R. KING DENIES POLITICAL RUMORS

Reclamation Service Official
Declares That He Is Not
Aspiring at This Time.

REPORTS PRONOUNCED IDLE

Ontario Democrat Declares That
Judge King Is Likely to Become
Candidate for Senator at
Next Election.

Will R. King, chief counsel of the United States reclamation service, had no sooner reached Portland a few days ago than various rumors associating his name with first one and then another political office were released and zealously circulated. Comes now Mr. King and declares that the rumors were without foundation or authority; that his mission to Portland was to do only with reclamation subjects and, furthermore, that at this time he is not flitting with any political office.

The first report was that Mr. King would be the Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress from this district. This rumor got a good start before its authors made the discovery that Mr. King maintains his legal and voting residence at Ontario, Malheur County, although his present employment keeps him at Washington, D. C., most of the time. Malheur County being in the Second Congressional District, of course, Mr. King could not be a candidate for Congress from Multnomah County.

Rumors Are Denied.

It was then that the busy rumor circulators whispered it about that Mr. King would seek the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. Other than emphatically to deny that he was a candidate for any political office, Mr. King yesterday said he would pay no further attention to idle rumors.

Close friends of the reclamation attorney, however, are not so emphatic and will by no means quietly submit to his elimination as a political possibility in next year's election. But they do point to the plain fact, and, anent the authorship of the reports that Mr. King will try for Governor or Representative in Congress, that the rumor-makers have studied the possibility of associating his name with the only political office he would or could afford to consider—that of United States Senator.

What is more, they aver it is quite possible that a situation might develop that will bring Mr. King into the race for the Senatorial nomination. At any rate, these supporters of the Eastern Oregon man declare that they do not intend to see the Democratic nomination for this office go begging.

Ontario Paper Comments.

That there may be something in Mr. King's Senatorial aspirations finds confirmation in the last issue of the Ontario Democrat, published in his home town. Speaking of the recent visit of Mr. King to Ontario, the Democrat, in a burst of optimism, says:

"Judge King is likely to be the next United States Senator from Oregon, succeeding to the Lane toga now worn by Mr. McNary. The highest honor of such a candidacy while here—he didn't say anything about it—but it is said that he is sure to be the choice of the party next year."

Mr. King said yesterday that he had come to Oregon to inspect reclamation projects in this and other Western states. He spoke in the highest terms of the comprehensive irrigation code enacted by the Oregon Legislature last winter and pronounced it the most complete and workable laws in effect in any of the arid states.

Whistler's Appointment Praised.

The recent appointment of John T. Whistler, a former Portland resident, as special inspector of the feasibility of irrigation districts and the advisability of loans in such districts by the Federal Farm Loan Board was a fortunate selection for Oregon," said Mr. King, at the Multnomah Hotel last night. "At the time of his selection Mr. Whistler was in charge for the government of the Truckee-Carson project and investigations along the Colorado River. By reason of his long experience and intimate knowledge of the arid lands of this state he will be in a position to render valuable aid to Oregon's reclamation projects."

"Under the Congressional act no Government funds are loaned on Government irrigated projects or any other projects upon which liens have been placed upon the land for construction charges except where those irrigation districts are organized under the state laws. The Government project at Klamath is being organized under the irrigation district law of Oregon, and the same plan is under consideration by the Hermiston and Umatilla projects."

Vale Project Feasible.

The Warm Springs project near Vale, on the Malheur River, for which surveys were made by the Government, with the co-operation of the state under the direct charge of Mr. Whistler, is recognized as one of the feasible projects, and an effort is being made to induce Congress to supply the necessary funds for building the project. This project was organized several months ago into an irrigated district, and all steps taken under the state and Federal statutes for the purpose of its recognition as a Government project. The principal question remaining to be determined is whether sufficient funds are available from the reclamation fund for that purpose."

Mr. King today will attend the memorial services at Salem in honor of the late Associate Justice Eakin, of the State Supreme Court. He will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., visiting reclamation projects in Montana en route.

DRIVE CHAIRMAN NAMED

Klamath County Y. M. C. A. War
Fund Quota Is \$400.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—President Harold D. Mortenson, of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, of this city, has been named chairman of the committee which will conduct the drive in Klamath County for Y. M. C. A. funds here during the week of November 4 to 10.

Klamath County has been advised that her quota for this work is to be \$400.

MINISTER NOT EXPELLED

Seattle Pastors Find Rev. S. Strong
Not Quoted Correctly.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—In executive session the Seattle Min-

isters' Federation considered the charges of unpatriotic conduct made against Rev. Sydney Strong, and on his own showing that the statements attributed to him in the press dispatches covering the speech delivered at Columbus, O., October 14, were not correct quotations, no action was taken on the resolution introduced by Dr. J. E. Crowther, pastor of the First Methodist Church, calling for the expulsion of Rev. Mr. Strong from the Federation.

Instead, new resolutions were substituted for the Crowther resolution and adopted pledging the Federation's unwavering loyalty and support of the officers and Government of the United States.

Prosecutor Alfred H. Lundin was commended for having given every possible aid in the vice campaign, and General Greenbacker for his manly attitude on the questions that have agitated the city recently.

PRICE REPORTS PLANNED

HOUSEWIVES OF 1439 TOWNS TO
WORK FOR GOVERNMENT.

Organization Practically Effected for
Oregon Without Knowledge of
Food Administrator.

The National food administration has evolved a novel system designed to adjust food prices on an equitable basis throughout the nation. The plan is to gain inducement to the dealer or grower to keep his prices low by having the government pay for the cost of the food. The plan is to have the government pay for the cost of the food. The plan is to have the government pay for the cost of the food.

A letter received yesterday from National headquarters by Oregon's food administration heads disclosed that this state, without the aid or knowledge of the Federal administrator, has already been quite thoroughly organized for this crusade against profiteering.

Price reports are to be forwarded every week to Washington from 1439 cities and towns in every part of the country by bona-fide housewives in no way connected with retail business circles. The letter received by Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell states that 1084 of the required "reporters" have been obtained. Failure to obtain, as yet, volunteers for co-operation in the enterprise at Bend, Lents, Oregon City, The Dalles and St. Johns made it necessary for the food administration to ask assistance of the Oregon office in aligning helpers in these five towns. Mr. Newell states the single week's work in these places will be quickly enlisted.

After collation of the reports received each week the results will be printed in a bulletin to be distributed through the state food administration office. Comparison of prices prevailing in different sections and communities will, the originators of the plan point out, quickly show the iniquitous housewife whether or not the dealers of her town are unduly holding up prices.

TEN MILLIONS SIGN TO DATE

Second Week of Food Conservation
Campaign Opens.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—With a certainty that 10,000,000 families have signed the food conservation pledge, the food administration today started the second week of the Nation-wide conservation campaign.

It is estimated that the week's work in these places will be quickly enlisted.

SHOP MAKES \$1042.08

TWO WEEKS' SALES OF RED CROSS
STORE TOTAL \$906.71.

Thanksgiving Delicacies to Be On Sale.
Committees Named—No Ex-

pense Incurred.

Genuine old-fashioned English plum pudding, homemade jam, jellies, pies and everything that goes to make up an ideal Thanksgiving dinner will be on sale just before the eventful day in the Red Cross Superfluous Shop, 106 Fifth street. All who would send in their orders are asked to do so as soon as possible. Every penny taken in will be for the Red Cross work and for comforts and care for the soldier boys.

The committee for the Thanksgiving sale at the shop will be: Mrs. Milton Kahn, in charge; Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, plum puddings; Mrs. F. Friedlander, and Mrs. R. C. Nelson, fruits and fruit baskets; Miss Winifred Huber, jams, jellies, canned fruits; Mrs. S. E. Monague, bulbs, flowers, greenery, rose bushes; Mrs. Sanford Lowengart, poultry; Mrs. A. W. Minott and Miss Nellie Lambert, vegetables; Mrs. G. Trommald, pies; Mrs. Charles Berg, groceries; Mrs. G. Lowenson, store committee.

Business at the shop is growing daily. Recent donations were made as follows: Miss Lynch, of the Honor Guard, multigraphing 300 letters; Arcade Press & Mail Advertising Company, 200 letters; Keystone Press, 100 cards; W. Winks, hardware supplies; H. L. Chapin Company, loan of one desk; Fleischner, Mayer & Co., loaned the services of Mr. Boscovitch for appraising; Jaeger Bros., appraised jewelry and stored it over night; Mrs. Rohman, donated Oriental articles; Amity Red Cross, two kegs of apple-butter, catsup, pickles, and preserves; Enke, cleaning of donated articles.

Clothing donated is fumigated and cleaned before it is sold.

Following is the statement of receipts and disbursements for October: Receipts—Sales October 17 to 31, inclusive, \$996.71; cash donations, \$45.37; total, \$1042.08.

Disbursements—None.

Cash on hand, \$10; cash in First National Bank, \$1032.08; total, \$1042.08.

NEWS MEN HOLD ELECTION

R. L. Withrow Is Chosen President
of Press Club.

At the annual election of the Portland Press Club, held yesterday afternoon, Robert L. Withrow was elected president for the ensuing year. But one ticket was in the field and the light vote cast was unanimous.

The following officers were elected: President, Robert L. Withrow; first

vice-president, J. F. Sutor; second vice-president, Lair H. Gregory; third vice-president, C. C. Chapman; secretary, Charles N. Ryan; assistant secretary, Fred J. Brady; treasurer, P. E. Sullivan; librarian and historian, W. H. Galvani; directors, Don J. Stirling, David W. Hazen, Fred L. Boalt, George D. Reynolds, Sydney E. Vincent, Mark Woodruff and A. A. Rosenthal.

WHISKY "RAID" MAY COST DEPUTY STAR

Harry Smith Accused of Engi-
neering "Frame-Up" on
Confessed Bootlegger.

SEVENTEEN QUARTS GONE

Sheriff Hurlburt Is Suspicious of
Actions of Jail Elevator Oper-
ator, Who, He Says, Tells
Conflicting Stories.

Harry Smith, operator of the County Jail elevator, faces dismissal as the result of the mysterious disappearance of 17 quart bottles of whisky which he obtained last Tuesday night in a "raid." Sheriff Hurlburt said last night that he was convinced Smith is guilty, but decided to withhold definite action until the investigation is completed today.

Smith is alleged to have conspired with Edward Tracey to blackmail P. D. Pinkerson, a self-confessed bootlegger, out of 48 quart bottles of whisky. Only the fact that Pinkerson insisted upon being taken to jail prevented the consummation of the plan to make away with the 48 bottles of liquor, Sheriff Hurlburt believes.

According to the story told to District Attorney Evans and Sheriff Hurlburt by Pinkerson, he had four cases of whisky which he desired to sell. Meeting Tracey last Tuesday night he arranged to take the liquor to the Fashion Garage, 188 Tenth street, where Tracey would get it and pay him \$50 a case. This much is admitted by Tracey.

Bootlegger Not Frightened.

Smith and Tracey were seen together by other Deputy Sheriffs. Later Pinkerson and Tracey took Pinkerson's automobile and obtained the whisky from Pinkerson's apartment. They drove to the garage, where they loaded their liquid cargo Smith came up and flashed his star on Tracey and placed him under arrest.

Pinkerson stuck with Tracey and offered to go to jail and bail him out. This, Sheriff Hurlburt has learned, confused Smith, who stalled for time on one pretext or another. Finally he took both men into custody. Just before he reached the jail he told Tracey:

"You're the man I want; I think you are the big bootlegger in this town," he told Pinkerson.

After he had booked Pinkerson at the County Jail, Smith brought in the liquor. Instead of there being 48 quart bottles there were only 31 bottles, and all efforts to locate the remaining 17 have proven futile.

Except for the fact that he was in a "frame-up" with Smith to obtain the liquor from Pinkerson, Tracey's story and that told by Pinkerson coincide in every particular. Tracey said that he had agreed to purchase the liquor, but denied that Smith knew anything about it.

ARRESTED MAN RELEASED.

The day following Pinkerson's arrest, Smith told Sheriff Hurlburt that Tracey had "tipped him off" to the fact that Pinkerson was engaged in bootlegging. Yesterday, however, he denied that Tracey had told him anything and even went so far as to say that he could not remember Tracey's being at the garage at all the night of the arrest. He could not even remember that he had first arrested Tracey instead of Pinkerson.

Another peculiar angle to the case is the fact that Smith even refused to file a charge against Pinkerson after the "raid" had been made, and the latter was released the following morning. Smith had announced that he had no evidence against the man.

Pinkerson, however, went to District Attorney Evans and told his story after he had been convinced that he was the victim of an attempted blackmail plot. Pinkerson yesterday appeared before

District Judge Dayton and pleaded guilty to a bootlegging charge. He paid a fine of \$100. Tracey was on trial in the same court Friday afternoon but was acquitted by a jury. He operates a "soft drink" establishment on East Water and Morrison streets.

Both District Attorney Evans and Sheriff Hurlburt have questioned Smith several times, but on each occasion they say his story differs.

W. H. Beers, proprietor of the Fashion Garage, will be questioned today by Sheriff Hurlburt. He was present at the time Pinkerson drove up in his machine. Beers has also posted bail on several occasions for persons charged with bootlegging.

Pedestrian Victim of Three-Cornered Accident.

Neither Streetcar Nor Automobile
Very Much Damaged, but William
Bolander Pays for Indecision in
Crossing Street Intersection.

IN A three-cornered accident at Second and Main streets yesterday afternoon, a streetcar hit an auto, the auto hit a pedestrian and the pedestrian hit the streetcar. William Bolander, proprietor of the Empire restaurant, was the pedestrian and the principal sufferer. He was badly bruised.

According to Harry Brown, of 225 Wood street, the driver of the auto, the accident was caused by Bolander becoming confused and dodging back and forth in front of the auto as it approached the intersection from the west. Fear of hitting Bolander, according to Brown, caused him to approach a Fulton car, which was coming from the south. Bolander jumped out of the car, and the streetcar and auto collided, but the rear end of the auto, swung around by the force of the impact, hit him and hurled him against the streetcar. Neither the auto nor the streetcar was badly damaged.

FOUR LEAVE FOR CAMP

One of the Astoria Recruits Loses
Brother in Trenches.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Four young men will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Lewis to begin training for military service. They are: Lester Wadsworth, of Seattle; J. Hull, of California; Alexander Hamilton, of Wallace, Idaho; and Charles Smith, who was registered here but was examined and certified in Canada. Wadsworth is the third of three brothers to enter the service, the other two enlisting with the British army at the commencement of the war.

"The Huns have got two of us already," he remarked this morning. "I wonder if they will get me." The youngest of the three brothers, a lad of 18 years, was killed while fighting in the trenches. The older brother, a Captain in the British infantry, had an arm blown off by a piece of shrapnel making a charge on a German trench.

VANCOUVER WOMAN DIES

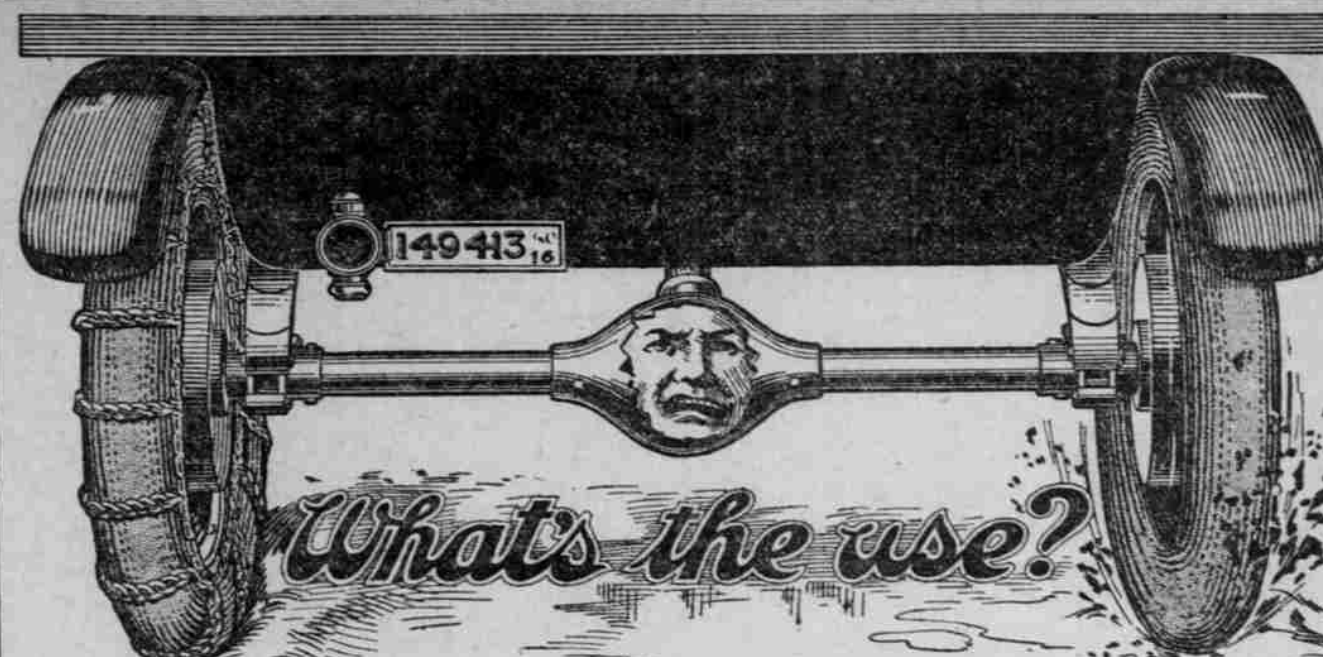
Mrs. Jennie Landerberger Succumbs
at Age of 79 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie Landerberger, 79 years old, and born in New York, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Justin L. Sutherland, and was a native of the state of Washington. Her husband died in 1903. Mrs. Landerberger was a member of the Methodist church, officiating. The body will be taken to Portland for cremation.

Jennie Perkins was born at Sherban, N. Y., in 1836, and in 1857 was married to Henry Newton. Several children were born, but Mrs. Sutherland is the only one living. Mr. Newton died in 1880 and in 1893 Mrs. Newton married Jacob Landerberger. Mr. Landerberger died in 1904. In 1909 Mrs. Landerberger came to the state of Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Sutherland, with whom she resided until her death.

O. A. C. to Aid Recreation Fund.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Students and faculty will gather Wednesday to discuss plans for raising \$3000, which is O. A. C.'s share of the recreation fund of the T. M. C. A. Regular college periods will be shortened so that extra time can be given to the arrangements for the campaign.



Two chains, one on each rear wheel, are absolutely necessary—

One is rather a detriment and in most cases is even inclined to accentuate the skid and throw the car out of balance.

Is it any wonder the differential looks pained and worried when inexperienced motorists insist upon working it overtime?

Do you know the purpose of the differential and how it operates?

Without it no motor car would be able to turn a corner evenly and smoothly.

Power is supposed to be transmitted evenly to both driving wheels. When either of these wheels meets with resistance, the ever watchful differential transmits that power to the other where there is less resistance.

Now, what is the result when a chain is used on only one wheel?

A certain amount of resistance or gripping.

So the power naturally goes to the other wheel and as this has no gripping surface, it spins.

The specific purpose of the chain is thwarted, worse still, it has a natural tendency to accentuate the skid.

Furthermore, can't you see this spinning will unnecessarily wear the tire and throw your whole car out of alignment?

Suppose one of your brake rods smashed and only one remained effective. What would happen when you applied the one brake?

Your car would swerve, of course. An added uneven strain would be thrown upon the whole mechanism, doing probably irreparable damage.

The conditions are similar.

The necessity for brakes for both wheels and chains for both wheels is obvious and clearly defined.

If one chain would do the work, why use more? But motorists and mechanics who are well posted gaze with pity at the man who foolishly drives with only one chain when two are absolutely necessary on the rear wheels and two on the front wheels are an added precaution.

Weed Chains for all Styles and Sizes of
Tires are Sold by Dealers Everywhere.



GOVERNMENT TAKES COAL

TEN PER CENT OF ENTIRE OUTPUT
IS COMMANDEERED.

Purpose of Fuel Administration Is to
Supply Shortage to Most
Essential Industries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—An order requisitioning for the Government 10 per cent of the output of virtually every coal mine in this country will be issued by the fuel administration, probably tomorrow. The coal will be distributed by the Government to meet emergency requirements wherever they may arise.

Consumption is keeping pace so closely with production that many parts of the country are feeling the pinch of a coal shortage. Industries essential to the public welfare in many cities face the prospect of closing down and thousands of householders

have found it impossible to purchase a winter's supply of fuel.

The fuel administration has met the situation as best it could by ordering individual mines to supply emergency needs, but it has been decided that a Government pile of "spot coal" will best serve the purpose. Operators will be directed to trim contracts generally to furnish the 10 per cent desired.

It is likely that instructions will accompany the order directing producers to reduce first the contracts of concerns whose output is not required either for war purposes or for domestic requirements.

Within a short time the fuel administration will classify all industries in the order of their importance and will direct that they be supplied with coal according to their classification. Essential industries and householders will be classified under the heading "A."

Marines to Be Banquet Guests.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce will honor Oregon football heroes of former years who are members of the United States Marines football team at a banquet to be given Wednesday night. The team will be given five boys who

formerly played on the university eleven, is here training for a game with the Camp Lewis stars, at Tacoma, next Saturday.

CAPTAIN GETS PROMOTION

James A. Greene, Son of Major-Gen-
eral Greene, Is Now Major.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Captain James A. Greene, son of Major-General H. A. Greene, commandant at Camp Lewis and aide de camp to his father, has been made a Major. He received his commission today. Major Greene was graduated from West Point in 1904, and has seen much service. He came to Camp Lewis from Sierra Blanca on the Mexican border to serve for a second time on his father's staff. As he is a Major of cavalry it is likely that he will be transferred to some other camp.

Captain C. Stockman Bendel, assistant to the division quartermaster, also received his commission as a Major.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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There are also some positions open to young women without telephone experience. Good wages from start. Regular and frequent increases. Steady and permanent positions.

Pleasant, Light and Clean Work
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