

REPUBLICANS WILL WAIT FOR PRIMARY

Chairman of State Central Committee Will Not Be Selected for Present.

SEVERAL SAID TO ASPIRE

Elbert B. Hermann, of Roseburg, One of Those Seeking Chairmanship, Says Committee Will Reorganize Following Election.

No attempt will be made to reorganize the Republican State Central Committee until after the primary election next May. At that time the Republican voters in the different counties will select their county central committees, who in turn will name their county representative on the state committee. At a later date these state committees will convene and organize by electing a chairman, secretary and members of an executive committee.

The only excuse for a meeting of the state committee in the meantime was supplied a few weeks ago, when C. L. McNary, United States Senator, resigned as chairman. Some members of the committee wanted to meet and choose Mr. McNary's successor at once, but this was opposed by a majority of the members on the grounds that it was entirely needless. It was opposed for the further reason that the function of the state committee is merely to direct the campaign after the party nominees have been chosen in the primaries. Any plan that would result in a participation by the state organization in the primary campaign was frowned upon.

It was finally decided to leave the matter to E. D. Baldwin, secretary of the committee. In order to ascertain the wishes of the committeemen, Mr. Baldwin wrote each personally, requesting an expression on the subject. The great majority of the replies were against any attempt to name another chairman until the proper time for reorganizing the committee following the primary election. And that is where the matter rests. In the meantime, several aspirants for the chairmanship appeared, among them being Elbert B. Hermann, of Roseburg.

"There is no occasion for choosing a chairman of the state committee now," said Mr. Hermann, who was in Portland yesterday, "and no effort will be made to reorganize the committee until after the new committee has been selected following the primary election in May."

"Many of my friends from all sections of the state have been urging me to become a candidate for United States Senator on the Republican ticket," said A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg, at the Imperial yesterday, "and it is true I have the matter under consideration. But there is ample time for me to make an announcement if I should decide to run. In the meantime, I have nothing further to say."

Mr. Marsters is a former member of the Oregon Senate, is president of the State Fair Board and is engaged in the drug business in the Douglas County town of Douglas. He was in Portland yesterday attending a meeting of the State Fair Board.

Latest gossip from Eugene is to the effect that L. E. Bean, ex-State Senator and member of the House at the last session, will be a candidate for Joint Senator from Lane and Lincoln counties to succeed Senator E. D. Cusick, aspirant for State Treasurer, whose term as Senator has expired. Some of Mr. Bean's friends wanted him to run for the House again and become a candidate for Speaker, but that plan did not meet with his approval.

G. Walter Griffin, hardware merchant of Eugene, who is attending the hardware convention in the city, yesterday said he had not finally decided whether he would be a candidate to succeed Senator L. H. Bingham, Senator from Lane County. Considerable pressure is being brought by his friends to convince him that he should make the race.

State Senator C. A. Barrett, of Athens, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, is registered at the Imperial. Senator Barrett is here convalescing from a serious illness. He has just completed his second term as Joint Senator from the district embracing Umatilla, Union and Walla Walla counties and is undecided as to whether he will seek another term.

A dispatch from Salem to an afternoon paper yesterday reported that George J. Cameron, ex-District Attorney of Multnomah County, had given out the announcement in that city that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Questioned on his return to Portland last night, Mr. Cameron denied that he had authorized such a statement. "I'll probably get into the race, but see me tomorrow," was all he would say. That he will enter the Governorship fight is considered a certainty. A formal announcement to that effect from him is expected before the end of the week.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris" At Peoples



Margaret Fischer in "Molly Go Go" At Star Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Majestic—Mary Garden, "Thais."
Peoples—Mary Pickford, "Stella Maris."
Star—Margaret Fischer, "Molly Go Go."
Sunset—Sidney Ainsworth and Barbara Castleton, "On Trial."
Liberty—William S. Hart, "Dead or Alive."
Globe—George Beban, "The Bond Between."

Mary Pickford at Peoples.

MARY PICKFORD's next photoplay appearance is at the Peoples Theater today, when "America's Sweetheart" opens an engagement in "Stella Maris," adapted from the William J. Locke story.

The story of Stella Maris is said to give Miss Pickford the most tenderly appealing role in which she has ever appeared. For the first time Little Mary plays a dual role, the characters of Stella Maris, who has been a paralytic for ten years, living in a home of wealth, surrounded by every luxury, and that of Unity Blake, a veritable Ugly Duckling, the slave of an orphanage, living on the scrap and leading in the rags which are given to her in the name of charity.

In the role of Unity Blake the star appears with curiously straightened out hair and a headband against a dirty face and over a hunched shoulder. This unattractive character forms a remarkable contrast to that of the beautiful Stella Maris. It is said that Miss Pickford's transition from one character to the other is one of her greatest artistic achievements.

Myrick Gets Finley Pictures.

E. J. Myrick, manager of the Liberty Theater, has closed a contract which insures the exhibition of the famous Finley nature pictures in that photoplayhouse. The first subject will be screened February 10.

Universal is the distributor of a dozen or more of these screen studies of bird and animal life filmed by W. L. Finley, Oregon State Biologist. Not only have they earned for Mr. Finley a national reputation, but Oregon is to derive wonderful advertising advantages from the series.

The first picture will be a full reel, "Wild Birds and Animals at Home," while others will be split-reel affairs. The bobwhite, wild duck, hawk, owl, skunk, weasel, kangaroo rat and coyotes are shown in the first picture, which is attracting unusual attention at the Universal exchange.

Hart Is Hero of the Kiddies.

The dime novel is no more—or virtually so, the lurid melodrama of the stage is seldom seen. But the motion picture has given a substitute that is far superior. It is more wholesome, more valuable educationally, more convincing. Yet it has the legitimate thrill, as witness the Artcraft pictures starring Wm. S. Hart. The Thomas H. Ince star is a type of the rugged, virile Westerner. He is, therefore, of the kind that appeals to the red-blooded youth of the period. East and West, North and South, he is the beloved of the kiddies. At the studios in Los Angeles he is awaited with eagerness by dozens of little shavers, who call him "Bill," and to whom he is uniformly kind. He plays ball with them, trundles them about in a wheelbarrow, tells them stories—and they love him. He is their hero in every truth.

Pays Respects to Garden.

Last week a taxicab drew up before the Goldwyn studio door in Fort Lee, New Jersey, and there stepped forth a man clad in a foreign uniform. He carried a bouquet and wished to see Mary Garden, but was told that having completed "Thais," she could now be found at home. The visitor explained that he was Lieutenant Vladimir Scoble, of the Serbian Army, and arriving in this country with the Serbian mission, now

in New York, he desires to thank the prima donna for her war work in behalf of Serbian prisoners. But this was only ascertained after Hugo Ballin had been hastily summoned to speak French. Lieutenant Scoble explained that he had learned of Miss Garden's plans and whereabouts through a newspaper which had reached Odessa last Summer.

Screen Gossip.

The latest amalgamation gossip links the names of Metro, Goldwyn, World, Mutual and First National Exhibitors' Circuit in a big film clearing-house which will save a million and a half annually in distribution cost.

"From College Boy to Picture Star" is the title of a book World is preparing in celebration of Carlisle Blackwell's 40th photoplay appearance.

Oiga Petrova is spending her time between New York and Florida, busy making pictures for the new Petrova Film Corporation. Thomas Holding is her leading man.

"False Faces," Saturday Evening Post serial sequel to "The Lone Wolf," is being pictureized at Herbert Brenson's New Jersey studios. The Forbes Robertson picture, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," has been completed.

Sheldon Lewis, well known to film audiences and the husband of Virginia Pearson, is to return to the speaking stage.

Metro is to produce Edith Wharton's "House of Mirth," with Emy Wehlen in the role of Lily Barth and her support including Henry Kolker, prominent on the speaking stage and leading man for Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," and Joseph Kilgour, more recently with Vitaphone.

Another Sing Sing film special: Mae Marsh made a hit with the convicts in "The Cinderella Girl." Pretty soon they'll be saying "As Sing Sing goes, so goes the country."

Sarah Bernhardt and practically every stage star appearing in New York attended the screening of Mary Garden's debut photoplay, "Thais," when it was shown at the Strand Theater. "Mary Garden is superb," was Bernhardt's comment on the picture.

Uncle Sam's officials at Los Angeles have decided that Fatty Arbuckle is exempt from the drafted army. The big comedian is overweight, and so he will continue his fun activities for the amusement of film fans.

Theda Bara, the William Fox screen star, proudly displays a service flag in her limousine, denoting that her brother, Marjorie Bara, is doing his "bit" for Uncle Sam. Mr. Bara is attached to the United States Signal Corps, aviation branch, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Before enlisting in the Signal Corps Miss Bara's brother was employed by the Fox Film Corporation as assistant director to Kenneth Buel, who directs Jane and Katherine Lee.

Peggy Shanor has just signed a contract for a part in a new serial with Pearl White. Miss Shanor has been on the legitimate stage.

Los Angeles W. C. T. U. is to make a picture, "Fangs of the Viper," with Ave By in the leading role. She's to be neither the fangs or the viper. "Booze" plays a dual role there.

Redolfi Di Valentini is the name of a titled Italian who is now a picture player. He used to dance in New York with Joan Sawyer and Bonnie Glass.

Billy West, Charlie Chaplin imitator, is now credited with the invention of a collapsible automobile bed. His press agent asserts he's a musical composer, writer, etc. If he were in Portugal undoubtedly West would be a claimant to the throne.

STATE CANDIDATES LINE UP FOR RACE

Most of Office Seekers Have Made Formal Announcement of Their Plans.

MANY OUT FOR GOVERNOR

County and City Elections to Be Held at Time of Primaries—Deferred Elections Expected to Bring Scramble of Delegates.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special).—While some candidates for various offices at the primaries in May have still their formal announcements to make and a few dark horses may still leap into the respective races for state jobs before the final time for filing passes, the situation now as to candidates is becoming pretty well lined up. As it stands today there will be in the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator—Senator Charles L. McNary, incumbent; Robert N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the last Legislature, and S. B. Huston, of Portland, member of the Senate in the last Legislature, and perhaps A. C. Marsters, of Douglas County. For the Democratic nomination Judge Will R. King, solicitor for the United States Reclamation Service, who is now living in Washington, but retaining his home in Oregon, and Colonel Samuel White, Portland attorney, are scheduled to make the fight, and now Oswald West is reported to be resolving his own doubts in favor of a senatorial candidacy.

For Representative in Congress from the various Congressional Districts the three incumbents, Representatives McArthur, of Portland; Hawley of Salem and Sinnott of The Dalles will be candidates to succeed themselves. So far no active fight has developed save on McArthur. A. W. Lafferty, of Portland, is to make his biennial effort to get back into the congressional halls from which he was ousted by McArthur several years ago.

Many Seek Governorship. In the Governorship race Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State O'Leary, Gus C. Moser, President of the Senate in the last Legislature, and Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, member of the House in the last Legislature, are all after the Republican nomination, while the quartet may be added to by the announcement of L. J. Simpson, of Coos County. For the Democratic nomination for Governor talk has placed Harvey Starkweather, of Clackamas County; Walter Pierce, of Union County; Milt Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, and Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, as possibilities. Walter Pierce is understood to be flirting a little with the possibilities of the development of a Non-Partisan League movement and if such does develop it is open secret among his friends that he has ambitions to be the standard bearer to take its banner into the big executive office under the Statehouse dome. He may run anyway, they say, no matter what happens to the Non-Partisan League movement.

No Opposition Appears. George M. Brown will run to succeed himself as Attorney-General; J. A. Churchill is an avowed candidate to succeed himself as Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Frank J. Miller, chairman of the Public Service Commission, wishes to return as a commissioner from the state at large. So far no opposition has appeared to any of these men. James T. Chinnock from water division No. 1 and George T. Cochran from water division No. 2 will be candidates to succeed as superintendents of the respective divisions and no opposition has shaped itself against them, so far as the public knows.

One Justice of the Supreme Court is to be elected to succeed Justice Wallace McCamant. Who will be candidates for that place depends largely upon what Justice McCamant will do. It is pretty definitely decided that he may not run to succeed himself. The names of Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany; Senator Conrad Olson, of Portland; Assistant Attorney-General J. O. Bailey, of Portland; Frank S. Grant, of Portland, and a number of others have been cited as possibilities for this place, but so far there has been no definite announcement forthcoming from any of them.

Treasurer Candidates Many. For State Treasurer a grist of candidates have appeared. These include E. D. Cusick, of Albany; William Adams, of Portland; Judge Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City; O. M. Plummer, Portland; Labor Commissioner Hoff, Salem, and Ben F. West, Salem. The latter two have not definitely announced their candidacies, but it is understood they will soon. The name of R. Alexander, Pendleton, has also been spoken of frequently as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination.

For State Labor Commissioner W. H. Gram and C. H. Dalsiel are both avowed candidates for the Republican nomination.

Talk of Democratic candidates for Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Treasurer, Labor Commissioner, Public Service Commissioner, superintendents of water divisions and Justice of the Supreme Court has been practically nil, and volunteers so far seem to be unwilling to be led to the slaughter.

These about cover the state offices to be filled. The office of State Engineer has been elective up to this time, but the Legislature of 1915 provided that after the expiration of the present incumbent's term that office should become appointive and the incumbent goes out January 5, 1918.

Through the state there are 60 members of the House of Representatives in the Legislature to be elected and 15 members of the State Senate. Inasmuch as some of the members of the State Senate are candidates for state office, if they should happen to "luff" there may be still more places to fill in that body.

The term of H. H. DeArmond, District Attorney of Deschutes County, also expires with the close of this year and a successor is to be elected to his place. A few other District Attorneys also are to be elected, owing to the fact that appointments have been made in place of District Attorneys who have gone to war and the terms of these appointive offices expire.

The terms of Judges Morrow, Davis and Gantenbein will expire this year among the Multnomah County Circuit Judges and it is understood a grist of candidates will appear to attempt to succeed the three judges. The terms of Judge Wilson at The Dalles, Judge Anderson at Baker and Judge Phelps at Pendleton will also expire, but what

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kind of opposition they will have is not known here.

In the counties, elections will be held as to all the clerks, sheriffs, treasurers, recorders, surveyors and coroners. A number of county judges are to be named, as well as county commissioners. The terms of but a few assessors expire this year, as they hold office for four years and as far as is known, no county school superintendent's term will expire.

Added interest will attach to the general election this year as at that time all city elections will be held, as provided for under an amendment of the constitution passed at the special election last June. In many of the cities and towns elections which would have been held last Fall have been deferred until next November and in some of the towns this long layoff will bring on a wild scramble for offices, it is understood.

Carmichael Funeral Held.
The funeral of the late Velda M. Car-

michael, wife of William Carmichael, of 1081 East Alder street, was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock P. M. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. R. Elmer Smith officiating. Miss Virginia Miller sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Come Unto Me." Interment was made in Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

JITNEY SERVICE IS ASKED
Oregon City Business Men Would Re-establish Traffic Link.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special).—E. E. Brodie, W. A. Huntley and W. P. Hawley have been appointed by the Commercial Club Live Wires to take up the matter of restoring jitney service between Oregon City and Oswego, with the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, which operated the service until about a month ago. Discontinuance of the service severed the only traffic link between the two

towns, and the business men here are anxious to have the line re-established, with a schedule maintained that will accommodate Oswego shoppers.

Reading Matter Is Wanted.
The 1917 files, together with recent issues of Electrical World, Scientific American, Scientific American supplement and Popular Mechanics are wanted for the men in the service at Bremerton. Anyone wishing to give these periodicals should leave them at the office on the second floor of the Central Library, Tenth and Yamhill streets, or, if it is not possible to bring them, they will be called for if notification is sent to the information desk of the library.

Copper Price Extended.
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