

BROTHER COMES TO SENATOR'S DEFENSE

John H. McNary, of Salem, Assails Statements of R. N. Stanfield.

LOYALTY TO PARTY CITED

Incumbent's Republicanism Is Decried to Be Above Question—Assessments of Rival Candidate Held to Be Groundless.

John H. McNary, of Salem, vigorously defends the Republicanism of his brother, United States Senator McNary, in a statement issued in this city yesterday. Mr. McNary points out that his brother has been a lifelong Republican and a faithful worker in the party, and submits in proof of the Senator's Republicanism the fact that he was chairman of the Republican state central committee in the last Presidential campaign and was appointed to the Senate by a Republican Governor.

Mr. McNary also disputes the accuracy of some of the statements made by R. N. Stanfield, who is contesting with Senator McNary for the Republican nomination, in an interview published yesterday. Mr. McNary's statement follows:

Much has been said during the last few days about 100 per cent Republicanism, and Charles L. McNary can measure up to that standard, for he has been a lifelong Republican and a faithful worker in the party. He has been a supporter of the candidates of the party ever since he was old enough to participate in campaigns and elections, and during the last Presidential election he was the chairman of the Republican state central committee in the present campaign, and had there been any question whatever as to his Republicanism, he never has been made the party's chairman nor appointed Senator.

Senator McNary has been a 100 per cent American and he has always loyally supported the President in the prosecution of the war.

The campaign that is being conducted on my brother's address in the Republican ticket for his present office has been fair and honorable, and it will continue along these lines as much as possible, cannot be said for Mr. Stanfield's campaign. In an interview published in yesterday's Oregonian, Mr. Stanfield is quoted as saying that my brother supported Mr. West against the Republican nomination for Governor at the election of 1910, and that as payment for this support West appointed him to the Supreme bench. This statement is absolutely false, for Charles L. McNary, at that election, supported the Republican nominee and was appointed to the Supreme bench solely on account of his well-known legal attainments.

Mr. Stanfield further stated in the interview that Mr. Governor West sent a messenger to Governor Withycombe with the information that if McNary would not be a candidate for the Senate, this, also, would be a condition of his appointment. This statement is also false, as it is well known that Governor Withycombe in the light of being a moral and political coward.

Conference Report Denied. Again, Mr. Stanfield, in his eagerness to win in the approaching election at the expense of the truth, deliberately falsified the information that he had returned to Washington, consulted with Mr. McNary and planned his entry into the field.

Instead of returning to Oregon to conduct the campaign, my brother is remaining at his post of duty, and while he is serving his state and country in the Senate, he proposes that Mr. Stanfield, or anyone else, should maliciously and falsely accuse him without being caught in the act.

I desire to say for Mr. Stanfield's benefit that my brother's name is not on the evidence of Oregon, as he has asserted. The people of Oregon are not to be deceived by such false and malicious statements as Mr. Stanfield has been setting forth in the press. On the other hand, the electorate know Senator McNary has made good, and he will be nominated by a surprisingly large majority.

L. J. Simpson will finish an extended campaign through Eastern Oregon in time to make an address before the Portland Realty Board at its weekly luncheon at the Benson Hotel tomorrow noon.

After having made a tour of nearly every county in Central and Eastern Oregon in behalf of the Industrial for State Treasurer, E. D. Cusick is passing a few days in this city meeting the voters.

R. N. Stanfield, a native of the state, will today attend the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the organization of a provisional government for the Oregon territory. The exercises will be held under the auspices of the Pioneer Association at Champego. Mr. Stanfield returned yesterday from a 10 days campaign trip in the eastern portion of the state.

OREGON PLANS TO EXHIBIT

Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Show Opens in September.

An invitation to participate in the Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exposition, which will open September 3 at the Civic Auditorium and close October 4, has been met at this early date with 25 acceptances from the counties of Clatsop, Washington and Oregon. There have also to the number of five districts, declared their intention of being part of the big show.

Among the representative exhibitors of the West to pay their official call on the officers of the exposition were

DISFIGURING PIMPLES HEALED

By Using Three Cakes Cuticura Soap and One Box Ointment. "I was troubled with blackheads that affected my face only. I got them from careless washing, and I soon noticed that my face looked oily and dirty. Afterward my face broke out into pimples that festered and pained dreadfully. They were scattered, and itched, and I would be awake a long time at night. My face was disfigured. "I saw a Cuticura advertisement, and thought I would try it. I was healed after I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment." (Signed) Miss Grace McAllister, Demers, Mont., August 11, 1917. Keep your skin clear by daily use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25¢, Ointment 25¢ and 50¢.

J. H. Thullen, of Merced, and W. N. Harris, of the state's exposition building at Los Angeles. Both men have installed exhibits in most of the expositions in the country, have recently been on a state tour, looking over the agricultural and horticultural prospects for the coming season. "The exposition at Oakland will be great," declared Mr. Harris. "I had no idea of the beauty of the site of the forthcoming exposition until I had come on the grounds. The farmers everywhere are eager for a chance to come together on the matter of products, their market and their conservation. California is for the first time in its history enjoying a market other than the same bench and the two resignations will be formally presented to the Governor at the same time. Governor Lister has let it be known that he will be ready to announce his appointment of both their successors upon receipt of the resignations.

JUDGE ELLIS TO RESIGN

CHIEF JUSTICE WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT TO LEAVE BENCH.

Two Vacancies to Be Filled Prior to Election—W. W. Tolman, W. O. Chapman and J. R. Mitchell in Line.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Chief Justice O. G. Ellis, it is understood, will tomorrow announce his intention to resign from the Supreme Court upon the return of Governor Lister from Alaska about May 10. Judge J. Stanley Webster has already made public his intention to resign from the same bench and the two resignations will be formally presented to the Governor at the same time. Governor Lister has let it be known that he will be ready to announce his appointment of both their successors upon receipt of the resignations.

Chief Justice Ellis' reason for resigning at this time is stated to be a desire he has had for some time to return to Tacoma and re-enter law practice. He succeeded Judge Rutkin by appointment when the latter became Federal Judge for Eastern Washington, and was elected without opposition in 1912.

Judge Ellis would have been a candidate for re-election this Fall, together with Judges John F. Main, of Seattle, and Wallace Mount, of Spokane. By regular rotation Judge Main will become Chief Justice upon Judge Ellis' retirement. As a successor to Judge Webster, who resigned to become a Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, it is understood that W. W. Tolman, of Spokane, is in line for favorable consideration. Judge W. O. Chapman, of Tacoma, is mentioned as a possible successor to Chief Justice Ellis. Judge J. R. Mitchell, of Olympia, has been expressed his intention to be a candidate for the Supreme Court. It is whether appointed to a vacancy or not.

CRACKERLESS DAY COMING

Portland Restaurant to Omit Soup Appearances.

The crackerless day will make its debut in Portland next week. At a meeting of the Portland Caterers' Association yesterday afternoon it was decided that after Sunday no crackers will be served in any restaurant in the city. The explosion tore out almost the entire starboard side of the ship, the survivors said, and flames from the burning powder instantly enveloped the entire vessel.

HALIBUT HEADS GIVEN FREE

Hundreds of Families Today Will Enjoy Fish Chowder.

Hundreds of halibut heads from fish caught by the city's fishboat on its last fishing trip in the Newport halibut banks were given away free at the city's fish market yesterday, and hundreds of families today will enjoy choice fish chowder.

HIGHWAY'S CURSE IS GONE

Germanatown Road Now Is Known as Libertytown Road.

Changing street names that hint of Teutonic origin has been in evidence for some time. Now the county roads are to have their innings. Ship workers employed at the Columbia Engineering works at Linnton yesterday decided it was about time to find a better name for the German town road, which connects with a Linnton road opposite the St. Johns ferry. And they found one.

OREGON SOLON GOES TO FRANCE AS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF RED CROSS

Roy W. Ritter, State Representative from Umatilla County and one of the best known young men in Eastern Oregon, living at Pendleton, sailed last week for France, where he will work as a field representative for the Red Cross. Mr. Ritter is unopposed for nomination and election as State Senator from Umatilla County on the Republican ticket to succeed Senator Frederick Steiwer, whose term has expired. He will return to the United States about the first of the year, in time to attend the biennial session of the Legislature, which will be convened next January.

CITY MAKES PROTEST

CLOSING OF COLUMBIA SLOUGH OBJECTED TO BY COUNCIL.

Resolution Adopted Which Will Be Sent to War Department and Also to Representatives in Congress. Plans formulated by land owners along Columbia Slough to have the Government permit the drying of the slough in order to protect the reclamation of about 5000 acres of land on the two sides of the slough, which is now overflowed during the June rise, met with sudden opposition yesterday at the hands of the City Council. Resolutions were adopted asking for a hearing before the project,



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Craft Was Completely Wrecked and Many of Victims Were Unable to Get Away by Being Held Below Decks When Doors Jammed.

ALL CLERKS NOTIFIED

SECRETARY OLCOTT ADVISES REMOVAL OF HUSTON'S NAME.

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Elks to Give Ball May 3. The annual administration ball of the Portland Lodge of Elks will be given tonight at Cottillon Hall. It is the first official social function since the installation of the new officers, headed by Charles Rinkler, exalted ruler. The ball this year will take on a military tone and a number of members of the Multnomah Guard will be present, and from the organization of the

Men Go to Camp McDowell. ASTORIA, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—A contingent of Clatsop County young men left this morning for Camp McDowell, Cal., to begin training for active military service. They were entertained at breakfast by a committee of citizens and escorted to the depot by a large crowd. The young men leaving today were: John W. Emory, William C. Painter, Adolph Gustafson, Walter Barkman, John H. Poukka, Harold Haglund and John A. Matson.

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Ship Workers Employed at the Columbia Engineering works at Linnton yesterday decided it was about time to find a better name for the German town road, which connects with a Linnton road opposite the St. Johns ferry. And they found one. The large sign they installed at the fork of the roads reads "Libertytown Road."

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IN THE LAND OF COMMON SENSE

Says it is suicide to cut corns, and tells how they lift right out

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A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezeo is sticky it dries in a moment, and seems to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die from infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it. —Adv.

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It produces an agreeable movement as nearly natural and free as high pharmaceutical skill can make it. Thousands use it regularly, in the small dose prescribed, and keep themselves in fine health and good cheer, and entirely free from constipation.

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