

COURT VACANCY IS TO BE ELEGANT

Reports From Salem Indicate Governor Will Not Name Successor to Mr. Moore.

FILING DATE HAS EXPIRED

Judges Percy Kelly, of Linn; John F. Coke, of Coos, and Conrad P. Olson, of Portland, Mentioned for Honor.

With the death of Justice Frank A. Moore, there is a vacancy on the Oregon Supreme Bench which must be filled by the voters in the November election.

Governor Withycombe makes a temporary appointment, pending the result of the election, his course will meet with the approval of the legal profession of the state; lawyers contending that with the Supreme Court a year behind in its work, the attorneys are entitled to a full bench.

According to the digest of the election laws, issued for this year, September 25 was the last day on which candidates for state office could file their nominating petitions.

As Justice Moore was not a candidate, there is no vacancy on a party ticket for the executive committee of a political party to fill. Thus the situation resolves itself into having a candidate solicit voters to write his name on the ballot.

BOLERS MAY GO EAST

CALL COMES TO PORTLAND FOR SHIP EQUIPMENT.

Local Iron Works Is Offered Contract to Build for Shipyards on the Atlantic Coast.

Portland-built Scotch marine boilers will be installed in steel steamers constructed at certain Atlantic Coast yards during 1919 if the Willamette Iron & Steel Works agrees to undertake to build 50 of them.

The Eastern contracts would give the Willamette Iron & Steel Works a total of 210 boilers under order for this year, there have been five months in which the plant turned out 15 completed boilers monthly and as many as 15 could be finished in a month if the receipt of steel from the East was sufficient to keep the men in material.

PORT'S NEEDS GO ON BALLOT

Certificate Regarding Special Levy for \$250,000 to Be Included.

All doubt as to the action of the Port of Portland Commission with reference to a certificate to be placed on the ballot for the consideration of the voters in November, providing for an extra levy to obtain \$250,000 for important work on the Willamette river, has been lifted following a visit to Salem yesterday by John P. Doyle, superintendent of the Port.

MARINE NOTES

H. H. Bend, in charge of office supplies at the headquarters of the new shipbuilding division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is to become office manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Florence, who will leave next week for

Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C., to enter an Officers' Training School.

There is plenty of life in the fourth Liberty loan bond campaign on the river, steamboat crews having entered the crusade with a spirit that promises results.

DEWEY SAVED BY TRICK

WAITER McKAIG BATTLES FIRE WITH HOME MADE GAS MASK.

Trench Training in France Enables Man to Protect Himself With Emergency Device While Saving Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Richard Rogers, of the alien enemy inspection detail of the Navy, and Lieutenant Sam Sackett, of the customs inspection service, conducted an investigation yesterday into the probable cause of the fire on the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Admiral Dewey, which was threatened with destruction late Wednesday night while steaming between ports of the Pacific.

If incendiary was responsible there remained no indication to the investigators. The vessel was not damaged, but a considerable portion of the cargo in No. 2 hold had been damaged by water and steam.

The biggest loss will be suffered by H. C. C. Cantelow, assistant general manager of the steamship company. Mr. Cantelow was sending his household goods to Seattle and nearly all were destroyed.

Several individual tales of heroism were related by passengers and members of the crew. It also appeared that the work of Chief Engineer James George and Waiter W. McKaig was largely responsible for saving the vessel time to get into port safely.

George superintended the running of steam hoists and McKaig bravely entered the danger zone and placed the lines where they were most effective. He did this by using an improvised gas mask made from towels wrapped about his head, a trick learned during his 17 months' experience in the battle trenches of France.

TEBAULT TO CHASE KAISER

National Service Manager, ex-Newspaperman, to Join Army.

One of those hoping to be arrayed against the ruthless Hun in the 1919 campaign on the western front is C. W. Tebaut, since May 1 Oregon manager of the National service section of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who has resigned and leaves October 1 for Camp Lewis. Though on the deferred list, because of having dependents, Mr. Tebaut accepts his responsibilities and has entered the service. It has been indicated that he will be included in students at the next officers' training camp in the north.

Officers of the National service section in the entire Northwest are to be directed from the Seattle office after the departure of Mr. Tebaut. He organized the Oregon district in that work and had charge of all speaking programmes in the yards of the district. Mr. Tebaut left the newspaper field to go into the Government service.

BRASS WORKS MAKES PARTS

Willamette Plant Furnishing Copper for Government Needs.

Copper flanges, for use in connection with pipe work aboard vessels of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, are being manufactured by the Willamette Brass Works, Portland, who have recently acquired the foundry plants, which is located on property of the O-W. R. & N. south of Alasworth dock.

The establishment is to deal in brass castings in the future, but for the present is getting out copper parts at the solicitation of the Government. With copper prices costing as high as \$12,000 a carload, it is proving expensive material with which to get the new ship under way. There is a force of 15 men employed and soon that is to be doubled.

A second furnace is being arranged for and additional equipment will be provided as needed.

Rolling Log Kills Head Rigger.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Clifford Jadin, head rigger at the North Bank Logging Company's camp in the Grays River district, was fatally killed yesterday afternoon by a log rolling over him. The body will be sent to Lindale, Minn., for interment. The deceased was 26 years of age and unmarried.

"SLACKER" MONUMENT ERECTED BY MINUTE MEN, OF CAMAS, WASH.

CAMAS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Minute Men of Camas have erected a slacker monument on the main thoroughfare of the city, which has inscribed on it the following:

"Erected by the Camas Minute Men in memory of those who refuse to support the Nation that supports them. The monument has been painted yellow and is crowned with an imitation of the Teutonic helmet. A few whose hearts beat in unison with the German 'soose-step' have looked at it and, after contemplating the possibility of their names in black letters against the background of yellow, went home and, after throwing the sauerkraut in the ash barrel, they displayed 'Gerard's Four Years in Germany' on their center tables and have been sitting tight and circumspect ever since.

METHODISTS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO NATION

More Than \$100,000 in Debts Wiped Out by Churches During Past Year.

PROMINENT PASTORS SPEAK

Reports of District Superintendents indicate that Rural Communities Have Been Hard Hit by War Emergencies.

Faithfulness to God and loyalty to country were the keynotes of yesterday's session of the Oregon Conference of Methodist ministers at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

"In these times, when there are hundreds of more things to be done than ever before, we must find time to get acquainted with God," said Bishop Shepard. "There can be no snapshot of celestial things. There must be a time exposure in order that spiritual blessings may be impressed upon the retina of the soul."

During the past year, over \$100,000 in debts has been wiped out by the Methodist churches of Oregon, according to the reports. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district, reported that only three churches in this district were in debt.

The superintendents reported that congregations in their districts had been greatly depleted due to wartime emergencies. In some districts, entire congregations have been wiped out, due to the influx of the families into Portland and other shipbuilding centers.

Some congregations have been depleted by a number of superintendents. Rev. T. B. Ford reported a gain of 300 members in the Salem district, and an increase of \$1000 in ministerial support and \$1900 in benevolences.

The promotion of Oregon ministers to fill vacancies rather than the introduction of new men into the conference to take the higher positions left vacant on account of the war was advocated by Dr. Youngson.

Rev. James Moore, of Eugene, reported that one-half of the membership of his district had been depleted by enlistments and other war work.

Conditions in the Indian reservation in the Klamath district are not as they should be, according to the report of Rev. H. J. Van Posen, superintendent of that district. The Indians are not averse to committing crime because their punishment means jail and good, comfortable lodgings, he said.

University Work Outlined.

President Carl Gregg Doney, of Willamette University, was a speaker during the morning, and outlined the work which has been planned for that institution since the establishment of the Student Army Training Corps.

The advisory of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presided over by Mrs. M. B. Paroungian. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Charles A. Edinger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ashland. He spoke on "The Task of the Woman in the Church of Tomorrow."

Following the address by Dr. Edinger, the annual conference mission program was given in moving picture form by Dr. George H. Bennett. G. O. Oliver presided.

An unusually interesting session was held last night. It was known as the Oregon Methodist Historical Society night. Dr. C. E. Cline presided. C. E. Moore gave an address on "The Relation of the Methodist Church to the Early Political Development of the State." Mr. J. D. Lee spoke on "Some Early Lay Workers in Oregon." Rev. A. J. Joslyn included some interesting reminiscences in his address on "What I Saw and Heard Among the Methodists As a Boy in Oregon." "Methodist Beginnings on This Northwest Coast" were discussed by Rev. John Parsons, D. D.

Prominent Pastors to Talk.

8:30 A. M.—Devotional service. Address by Bishop Shepard.

9:00 A. M.—Business session of the conference. Address by Bishop Shepard. Dr. George B. Dean, Dr. Dan B. Brummitt and Rev. Mark Freeman, presentation of the executive committee of the conference. Dr. Charles A. Bowen, and the leader of the Portland area team, Dr. Howard Howland. This will be one of the most notable and inspiring features of the entire programme.

9:00 M.—Laymen's association. Preliminary and business session in the Oxford parlors. A. M. Hammer, Albany, president; W. Day, Portland, vice-president; A. Baker, Portland, corresponding secretary; A. Lee, Salem, recording secretary; J. Hartman, Portland, treasurer.

10:00 A. M.—Joint session with the annual conference. 2:00 P. M.—In the main auditorium. Round table with the Centenary team. Dr. George B. Dean, Dan B. Brummitt and Rev. Mark Freeman, presentation of the executive committee of the conference. Dr. Charles A. Bowen, and the leader of the Portland area team, Dr. Howard Howland. This will be one of the most notable and inspiring features of the entire programme.

SLACKERS ARE UNDER FIRE

Salem Adopts Novel Means to Deal With Bond Shirkers.

SALIENT, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A committee of 114 leading citizens has decided that fullest publicity should be given to all liberty loan slackers. A statement issued today it is proposed to select 25 representative men to sit as a jury under the name of the "court of loyalty" and pass on those who, it is believed, have failed to subscribe sufficiently or not at all.

Those who fail to subscribe what the committee believes to be their quota will be called before the court of 25 to explain. If the explanations are not satisfactory and the person fails to make good on his subscription, publicity of a free and complete nature will be given.

Chicago Police Must Pay, Too.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Drinks will not

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Long Velour, Broadcloth and Plush Coats, all sizes. Some in this lot would be cheap at \$37.50, at only

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A Sample Lot of SILK DRESSES \$8.95

WILL GO AT HALF PRICE

Twenty-fourth and Harrison streets and walk south on 34th. 7:30 P. M.—The Centenary programme. Walton Shipman, president, presiding. Slides of world literature and addresses by the Centenary team.

DAIRYMEN WANT MILKSTUFF FEED. A conference over the milkstuff situation in this section will be held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Judge Lamb, of the Government dairy division, who arrived today from Washington, will meet with Washington County dairymen and farmers who recently sent a plea to Washington for relief from the ban on feeding milkstuff to dairy cattle. Others interested will be welcomed at the session, which will open at 3 o'clock.

TOO LAZY TO CLASSIFY. WANTED to borrow, \$1000 to \$1000 at 8% for one year; security first mortgage on established business. DD 627, Oregonian.

MEETING NOTICES. B. F. O. NO. 142—Members are requested to meet at the chapel of Pineley & Son this (Friday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, to conduct the funeral services of our late brother, H. W. Little, member of Tacoma Lodge No. 174. Visiting members invited to attend.

AL KADDER TEMPLE, A. O. N. M. S.—Stated session Saturday, September 28, at 8 o'clock, 11th and Morrison streets, in connection with the celebration of the centenary of the birth of George Washington. Report to the Recorder at 7:30 P. M. Visiting members cordially invited. By order of W. M. Recorder, HUGH H. BOYD, Recorder.

SELLWOOD LODGE NO. 131, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. Visitors welcome. By order of W. M. Recorder, J. H. BUTLER, Secretary.

WEEPOOP CAMP, No. 65, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets every Friday night at W. O. W. Temple, 128 1/2 11th members welcome. Run to Kamp Friday night. L. G. DE W. H. BARBER, Clerk.

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