

ASPIRANTS FOR COMMITTEE BERTHS

Roads and Highways and Ways and Means Attract.

MOSER UP FOR JUDICIARY

T. B. Handley and A. W. Norblad Alleged Contenders for Chairman of Fisheries Committee.

Two committees attracting most attention of members of the state Senate are roads and highways and ways and means, the same committees which are the target for the ambitious in the House. Finance and road legislation will each be prominent in the coming session.

For the ways and means committee there are mentioned as the possible chairman, A. W. Orton, J. C. Smith, of Grants Pass, and I. L. Patterson, with the indications pointing to Mr. Smith. For chairman of the roads and highways committee there are being mentioned A. W. Orton, B. L. Eddy, C. M. Thomas and Roy Rittner, with the prospect that the head of the committee will fall to one of the first three mentioned.

It is a foregone conclusion that Gus C. Moser will be chairman of the judiciary committee, while S. B. Huston, A. W. Orton or B. L. Eddy may have charge of the committee on the revision of laws. It will be observed that Mr. Orton's name is connected with several good committees, because gossip says that Mr. Orton will insist on getting something good from W. T. Vinton, who will be the president.

Fisheries Committee Eved. For chairman of the fisheries committee the contenders are said to be T. B. Handley and A. W. Norblad, while others would be glad to get it and it is considered certain that members of the committee will be L. S. Smith, J. C. Smith, C. M. Thomas and John Gill. Mr. Handley had the chairmanship two years ago.

It requires no prophet to predict that John Gill will be chairman of the committee on game. This was his post in the 1917 session of the state Senate. In the last session A. W. Orton was chairman of the committee on counties. He does not want it this time. This is the committee which has all the troubles over county division fights. Walter A. Dimick will have a place on the committee, for this will give him an opportunity to deal with the rebels in the far end of Clackamas county, his district, who have been trying to pry loose from Clackamas for years.

Multnomah Guard Has Friend.

J. S. Smith is slated for the education committee, his old stamping ground, according to the lobby gossip. Alex. La. Pollette, who was chairman of the horticulture committee in 1917, is not to be chairman of that committee this year. Mr. La. Pollette did not hesitate to criticize Mr. Vinton last session, and did not pledge himself to vote for the Yamhill County Senator for President this time. There are no guesses as to who will be chairman of the industrial committee, but Mr. Dimick will most likely land a place on the committee, but not the chairmanship.

The Multnomah Guard will have a friend in the Senate in E. C. Howell, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Conrad P. Olson. Mr. Howell is expected to be chairman of the committee on military affairs, before which bills relating to the National Guard will be sent. Messrs. Gill and Orton may serve on this committee, too.

Either I. L. Patterson or Lewis Lachmund will be chairman of the committee on penal institutions. Salem men generally want this, as institutions mean a great deal to Marion county. Mr. Patterson is not from Marion, but lives across the river in Polk county.

Banking Berth is Spurned.

A number of other committees are expected to develop into interesting assignments, particularly navigation and navigation, which in the past has been somewhat of a graveyard. With the new shipping industry and attention being directed toward water ways, this committee is assuming an unusual importance. Some Senator from Multnomah will probably be the chairman.

Public lands committee, with the reclamation legislation in prospect, is also likely to be rescued from the dead ones. Agriculture and forestry will be particularly good this time. So far, however, there hasn't been a request as far as known by anyone wanting to be chairman of the banking committee. The railroad committee is somewhat in the same condition, for the bills on roads under the control of the government the committee does not look as attractive as in the past.

J. A. Hurley is the prospective chairman of the committee on irrigation and W. H. Strayer may be chairman of mines. As Walter M. Pierce is a recent of the Oregon Agricultural College, he will land on the education committee, in all probability and on agriculture, too.

There is considerable demand for chairman on resolutions and this is one place that W. A. Dimick craves.

AVAILABLE LANDS SHOWN

State Engineer's Report Gives Oregon's Opportunity to Aid Soldiers.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special).—Oregon will have a duty in assisting the Government in caring for returning soldiers and putting them on lands, and as a basis for this work 150,000 acres of Carey act lands in feasible projects not yet reclaimed or settled are mentioned by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, in his biennial report, which has just gone to the printer.

During the past two years the report shows that 1072 applications for water rights have been filed with the State Engineer's office, with 324 permits issued, containing 1,000,000 acre-feet of water. The report also shows that 28,967 has been expended by the state and Federal government for stream-gauging surveys.

NAVAL UNIT DISCHARGED

Fifty-Five Men at University of Oregon Are Demobilized.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The 55 men in the naval unit were demobilized today, but they will remain at the university to take their examinations in collegiate subjects. Examinations start Wednesday morning and as soon as the men have completed their work, they will be at liberty to go to their homes. Nearly every man in the unit will return to college in January for the new term.

Sixteen of the men in the unit are from Portland. Those discharged are: John C. Tuerck, Martin S. Stebel, Harry Frank Riedel, Manfred O. Englehart, Clarence George Hickey, Jr., Sanford S. Gehl, Andrew B. Montgomery, Abe Rosenberger, George M. Mayo, Walter H. Schade, George Van Waters, Charles Waugh, Walter A. Egan, Howard Connolly, Arthur Rittner and Max M. Wilkins, all of Portland. W. C.

Humphrey, Doran E. Patterson, Kenneth W. Moore, Harry Lord Myers, D. E. McAlpin, Merrill D. Ely, Robert Lester Jones, Walter John Ramsey, Merritt R. Henry, Clifford Manerud and Donald Van Bockirk, all of Eugene; James A. Brophy, of Derby; Bernard J. Kropp, of Albany; William A. Yanney and Luckey Bonney, of Prineville; M. J. Zelditch and James W. Moton, of Astoria; Owen Bentley, Newport; Kenneth A. McGilvary, Clatskanie; Chester E. Adams, of Myrtle Point; Cecil F. Robe, Seilo; John F. Stanley, Fred E. Lorenz and John J. Leslie, all of Coquille; John Donald German, of Junction; Oregon Mortimer Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Kenneth B. Comstock, Sulphur; John H. Houston, of Kinamat; Parris; Leith F. Abbott, Ashland; W. R. Buren and Waldorf E. Buren, Salem; Walter S. Thompson, Nyssa; Ormand C. Hildebrand, Wasco; Albert B. Harding, Baker; Freeman W. Kirwin, Vale; John W. Bruck, Woodburn; Lyle Babin, Poplar, Mont.; John S. Moore, Bandon; Richard A. Wilcox, Redmond; Chaffee Newton, Hood River; Elias E. Starr, The Dalles; Boyd W. Haynes, Rosalia, Wash., and J. L. O'Rourke, Anacosta, Mont.

JEWELER IS ACQUITTED

B. REINGOLD HELD NOT GUILTY OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Alfred Houseman, Whose Confession Resulted in Indictments, is Bitterly Arraigned by Defense.

B. Reingold, a Portland jeweler, was found not guilty of receiving stolen property when a jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court yesterday returned a verdict of acquittal after deliberating for a little more than four hours. Mr. Reingold is owner of a local jewelry store which was indicted for receiving diamonds which were stolen last August by Alfred Houseman, a youthful express clerk. Houseman, after stealing the gems, sold them to jewelers for small sums. Because the jewelers purchased the \$200 diamonds for about \$25, the grand jury decided the jewelers had knowledge that the jewels must have been stolen. The witness for the prosecution—Houseman—was bitterly arraigned for his part in the transaction by Morris Goldstein, counsel for the defense, in his closing argument. The jury refused to believe Houseman's story. Houseman testified that he had given Reingold two \$200 diamonds in payment for mounting two other diamonds in rings. The work done by Reingold cost but \$20. Other jewelers, who have been indicted as a result of the confession of young Houseman, are yet to face trial on similar charges.

NEW DALLAS CASES FEW

Number of Deaths Reported in Two Weeks Total 14.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special).—Dallas, which has been held in the grip of Spanish influenza for the past two weeks apparently is overcoming the attack. During the past 24 hours very few new cases have been reported by the local physicians. On one day last week seven deaths occurred. The total number of deaths during the past two weeks is 14. The disease has reached the rural districts of Polk County and several critical cases are reported by the physicians. Charles Paul, father of Ellsworth Paul, died last week.

Purula Influenza Tablets.

For sale at all drug stores. Should be taken at the first sign of a cold to allay the symptoms and prevent serious consequences—50c for a box of 30 tablets—complete treatment.—Adv.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

SAVE YOUR HAIR AND BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DANDERINE"

Spend a Few Cents! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Try This! Hair Gets Beautiful, Wavy and Thick in Few Moments.

If you care for heavy hair, that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life! has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, and it not only overcomes it, produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp, the hair roots fashish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed, and ten minutes after you will see this was the best investment you ever made.—why not now?—Adv.

GOLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv.

Use Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin

Santa Claus in Toyland, 4th Floor—10 to 12 and 2 to 5 Daily

Glenwood Butter, 2 Pounds \$1.40—No Deliveries Except With Other Purchases Made in Grocery Department on the Fourth Floor Ladies of Eastern Star and Portland Women's Research Club Meet for Red Cross Work Today in Auditorium on the Fourth Floor

Olds, Wortman & King The Standard Store of the Northwest Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Double Trading Stamps All Over the Store With All Charge or Cash Purchases—Santa's Best Christmas Gift!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Great 4-Day Sales in the BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

Basement Sale 500 Women's Fine Bath Robes \$4.29

Women's Coats \$27.50 to \$35.00 Basement 4 Days' Sale \$19.50

Silk Petticoats At \$3.98

175 Coats in This Group Many Are Fur Trimmed

Men's Christmas Shirts \$1.00

Sale of Dolls, Teddy Bears \$1.00

Women's Handkerchiefs 25c

Boys' Warm Bath Robes \$2.69

Dainty Undermuslins \$1.39

Women's New Neckwear 25c

Fancy Plaid Blankets \$3.49

Outing Flannel Gowns \$1.29

Women's Gift Umbrellas \$1.98

Women's Handkerchiefs 49c

Fancy Turkish Towels \$1.00

Silk Camisoles for Gifts \$1.39

Women's Gift Slippers 98c

Women's Boudoir Caps 50c

Women's Bags and Purses \$1.00

Fancy Xmas Ribbons 29c

Men's Xmas Kerchiefs \$1.00

Men's Christmas Ties 49c

\$2 Choice of 370 Untrimmed Hats in the Basement \$2 This Season's Best Styles—Hat Trimmings at Special Prices