

OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY EVEL

Rumor Names Several Said to Hold Aspirations.

SENATOR TOGA ATTRACTS

Salem Gossip Now Mentions Mayor Baker of Portland as Successor to McNary.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Although it is nearly five months until the primary campaign, many rumors are in circulation about the capitol with regard to prospective candidates for the several offices to be filled at the general election to be held throughout the state in November, 1920. In some instances these rumors are said to be based on the statements of the candidates themselves, while in other cases they are credited to idle gossip on the part of their friends or political admirers. But be that as it may, there will be no noticeable lack of candidates and with few exceptions the several offices are almost certain to be contested.

At the present time chief interest seems to center about the election of secretary of state to succeed Ben W. Olcott, who was elevated to the office of governor following the death of James W. Witherby several months ago. Although not announced officially it is pretty generally known here that Sam Koser, now serving as assistant secretary of state, has his eye on this office and will make his entry into the contest at an early date. Mr. Koser has been connected with the secretary of state's office for nearly 20 years, and is said to have a liberal following of supporters in different parts of the state.

A. H. Lea Not Averse. It also has come to light recently that A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board, would not object to serving as secretary of state. Although having made no official announcement regarding his future political aspirations his friends place considerable credence in the rumor regarding his candidacy for secretary of state for the reason that it was only recently intimated that he would retire from the fair board before the end of the year.

Another rumor which has gained considerable head here says that Harvey Wells may make formal announcement of his candidacy for secretary of state at an early date. Mr. Wells until recently has been state insurance commissioner, having resigned that office to engage in private business in Portland. Although having made no official announcement it is predicted here that both H. H. Corey and Fred J. Buchtel, members of the Oregon Public Service commission, will be candidates for re-election. Mr. Corey's district extends from the Cascade Mountains east to the Oregon line, while Mr. Buchtel must make his fight west of the mountains.

Former President William Howard Taft and Professor Lowell of Harvard university, foremost of the leaders of thought on the question which provides the basic theme for the production, have given their indorsement to the producers.

Screen Gossip. California at the beginning of the gold rush when residents of that great commonwealth were directed by the United States government to register their holdings, a measure that created much opposition, is the scene of "The House of the Rancho," a dramatization of the famous stage success of the same name, which is being released.

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WAVING DICE IN VIEWS



Scene from melodrama, "Whom the Gods Would Destroy," starring Kathryn Adams and Jack Mulhall, which will continue to show until Saturday midnight at the Liberty theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Strand — Special production, "Checkers." Columbia — Roscoe Arbuckle, "Back Stage"; Lewis S. Stone, "Man's Desire." Majestic — Mable Normand, "Upstairs"; Otis Skinner, "Tom's Little Star." Liberty — Jack Kathryn Adams, "Whom the Gods Would Destroy." Empire — Bessie Barriscale, "Tangled Threads." Star — William Desmond, "Dangerous Waters." Sunset — Wallace Reid, "Nan of Music Mountain." Circle — Vivian Martin, "Little Comrade."

"WHOM the Gods Would Destroy" is essentially a love story even though it has for its background the great world war in which America was so recently plunged. The picture is now showing at the Liberty theater.

The heroine of the picture is a Belgian girl who finds her happiness with a young American inventor, and as backgrounds for their romance are shown picturesque Belgian towns with their crooked cobbled streets, their open air markets, and their medieval skylines.

Dogs are seen drawing the quaint little carts in which milk and produce are carried, a portly brewer drives a pig through the streets, goats being herded by the children and throughout a succession of scenes one feels the lure of this little country, which was made the martyr of Germany in 1914.

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'FARMING' OF PRISON LABOR IS PROTESTED

Warden of Penitentiary Would Discontinue System.

STATE SUBSIDY OPPOSED

Flax Industry Should Stand on Its Own Bottom, Says Official. Other Industries Advocated.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Because of the diminished population at the Oregon penitentiary and the present abnormal labor conditions, Warden Steiner went before the state board of control at its meeting here this afternoon and urged that the present system of furnishing prison labor in fields outside of the institution be discontinued at the expiration of the contracts now existing. "There is one phase of the system," the warden made it plain in his report, however, that should the farmers harvest their own crops the penitentiary would purchase the flax upon delivery at the state plant. "With our diminished population it was necessary this year for us to put out an overhead expense, which, in my mind, is sufficient ground for discontinuance of the system now in operation in this state. "There is one phase of the system which stands out above all others. That is the opposition of the public to having undesirable convicts running at large.

State Subsidy Protested. "There is no reason why the state should furnish labor for flax growers when practically all the farmers of the country are crying for similar help. It is time for this industry to stand on its own bottom. Everyone knows that a scarcity of labor and high prices exist. The penitentiary has performed its function in the flax demonstration, and if the farmers will not bring the raw material to the flax mill for manufacture, something must be done to keep the prisoners busy. "The prisoners are willing to work if encouraged and thereby assist in the maintenance of the plant. It is proper that these men should be taught trades and learn to save money.

"During the past season the labor shortage made it necessary to assemble a crew from the state hospital, with the result that two undesirable patients escaped. These escapes created a lot of work and expense for the hospital and other state officials.

Other Industries Urged. "An immediate effort should be made to instill some industry which will afford the prisoners labor so that the men can be kept from idleness and the same time produce a profit to the state. I have in mind several industries which I think could profitably be installed, but before making a final report in this regard I would advise an investigation of the most successful prisons in the United States so that we could get the benefit of their experience." Acting upon Mr. Steiner's recommendations, the board authorized the warden to visit a number of state penitentiaries and investigate such industries as are best suited to local conditions.

Linn Officials Chilly. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The heating plant in the Linn county courthouse out of commission, and that fact was noticeable yesterday to county officers and deputies during the cold rain which prevailed most of the day. This is the third day there has been no fire in the county building but the plant is expected to be in working order tomorrow. The lining between the firebox and the hot water reservoir in the heating plant burned out in one place, which made it impossible to maintain a fire in the plant.

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LABOR'S WORK OUTLINED

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT BEND. Single Tax, Plumb Plan and Unemployment Amendment Are Placed on Calendar.

BEND, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Plumb plan for railroad control, single tax, the proposed U'ren anti-unemployment amendment and the advisability of organization of a labor party, will be among the chief issues to come up at the state federation of labor convention to be held here for the week beginning October 6. It developed today that the Plumb plan and the U'ren measure are considered most important by local labor leaders. Monday will be devoted to organization, while on Thursday evening visiting delegates will be entertained at a boxing smoker, with a headlining bout between Fred Gilbert of Bend and Lee Morrissey of Seattle. Wednesday the visitors will be taken on a tour of the country surrounding Bend, in autos furnished by the Commercial club, and Thursday evening the convention banquet will be given, including representatives of unions, who will be present. It is expected that more than 200 delegates will attend the convention.

Alpine Flights Delayed. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 1.—Because of inclement weather conditions, the Martin bombing airplane which is making a flight around the edge of the United States, did not take off for Waterville today as had been planned.

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LAUNDRY WORKERS OUT

HALF OF FORCE EMPLOYED AT VANCOUVER PLANT STRIKES. Manager Says He Will Refuse to Meet Demands for Better Pay and Working Conditions.

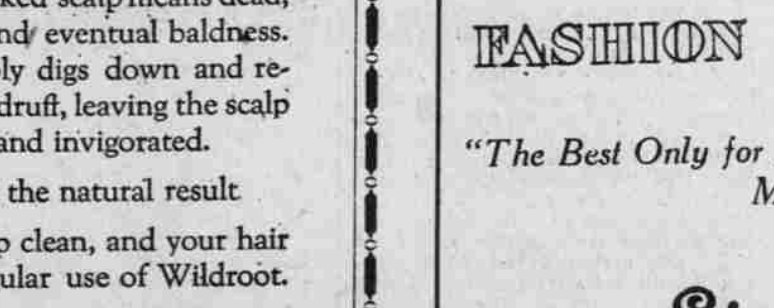
VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—About half of the employees of the Vancouver laundry struck here today to enforce demands, which, according to J. J. C. Armstrong, manager, cannot be met. The laundry is yet in operation and Mr. Armstrong said tonight he will close the plant before he submits to the demands made by the union, recently organized.

"We are paying the same scale as is paid in Portland and laundry prices in this city were not raised for more than a year until Monday, this week," he said. "At the same time the salaries of the lower-salaried workers increased to correspond with the Portland scale. The lowest we pay is \$13.20 a week. "It is untrue we are discriminating against the union. It is very noticeable to me that two persons recently discharged for cause are president and secretary of the recently organized union, and these persons' names head the list of signatures on the demands submitted to us. The laundry workers demand im-



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and as much grading as possible will be done this fall so that the newly-made grades may settle thoroughly during the wet winter months. Tacoma Schools Sell Milk. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—Tacoma schools hereafter will sell milk to students, following an order made by school principals yesterday. The milk will be purchased by the school board, sold in half-pint bottles to students at five cents and any profit arising will be used to buy milk for poorly nourished pupils.

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