

KOZER ENTERS RACE FOR SECRETARYSHIP

Assistant in Office Would Succeed Ben Olcott.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Candidate for Nomination Points to Service for State and Familiarity With Office.

mediately, but ultimately, the support of the majority of the Irish people. Throughout the controversy I have insisted upon a united Ireland with a real democratically constituted parliament in supreme control of all its affairs other than foreign policy and defense.

"The report to which you call my attention calls for two parliaments, one for the northern provinces, and the other for the southern provinces, while the Irish body which would determine the national policy of Ireland is reduced to some kind of a council which can never have any dignity nor status until both the new parliaments have been established with the Irish opinion at home and abroad considered essential powers.

"Such a settlement would have to be imposed upon Ireland and the one thing to be said in its favor—and indeed this might be said of any conceivable experiment—is that it could not make things any worse than they are at present."



Sam Koser, deputy secretary of state, who becomes candidate.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state under Ben W. Olcott, who has been secretary of state for the past eight years, today announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state at the next primary election in May, 1920. He bases his candidacy on a long experience and intimate knowledge of state, departmental and institutional affairs and of the duties of secretary of state gained through an extended period of active service and close application to duty.

"Sam," as he is generally known, first became identified with the secretary of state's office in January, 1899, filling the position of auditing clerk under Frank I. Dunbar, who at that time assumed the duties of secretary of state. Mr. Dunbar retired from office in January, 1907, after an eight-year term and was succeeded by Mr. Frank W. Benson, who appointed Mr. Koser, his chief clerk, which position he filled until March 1, 1908, when Mr. Benson appointed him as insurance commissioner and he served as such until September, 1911, when he resigned at the solicitation of Mr. Olcott to become his chief deputy, which position he is still filling.

Needs of State Studied.
During the entire time Mr. Koser has kept in close touch with public affairs and public officials and has given the benefit of his experience and knowledge acquired through a close study of the state's needs and requirements. Because of his wide grasp of affairs pertaining to all institutions and departments of state government Mr. Koser's friends believe he is particularly fitted to give intelligent service on the various boards upon which it is the duty of the secretary of state to serve.

Statement Is Issued.
In a statement issued today, Mr. Koser said:
"I have always believed that a public official is, in fact, a public servant, and that it is upon the engaged in such capacity have always endeavored to serve the people to the fullest extent of my ability. If the people of Oregon see fit to honor me with the nomination for secretary of state at the coming primary election and elect me to that office at the general election in November, 1920, it will be my high purpose to serve the people of this state to the extent of my ability and capacity and endeavor to merit the confidence and responsibility reposed in me. I shall feel that I have given fitting service if I measure up to the standard which has been established by the present occupant of the office."

IRISH UNION IS PROBLEM

PLUNKETT DISCUSSES TWO PARLIAMENTS PROPOSED.

Settlement Suggested "Could Not Make Things Worse Than They Are Now," Says Briton.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Sir Horace Plunkett, discussing with the Associated Press today the report that the cabinet committee on Ireland had accepted proposals providing for the creation of two separate parliaments, with some form of supreme authority representative of both, reiterated the ideas he expressed in his speech at the National Liberal club, October 29 when he advocated an offer of the fullest measure of self-government to the Irish people. Referring to this speech, Sir Horace said:
"I there laid it down as an essential of the settlement that it should have a good chance of receiving, not im-

WHO'S WHO AT THE STATEHOUSE

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Miss Violet Welborn, who holds the responsible position of assistant secretary to Governor Olcott probably is one of the best known and most popular young women employed in the statehouse.

Miss Welborn was born in Kansas where she attended the public schools until the fall of 1901 when she came to Oregon. She then continued her studies in the schools of this state and later attended a business college from which she graduated with high honors. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Welborn is a resident of Salem.

Practically Miss Welborn's first position was taken under Secretary of State Olcott more than eight years ago, and through her quick capability she was rapidly advanced to one of the most important and responsible desks in that department. Because of her unusual qualifications and knowledge of state affairs she was transferred to the executive offices soon after Mr. Olcott succeeded to the governorship following the death of the late Governor James Withycombe last March.

Miss Welborn has made a careful study of the governor's duties and it is not unusual for her to be called into conference when some matter of

GOVERNOR RAPS RADICALS

RE-ELECTION OF COOLIDGE CITED AS BLOW TO REDS.

American People in No Mood to Be Tamed With Oregon Governor Asserts.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—In a public statement issued this afternoon Governor Ben Olcott referred to the re-election of Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, as a direct slap at bolshevism and radicalism and a decisive victory for the law and order element.

"The victory of Governor Coolidge in Massachusetts," says Governor Olcott's statement, "is my mind is significant of the fact that the people of that grand old state are just what they were back in 1776, Americans to the core. And people of the other states of the union are composed of the same mettle.

"That victory is a warning to the reds, the bolsheviks and all those opposed to law and order and true Americanism that the American people are in no mood to be tampered with. It also shows that our democratic form of government is strong enough to care for itself by its own great weapon, the ballot."

WOMAN ACCUSES RANCHER

A. G. HARTH DENIES CHARGE OF EMPLOYEES' WIFE.

Mrs. Ida Collins Alleges Wealthy Tygh Valley Farmer Attacked Her in Husband's Absence.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Charged with a statutory offense against Mrs. Ida Collins, A. G. Harth, wealthy farmer of Tygh valley, yesterday voluntarily committed himself to the custody of Sheriff Levi Christman. He has been bound over to the next grand jury.

Mrs. Collins alleges that in February, 1918, when she was a bride of three weeks, employed with her husband by Harth, owner of ranches in the Tygh district and reputed to be worth \$200,000, Harth, during her husband's absence, entered her home and attacked her. Harth is more than 60 years of age, the plaintiff being 20. Collins substantiates his wife's testimony, according to the complaint.

Harth, hearing that a warrant was issued for his arrest, rode in yesterday from his ranch and gave himself up to the authorities, to whom he denied the allegations. He waived preliminary hearing. Owing to the large property holdings of Harth and his voluntary surrender to the authorities he has not been detained in jail.

A bee can carry twice its own weight in honey.

RESTORES VITALITY

Gives Strength to the Nervously Weak and Run-Down.

Peptonin is both medicine and food for the blood and nerves. It is in full accordance with advanced science as to the proper treatment of anemic and neurasthenic conditions, in which the need of more and better nourishment is so apparent. It combines iron, manganese with nux, celery, peptonin and other tonics and digestives. It supplies the deficiency of red blood corpuscles in anemia, repairs the waste of nerve tissue in nervousness, gives color and stamina and restores vitality.

"I was run down and nervous. Peptonin has done me great good." Serena Kifenburg, Tivoli, N. Y.
Made by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.
—Adv.

OLCOTT OPPOSED TO NEW STATE BUILDING

Governor Says Need for Offices Not Urgent Enough.

TREASURER HOFF AGREES

High Cost of Construction Given as Reason—Present Time Held Inopportune.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—Any attempt to appropriate state funds through legislative action for the purpose of erecting a new building at Salem to house part of the governmental offices will meet with strenuous opposition on the part of Governor Olcott and State Treasurer Hoff. This is indicated in statements made by these officials today.

Governor Olcott is emphatic in his declaration that it would be the height of folly to attempt the construction of the new building, such as is being advocated in some quarters, under present price and labor conditions. This is made doubly so, he says, for the reason that there is no urgent demand for additional quarters at this time.

"At the time the supreme court building was constructed in 1914 the capitol was crowded beyond capacity," said the governor, "and it was necessary to house the forestry department and a part of the state industrial accident commission in the downtown district. Persons employed in the statehouse at that time will also recall that because of lack of sufficient room many branches of the various departments were widely scattered throughout the capitol with the result that both officials and employees were inconvenienced."

Court Building Needed.
Because of conditions existing in the capitol at that time and the prospect of more commissions and departments being created the state legislature in 1911-12 appropriated \$250,000 to purchase land and apply to the construction of the present supreme court building. Of this sum \$50,000 was expended in purchasing a site. Again at the 1914 legislative session another appropriation of \$100,000 was made to complete the structure, making a total of \$250,000 for the building. At the same session the legislature appropriated \$33,600 with which to purchase furnishings for the structure and \$200 for grading and improving the grounds. An additional \$33,600 also was made available with which to install a modern central heating plant.

Through the construction of this building the capitol was relieved of the state library, state printing office, supreme court offices, attorney-general's quarters, and hearing plant. At present about the only inconvenience experienced by state officials is during the biennial sessions of the legislature, when the state industrial accident commission and state highway department are compelled to vacate a part of their quarters temporarily to provide committee rooms for the legislators.

Two Departments Outside.
According to Governor Olcott the only state departments now housed outside of the capitol are the auditor-general and the child welfare commission. The former official occupies quarters in the state office building, for which the state pays \$50 a month. The headquarters of the child welfare commission are in Portland, but the expense of providing offices for this department is nominal.

"While it is true that more room probably could be utilized in the conduct of state business," said Governor Olcott, "there is no immediate demand for a new building under present conditions and I will oppose any move in that direction. I am of the opinion that the taxpayers of Oregon are in no mood to give their support to a new state building, and will rise up in arms should any attempt be made to appropriate funds for that purpose."

State Treasurer Hoff is firm in his support of the governor's contention that a new building is not of urgent necessity at this time, and that the erection of such a structure before the return of normal times would be a waste of state funds. "I believe we should keep our present buildings in good repair," said Mr. Hoff today, "but I am opposed to any extensive



Starting Tomorrow Bryant Washburn in

WHY SMITH LEFT HOME

PEOPLES

Direction Jensen & Van Herberg

LAST TIMES TODAY VIVIAN MARTIN IN "HIS OFFICIAL FIANCEE"

Stetson Hats Manhattan Shirts

Protect Yourself

During the war lower and medium grade goods advanced in price almost to a parity with fine goods, and where there is so little difference in price and so wide a difference in quality it is natural and advisable for everyone to purchase finer goods, because they give more general satisfaction.



Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are of the highest standard in ready-made clothes

They're all wool, finely tailored, made for service. You'll make no mistake in buying these goods from this store. Styles you'll like in Suits and Overcoats.

Overcoats \$25 and Up to \$75
Suits \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 and Up

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

The Men's Store for Quality and Service
Gasco Bldg. Fifth and Alder

Improvements under present conditions.
Agitation for a new state building at the capital has been going on for some time.

KLAMATH GETS DOLLARS

1164 Members Enrolled in Third Red Cross Rollcall.
KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—With all county precincts, except one, which reported 44 members, and all industrial plants yet to be heard from, Chairman George Walton has reported 1164 members enrolled by the third Red Cross roll-call campaign. The canvass of city precincts is practically closed. The enrollment so far leads last year's

Ashland to Join Medford.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—At the request of Ashland post, No. 14, American legion, the stores and probability the schools of this city will close at noon on November 11, and Ashland will go to Medford to participate in the armistice day celebration, which the Medford post of the legion is planning. All service men of the county are expected to march in a

Valuable Shawl to Be Sold.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 6.—(Special).—The members of the Canby Women's Relief corps will meet on the afternoon of Thursday, November 13, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Shoemaker. At the gathering the women will sell a valuable Indian shawl, contributed to the organization by Miss Emma Jones of the Barrett district. The shawl, bearing in finest embroidery oriental symbols, is more than 50 years old. The proceeds will be devoted to reconstruction work for veterans of the great war.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7078. A 6095.



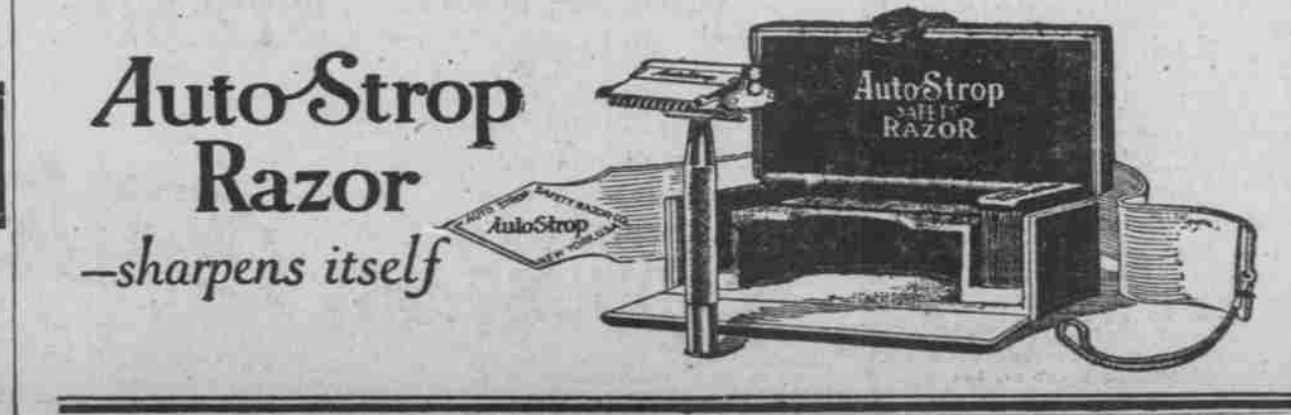
How soon does your razor blade begin to "pull"?

Can you get 500 clean, smooth shaves from every dozen blades?

YOU know by experience that shaving dulls the razor blade. You know what a difference there is between the first shave when the blade is fresh—and the last uncomfortable shave that makes you throw the blade away.

How soon does your razor blade lose its edge—begin to "pull" and scrape? Doesn't it begin to dull soon after the first shave.

Correct stropping is the only way to keep blades keen-edged. To insure correct stropping, a remarkable stropping device—simple and efficient—is built right into the frame of the



FACTORY SAMPLE SHOP

286 Morrison St., Between Fourth and Fifth Sts. Next to the Corbett Building

Beware of imitators and imitation sample shops. Look for Big Sign With the Hand Pointing at 286 Morrison St. Factory Sample Shop

SALE!

Remember, during this sale, if you buy and are not satisfied that you get a big bargain, your money back within three days of purchase.

ONE LOT OF Odds and Ends
In beautiful Coats, Suits and Dresses. All up-to-date Dresses. Values to \$65, to close out at

\$4.95

We Sell for Less

Jersey Dresses

All sizes, many new shades. Values to \$35 at only

\$14.95
SUITS
An extra special. Values to \$45 at \$26.95 and \$18.95



Children's Coats 1/2 Price

Sample Suits—Stock Suits
To close out, values to \$65.00, at \$28.95, \$36.95 and \$23.95

Beautiful Dress Skirts
In latest plaids, many samples and stock skirts, values to \$15 at \$3.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, and \$2.95

Silk Waists
Hundreds of them to pick from. Values to \$12.95, to close out at an extra special \$3.95, \$6.95 and \$2.95

Slipover Sweaters - \$3.95