

BEN F. JONES RUNS FOR SECRETARY JOB

Lincoln Representative Will Make State-Wide Campaign.

PUBLIC POSITIONS HELD

Aid Given Locks Bill and Suffrage Is Cited in Announcing Candidacy on Republican Ticket.

Ben F. Jones of Newport, Or., officially announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination of secretary of state yesterday. Mr. Jones, who is at present a member of the legislature as a representative of Lincoln county, plans an extensive campaign and will keep going until the eve of the primaries.

Following is his statement of candidacy: "Hundreds all over Oregon have never asked, written or telegraphed me to become a candidate for the office of secretary of state."

"However, believing in the principle that if a man wants anything, the best way to get it is to go out after it."

"After due consideration and without undue influence, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of secretary of state on the republican ticket at the coming primary election."

Public Positions Held. "I have resided in the state of Oregon since 1876. My home is on the shores of the Pacific, in Newport, Lincoln county, Or."

"I have been a practicing attorney since 1877. My work for the public as county clerk, mayor of Toledo, Independence and Newport, registrar of the United States land office of Roseburg and four regular and three special sessions of the legislature should fairly well qualify me for the duties of secretary of state."

"If defeated at the primaries, I will work and boost for my successful opponent."

"Yours for more and better roads and a bigger and greater Oregon."

"BEN F. JONES"
Headquarters will be established in Portland.

"It may be only a roof, but I'll have some place for headquarters," explains the candidate. "I'm not a rich man and cannot spend a lot of money making a campaign, but it is my purpose to go into every county in the state. There are about six months for me to travel around in and I want to see and talk to as many voters as I can."

"I've given some account of my qualifications in my statement, but there are a few other things that might be worth saying. For example, I put through the 1907 session of the legislature the Oregon city free locks bill. The government did not act in time and the appropriation lapsed, so I returned in 1908 and got the bill passed again, and then the government matched the money of the state and the locks became free. The locks are now owned and maintained by the government. Before this bill became a law there was a tax of 20 cents a ton for all freight going through the locks, and a charge of 10 cents a head. The bill has saved the people of the Willamette valley thousands of dollars."

Aid Given Suffrage. "My connection with the Roosevelt highway bill is fresh in the mind of the public, so there's no need of mentioning that. It was my resolution that the people adopted and Oregon is now awaiting action on the part of congress to match our bond money."

"Probably a great many women voters do not know that in 1907 I introduced a resolution for equal suffrage in the legislature. I fought it through the house successfully, but when the resolution reached the senate it received only five votes, so I can claim to be one of the early friends of the equal suffrage cause in Oregon."

Although a practicing attorney, Mr. Jones was for 15 years a steamboat captain, receiving his master's license in 1883.

ALUMNI PLANS MEMORIAL

University of Oregon Men Who Died in Service to Be Honored.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A committee of alumni to act with the faculty and student body committee in arranging plans for a memorial for University of Oregon men who died in the service was appointed at the meeting of the alumni executive council during homecoming week-end.

Chester A. Brown of Portland was chosen chairman. Acting with him will be Robert Kuykendall and Ralph A. Fenton of Portland, Walter Winslow of Salem and Professor Fredrick S. Dunn. Dr. James Gilbert was elected permanent campus reporter to aid in the gathering of material for old Oregon.

OIL DRILERS FIND COAL

Strike in Klamath-Falls Vicinity Is Being Investigated.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Anthracite coal of excellent quality has been struck 760 feet beneath the surface on the Jay Mann ranch, 18 miles south of here where the Klamath Oil company has been drilling an experimental well for several months. Directors of the company are undecided whether to continue the exploration for oil or abandon the drilling operation and go to mining coal.

Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First State & Savings bank, head of the oil-seeking corporation, says that if the coal vein is thick and rich, which further progress of the drill will determine, it is likely that the company will take a chance on the length and breadth of the deposit and sink a mining shaft. If the vein is too shallow to warrant mining development they will continue with the oil exploration.



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KLAMATH WOMAN HELD

Grand Jury Indicts Mrs. Nicholas Over Shooting of Doctor.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie Nicholas, wife of a former mayor of this city, has been indicted by the county grand jury for assault with intent to kill as the result of the shooting of Dr. George E. Mitchell, veterinarian, last August. Mrs. Nicholas is at liberty on a \$5000 bond.

It is alleged that Mrs. Nicholas, angered because Dr. Mitchell had whipped her dog, met him on the street and, after an altercation, shot him. He was seriously wounded and for weeks hovered between life and death, but is now fully recovered.

RESCUERS GIVE UP HOPE

Tunnelling to Reach Entombed Miners Progresses Slowly.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 18.—P. P. Grant and Emil Sayko, miners caught in a cave-in in the Hunter mine at Molian, near here, Saturday afternoon, today were believed to be dead. No sound from them had been heard by rescuers since Monday morning. It could not be stated, according to Charles L. Herrick, manager of the mine, when they would be reached, as tunnelling toward them is proceeding slowly.

SHERIDAN HOPS STOLEN

Thieves Carry Away 21 Bales on Motor Truck.

SHERIDAN, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Thieves operating in this neighborhood entered the farm house of K. Heider Friday night and carried away 21 bales of the finest grade hops with a motor truck. The robbers progressed with the load until they reached a stretch of muddy road, where they became stranded and unloaded several of the bales.

The bales they took away are valued at nearly \$500. The hophouse is close to farm residence, and how they made their getaway without the residents hearing them is puzzling.

SPOKANE DEPOSITS GAIN

Increase Over High Mark of Two Months Ago Is \$7,000,000.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18.—Approximately \$60,000,000 was on deposit in local banks at the close of business last Saturday. It was announced by local clearing-house officials today. This is an increase of about \$7,000,000 over the last previous high record of \$53,000,000, reached two months ago.

CHILD ACTORS BARRED

Court Rules Against Appearance in Play in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Under a ruling of Judge Arnold in the juvenile court, five children under 16 years old are barred from appearing in the play, "Daddies."

Livestock Meetings in Cowitz.

KEISO, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—With the co-operation of County Agent H. C. Burgess, Dr. J. W. Kalkus of the state department is conducting a series of meetings in Cowitz county. His address, "The Diseases of Livestock," is illustrated by stereopticon slides, and Dr. Kalkus answers questions.

Keiso to Improve Many Streets.

KEISO, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A comprehensive street improvement has been launched by the city council and a hearing on the organization of the district will be held Tuesday, December 2. About two miles of streets will be improved with concrete sidewalks and curbs.

Union Officials Indicted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Indictments were voted today against six officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, charged with having obtained large sums from clothing manufacturers by means of extortion and the levying of "fines" in the settlement of strikes.

Bellingham Miners at Work.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 18.—Practically all the striking coal miners in this district have returned to work. Mines in the Bellingham section have a capacity of 300 tons daily, and this will be increased to 500 tons within 60 days, operators announced.

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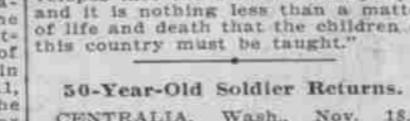
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Apple Load Plunges Down Hill.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A four-horse load of apples being brought to the Cottage Grove cannery from Lorane went over the grade at the top of Lorane mountain a few days ago, when the horses were frightened by an approaching motor truck. The horses took a head-

long plunge down the mountain side and arrived safely at the bottom with their load, but the driver, Martin Foster, sustained a fractured ankle.

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