

TAFT BOOM KILLED UPON OWN REQUEST

Petition With 3000 Names
Not to Be Filed.

DEMOCRAT LIST BLANK

Judge Butler, The Dalles, Would
Attend Republican Conven-
tion in Chicago.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—William Howard Taft, in a telegram received at the offices of the secretary of state here today, requested that his name not be placed on the republican primary ballot for president of the United States.

Petitions now are in circulation for Mr. Taft, and should his supporters insist that he be listed among the candidates at the primary election it will be incumbent upon the secretary of state to place his name on the ballot. A ruling to this effect was given by the Oregon supreme court in 1916, when Charles Evans Hughes requested that his name be kept off the ballot. The Hughes petitions contained more than 1000 signatures. Mr. Taft sent his telegram to the secretary of state from Natchitoches, La.

At the time Mr. Hughes requested that his name be withdrawn from the Oregon primary ballot the supreme court held that a "candidate" is one who seeks or runs for office, and that it was the duty of the secretary of state to place his name before the voters if the required number of electors made such a demand. The opinion was written by Justice McBride.

Petition Will Not Be Filed.
The suit to have Mr. Hughes' name withdrawn was filed by Wallace McCamant, of Portland.

Although 3000 names have been secured to place the name of William Howard Taft on the republican presidential preferential primary ballot, the petition will not be filed. Charles W. Ackerson, who was directing the circulation of the petition, learned yesterday that Mr. Taft had telegraphed the secretary of state to the effect that he does not want his name on the ballot, as he is not a candidate.

"I'm sorry about this," declared Mr. Ackerson last night, "for there is a great deal of Taft sentiment in Oregon. The fact that we were able to gather 3000 names—and I mean that we actually obtained them—is a pretty good test, particularly in view of the fact that it has been hard eliciting for some avowed candidates to fill their petition. However, Mr. Taft's wishes prevail. I believe that if Mr. Taft permitted his name to remain, he would carry the state. There were some good, live Taft clubs organized and the petition received support from some of the leading republicans in Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Multnomah counties. I wish to thank the individuals who so kindly circulated the petition, for all of the work was volunteer and no one paid a nickel in our campaign for Mr. Taft."

Ackerson Originates Boom.
The Taft boom originated with Mr. Ackerson, who in 1912 was bitterly opposing him in Chicago. Mr. Ackerson bolted with Theodore Roosevelt when the "bull moose" party was organized.

There is nothing to prevent Mr. Ackerson from filing the petition and placing the name of Mr. Taft on the ballot, but he does not intend following the precedent established by the boosters of Mr. Hughes in 1916.

JUDGE BUTLER IS CANDIDATE

The Dalles Republican Would Attend Convention.

Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles yesterday announced his intention of being a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention. Judge Butler will run for delegate at large. Twice Judge Butler has been a republican presidential elector, once in the Taft campaign and once in the Hughes campaign. He has been chairman of the Gilliam county republican committee and has served in the state senate. Judge Butler for the past 14 years has been taking an active part in the republican campaigns.

In announcing his candidacy, Judge Butler makes the following statement: "I believe that a return to republicanism will mean a restoration of peace and prosperity at home and a settlement of troubles and difficulties abroad. Under republican rule we never have seen such troubles as we are now suffering from. And when the republican party comes into power, as surely it will, I believe these things will cease. I am for the nominee of the republican convention at Chicago, whomever he may be."

DEMOCRATIC TICKET BLANK

Delegates Likely to Go Uninstructed to Convention.

With but two days more in which to file for the presidential primaries, the democratic aspirants have done nothing. The republican ballot will have several names, but the democratic ballot will, apparently, be a blank, unless James W. Gerard, Attorney-General Palmer or someone else makes a last hour filing. George Lovejoy, who circulated a petition for William G. McAdoe, placed it in cold storage when Mr. McAdoe said he did not want his name on any ballot but preferred an uninstructed delegation. The report in the democratic party wing, represented by Mr. Lovejoy is to the effect that the Newton McCoy petition for Mr. McAdoe fell down, so with Mr. McAdoe eliminating himself and Oswald Hoover's democratic petition for Herbert Hoover spurned by no less a personage than Mr. Hoover himself, the democratic delegation to the national convention is likely to go foot-loose and care-free, as all democrats like to be.

McARTHUR WIRES LEGION

Representative to Remain at Capital to Work for Bonus.

Portland post, American Legion, has received a telegram from C. N. McArthur stating that he will remain in Washington to assist in legislation for former service men, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. There is a general feeling among house members, states Representative McArthur, will report a satisfactory bill within ten days and that it will be promptly passed.

Although he recommended the Johnson measure, providing for \$1 a day, Mr. McArthur wires that he is now leading his influence toward the re-

commendation of the committee of 25 American Legion representatives.

T. B. HANDLEY NOT RUNNING

Tillamook Senatorship Sought by Representative Dennis.

Thomas B. Handley of Tillamook, state senator, has decided that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself, and there are now two aspirants in the field ready to fill his shoes at Salem. Senator Handley's district includes Tillamook, Lincoln, Yamhill and Washington counties. Representative Dennis, who as chairman of the house committee on roads and highways, had the responsible task

PORTLAND MAN CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.



Dr. E. C. McFarland, who served in the 1919 and 1920 sessions of the legislature, filed his declaration yesterday as a candidate for nomination in the republican primaries for representative of Multnomah county. His platform statement says: "Will advocate measures calling upon congress to give aid and protection to the injured soldier. Will stand for fair and honorable treatment to the soldier in all matters coming before me. Will represent all the people alike and show no special favor to any class. Will protect the fish and game of the state."

of guiding the road legislation through the house, is a candidate for the senatorship. Senator Handley's explanation is his private business. C. J. Edwards, representative of Tillamook, may file for the joint senatorship.

E. W. BARTLETT ENTERS RACE

Estacada Attorney Would Be Clackamas Representative.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—E. W. Bartlett, an Estacada attorney, today sent to the office of the secretary of state his petition for the republican nomination of representative from Clackamas county. "I will advocate and stand for a clean and economical legislative programme," declares Mr. Bartlett, "for the best interests of the state of Oregon and for a united and undivided Clackamas county. I will work for and protect all interests of Clackamas county if I am nominated and elected."

Mr. Bartlett has been a resident of Clackamas county for many years and has been active in school and other progressive movements.

Miss Bain Would Be Delegate.

Miss Elizabeth Bain, teacher in Washington high school, may become a candidate for delegate to the republican convention from the third congressional district. This report was in circulation yesterday. Mrs. E. O. Northrup is the only woman who has filed for this place to date.

ROAD MEN INDORSE TAX

Highway Builders in Annual Meeting Favor Millage Bill.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 12.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Highway section of the American Association of Engineers in annual session here went on record as favoring the school and higher educational measures and also the act raising the bonding limit of the state from 2 to 4 per cent.

The meeting, attended by nearly 80 road builders and their wives, ended with a banquet in the home economics building at which the speakers were R. A. Booth of the state highway commission, President W. J. Kerr of the college, J. N. Drew of Salem, C. B. McCullough of the highway commission, and N. R. Moore and H. H. Harrison, Corvallis newspaper men. Professor S. M. P. Dolan was toastmaster.

PLUNGE SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Mexican, Unconscious, Revives When He Hits Water.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—While blasting stumps at the Whitney camp about 15 miles from Tillamook last week, L. Hernandez, a Mexican, was hurt seriously and considered unconscious by a rebounding rock. He was put in a wagon to be taken to Bay City. In fording the Keldhis river the horses and wagon were carried into a deep hole by the current, where one of the horses was drowned. The injured man was thrown out of the wagon, and as he struck the water regained consciousness, neared and swam ashore.

Hernandez was taken to the Tillamook Bay hospital, where it was necessary to take 17 stitches in the seven cuts on his head. His skull also was fractured. He is recovering.

TRAIN CRUSHES MAN'S ARM

Hans Roder Falls Under Cars Near Kelso, Wash.

KELSO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Hans Roder was injured Saturday when he fell beneath the logging train of the Inman-Poulsen Logging company as he was attempting to board at Mount Solo. The trucks passed over his arm, crushing it, and inflicting wounds about the head. Roder had just returned from Portland where he had been called by way of camp at the time of the accident. He was wearing street shoes, which caused him to lose his footing as he boarded the moving train. He was taken to Portland for treatment.

Maupin Organizes Chamber.

THE DALLES, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—In an anti-slavery meeting, Maupin citizens Saturday afternoon organized a chamber of commerce, which will urge civic improvements.

OFFICERS ELECTED ARE:

Lawrence S. Stovall, president; W. H. Starks, vice president; Harvey Morris, secretary; and J. W. Compton, treasurer. The new officers propose to oil and straighten Main street, advertise the good fishing in the Deschutes river, improve the sewage system of the city and locate a tourists' auto park.

EAGLES KILLING LAMBS

Birds Raid Flocks of Linn County and Cause Losses.

ALBANY, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Eagles have been attacking lambs recently near Peterson's butte, about ten miles southeast of Albany, which is a rare occurrence in this section of the state. An eagle was killed last week at Rock hill, just east of Peterson's butte, and this bird and another one are reported to have been invading the sheep pastures.

Deputy Sheriff in Hospital.

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