

### JUDGE LITTLEFIELD CONSENTS TO RUN

Strong Indorsement Is Given  
for School Director.

SERVICE IS ONLY DESIRE

Economies to Be Practiced Wherever Possible, But Not at Expense of Schools, He Says.

Judge E. V. Littlefield, drafted by the committee of citizens to become a candidate for school director at Saturday's election, could not well refuse because he has had extensive experience in school work and it appeared he was singularly fitted for the position. At that he was reluctant to agree to run, but finally consented.

Littlefield has been a successful educator himself and would, unquestionably, see all sides of matters coming before the board. He was a teacher in Yamhill county for years, his abilities in that line securing his promotion to principal of a Yamhill county school and later he was elected county school superintendent for two terms. He also served as president of the State Teachers' association during one term when he was county superintendent.

Chance for Service Seen. Judge Littlefield has definite ideas on the duties of directors and sees in the position opportunities for service to the community. "I am not pledged to anyone nor to any interest," he said, "and the only reason I have allowed my name to be used as a candidate for director is the hope that I may be able to render service which I owe to the people of this community."

My theory is that the public schools of Portland have a very high standard of excellence and that standard should be maintained. Oregon ranks as one of the first states in the union in educational affairs and Portland schools have had a splendid effect, through the force of example, on all schools of the state.

These schools require the expenditure of much money in order to maintain the high standards we now have and, although we will still be under great burdens of expense, there can be no drawing back in actual outlay needed for real school work. But there should be economy along all possible lines to give some relief to the taxpayer. If possible, we must economize as far as we can. It is not economical because of the growing population of the district and the many new pupils for whom it will be necessary to provide housing and other facilities.

School Costs Are Large. "This district expends more money for the maintenance of schools than the average county spends for all purposes to maintain its government. The board of directors, consisting usually of business men, do not have time to give as much attention to school affairs as they should, but every director ought to do everything to familiarize himself with problems of a district as large and important as the one in this city."

The duty of a school director is necessarily an onerous one and the only compensation one can get in acting on the board is the consciousness of good service he can render while holding office.

Judge Littlefield has had extensive legal training since he graduated into the practice of his profession after completing his service as teacher, principal and county school superintendent. At practically every meeting of the school board, he has come up for decision and directors frequently lament the fact that at their meetings that there is no lawyer at present holding membership in the directorate. Legal questions at present are referred invariably to District Attorney Evans' office and legal fees for this service are assessed.

School Work Is Done. Judge Littlefield is a native of Yamhill county, having been born in 1873. He was educated in the public schools of Yamhill county and was graduated from the Lafayette seminary, an Evangelical church school, in 1891. Then followed several years as a teacher in school districts.

Meanwhile he fitted himself for the practice of law and was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1908. Since that time he has engaged actively and with high success in legal activities. He removed to Eastern Oregon, where he was appointed circuit judge by Governor Chamberlain, although he was not of the same political faith as the governor, when the 11th circuit was formed, which included Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. He served out his appointive term and was re-elected, resigning, however, after serving eight months of his second term to come to Portland for the practice of his profession.

Judge Littlefield served Multnomah county as a member of the legislative delegation of 1915 and two years later he was appointed circuit judge by Governor Withycombe to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Gastenbein, who enlisted in the war. Judge Littlefield felt it to be his duty and resigned promptly when Judge Gastenbein returned from service. Judge Littlefield then joined the legal firm of Joseph, Haney & Littlefield, a professional relation he has since maintained.

Srine Honors Attained. Judge Littlefield has won high honors in the Masonic fraternity, being both a 32d degree Mason, a Shriner and a leader in the Scottish Rite. He married in 1896 and has one son, who was educated in the Chapman school and the Lincoln high school, graduating in the latter institution in 1918 and who now is a student at the University of Oregon. Because of his personal experience in matters educational, both as a teacher and an executive official, and by reason of his seasoned judgment in matters of administration, together with acknowledged legal training, his friends are urging strongly that Judge Littlefield will make a much-to-be-desired addition to the school board and bespeak for him general support at next Saturday's election.



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**1000 VOTES MISCOUNTED**  
Error Discovered May Put Woman Juror Bill Over.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Discovery by the county clerk here today of an error in the unofficial returns from Marion county in last



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**IDLE LAND TAX FAVORED**  
NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE FORMS PROGRAMME IN SPOKANE.

State Bank to Give Farmers Credit Also Is Recommended at Annual Convention.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Establishment of a great state bank to give farmers credit at cost; exemption of farm improvements from tax, and state control of grain warehouses, mills and elevators were included in the legislative and political programme outlined Saturday at the annual convention of the National Farmers' Nonpartisan League of Washington. Stringent conditions among the farmers of the state, due to inability to obtain credit, was reported at the session of the convention which opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Following are the items included in the legislative and political programme:

—The establishment of a great state bank to give credit to farmers at cost.

—Exemption of farm improvements from tax.

—Tax on idle land.

—Control of marketing facilities by farmers in order to break down the present market monopoly.

—Increase in taxes of corporations to such an extent as to make them equal in proportion to those of a small land holder.

—State control of grain warehouses, mills and elevators.

—Poll tax repeal.

—Cutting of the general property tax.

—The present confiscatory taxation and holding up of credit against the farmers of Washington is rapidly making them bankrupt, declared E. E. Orntsee, president of the state league. "Our legislative programme

with which we expect to gain control of the 1922 legislature will lift these burdens from the shoulders of the people who till the soil in the state."

Y. C. Mansfield of Yakima declared that 48 per cent of the farmers of Yakima county became delinquent in their taxes June 1 because they could not borrow money to carry them over. Farmers at the convention declared that in other counties of the state, such as Grant and Adams, as many as 80 per cent of the farmers were unable to pay their 1920 taxes.

**DIKES REPAIRED AT KELSO**  
Columbia Recedes and Farmers Think Worst Danger Is Passed.

KELSO, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—The Columbia river fell slightly in this vicinity today and diked-land farmers thought the worst danger to the diking projects has passed. A threatened break in district No. 4 dike, owned by the Long-Bell Lumber company, was repaired last night. District No. 10 dike, which was reported in bad condition, is now in excellent repair.

In the upper unit of district No. 2, where a protective wall built on top of a low portion of the dike is preventing the freshet from flooding the bottoms, there has been considerable seepage, and an additional pump was installed today to get rid of this seepage water.

**FAMILY AUTO IS STOLEN**  
Strangers Send Children to Pick Berries; Garage Robbed.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—"Have you any strawberries for sale?" This was the question asked by two men and a woman who accosted the children of William Setak, near Salem, this morning.

The children replied in the affirmative, whereupon the strangers gave them 50 cents and sent them to the field to pick the equivalent in berries.

When the children returned they discovered that their father's garage had been opened and the family automobile was missing.

Nevedan Trails Auto Thieves. JORDAN VALLEY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Edward Dyer, prominent business man of Winnemucca, Nev., arrived here, having traveled by auto from Winnemucca in pursuit of two men who stole his automobile at that point. The men in the car passed through Jordan Valley one hour before a telegram was received from Winnemucca giving information of the theft. The car was seen passing through Nampa, Idaho, late in the evening, but it was traveling at such a high rate of speed that the officers, who had been advised that the men possibly would pass through Nampa, were unable to stop them.

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CHEHALIS, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Road conditions in eastern Lewis county and from Chehalis to Randle in the Big Bottom country are the smoothest in many years. The plank road from east side of Jackson prairie to Silver Creek is in good condition. A start has been made in the Mossyrock section of resurfacing with fine crushed rock. From Riffe to Glenoma, thence into

Tuesday's special election aggregating 1000 votes in favor of the woman's juror bill may put this measure over in the state by a majority of 900 votes. The official count was completed here today.

The vote on the woman's juror measure in Marion county as announced following the official count by the county clerk here today follows: Yes, 3184; no, 4962. Majority against, 1778.

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