

GOVERNOR EXPECTED TO SEEK JOB AGAIN

Intention to Resign Denied Positively by Mr. Olcott.

U. S. POST NOT WANTED

Statement May Have Effect of Removing Apathy Regarding Gubernatorial Contest.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—Political friends of Governor Olcott, following the issuance of a statement by the latter today that he has no intention of resigning his office to accept a federal appointment, said the announcement had all the earmarks of a preliminary forecast that he will be a candidate to succeed himself at the republican primary election to be held next May.

"I regret to see rumors that I am contemplating resigning as governor to accept some federal position," the executive said today.

"I have no such intention in mind. In fact, I publicly denied the rumor when it first was printed some weeks ago, and the denial was carried in some of the newspapers. Regardless of this fact, the rumor persists. Once for all I desire to state that I have no basis for such a rumor."

More Candidates Expected. Governor Olcott's statement, men prominent in local politics said, will have the effect of removing the most cherished office in the state from the political arena, and probably will be the means of bringing some of the prospective aspirants for the state's most coveted office into the open.

In opposition to Governor Olcott, should he cast his hat in the ring, have been mentioned a number of men prominent in the political history of Oregon. Among these are George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, whose so-called speaking activities of late have caused his Marion county friends to believe that he is nibbling at the gubernatorial bait.

Mayor Baker recently delivered an address at a large gathering of Marion county people in Salem, and while he did not make any mention of politics, there were many present who said they had "inside" information that the Portland executive was rarin' to go.

L. L. Patterson May Run. Rumors recently circulated here to the effect that L. L. Patterson, state senator from Polk county, would not contest political honors with Governor Olcott. Patterson's friendly relations have not been accepted seriously by persons who have talked with the former with regard to his gubernatorial aspirations. Although having made no definite announcement that he will enter the race for governor, Mr. Patterson has on numerous occasions to brand his rumored candidacy as a myth.

Friends of the senator declared today that he has his eye on the governor's chair for many months, but that he will be reaching a decision by the number of votes he receives at his own geographical location.

Others Also Mentioned. Rumors that Charles Hall of Marshfield, chairman of the roads and highways committee of the legislature, will be a candidate for governor also were accepted seriously here. Mr. Hall, like Mayor Baker, has been traveling about the state considerably during the last few months and has made no denial of reports that he would like to succeed the present incumbent of the governor's chair.

George Kelly, prominent Portland lumberman; L. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives during the last legislature, and Louis Simpson of Marshfield also have been mentioned in reports of possible gubernatorial honors. It is not believed here, however, that Mr. Simpson has any intention of entering the contest.

COLLEGE HANDBOOK OUT

Unique and Interesting Publication Issued at Reed.

A Reed college handbook for the 1937-38 year and somewhat similar to a freshman "bible," but containing essentials of college life such as traditions, organizations and so forth and yet of interest to upper-classmen as well, has been issued yesterday at a student body meeting.

GRAIN OUTLOOK GOOD

Conditions for Fall Crop Is Satisfactory in Klickitat.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special).—Conditions for fall grain have been satisfactory so far in the Klickitat valley, according to wheat growers. About 20 per cent of the fall grain had to be reown.

CAMP ROBBED OF \$360

Watches and Razors Taken From Construction Workers.

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SCHOOL LAND TO BE SOLD

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special).—Sale of 437 acres of land in Benton county, owned by normal schools of the state, was approved yesterday by the trustees of the Centralia State Normal school. The land

MOVIE NEWS

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Liberty—Marshall Neilan's "Bits of Life." Columbia—Pola Negri, "One Arabian Night." Rivoli—Lila Lee and Jack Holt, "After the Show." Peoples—David W. Griffith's "Way Down East." Majestic—Neil Shipman, "The Girl From God's Country." Star—Mack Sennett's "The Summer Girls." Auditorium—East Lynne." Hippodrome—Will Rogers, "The Door Relation." The Hell Diggers.

THE crowds that are thronging the Peoples theater are proclaiming "Way Down East" as David W. Griffith's finest picture, and as one of the very best productions of all time. So great is the heart appeal in this screen version of the famous New England play that has delighted audiences for decades, that men and women wipe away tears unashamed and rejoice that they have had the opportunity to see this old favorite on the screen. "Way Down East" is now in its second week at the Peoples, and still long lines form at the door for each performance.

There is many a laugh in this picture to relieve the rush of sentiment in the more tender moments. "Way Down East" is a simple story of plain people. There is plenty of fun in the farm scenes and comedy is furnished by such delightful characters as Hi Holler, the chore boy, the absent-minded and bashful professor, and the constable with his great nose. The contrast in the lives of these country folk and those who dwell amid the galaxy of the city is splendidly presented in true Griffith fashion.

The climax of the picture is a scene of such power that it cannot fail to strike the most blasé audience. This is the famous ice scene, in which David reaches Anna, as she lies on the ice floe, just about to give over the fall. This is one of the most intense scenes ever made and one which cannot be forgotten.

Lillian Gish's delicate beauty fits her excellently for the part of Anna Moore, and Richard Barthelmess plays David. There are many popular stars in the large cast.

The spirit of New England rural life and of the many quaint characters has been preserved with rare attention to detail. The picture has a unity, which is often lacking in productions of such magnitude.

"East Lynne" opened a ten days' engagement at the public auditorium yesterday. The modernized screen version of this engrossing play is ably presented. The feature picture starts at 2:30 in the afternoon and at every two hours thereafter. There is also a Snub Pollard comedy, with Harold Lloyd and Bebe Daniels, and a Pathe review.

Screen Gossip. The first 500 children under 10 years old, who call at Meier & Frank's toy department this morning, will receive free tickets to Mary Pickford's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will come to the Rivoli theater soon. The children must be accompanied by their parents or guardians. The department opens at 2:15 o'clock. The tickets will be good at any performance. Gus A. Metzger, manager of the Rivoli, distributed 500 tickets to children at Meier & Frank's yesterday morning.

June Mathis, indefatigable scenario-writer, has been engaged by Shubert Bryant to write the scenario and continuity for Oscar Wilde's "Salome" and isben's "A Doll's House," the double bill which Maximoova will present. Miss Mathis made her mark with "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," to say nothing of her former and later achievement in the field of literary endeavor.

Fred J. Nichols, who appeared in the George Arliss starring vehicle, "Disraeli," is seen in a character role in "Brittle," starring Mac Marsh.

Pauline Frederick's leading man in "Judith of Blue Lake Ranch" is Tom Santschi, who has just completed a series of two-reel outdoor stories, in which he was starred.

Donald MacDonald is back working with Anita Stewart, under the direction of Fred Niblo.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special).—Ridgefield soon will have another moving-picture theater which will give every respect.

O. E. Foley of Yacolt, proprietor of theaters at Yacolt and Battleground, will be the new local movie man, who commenced operations this week at Pioneer avenue, one of the main thoroughfares here. Shute & Wingsfield of Vancouver, contractors, have a brick front and tile construction otherwise, and will have a seating capacity of several hundred.

When completed, some time in November, it will be one of the most modern showhouses around. Ridgefield's first moving-picture theater, operated last by August Greenleaf, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of September 3, and this place has been without movies since.

is part of a large tract to be opened to settlement by World War veterans under a law passed by the last state legislature.

FATHER IS CENSURED

Son Held Permitted to Engage in Bootlegging Trade.

When members of the city council found a father and his son operating a soft drink establishment, against which prohibition law recently was obtained they not only voted to cancel the license but ordered a police officer to haul up the doors of the establishment.

The case was that of F. L. Murray and brother, who have been operating a soft drink establishment at 137 East Main street. Policemen said the son of C. B. Murray was working in the establishment at the time the arrests were made for illegal sale of liquor.

"This is a most flagrant case," said Commissioner Bigelow. "Contempt should be upon this father who permits his own son to engage in the bootlegging trade with him."

GRANTS PASS VETERANS TO DANCE.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—Armistice day will be observed quietly here. A parade in the morning, the showing of a special action picture leased from the state department, American Legion, and a banquet to the women's auxiliary are the features. Business houses will remain closed during the day. A dance given by members of the local legion post will be held in the evening. President Harding's request for a cessation of all activities for a few moments will be observed.

CHANGE OF NAME ASKED

Use of "Irrigation" in Advertising 1935 Exposition Suggested. PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—The Crook county irrigators, in a resolution adopted request that

AUTO JUMPS BANK, 2 KILLED, 1 INJURED

James H. Wilson of Salem and Ruth Wortham Dead.

BLINDING LIGHTS BLAMED

Driver Said to Have Met Car With Lamps Which Prevented His Seeing Road.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—James H. Wilson, 62, retired farmer residing at 1525 North Cottage street, Salem, and Miss Ruth Wortham, colored missionary of San Bernardino, died when they were contacted by a car of one of the victims, suffered a crushed chest and other serious injuries in an automobile accident on the Pacific highway, five miles south of Salem, at 2 o'clock this morning. Physicians said Mrs. Wilson would recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wortham and Joseph Rizinsek, driver of the car, were returning from Jefferson, where they had attended a celebration in honor of Mr. Wilson's 62d birthday. They had reached a point where a deep ravine abuts the highway, when they were contacted by an approaching automobile with blinding lights. Unable to see ahead the driver allowed the car to slip from the pavement. Subsequently he lost control of the wheel and the automobile plunged down the steep embankment and into a creek.

Reports brought to Salem following the accident indicated that Mr. Wilson and Miss Wortham were drowned, having been pinned beneath the car. The bodies were taken from the wreck they were brought to Salem and turned over to the coroner. Mrs. Wilson was taken to a hospital for medical attention.

According to police records and the license number given to the officers, the car carrying the victims was registered with the secretary of state in the name of Joe Swearingen of Monmouth, State-licensing division. The car was furnished the police were conflicting as to whether the Monmouth machine stopped to offer assistance.

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Mr. Wilson is survived by a son, S. C. Wilson, of Jefferson, and a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morford, of Clifton, Ia.

It was announced tonight that an inquest would be held tomorrow. The officers now are conducting an investigation in hope that the driver of the second car involved in the wreck may be found and called to testify.

FIRM WILL RUN FERRY

Pierce County Boats Expected to Be Operated by Private Funds.

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POWER TO BUY IS ASKED

Roseburg Council Seeks to Take Over Present Utility Plant.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—A special election will be held in Roseburg Monday for the purpose of passing on a charter amendment giving the city council power to condemn and purchase the local light and water plant. Recently \$500,000 was voted in bonds for a municipal light and water plant, which, it was provided, must be of original construction. Since that time the city

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64 FIRES ARE REPORTED

Lane County Association Finds 113,000 Feet Burned.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special).—Sixty-four fires, covering 1500 acres and totaling a loss of 113,000 feet of standing timber, was the forest fire loss of the last year in the area covered by the Lane County Fire Patrol association, according to the annual report of C. V. Oglesby, supervising warden of this section. The Western Lumber association is maintained by state forest officials and the various private timber associations. The area covered by the organization includes the western portion of Lane county, Benton county and the northwestern part of Douglas county.

Carelessness was the cause of the majority of the forest fires reported in this district, according to Mr. Oglesby. The warden voiced the belief that the airplane fire patrol service had proved to be a successful means of reporting any fire that might develop in the timber districts.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS LESS

Marked Improvement Reported in Washington Situation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Unemployment throughout Washington has shown a marked improvement recently, according to William M. Short, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor, who arrived in Spokane today. Home building throughout the state, he said, is furnishing work for almost all members of the building trades.

"I do not see any prospect of the mine workers coming to an agreement with the operators for several months," said Mr. Short. "It promises to be a bitter fight," he continued.

Monday he plans to confer with Governor Hart concerning the calling out of state troops.

"There is absolutely no reason," he said, "why the troops should not be called out to handle the mine situation."

COLLEGE JUDGES AT SHOW

Corvallis Sends Team to Pass on Spokane Livestock Displays.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 28.—(Special).—A judging team of five animal husbandry seniors has gone to Spokane, Wash., to compete in the livestock judging contest at the Western Royal Livestock show. The team has been coached by E. L. Potter, head of the department of animal husbandry, and his assistants since the beginning of the year.

The college men will compete against teams from the Washington construction. Since that time the city



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One can buy Vogan's chocolates wherever particular people trade, throughout the West. This month dealers are featuring Vogan's Oregon Cherries. Be sure you get the genuine. The name Vogan is on every piece.



Business Men Optimistic. KESLO, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special).—J. W. Beiger, president of the Beiger Veneer company, is home from a business trip to the middle west where he secured a number of orders. Mr. Beiger found that business men generally are anticipating an improvement in business conditions with the cancellation of the railway strike, and they expect a return of abundant prosperity in 1937.

Oregon Pensions Granted. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Oregon council has thought it best to buy the present plant and use the existing distributing system. The former charter amendment, however, did not give them this power and it is now being asked of the people. It is also proposed to increase the rate of the bond issue to 6 per cent, so the bonds can be disposed of at once.

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