

OPPOSITOR OF POINDEXTER FOR SENATOR

W. H. Paulhamus Is Sparring to Run for Senator.

AMBITIONS ARE STATED

Former Leader of Fruit Industry Lacks Nothing in Punch in Fighting Incumbent.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Miles Poindexter, United States senator, will have opposition in the next election wherein he will be a candidate to succeed himself. This prospect, hitherto intangible and uncertain, takes definite form in the positive promise of W. H. Paulhamus of Puysallap and former leader of the fruit industry, made in a lengthy statement of his views addressed to the Washington state press under date of January 26.

The only thing missing from Mr. Paulhamus' statement is a specific declaration, either of his candidacy or by way of placing someone else in nomination. On the point that Senator Poindexter will be opposed, he is unequivocal. From that point on, Mr. Paulhamus leaves each reader to draw his own conclusions. In closing his statement he says, "Those who, whether wholly or in part, share the views I have here expressed, should endeavor to agree upon a candidate who has the vision, the nerve to fight the battle, and the thick-skulledness to go the route." From which the only logical conclusion must be that unless someone else who suits him shall come to the front, Mr. Paulhamus will tackle the job himself.

Ambitions Are Evident.

In point of fact, Mr. Paulhamus' whole statement is as near a declaration of his own candidacy for United States senator as it is possible for a man to go short of actually saying that he will file as a candidate and make the race.

"The state of Washington," he remarks, "has a population of upwards of 1,100,000, which would indicate a voting strength of more than 400,000. Out of those 400,000 voters I doubt if there are more of us who would not feel it a proud distinction to be a United States senator. For this reason I do not wish to appear too modest—too much of a soldier in the field. Such manifestation of diffidence might mislead the public."

Record Is Stated.

All of these strictly personal matters, these detailed accounts of how, under certain circumstances and conditions, he might already have been chosen as United States senator, are absolutely irrelevant and immaterial to the case against Senator Poindexter. In fact, except in the opening paragraphs and toward the close of the long statement, the name of Mr. Poindexter does not appear at all. It is almost entirely a tempered recital of what Mr. Paulhamus has done and tried to do in a public way, as state senator, as an acknowledged leader in the fruit industry of the Pacific northwest, and as an enterprising, progressive and loyal citizen. If anyone wishes to read into this an exposition of Mr. Paulhamus' qualifications for the United States senate, the author of the statement certainly interposes no objections.

The Paulhamus statement, the second in his series in opposition to Senator Poindexter, will be everywhere accepted, just as he intended it to be, as a declaration of his willingness to make the fight in his own behalf if sufficient encouragement is forthcoming from those who would like to see Mr. Poindexter superseded. It is more than a "feeler." It is a call to arms and an almost frank offer of leadership.

Punch Lacks Nothing.

The first Paulhamus broadside against Mr. Poindexter was reported by The Oregonian bureau and published on January 17. This was written just before the final vote by which Senator Newberry was confirmed in his seat, and was predicted by Mr. Paulhamus' belief that Mr. Poindexter would certainly vote in favor of Mr. Newberry—as he did. The more recent statement does not touch on the Newberry case. Evidently, Mr. Paulhamus feels that he has plenty to say without reticence.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lura Haight. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lura Haight, native of Linn county of pioneer days, died at her home in this city last night, aged 61 years. Mrs. Haight, whose maiden name was Lura Rudd, was born on the old donation land claim of her parents near Peoria May 3, 1860. She was married to James K. Haight in 1883.

Mrs. Haight was a past chief and one of the most active members for many years of Alpha temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, of this city. She was prominent also in the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Haight is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Zona A. Young of Portland.

Mrs. Jerome Grable. HWACCO, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jerome Grable, pioneer

resident of Ilwaco, died at the family home here today at the age of 61 years. Mrs. Grable had been an invalid for several years. She is survived by her widower, three sons, John, Ralph and Roy Grable, and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. A. Tigar. A son, Don R. Grable, for whom the American Legion post is named, died overseas. The funeral will be Wednesday, with interment in the Ilwaco cemetery.

Mrs. Henrietta Cloake. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henrietta Cloake, aged 63 years, wife of Isaac Cloake, and a well known resident of this county, died yesterday following a three-day illness brought on by blood poisoning. She was born in this county. Her husband and nine children survive her: Walter Cloake, Roseburg; Mrs. Mary E. Marks, Roseburg; Mrs. Eva H. Marks, Alfred, Evin and Warren Cloake, Roseburg; Mrs. Nellie J. Meyers and Kenneth Cloake, Roseburg.

Mrs. Lura Haight. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lura Haight, native daughter of Linn county of pioneer days and resident of the county all her life, who died at her home in this city Friday, was held this afternoon at the family residence at Fourth and Ellsworth streets. The services were conducted by Dr. D. V. Poling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Albany. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Roosevelt Refused to Count Teeth of Horseman.

Salem Man, Too Young, Rejected by Late President.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—L. D. Waring, now employed in the Salem postoffice, today recalled how he came within an ace of serving under Theodore Roosevelt during the Spanish-American war.

"Say, young man, I like your acts and your looks, only that I'm afraid of your age. How old are you?" This was the way the late president addressed Mr. Waring, according to the story of the latter.

"Well," replied Mr. Waring, "ain't you enough of a horseman to tell age by the teeth. I'll show you mine and let you see. I'm old enough. I want to go to war, and I guess my teeth are old enough and enough of them."

MYSTERY HOUSE IS HIT

Foreclosure on Home in Which Bones Were Found Ordered.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Foreclosure of a mortgage of \$425 against the Rutherford mystery house in Tacoma was ordered yesterday by Judge Ernest M. Card of the superior court in favor of R. L. Stoner. The mortgage originally was for \$800 and was to have been paid at the rate of \$35 per month.

The action to foreclose was not resisted, the plaintiff claiming that he does not know where the defendants, John R. and Sarah R. Rutherford, are to be found. Since the judgment of the court was entered on default the defendants will have a year in which to pay the costs of the court action and to pay the remainder of the promissory note.

The property gained notoriety early in January through an investigation made to determine whether certain bones found in the heating stove of the house were the bones of Mrs. Rutherford, who had mysteriously disappeared in October of 1921. The basement of the house has been thoroughly dug up in an effort to locate the body of the woman. All efforts to trace Rutherford have failed.

SCRUBS TO BE REPLACED

Survey of Cows, Chickens and Hogs to Be Made in Pacific County.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—An attempt is being made under J. R. Beck, agricultural agent, to make Pacific county one of the leading pure-bred livestock districts in the state. He has appointed 13 assistants to work in communities and each will report conditions. After returns are all in an attempt will be made to replace scrub cows, chickens and pigs with a pure-bred animal or fowl.

Following are the community workers which the county agent has appointed from among the leading ranchers: Fred Oman, Deep River; Nestor Felsa, Naselle; Antonio Christen, Frances; M. P. Bogue, Tokeland; W. T. Twidwell, Brooklyn; Gus Bues, Meno; A. P. Evavold, Willapa; Ernest Kresmen, South Fork; A. L. C. Chick; J. E. Timmen, Ilwaco; A. H. Caples, Long Beach; Antonio Lundquist, Long Beach; H. A. Espy, Oysterville, and the county agent will look after South Bend.

BOYS' CONFERENCE ENDS

Southwest Washington Meeting Is Brought to Close.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The 1921 southwest Washington older boys' conference closed its three-day sessions in Centralia today, the more than 300 delegates returning to their homes. This morning the boys attended local churches.

Last night 421 boys sat down to a banquet at the Elks club, served by the Women's Civic club. Tacoma invited the conference to that city in 1921.

Appropriation to Be Guarded.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The chief of the government army engineers recommended to congress that it appropriate \$260,000 for work on Willapa harbor and the Willapa river, which gives ocean steamers access to South Bend and Raymond. Just now local advocates of harbor improvement are carefully watching to see that no move is made to slice down the appropriation, which they feel is needed here. A movement is on foot to join hands with Grays harbor, for which \$600,000 has been recommended, to show congress just why the two big lumber harbors need a good channel for the many lumber boats that call.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

SENATOR LONDON RUNS FOR MAYOR

Professor Bissett Also Appears in Seattle Offing.

SHARP CONTEST LIKELY

Lawyers, Both Good Speakers and Genial Mixers, Enjoy High-Score Reputation for Integrity.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—Early participants in the preliminary sparring for place in the mayoralty contest, to be settled at Seattle's municipal election in May, are given double cause for disturbance in the formal announcement of his candidacy by Dan Landon, state senator, and by the appearance in the political offing of Professor Clark F. Bissett, of the state university law school.

Mr. Landon's campaign may be said to have actually begun. It is a matter of local political history that as soon as his mind is made up he gets busy. Having publicly declared his candidacy for mayor, he has already started to run. In the same archives it is also of record that he is a famous voice-giver. Many city aspirants who have been feeling their way or waiting for a compelling call do not hesitate to recognize Mr. Landon as a formidable contender.

Professor's Race Uncertain.

Whether Professor Bissett can be brought into the contest is problematical. Throughout his connection with the university he has been devoted to his classes, sparing time only for patriotic and public work, of which he has done a great deal during the war and since. Recently when Frank Waterhouse & Co. appeared in bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court, Professor Bissett was named as receiver. It has been only within the past few days that his name has been brought to the front as that of a possible candidate for mayor.

Over and above the names of the majority of those heretofore talked of for mayor, the names of Mr. Landon and Mr. Bissett, or Mr. Bissett and Mr. Landon as the case might be, would lead the list. This is particularly true since Walter F. Meiler, present corporation counsel for the city, announced a few days ago that he would be a mayoralty candidate. One or two of those on the long list recently reported by The Oregonian bureau have since appeared in the open as candidates, while others have remained within reach of their friends. Mr. Landon's announcement will serve to trim the list somewhat, and if this be followed by the formal entry of Mr. Bissett, there will be a general diversion of personal ambitions in other directions.

Populous District Represented.

As state senator for eight years Mr. Landon has represented the most populous district in the state of Washington, the 37th district consisting of precincts in the northern part of Seattle and King county. This is the district of more than 111,000 population, which is featured by State Senator Palmer for purposes of comparison in his plan to obtain legislative reapportionment of the state by means of the initiative. No one questions that Mr. Landon might continue to represent this district as long as he likes; but recently he declared he would not be a candidate for re-election, perhaps, as it now appears, with the thought in mind to run for mayor. His capacity as a campaigner is prodigious. A staunch bull-mooser when that movement was on, he sought the republican nomination for congress from the Seattle and Kitsap county district in 1916, and for 24 hours after the vote was cast it looked as if he had scored ahead of Representative John F. Miller.

Sharp Contest Probable.

Nothing could be sharper than the contrast between Mr. Bissett and Mr. Landon. Both are lawyers of the general type, good mixers, easy to be acquainted with. From that point the divergence runs wide. Mr. Bissett is a scholar, a polished and eloquent orator, and always well groomed. Except in the law and by the fruits of personal experience, Mr. Landon has little education. In a rough, ready and noisy talker he carries on in his attire as he is of the English language. Each has many friends and each enjoys a high-score reputation for personal integrity.

Mr. Landon is in Mr. Bissett may or may not enter, if he does it should be one of the most interesting of Seattle's many thrilling city campaigns.

ABERDEEN GIRLS BETTER

Matrons Says Fewer Unchaperoned Juveniles Attend Dances.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Unchaperoned juveniles attending at public dances during the last year has materially decreased in Aberdeen and the moral conditions in the city have improved, according to Ida M. Schofield, police matron, who rendered her yearly report yesterday. Although the work of her department has tripled since the matron was appointed seven years ago, this increase is not due to moral conditions in Aberdeen alone, but in the whole county.

The police matrons attend all dances and also the skating rink performances at Electric park, which is outside the city. Many mothers have called on Mrs. Schofield and thanked her for the aid she has rendered in bringing daughters closer to the home and parents.

LUMBERMEN PLAN VISIT

300 Expected in Aberdeen During Next Month.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Three hundred retail lumbermen, comprising about 100 members of the New York Retail Lumber Dealers' association, and about 200 from the Northwest Lumbermen's association of Minneapolis, will visit Grays Harbor during February, according to announcement made by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The New York group will arrive in Seattle, February 13, going from there to Tacoma and Grays Harbor and then to lumber districts south of here. The exact date of arrival of the Minneapolis group is not known.

An invitation was also extended by the West Coast Lumbermen's association to the Ohio lumbermen who are contemplating a trip to the northwest.

Pioneers Remember Dead.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Memorial services for mem-

Groping Alone —in Life's Twilight

Tottering steps, shoulders bent from the long carrying of life's too heavy burdens, withered face lined and seamed; thin, silvery hair and fast dimming eyes—that's life's twilight.

But in the homes where penniless, helpless old men and women are tenderly cared for, shrill cracked voices are raised in childish laughter over reminiscences of "crossing the plains" or courtship in the days of the husking bee and the "lit'rary society." There is peace and simple happiness there, for old age finds joy only in its memories.

They need so little, these helpless old people, just warmth, simple food and woollens to ward off the "rheumatiz." But suppose nobody cared for these pathetically feeble old folks who must, at best, depend upon strangers to perform those little offices that only tender-hearted sons and daughters can do properly. Thank God, there are big-hearted men and women who will always care.

And, besides grandma and grandpa, there are others who must depend this year for their very existence upon these big-hearted men and women who care—the wayward girls, helpless babies that nobody owns, helpless cripples, fatherless and motherless children, the small army of men out of work, how you wish you could help them all.



"Just Somebody's Mother." —from a chest home.

Did You Say You Wish You Could Help? Well, You Can 8000 Volunteer Men and Women are giving time and effort to fill the Community Chest so that the work of mercy may be carried on. No matter what your position in life, you can afford to give something to help care for Portland's unfortunate.

Give and Give Freely of Your Dollars --give until it pinches a little on your tobacco and candy money, or on your amusement expenditures.

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