

RE-ELECTION SOUGHT BY STANLEY MYERS

District Attorney Announces
Entrance in Race.

NOTABLE WORK IS DONE

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Stanley Myers, district attorney, has announced that he is a candidate to succeed himself. It has generally been known that he would be a candidate for re-election, but he did not make formal announcement until yesterday. His declaration of intention to run was forwarded to the secretary of state last night.

Mr. Myers was appointed district attorney by Governor Olcott to succeed Walter H. Evans, who was elevated to the circuit bench by the governor. Mr. Myers was sworn in as district attorney on March 1, 1921. He was a candidate against Mr. Evans for the office of district attorney in the May (1920) primary election and received a large vote.

Crime Wave Dealt With.
At the time he became district attorney last fall the city was facing a very heavy crime wave. He made it his policy immediately to place before the grand jury and set for early trial all crimes of violence and urged before the circuit judges the imposition of long sentences as a means of checking the criminals. This policy, coupled with close co-operation with the police department and the sheriff's office, proved very effective.

During the time that Mr. Myers has been district attorney a large number of criminals who were terrorizing the city by burglaries and highway robberies were quickly transferred to the penitentiary. Also an unusual number of murder cases have been tried.

Chinatown Cleaned Up.
Recently Mr. Myers caused a clean-up of Chinatown, in which the gambling paraphernalia of more than 50 gambling dens was seized and destroyed. Mr. Myers was also largely responsible for the closing of the Liberty theater robbery and the arrest of the criminals.

Before becoming district attorney Mr. Myers was in the city attorney's office a number of years. He served practically two years in the army as a lieutenant and captain, being assigned to law enforcement work directly under the secretary of war's office because of his experience in this line.

Legion Activity Noted.
Since returning from the army he has been active in American Legion and veteran affairs, being one of the authors of the state bonus bill. He was also active for the legion in the campaign for the passage of the constitutional amendment for the bonus by the people, and appeared as attorney on behalf of the legion when the constitutionality of the bonus legislation was contested in the supreme court.

He is 36 years old and was born on July 4, 1885, in Clinton county, Indiana. He is married and has three children. His residence is 650 Chehalis avenue and is a member of a number of fraternal and civic organizations.

RAIL OFFICIALS ON TOUR

Operating Heads of Northern Pacific to Inspect Properties.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A party of Northern Pacific officials and operating heads, led by J. M. Rapelle, recently appointed vice-president, is expected to arrive in the latter part of this month in the course of the first general detailed examination of the properties of the company which has been attempted by any of its officials in eight years. The party left St. Paul on April 4 and is traveling without schedule.

A careful inspection is to be made of all track, bridges, culverts, buildings and equipment. The train will travel only in daylight hours and frequent stops will be made.

The officials will give detailed attention to technical problems of operation, to proposed improvements and extensions, to the exact condition of all the company's property between St. Paul and Minneapolis and the North Pacific coast. The object of the inspection is the betterment of freight and passenger service.

EVIDENCE HELD ILLEGAL

Whisky Barred From Trial as Dry Agents Raided Without Warrant.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Fifty cases of whisky, seized last December on board the gas boat M-19, cannot be used as evidence against Mark Wicks and George Davis, owners of the boat, charged with the possession and transportation of liquor, according to a ruling made by Judge Edward E. Cushman in the United States district court here.

Judge Cushman granted a motion for the suppression of the evidence presented by John M. Boyle Jr., attorney for the defendants, who showed that the boat had been searched by prohibition officers acting without a warrant. Judge Cushman, however, refused to grant Mr. Boyle's petition for the return of the boat to his client, holding that there might be other evidence against them.

TREASURY FUNDS GROW

Balance of Washington State Is \$7,062,222.67.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Further increase in the state treasury balance and elimination of some of the overdrafts that have been carried for several weeks is shown by the weekly report of State Treasurer Babcock to the state auditor under date of April 8. The balance at the close of business that date was \$7,062,222.67, as compared with \$6,848,869.49 on March 31. Tax remittances of the present week, the heaviest of the year, will cause the next statement to show a much greater increase.

Receipts for the week ended April 8 were \$589,287.93, and warrants paid \$666,931.72. Overdrafts totaled \$208,712.31.

CHAMBER DIRECTOR QUILTS

Whitney L. Boise Resigns Owing to Contemplated Absence.

Whitney L. Boise, at the weekly meeting of the board of directors of

DEMOCRATS TO HAVE CONTESTS ON TICKET

No Office to Be Passed Up by
Candidates.

OTHERS TO FILE SOON

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AUTO CRASHES INTO CAR

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OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—A large automobile, driven at breakneck speed by Earl Baumgardner, a mechanic, today crashed into a machine driven by E. Carbone of the Carbone family, causing the injury of Mrs. Carbone and almost complete demolition of the Carbone car. The accident occurred four miles north of Olympia.

Chad Baumbardner was arrested by Sheriff Hoag on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Conviction would complete forfeiture of his license to drive.

Umatilla Registers Republican.

PENDLETON, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—With more than 100 new registrations on the voting register of Umatilla county, there has not been a single democratic vote registered.

In every case the political denomination has been republican. More than a dozen democrats today changed their registration to republican. It was understood that this movement, which has been going on for some time, is the result of the primary contest looming between Representative

Stinnott and J. G. Gwinn, who has filed his nominating petition for the same office.

The Dalles Chamber Elects.

THE DALLEs, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—L. Barnum, vice-president of the First National bank here and long active in chamber of commerce work, last night was elected president of The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce, succeeding Hallie S. Rice, retiring president. W. A. Johnston, local automobile man and a candidate for representative in the state legislature, was chosen first vice-president and T. A. Summris Jr., Mount Hood flats rancher, second vice-president; N. A. Bone was re-elected treasurer.

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