

LAWYERS QUESTION MR. HALL'S STATUS

Right to Run After Defeat in Primary Issue.

QUICK DECISION LIKELY

Ruling by Attorney-General in Salem Is Expected Today or Tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Whether the name of Charles Hall of Marshfield, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the primary contest last may, will be allowed to go before the voters of the state as independent candidate on the November ballot, probably will not be determined definitely by the secretary of state before late tomorrow or Thursday.

Following receipt of Mr. Hall's certificate of nomination last night, there arrived at the state department this morning his formal acceptance of the nomination. The certificate of nomination, together with Mr. Hall's declaration of candidacy at the primary election and all other papers bearing on the matter, were referred to the attorney-general for a legal opinion. The attorney-general reported that it will not be possible for him to prepare the opinion before late tomorrow.

Legal Bars Cited. Attorneys about the capitol, who are close in touch with the problem confronting the secretary of state, said tonight that there are not less than three sections of the Oregon statutes which apparently bar Mr. Hall from entering the race for governor at the November election as an independent candidate.

One of these sections reads that no candidate for a nomination who fails to receive the highest number of votes for the nomination of the political party with which he is affiliated at the time of filing his petition for nomination shall be entitled to be a candidate of any other political party or to become an independent candidate at the ensuing election, and in either case the county clerk shall not certify the name of such candidate.

The law then continues: "No candidate for a nomination who fails to receive the highest number of votes for the nomination of the political party with which he is affiliated at the time of filing his petition for nomination shall be entitled to be a candidate of any other political party, or to become an independent candidate at the ensuing election, and in either case the county clerk shall not certify his name on the ballot, and even though his name is upon the ballot, the governor may refuse to declare his election."

Pledge Is Recalled. There also enters into the proceedings the pledge made by Mr. Hall at the time he filed his declaration of candidacy prior to the primary election. This pledge reads: "If I am not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any party other than the one in which I am registered."

While attorneys declared that they do not regard the pledge as binding within itself, the fact that it is supported by the statutes makes its contents mandatory upon a candidate.

The question of whether this pledge was binding upon a candidate was referred to George M. Brown, ex-attorney-general, for a legal opinion in the year 1918. In that year A. W. Lafferty was defeated for the republican nomination for representative in congress from the third district, but received the progressive endorsement. He later accepted the progressive nomination.

Mr. Brown held at that time that the primary law did not attempt to provide a method whereby a candidate may be forced to keep his pledge, but that this was confined entirely to the conscience of the candidate and judgment of the people.

Law Is Amended. Subsequently the legislature amended the primary law by adding the sections mentioned by attorneys here today.

It was the general opinion of lawyers here tonight that the attorney-general will hold in his opinion that the secretary of state is an administrative and not a judicial officer, and that he is obliged to follow the laws until they are declared unconstitutional. In case of such an opinion Mr. Hall's name will not appear on the ballot.

Telephone messages from Portland today indicated that in event the attorney-general rules adversely to Mr. Hall, mandamus proceedings will be started in the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the primary election law. Opponents of Mr. Hall, it was said, will not offer any protest in case the attorney-general holds that it is within the authority of the secretary of state to place his name on the ballot.

BIG FAIR OPENS TODAY

Coox and Curry Events Include Harness Horse Races. MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Coox and Curry fair opens tomorrow at Myrtle Point with a field of 24 harness horses in the paddocks. The county is co-operating with the fair board this year, as there are fine roads and nothing to interfere with attendance. The exhibits are said to be placed and excellence of the stock showing is much higher than usual. Coox Bay day will be Thursday and North Bend and Marshfield will close up business and attend the fair in hundreds. Boxing bouts are arranged for Thursday after the races, with one ten and two six-round matches, and Ted Thye and Farmer Vance will wrestle on Friday evening. Good entertainment is promised throughout the fair.

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MISS PORTLAND AS SHE APPEARED IN ROLLING CHAIR PARADE AT ATLANTIC CITY PAGEANT OF BEAUTY.



GAILY DECORATED VEHICLE ENHANCES CHARM OF VIRGINIA EDWARDS, PORTLAND'S REPRESENTATIVE.

BEAUTIES ENJOY FETE

MISS PORTLAND PLEASSED WITH PAGEANT.

Virginia Edwards Said to Have Made Charming Impression in Chair Parade.

Charming in every appearance at the recent pageant of beauty at Atlantic City, Miss Portland (Virginia Edwards) was never more attractive, spectators declared, than when she rode in the rolling chair parade. She seemed even more perfect than the flowers with which her chair was decorated.

The Oregonian under whose auspices was held the beauty contest that picked Miss Portland from among a wonderful array of lovely girls, decorated the chair for her. Walter May, formerly of The Oregonian staff, now of New York city, completed the arrangements at Atlantic City, and it was said of Miss Portland's chair that it was one of the most beautiful in the line of march.

Officials of the beauty pageant did everything in their power to make the stay of the city beauties at the coast pleasure resort a successful one. Not only the winner carried a lovely week, but every fair contestant enjoyed herself to the utmost, although of course the winner of Miss America's title, who was Miss Columbus, was perhaps just a trifle more pleased than the others.

It was said for Miss Portland, however, that she felt the Atlantic City fete was well worth while as an annual event, reminding her as it did very much of Portland's own rose festival. She said she had a delightful week and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of her stay.

TRAVEL IS AS EXPECTED

Glacier Park Said to Be Proving Great Lure for Tourists.

That tourist travel to the Pacific northwest this season has been fully up to the expectations of the eastern railroads was the word brought to Portland yesterday by A. J. Dickinson, passenger traffic manager for the Great Northern.

Glacier park, he said, has been visited this summer by 40,000 persons, a gain of 10 per cent over recent years. This increased interest in Glacier park was, of course, very gratifying to Mr. Dickinson and other officials of the Great Northern, since this recreation ground is one of the big attractions of the Great Northern line to offer. That it is certain to be permanently popular, said Mr. Dickinson, is proved by the large number of persons who return to it each year rather than to some new playground.

AUTO DRIVER ACCUSED

Indian Who Wrecked DuBois Car Charged With Being Drunk.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—John Eyle, the Indian whose big automobile ran into the machine of Ernest DuBois last night on the Pacific highway and wrecked both cars, was charged today with driving a motorcar while intoxicated. Lillian Charlie, a squaw, and Frank Sippely, another Indian, were charged with being drunk. The collision occurred while Mr. and Mrs. DuBois and Miss Hubbard, a school teacher, were out for a short drive. None of either party was injured.

BIG GOLD DREDGE SOLD

Sumpter Company Sells to Western Exploration for \$100,000.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Western Dredging and Exploration company will take over the

WAREHOUSE MEN CONFER

STOCKHOLDERS OF WESTERN CORPORATION MEET.

Lacking Quorum, No Action Is Taken on Proposal to Reduce Company's Capital Stock.

Stockholders of the Western Wool Warehouse company met in the company's plant on the St. Johns waterfront yesterday in the hope of voting a reduction in the capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$500,000. Owing to lack of a quorum, however, official action was not taken and a postponed meeting was set for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the assembly room at the Portland hotel.

In the absence of Fred W. Falconer, president, Theron E. Bell, vice-president and manager, presided at an informal session during which stockholders present expressed themselves unanimously in favor of the reduction in the capital stock as proposed. This change is to be made, it was said, in order to meet the large part of the programme more than half the capital stock must be paid in. As the warehouse operations are covered by a government license, the board's supervision is necessary on the part of federal authorities.

To guard against there being no quorum present next Tuesday, a committee of three—A. D. Glover, J. H. Richmond and Joseph Tomlinson—was named as trustees for proxies, and stockholders who will be unable to attend the next meeting were urged to give these three the necessary authority to vote their stock for them.

M. L. Jones, former president of the company, reported an offer of \$200 a month rent for adjoining property owned by the concern and occupied by the American Marine Iron Works. The offer also carried with it a request for an option on the property for \$40,000. Chairman Bell called attention to the fact that the rent would be sufficient to pay taxes, insurance and interest on the \$40,000 mortgage, but he believed it would be the best disposition of the property involved. A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to report upon the leasing proposition next Tuesday.

Logging Pictures Planned. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Advisors received here say a moving picture party will visit this section next Thursday to take pictures of logging operations in the district tapped by the Lewis & Clark railroad as well as scenes in the Youngs river valley. The plans call for the burning of a cabin situated in the Crown-Willamette Paper company's holdings. Whether the project is part of a forest drama or to secure an educational picture is not known here.

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COFFEY LOSING GROUND

KIRKWOOD SEEMS WINNER IN JUDICIAL RECOUNT.

Decisive Gains Must Be Made by Contestant in Order to Break Down Lead of Opponent.

Unless revelations similar to those discovered in precinct No. 201 crop out in one of 26 precincts remaining to be counted in the canvass of votes being held before Circuit Judge Knowlton of La Grande, John B. Coffey has no chance of ousting R. J. Kirkwood from the latter's place on the republican ticket of legislative candidates to be voted on next November.

The recount probably will end today. Coffey lost six more votes in the check yesterday, which places him 14 votes behind Kirkwood. He gained 39 votes in a lump in precinct No. 201, but it is unlikely that any of the remaining precincts will be as kind to the candidate. For the first ten days of the count Coffey gained steadily on his opponent but for the last week his losses have been as consistent. His net gain to date is 56 on Kirkwood's lead of 90 votes.

The contest of W. W. Banks, seeking to out W. J. Clark from the republican nomination as senator from the joint district, was as hopeless as ever yesterday. To date neither contestant has gained a single vote on the other, the net results of changes recorded being a stand-off.

ROTARY HELP TO TRADE

American Ideas Are Exploited Among Latin-Americans.

Merchants of Latin-America are gaining an entirely new idea of American business principles, as a result of coming in contact with American Rotarians, according to Bishop Morris of the Panama canal zone, and a member of the Rotary club of Colon, in an address at the luncheon of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

A large part of the programme was taken up with the interpretation of the principles and ideals of Rotary by different club members. The address was followed by applications, C. E. Cochran on "Respect for Law," Andrew Patterson on "Credit," J. H. Joyce on "Citizenship" and J. H. Joseph Hill on "Morals."

It was announced that more than 200 had been signed up for the Wauna lake fishing trip next Saturday and Sunday.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

Judge Kavanaugh to Speak to East Side Club.

Judge J. P. Kavanaugh will address the members of the East Side Business Men's club at their fall opening meeting Thursday night, September 21, on the subject of "Our American Constitution." The club has not met during the summer and there will be a number of important items of business to be taken up. H. E. Judge, president, will be the chairman of the day.

Shelby L. Wiggins, who through the courtesy of the Union Pacific was the club's representative on the "1922 Exposition Auto Caravan" will tell of the "Delights, the rights and the sights" of the caravan trip, and special music will be provided.

Kelso Business Block Sold.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—J. J. Ballard has sold the Ballard block and the frame building adjoining it to C. C. Bashor, cashier of the First National bank, and A. L. Bashor of Portland, a former Kelso business man. The Ballard block is a three-story brick structure built in 1907 by Dr. Ballard.

WOODEN SHIP FLEET SOLD FOR \$750,000

226 Are Built at Total Cost of \$300,000,000.

BONEYARDS CLEANED UP

Government at Last Gets Rid of White Elephant "Born and Nourished" by War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The government today sold its fleet of war-built wooden ships, the shipping board accepting a bid of \$750,000 made by George D. Perry, an attorney of the firm of Lent & Humphrey of San Francisco, for 226 of the vessels.

The bid was accepted at a competitive sale conducted by Chairman Lasker and members of the shipping board and the action leaves the government with only 10 wooden ships on its hands. The ships sold today represented a cost of \$300,000,000.

The sale brings to an end continuing efforts by the government to rid itself of the wooden ships, which have often been described as a

"white elephant, born and nourished by the war." None of the ships sold are being operated, 211 of them being tied up at Clearmont, Va., 11 at Orange, Texas, and two at Beaumont, Texas. The vessels range from 3500 tons to 6000 tons and include nine of the composite type.

NEW TRADE ROUTES IN VIEW

Head of Syndicate Maintains Silence as to Associates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—James Tyson, head of a syndicate of San Francisco shipping men who engineered the purchase of 226 wooden United States shipping board vessels, declared today that no definite plans had been made for disposition of the ships. He refused to state the identity of his associates.

The ships probably will be used upon both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, Tyson stated. The Pacific project is contingent upon the syndicate's ability to dispose of part of its purchase. Tyson stated that some of the vessels would be brought from eastern and gulf ports to the Pacific coast immediately, where an inspection of their condition and general utility would be made by the purchasers. It is also likely, he stated, that some of the purchasers will make an inspection trip east.

The provision of sale which bars the vessels from participating in regularly established trade routes will not cause them to be dismantled, Tyson stated, because other trade avenues are open. Complete plans for use of the ships will be made within the near future, Tyson stated, when a meeting of the purchasers will be called within a week of ten days.

YOUR SPINE

CONTAINS VERTEBRAL LESIONS The Cause of Your Ailments

Advertisement for 'Your Spine' medicine. It features anatomical diagrams of the spine and text describing various ailments caused by vertebral lesions, such as heart palpitation, stomach issues, and kidney problems. It claims to be a cure for these conditions.

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The Portland Cement Association means this: that valuable scientific, advisory and educational work which no one cement manufacturer could reasonably undertake alone is at your disposal. This means that you can be absolutely sure of yourself in using Concrete.

You can be sure in the first place of the cement you buy. Any manufacturer of Portland cement may join the Association, and no manufacturer has to belong to it. But Association By-Laws require that members' products shall measure up to the high standard of specifications of the United States Government and the American Institute of Testing Materials. Cement bought from a member of the Association is therefore dependable.

You can be equally sure of the way to use it. If you want information about its usefulness under certain conditions, or about how to mix it or place it to get the best results most economically, you can get it from any one of our 24 offices, one of which is near you.

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The Association is, in effect, the joint research and educational foundation of 86 manufacturers of cement in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and South America. You are invited to use it freely.

Suggestions as to how our work may be made more useful to you are invited.

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NERVOUS AND WEAKE-SICK WOMEN

These Letters Recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will Interest You For Your Own Good Please Read Them

A collection of testimonials from women who have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The letters describe how the medicine helped them with various ailments like nervousness, weakness, and menstrual issues. One woman writes: "I would often sit down and cry, and was always blue and had no ambition. I was this way for over a year and had allowed myself to get into quite a serious condition."

Advertisement for 'Every Nose a Germ-Catcher'. It features a portrait of a man and text explaining how the product helps prevent germs from entering the nose, thus preventing various respiratory ailments like influenza, colds, and pneumonia.