

BRADIS THOUGHT POINDEXTER MIGHT

Clash With Falconer Over Progressive Leadership in Washington Forecasted.

SENATE CANDIDATES LOOM

Effects of Proposed State Prohibition Campaign Being Discussed and Mayor Cotterill May Be in Running.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—According to reports received here Senator Miles Poindexter has definitely picked Representative J. W. Bryan to be the Progressive candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Wesley L. Jones, Republican.

The report is given particular credence because it seems to come from friends of Representative J. A. Falconer, at present Bryan's Progressive colleague in the lower House of Congress, and himself widely acclaimed as Progressive candidate for Senator.

There are other straws pointing in this direction, one being that both Bryan and Senator Poindexter voted in favor of the Democratic tariff bill, while Falconer not only voted against it but fought the measure vigorously. Now that the bill has been passed Washington progressives are divided, it seems, on the tariff doctrine. Numerous supporters of Poindexter do not take kindly to what they characterize as his free trade vote. Falconer has shown no indication that he intends to allow Poindexter's rumored favoritism for Bryan to frighten him out of the senatorial race. He has not yet announced his candidacy but some of his friends at Everett, where he lives, are so positive in their support of the upper House that they are grooming State Senator John E. Campbell, a labor leader, for Falconer's present seat in the lower House.

Reasons for Alignment Cited.

Under these circumstances Falconer's announcement of his own candidacy for the Senate virtually would mean a complete break with Poindexter and a straight out contest with Poindexter for the state's Progressive nomination.

Some politicians are inclined to think deeper reasons than the tariff underlie Poindexter's reported selection of Bryan, instead of the Progressive, when Poindexter ran for the Senate, Falconer, largely because of personal friendship, was a supporter of the late John L. Wilson until Wilson's withdrawal, when he went into the Poindexter camp. Bryan, on the other hand, declared himself to be the first member of the legislature to promise Poindexter support.

Ever since Poindexter's election the Senator has been recognized as leader first of the radical faction of Republicans and then of the Democrats, particularly if he and Falconer have a definite break and Falconer later seeks the leadership it will be the first time the Poindexter dictatorship will have been questioned.

Friends of Falconer believe the fact that he led Bryan by a large margin, both in the Progressive primary and in the general election, makes him the logical candidate for the senatorial nomination. Falconer has been speaker of the Washington House of Representatives and was prominently mentioned as either Progressive candidate for speaker or floor leader upon the organization of the present Congress.

Cotterill's Name Mentioned. Party managers beginning to wonder what effect the proposed statewide prohibition campaign will have on the 1914 Senatorial and Congressional campaign, with which it will be running concurrently, are particularly, are coming to believe that with prohibition an actual state issue Mayor Cotterill of Seattle, may loom prominently as a candidate for Democratic Senatorial nomination; more strongly than some of the Democrats desire.

Some of the members of the liberal branch of the Democratic party, it is opined, are fully as liberal as they are Democratic, and would prefer, on general principle, to have such a distinguished prohibition advocate as Seattle's mayor advanced to the Senate, even should he receive the Democratic nomination.

Since Maurice Lanherne of Tacoma failed to secure the Western Washington district at any time there is some talk that he might enter the senatorial race, though nothing definite has developed. Thomas Vase of Olympia, a Democrat of the "war horse" brand, is being talked of to a considerable extent.

MALHEUR FAIR IS SUCCESS

During Five Days More Than 20,000 Admissions Were Paid.

VALUATIONS ARE REDUCED

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A committee appointed by the White Salmon Commercial Club appeared before the board and asked for a general reduction of 50 per cent of the assessed values of land in the White Salmon Valley and were granted a general reduction of 25 per cent. A cut made was confined to land in Central Klickitat, including the Klickitat Valley proper, and the remaining 13 per cent is covered by reductions in Eastern Klickitat.

SCHOOL FAIR AROUSES RIVALRY IN VARIOUS HOOD RIVER DISTRICTS

Contestants Begin Arriving at 7 o'Clock A. M. and Prizes for Products of Field and Home Are Distributed Equally Between Boys and Girls—Defeated Divisions Eager for Opportunity to Do Better.



CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATED IN HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—By the system of grouping the contestants of last Saturday's School Fair into divisions according to their residences in the respective school districts of the county, the local citizens in charge of the fair created keen rivalry between the districts and already some of the worsted contestants are making plans to win out over their neighboring school district next year.

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Charles Burchdorf, machinist at a sporting goods house, was painfully injured today while helping lift an electric motor to a wagon. The motor slipped and fell to the sidewalk, striking Burchdorf on the feet and smashing the big toe on each foot.

Two brothers, the railroad contractors, today finished their contract with the O. W. R. & N. Company in this city, completing filling the Mill Creek ravine south of the depot. The railroad will park the new fill and generally beautify the grounds surrounding the station.

William Boyce, aged about 60 years, a laborer on The Dalles-Celilo Government Canal works, died today at 3 p. m. He had been employed there only a few days. Heart disease caused death. His home is unknown and the officials were unable to locate any relatives.

Under the three-year law it is necessary that one-fourth of the land be cultivated, beginning with the first year and continuing to date of proof. It is provided that the Secretary of the interior may, on proper showing, reduce the required area of cultivation. There is a provision in the circular which directs that applications for re-entrance in areas of cultivation be filed within one year from date of entry. The question has been raised whether this is advisory only. If the contrary is held, it is charged that to make his application in time, the local officers, Register McDonald says, do not believe that this would necessarily shut him out of relief.

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City and Valley Dresses Up to Greet Women's Clubs.

"SPOTLESS" TOWN IS AIM

Streets Are to Be Swept Vigorously and Vacant Lots Put in Order. Federation's Programme for Convention Is Issued.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The city and valley of Hood River are making active preparations for the entertainment of 100 or more delegates of the State Federation of Women's clubs, who will arrive here for their annual convention Monday, October 6. The City Council is co-operating with the civic committee of the local Women's Club and the city will be made as neat and spotless as possible for the coming of the guests. The City Marshal has been authorized to secure additional helpers for his street-sweeping department and to clean up the vacant lots and other property of non-residents, who fail to comply with notifications sent them, charging the work against the property.

The delegates to the convention will be entertained in the homes of Hood River. One of the features of their entertainment while here is an automobile tour of the orchards, that the guests may see the growers harvesting their crops.

The programme for the entire week of the convention is as follows: Monday evening—Call to order by state president, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans; invocation, Rev. W. B. Young, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church; welcome from the city, Mayor E. O. Blannar; greetings from entertainment committee, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of local club; greetings, Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway; response from Federation, Mrs. Viola Godfrey; vocal solo, Mrs. Ralph Root; violin obligato, Mrs. Ralph Root; piano solo, Mrs. Clarence E. Coffin.

Tuesday morning—8 to 9 o'clock, registration of delegates at Congregational Church, 9 o'clock, call to order. Invocation by Rev. E. A. Harris, pastor of the Riverside Congregational Church; singing of "America," led by Mrs. Ralph Root; report of credentials committee; 9:30, report of officers and committees; noon, made-in-Oregon dinner at Unitarian Church. Toasts will be responded to and Mrs. Edyth Tozier Westcott will be toast mistress.

Tuesday afternoon—1:30, call to order; vocal solo, Mrs. C. H. Sletton; 2:45, civic planning, Professor W. F. Ogburn; 3:30, report of scholarship loan fund committee, Mrs. Frederick Eggert, chairman board of trustees.

Tuesday evening, president's night—7:45, business session, O. T. Wedemeyer, president's address.

Wednesday morning—Reports of special committees and programme of home economics section; 10:15, address by J. D. McKie, State Dairy and Food Commissioner; 10:45, "A Woman's Problem," Mrs. L. Robbins, assistant professor of the Oregon Agricultural College department of domestic arts.

Wednesday afternoon—1:30, vocal solo, Mrs. C. H. Henney. The programme of the public health section racing within its boundaries, and many of disease by Dr. Mary MacLachlan, of Portland; 2, "What Women Can Do for Their Country," Dr. E. P. Geary, County Physician of Multnomah County; educational section; 3:05, the Montessori system, illustrated, Miss Gertrude Talbot, pupil of Madame Montessori and instructor in Miss Catlin's school; "The Normal and Subnormal Child," Dr. Mary L. Evans, late of the staff of the Trenton Hospital, New Jersey.

Wednesday evening—8, violin duet, Mrs. Ralph Root and William Chandler; an evening with Tenyson, "A Dream of Fair Women"; Helen of Troy, Mrs. Herbert Carr Reed; 10:15, Mrs. Allen Todd; Cleopatra, Mrs. F. L. Thompson; Jephthah's Daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettinger; Rosamond, Mrs. William F. Amos; Margaret Roper, Mrs. Fred L. Olsen; Joan of Arc, Mrs. Anton Gleibish; Queen Eleanor, Mrs. M. Barul; Charles C. O. Young; pianist, Mrs. Charles Swenson; 11:15, Mrs. Fred L. Olsen. Presentation of Tenyson's "Enoch Arden," with Strauss music; Mrs. C. O. Young, reader; Mrs. Charles Swenson at the piano.

On Thursday morning officers will be elected and delegates will be chosen for the biennial convention to be held in Chicago next year.

SEE THEM TOMORROW. Don't fail to see the two great talking machine combination offers with records, included, as advertised on page 6, section 2, of this paper.—Adv.

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The highest of the land to be watered is 365 feet above the water level, while the lowest elevation to be reached is 215 feet. This is the greatest lift ever attempted by a pumping system along Snake River, yet it is entirely feasible, according to the engineers who have conducted the survey. The project reported their estimates to President W. F. Homan and Secretary H. W. Clement of the High Dead Ox Flat Irrigation District, who with Directors Henry Bier, George K. Clark, Roy Kelly and Ira Brooke, are shaping the work for an early campaign of construction.

The company of landowners will construct and own their own power plant, which will be located on the Payette River near the new town of Montour, and will have a capacity of 14,400 horsepower. One 12-foot dam will be built on the Payette River, which will be necessary for irrigating the entire tract, but the remainder will be developed and will be available for sale to other projects, for heating and lighting purposes.

Two Dams Necessary. To construct this power plant a 12-foot dam will be built in the north fork of the Payette River, the water carried in a 10-inch pipe a distance of 140 feet to a tunnel and 415 feet on the surface to the power-house, giving a fall of 186 feet on this 10-foot volume of water. A 35-foot dam will be built on the south fork of the Payette River and water conducted through another 10-inch pipe a distance of 4324 feet to the power-house, giving a fall of 81 feet. The volume of water in the river at this point has exceeded 500 second feet for the past 10 years, so the question of water supply does not enter the calculation.

The first lift, in raising the water from Snake River to the lands to be irrigated, will be 235 feet. A gravity canal will carry the water to lands on this level. The first supplementary lift will be from the canal to the 300-foot level, which is similar to the main canal. A second supplementary lift will raise the water to a canal 15 feet higher and the third and last supplementary lift will be from the 300-foot level to the top canal, 365 feet above Snake River.

Siphon to Be Feature. One of the picturesque features of this system will be the great siphon which carries the water across Jacobson's Gulch and at an elevation of 235 feet. The cost of this, together with power plant, pumping plant, supplementary stations, pipe lines and canals, will be in round numbers \$1,000,000, but \$45 per acre will pay the installment costs and leave more than \$200,000 in the treasury for operating and interest expenses. The farmers will own the entire system, hence will pay only their pro rata of service cost instead of paying a fixed annual charge for power and taken down fire department ladders. There was no fire in the halls or lobby, but a great volume of smoke had filled the main halls to suffocation.

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CAN YOU AFFORD To deprive your loved ones of all that a real home in LAURELHURST has to offer?

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