

MORE ENTER RACE FOR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

Aspirants' Ranks Increase and Other Declarations Are Expected This Week.

8 WANT TO BE GOVERNOR

Seven Aspire to Be Justices of Supreme Court—Republicans Are More Numerous in Contests for Most Places.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The number of aspirants for nominations was largely increased today, and is expected to be further augmented before April 10. Of the important state offices, the races for Governor and Supreme Court Justices have the largest number of aspirants with reports that there will be other announcements next week.

The aspirants for the nomination for Governor who have filed declarations with Secretary of State Olcott are Grant B. Dimick, Oregon City; A. M. Crawford, Roseburg; William A. Carter, Portland; T. T. Goetz, Portland; James Withycombe, Corvallis; John Rockefeller, Portland; John Manning, Portland; and C. J. Smith, Portland. Dr. Smith, who is generally regarded as Governor West's candidate, filed his declaration today, asking that the following be placed after his name on the ballot:

"Strict law enforcement; lower taxes." John Rockefeller, so far as the candidacy for Governor of a man by that name is concerned, is believed to be a myth. His declaration, however, was filed regularly. He gave his address as 1213 Gold Bond building, Portland.

The aspirants for Justices of the Supreme Court are Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls; Charles L. McNary, Salem; Thomas A. McBride, Oregon City; Henry J. Bean, Pendleton; Lawrence C. Harris, Eugene; William M. Ramsey, McMinnville; and Samuel T. Richardson, Salem. Mr. Richardson filed his declaration today and gave as his slogan "Law when properly administered will do no wrong."

All the aspirants for Governor and Supreme Court Justices seek the Republican nomination, with the exception of Messrs. Manning, Smith and Ramsey, who are Democrats.

A. W. Lafferty, Representative; George S. Chamberlain, E. T. Hoodland and Arthur I. Moulton are the aspirants for the nomination for Representative in Congress from the Third District. Lafferty and Shepherd seek the Republican nomination; Hoodland the Democratic nomination, and Moulton, the Progressive nomination.

Aspirants for nominations for other offices who have filed declarations are: Member of the National Committee—T. E. Williams, 705 Davis street, Portland, Republican; Henry Waide Coe, 841 Lovejoy street, Portland, Progressive; W. H. Canon, Medford, Democratic.

United States Senator in Congress—George E. Chamberlain, 831 Tillamook street, Portland, Democratic.

PRINCIPALS IN MURDER TRIAL JUST COMPLETED AT OREGONIAN



ELLIS IS HOPEFUL

Leather Merchant Convicted of Murder, Looks Forward.

PARDON IS COUNTED ON

Decision Virtually Reached to Accept 15-Year Sentence—Daughters Now Only Reason for Living, Father Says.

CHICAGO, March 7.—(Special.)—"I have practically decided I shall not appeal," said William C. Ellis today. Ellis was convicted day before yesterday of killing his wife and sentenced to 15 years in prison. He set up as a defense that he was driven insane by the thought that she had become tired of him and had gone to Chicago to meet another man.

The prosecution denounced Ellis as a craven, who took refuge from the consequences of unreasoning jealousy in the blackening of the name of the mother of his two daughters unjustly. "I hope for release in time," said Ellis today, penitently. "Surely I shall not be compelled to serve the whole of the unjust sentence imposed on me. When people come to comprehend the truth I shall be set free on parole if I am not pardoned."

"I should not care what became of me if it were not for my daughters. From now on the fact that I live is due to my desire to live for them."

PEACH KNELL SOUNDED

YAKIMA SHIPPERS SAY FREIGHT RATES WIPE OUT ORCHARDS.

Forty Per Cent of Orchards Cut Out as Result of High Charges Declared Growers Asking for Relief.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Forty per cent of the bearing peach orchards in the Yakima Valley have been cut out, and the balance will disappear unless relief is given by the railroads from the high freight now charged, prominent Yakima shippers told representatives of the Northern Pacific and O. W. R. N. in a conference here today. They urge a reduction of the Missouri River rate from \$1.12 1/2 to \$1 per 100, which would amount to a reduction of about 5 cents per box.

CRAWFORD CAMPAIGN ON

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TALKS TO MILWAUKIE AUDIENCE.



Top, Mrs. William C. Ellis and Children. Below, William C. Ellis.

have in mind the consolidation of commissions into two classes. One should include all public service commissions, such as the Railroad Commission, the Public Utilities Commission, the Corporation Commission, the Insurance Commission, and all other commissions of that nature which handle business of a quasi-public character should be placed under one competent management, composed of three or five members, one to be elected each year, leaving competent and experienced men always in charge.

LUMBER COMPANY TO SUE

Action to Be Started to Force Valley Line to Cross Coast Range.

EUGENE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Papers for a suit against the Portland, Eugene & Eastern to compel it to extend its branch line from Alpine over the crest of the Coast Range into the Alsea Bay country, were prepared here today by George J. Stevens, vice-president and general manager of the Alpine Lumber Company.

ADVENTISTS ELECT HEAD

Elder Flaize, President of North Pacific Union Conference.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Elder C. W. Flaize, of College Place, a suburb of this city, was re-elected president of the North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists for the next two years at the biennial session which has been in progress here for the past 11 days.

KALAMA WINS DEBATING CONTEST

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—According to the final returns received by J. M. Layhue, superintendent of Centralia schools and head of the Southwest Washington Interscholastic debating district, the halls finished only one vote behind Kalama, the winner. Centralia tied for tenth place.

EUGENE DROPS POLICEMAN

EUGENE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The number of arrests in Eugene has decreased to such an extent since the saloons of Springfield were closed the first of the year that the vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of one of the night officers will not be filled, and, for a time at least, there will be three men on duty in the night and the same number at day.

79,633 REGISTERED IN OREGON TO DATE

Number on Books Now Is Only One-Fourth of What It Is Estimated to Reach.

LISTS STAY OPEN TO MAY 1

Of Total Reported to Secretary of State Multnomah's Represents Almost Half—Marion Club Attacks Existing System.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—According to reports made to Secretary of State Olcott by the various County Clerks, the total registration to date is 79,633, which is little more than one-fourth of what it is estimated it will be. The registration prior to the general election in 1912 was almost 160,000, and allowing for the natural increase and the enfranchisement of women, it is believed the figure will almost reach 300,000 this year.

With only two-fifths of the women registering and the natural increase of male voters the registration should be 270,000. Attorney-General Crawford has held that the books may be kept open until May 1 for registration for the primary, and from now on it is expected that figures in each county will grow rapidly.

The registration system was scored last night at a meeting of the Marion County Republican Club, and steps were taken for the preparation of a bill to amend the existing law. The bill introduced at the next session of the Legislature, Max Gehlar, County Clerk, declared that the present registration law seemed to have been prepared on the theory that all persons were crooks, and as a matter of fact it was easier for crooks to vote than respectable persons. He suggested that certain men in precincts prepare lists of voters and post them in conspicuous places for examination of the public, declaring that in that way the cost of registration would be largely decreased and the same, if not better results, obtained.

Mr. Crawford outlined the two initiative amendments that he will propose for introduction in the constitution of Oregon, one giving the Governor power to veto any item in a legislative bill containing several or more items, and the other making it possible for any citizen to initiate a measure.

FENTON WINS FOR TEAM

OREGON BASKET SQUAD DEFEATS AGGIES IN 13 TO 11 CONTEST.

Big Center Converts Nine of 12 Chances Into Points—Biggie Gives Fine Exhibition While in Game.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene

March 7.—(Special.)—Fenton's ability to toss basketball tonight from the foul line gave Oregon a 13 to 11 hair-line decision victory over the Oregon Aggies in their final game of the series. The big center converted nine out of 12 chances into points.

MADE TO ORDER

Last Call! Of Suit and Extra Trousers for the Price of the Suit Alone, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and Upwards.

Place your order this week and profit by the saving prices. New Spring Woolens in great variety included in sale just to give Spring trade a good start. No trouble to show goods. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Garments to order in a day if required. Full dress and Tuxedo suits a specialty.

W. M. JERREMS SONS, 108 Third Street, F. F. Boody, Mgr. Tailor for Young Men. Cloth Sold by the Yard.

NEW HIGHWAY IS ORDERED

Lane County Court Calls for Laying Out of Florence-Mapleton Route.

EUGENE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Lane County Court yesterday ordered laid out the Vandenberg road between Florence and Mapleton on the Siuslaw, and will thus provide a wagon road out to the Willamette Valley for the seaport town which heretofore has had to depend upon boats for the first stage of the journey.

SENATE ABOLITION URGED

Grange Also Backs Bill for Proportional Representation in House.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—C. E. Spence, head of the Grange in Oregon, announced today that bills to abolish the State Senate and to provide for proportional representation in the House will be offered for initiation at the coming election. He said the measures would be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval as to form within a few days.

BUDGET IS DEBATE TOPIC

STANFORD NAMES MEMBERS OF TRI-STATE TEAMS.

Contest to Be Argued March 13 at Eugene and Stanford, to Decide College Championship.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 7.—To decide the tri-state debating championship, the Universities of Washington and Oregon and Stanford University will meet in a triangular debate March 13, at Eugene, Or., and at Stanford.

Table with columns: Counties, Total, Rep., Dem., Prog., Prohib., Soc. Misc. Lists various counties and their respective party registrations.

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Washington.

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GRAY'S SPRING SHOWING of Men's Chesterfield Ready-for-Service Clothes

Correctly fashioned, best tailoring possible. In fact, every essential is incorporated into Chesterfield Clothes, so that we have no hesitancy in saying they are the best made and can recommend them most highly to select dressers.

R. M. GRAY 273-275 Morrison

system of France is being considered by Fernand David, Minister of Public Works. The films which would be shown will represent picturesque scenery and resorts on the state system, announce trains and give other useful information to travellers.

DENTISTS OF KNOWN ABILITY

Advertisement for dental services, featuring a portrait of Dr. W. A. Wise and text describing dental work and a 15-year guarantee.

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Incorporated Under the Law of the State of Oregon. Phone—Main 2020, A. 2020. Failing Building, Third and Washington, S. E. CORNER. Entrance on Third Street. Portland, Oregon.

CATARRHIS A DANGEROUS DISEASE

FREQUENT COLDS OFTEN THE CAUSE

Use Hyomei—It's the Surest and Most Effective Way to Reach the Sore and Inflamed Mucous Membrane. You Breathe It. Just as long as you have catarrh your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and sniffle, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked-up feeling in the morning.

TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS

SAYS DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS

Salts Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Uric Acid, Thus Ending Bladder Trouble. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act freely.

Nurse Proclaims Skin Cure

Myrtle Hahn Says D. D. D. Prescription is Worth Rockefeller's Millions to Her.

Ten years I suffered with eczema—three years of that time I could not live in public. My only hope, and it was covered with the disease. I could not eat, I could not sleep, I could not live. I have now found the great Prescription D. D. D. My body is clean, smooth. If there was one more person who had eczema, I would give them D. D. D. in the world and I had it. Mr. Rockefeller's millions could not buy the good that D. D. D. has done for me.

D. D. D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy

Huntley Drug Co., Washington at Fourth; Woodard, Clarke & Co., drugstore.