

HOPKINS RUNS FOR OFFICE IN TACOMA

In Addition to 25 Candidates
Seeking Public Ear, Issues
of All Kinds Are Many.

RECALL ADDING TO FUN

A. V. Fawcett, Elected and Recalled,
Works "Gunshot" Campaign.
Minister Won't Talk to Brother
Preachers in Secret.

TACOMA, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—There are 25 candidates in the race for the three city offices to be filled at the municipal elections this year.

With this field, a campaign for the creation of a city charter amendment and for a rigid civil service charter amendment and for an amendment providing the two-platoon system for the fire department, along with the numerous of trickery back and forth, Tacoma is having an interesting time of it politically that will continue until a week from Tuesday.

Besides, there is the recall campaign launched a month or so ago by discharged city employees and which has been making rather poor progress although its promoters insist it will come to life after the primary, April 7. The recall is directed against Commissioner of Public Safety Mills and Commissioner of Public Works Woods. Should it be successful, the successors of these two men, each of whom has two years yet to serve, would be elected by the Council.

The Mayor's field includes A. W. Fawcett, the first commission plan Mayor, recalled; C. J. Langford, Rev. C. F. W. Stoeve, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran Church; W. W. Greer, W. L. Kirby, E. O. Heinrich, H. P. Burdick, Homer T. Bone, G. J. Langford, and Adam Barth, the latter a Socialist who runs every election for something. There is every indication that the race lies directly between Fawcett, father of Tacoma's famous anti-trading ordinance and the "Kate" postal cards, and Rev. Mr. Stoeve. The other candidates are not overly promising. None is an attorney and a Grand Army of the Republic man, Heinrich is a chemist, Greer a real estate agent, Kirby a launch owner, and Langford an attorney and has served in the State Legislature. Fawcett is conducting a strictly "gun shot" campaign and making no speeches anywhere and no promises and is not appearing at any public meetings. He has a very strong personal following, like H. G. Gill, of Seattle, that can be counted on to vote for him at any and all times he runs for office. The Fawcett anti-trading ordinance has long been a dead letter and he declines to say whether or not he will try to enforce it if he gets back into office. Said Fawcett this week:

Ministers Don't Back Preacher.
"The brewery interests let me know that if I promised to enforce the law they would go down the line for me. I refused to promise. On the other hand, I could have had the support of the ministers all the way if I would have promised to enforce it. I refused to do that, too. If I promised anybody I'd get the other side mad. There's no sense in that."

Rev. Mr. Stoeve, who, being a minister and a man of high moral character and standing, might naturally be expected to have the support of the Ministerial Alliance, has nothing of the kind. He further declares that he doesn't want it. Last Monday the ministers held their weekly meeting and invited all the candidates, among them Mr. Stoeve, who is not a member of the alliance.

The meeting was secret, as are all meetings of the alliance, and Mr. Stoeve flatly refused to speak unless it was thrown open to the public and the press, declaring he had done no secret work in the campaign and didn't purpose to begin.

One good dominion had "heard" that Rev. Mr. Stoeve had been "brought over" by the liquor interests and wanted to know.

The preacher-candidate retorted that the charge was absolutely and wholly false and that if anybody wanted to make such a charge in writing, or in such shape that it could be got at, it would be answered in "double quick" order. Mr. Stoeve flatly refused to say how he stood on prohibition, declaring it not an issue in this campaign at all. To a group of ministers who tackled him in the Y. M. C. A. lobby as he was leaving the alliance meeting, Mr. Stoeve, among other things, said:

Minister Talks to Brethren.
"The reason I never joined the Ministerial Alliance is because it dabbles in politics. I don't think it should be the place for politics. I never took politics into my church or my church into politics and don't intend to. The average preacher cannot control the votes of his own family, let alone the votes of the people of his flock. As long as a minister devotes himself to preaching the infallible word of God the people will give heed, but when he diverts to politics and an effort to command the political thinking of his flock the people will give no heed."

Another factor in the campaign, besides improvement clubs and civic organizations that have patiently listened to addresses by the 25 candidates, and the adherents of the Port Commission plan—and also its opponents—is the New Movement League. Fathered by a committee of ten, unknown, with an aged non-union printer named F. F. Hopkins as its ostensible head, the League has been seeking members pledged to vote for the choice of a majority in the public election to be picked via the referendum route. The referendum is now being taken by mail and none of the members know who is going to cast the ballots, how the ballots are going to be counted, or anything about it, apparently. Next Tuesday dissenters from the league are to hold a mass meeting and some of its inner workings are expected to be made public. Members who have withdrawn since the Tammany-plan prospects of the league became more apparent have denounced it in public letters to the press as primarily an anti-Catholic organization that sought to bring religion into politics. The league committee "suggested" Erick as the first likely candidate for Mayor in sending out ballots to members.

Candidates in Flocks.
The candidates for the two commissions include Nicholas Lawson, present Commissioner of Light and Water; W. A. Stewart, former County Auditor; Hans E. Knatvold, retired hardware merchant; Jesse H. Read, until recently a Deputy County Clerk and a one-time Police Chief; R. A. B. Young, an employing printer; Hamilton F. Groenen, former chief engineer of the Light and Water Department and City Commissioner during the time Lawson was recalled and getting recalled again; Charles D. Atkins, former City Treasurer; August Einhaus, accountant and "yellow socialist"; A.

M. Parsons, "yellow socialist"; Fred H. Pentecost, a lumberman; L. Perelval, a "red socialist"; Lief Liefson, A. L. Thern, former manager of the city electric commercial department; James C. Drake, former United States Court clerk; Dudley Eshelman, former secretary of the Civil Service Board, and J. Sutton, "red socialist."

FARMERS WANT PHONES

Ridgefield Line Shows Increase in Demand for Convenience.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The business condition of the Ridgefield, Sara & Vancouver Farmers' Union Telephone Company is

CASTLE ROCK WOMAN WINS IN SCHOOL ELECTION



Mrs. D. J. Hill.
CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. J. Hill, who recently defeated Delos Spaulding in the race for School Directorship, will take office tomorrow. Mrs. Hill was School Director once before, serving also as Clerk for five years. She has taught school in Castle Rock and is popular and efficient.

Her opponent in the recent election is a lawyer and a man of prominence and a former principal of the school. Mrs. Hill obtained 19 votes and Mr. Spaulding 9.

satisfactory, according to the report of Frank E. G. Royce, who is secretary of this company.

There is a constant demand for new phones. The lines of this company serve the rich agricultural section between Vancouver and Ridgefield. This company has more than 216 telephones, and the central station at Ridgefield employs three operators. A continuous day and night service is maintained on all lines. The company makes no charges for calls over its lines between Vancouver and Ridgefield.

The three operators are Miss Ada Packard, Miss Clara Flaherty and James S. Breeden.

TIES FOR INDIA BEING CUT

Potter and Harvey Mills, on Lewis River, Are Busy.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—The H. J. Potter sawmill here is at work cutting on a contract for ties to be consigned to points in India and other foreign countries. The number of ties apportioned to this mill by the Lewis River Mills Association is 25,000. This run will keep the Potter mill in operation for three or four weeks.

The Lewis River Boom & Logging Company, which owns and operates the tie-plant here, started log driving down the East and North Forks of Lewis River two weeks ago. The Harvey mills, on the North Fork of Lewis River, are busy cutting on an order for 20,000 ties for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Club Holds Open House.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—The Corvallis Commercial Club and ladies' auxiliary held open house on Friday of this week to the country people in the vicinity of Corvallis. At noon a free hot luncheon of wieners, wurst, coffee, hot cakes and maple syrup was served to 125 people, 90 of whom were farmers. The serving was done by a number of young ladies from the domestic science department of the Corvallis High School. In the afternoon the women of the auxiliary received visiting women at the club.

Hot Springs Hotel, Stevenson, Wash., fine scenery; good fishing; home cooking.—Adv.

ALBANY COMMERCIAL CLUB'S NEW PRESIDENT ACTIVE BOOSTER.



G. T. Hockensmith.
ALBANY, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—G. T. Hockensmith, who has been elected president of the Albany Commercial Club for the year, is one of Albany's most active boosters. He has been a member of the club the past five years and during the past year was a member of the board of directors and chairman of the entertainment committee of the club. As chairman of that committee he was in charge of all local arrangements for several state and district conventions held here during the past few months and handled them most successfully. Mr. Hockensmith has been a resident of Albany for the past eight years.

RESERVES ARE HIGH

Call Statements of Banks Analyzed by Superintendent.

ITEMS ARE IN PROPORTION

Decreases Apparent Are Laid to Complications Being Made at This Particular Time—State Increases Are General.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Because of the call having been made a month earlier than last year, and at a time when there is generally a lull in the banking business, the second report of State Bank Superintendent Sargent issued today for the year shows decreases in resources and deposits over the corresponding one last year. Mr. Sargent says, however, that for the time of year the statement is a good one, being well proportioned throughout and showing unusually high reserves.

"Had the second call been made April 4, as it was last year," said Mr. Sargent, "I have no doubt that the statement would have been equally as good if not better, showing a money sent into the state by large corporations was included in the figures last year, while that money has not been received this year. That, of course, makes a big difference, and is responsible for the apparent falling off. As a matter of fact financial conditions are in line shape in this state, which is proved by the well-proportioned statement and the high reserve of 25 per cent, which is far greater than is required by law."

"A peculiar feature of the decrease in resources and discounts is that they are entirely with the National banks, the state banks showing no decrease. This I cannot account for, except on the general proposition that corporation money has not been deposited in the banks of this state as yet."

The statement as it compares with the one of April 4 last year is as follows:

All Banks.
Total resources, \$169,979,983.32, a decrease of \$1,759,903.81.
Total deposits, \$124,705,669.86, a decrease of \$3,833,588.84.
Time and savings deposits, \$32,435,267.30, an increase of \$4,175,713.66.
Postal savings deposits, \$1,364,606.49, an increase of \$276,453.91.
Capital surplus and undivided profits, \$28,468,850.61, an increase of \$1,201,612.57.
Loans and discounts, \$84,623,449.06, a decrease of \$2,976,607.27.
Overdrafts, \$277,543.14, a decrease of \$10,190.79.
Bonds, securities, etc., \$18,239,507.65, an increase of \$1,367,579.97.
Cash and exchange, \$42,732,290.35, a decrease of \$2,501,774.
Average reserve 35 per cent.

State Banks.
Increase of \$2,907,579.29 in total resources.
Increase of \$1,481,710.04 in total deposits.
Increase of \$295,836.05 in capital surplus and undivided profits.
Increase of \$397,232.02 in loans and discounts.
Increase of \$1,351,957.76 in bonds, securities, etc.
Increase of \$585,427.53 in cash and exchange.

WEST LINN WANTS THIRD

OFFER MADE OREGON CITY FOR INTEREST IN PIPE-LINE PROJECT.

Proposal Held Up by City Council Pending Further Conference and Framing of Details.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—A formal offer from the City Council of West Linn was made to the Oregon City Council Friday evening for the former city to take a one-third interest in the latter's pipe-line from the South fork of the Clackamas River. All definite action on the part of Oregon City was postponed until April 5 so as to give a joint committee consisting of three persons from each town, time in which to confer and work out details and make recommendations to the respective councils.

The resolution from the city across the river was first presented at an informal meeting of the Oregon City Council Friday afternoon, by a committee consisting of B. T. McBain, L. L. Porter and J. W. Moffitt. It stated that the people of West Linn were anxious to take an active part in the building of the pipe-line and were willing to pay one-third of its construction and the proportion for its upkeep.

An ordinance was passed for first reading at the last previous meeting of the Oregon City Council, which called for an initiative city election for April 8 to pass upon a charter amendment authorizing a bond issue of \$225,000 to construct this pipe-line.

One of the clauses of this amendment prohibits Oregon City from selling water from the pipe-line "to an outside community," without a vote of the people of the city.

This ordinance calling for the special election was up for final passage at the meeting Friday night, but if it had been adopted at that time, it would be impossible for West Linn to enter into the joint-use plan without another election. It was to avoid this second election that action was taken at the meeting.

RAILROAD CREW ACTIVE

OREGON SHORT LINE MEN REFUSE TO TALK.

Chicago & Northwestern and Hill System May Use New Road Down Big Salmon River.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 28.—(Special.)—Civil engineers in the employ of the Oregon Short Line Railroad were in this city for several days during the past week from the Upper Snake River and have gone to Homestead, the lower terminus of the line constructed from Huntington down the river towards Lewiston.

The men were reticent but it was learned they are members of the party who were reported in the Grand Ronde section several months ago. A. U. Worster and a party of mining engineers recently arrived in this city from Salmon City and declare the Chicago & Northwestern and Hill systems jointly will build and use the new road to be built down the Big Salmon River as an extension of the Gilmore and Pittsburg railroad from Salmon City to Lewiston. Mr. Worster said:

"The Pacific & Idaho Northern will be extended north from New Meadows



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