

4 OF 12 MEN WILL RESPOND TO CALL

Formal Determination to Run
for Legislature Is Made by
Strong Candidates.

MORE ACCEPTANCES SURE

Identical Platform Is Signed in Each
Case—Only Two Have Declined.

Alfred L. Parkhurst Withdraws
in Interest of Cause.

Four of the 12 men who were asked by citizens of Multnomah County, in the interest of tax reduction and good citizenship generally, to become candidates for the lower house of the next Legislature, of whom nine have already informally said that they will run, formally accepted the invitation Friday night and decided to run on the same platform, and with the same slogan.

They were Ben Selling, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Plowden Stott and E. V. Littlefield. The decision in regard to the platform and slogan was reached at an informal conference late last night.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the absence from the city of some of the nine men who have responded to the call to become candidates, the others could not be reached. They will be seen today, however, and it is possible that all may choose to make the race on the platform and slogan adopted by Dr. Selling, Dr. Smith, Mr. Stott and Judge Littlefield.

Platform Signed by Four Men.
This is the platform as it will be printed on the nominating petitions of each of the four:

"In response to a large petition from taxpayers, urging me to be a candidate for the purpose of securing relief to the taxpayer, I am now a candidate. If elected, I will oppose all needless appropriations. I will work for and vote to abolish all useless boards and commissions. There are nearly 60 state boards, commissions and commissions handling public money. Many of these perform service of value, but there should be general coordination, harmony and economy. Lower taxes next year and thereafter will be the end of it.

The ballot slogan adopted is: "Taxpayers' candidate and lower taxes in the future."

Oscar W. Horne, prominent labor leader, and D. C. Lewis, of St. Johns, have already formally announced their candidacies. John Gill, Lee B. Hendricks and S. B. Cobb are the others who have agreed to run. Their formal acceptances probably will be made today. Mr. Cobb is still out of the city, but, before leaving, he said that he would be a candidate if a majority of the 12 men asked to run would respond.

The acceptance of Fielder A. Jones, president of the Northwestern Baseball League, is still in doubt. Mr. Jones said yesterday that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement to get 12 men of tried capacity to be legislative candidates. He has not, however, taken a position to determine whether he can so arrange his business that he can make the race until today or tomorrow.

Amedee M. Smith Declines.
A telegraphic answer to a telegram notifying him that he had been asked by more than 100 citizens to be a legislative candidate, was received last night from Amedee M. Smith, member of the Industrial Welfare Commission, who is now in Los Angeles. Mr. Smith said that he appreciated the honor, but for business reasons could not accept.

William F. Woodward is the only other one of the 12 men asked to run who has definitely announced his inability to accept. Mr. Woodward said that he regretted this exceedingly, but that circumstances made it impossible that he could do so at this time.

A number of the citizens signing the call to the 12 men asked to become candidates have been active in business, prominent attorney and ex-State Senator, to be a candidate in Mr. Woodward's place. The request yesterday took Mr. Houston by surprise, but he is under consideration and will probably announce his decision today.

Much interest is being taken yesterday in this effort to induce 12 men of tried capacity to become legislative candidates. Many persons called on the men named in the citizens' call to urge them to run. In at least two cases the urging was backed up by delegations.

Candidate Withdraws to Help Cause.

Another indication of the general interest was the action of one candidate, Alfred L. Parkhurst, president and general manager of the Crater Lake Company, in withdrawing from the legislative contest. Mr. Parkhurst announced his candidacy two weeks ago. In withdrawing yesterday, he said that he did so because he believes that the principles which he believes will be carried out by the men called on to become candidates and because he believes his chances of election are better than his chances of doing so.

"I offered myself as a candidate in the first place because I believed in the same things which are demanded in the citizens' call, and I had hoped, if elected, to help carry them out," said Mr. Parkhurst.

"I have no political ambitions, but feel that a strong legislative body is absolutely essential if the welfare of the people of the state is to be properly safeguarded.

"Believing that all patriotic citizens should unite on 12 good men and elect them, I am therefore withdrawing in favor of the men called to be candidates. I shall do all that I can to help nominate and elect them. I believe, with the citizens, that an emergency exists and that the only way to meet it is by concerted action."

TEACHERS' HELP IS ASKED

Plans Made for Revision of Study
Courses in Public Schools.

In the revision of the course of study for the public schools of Portland, principals and teachers will be organized by Superintendent Alderman into advisory committees. The meeting for this purpose will be held at Lincoln High School this morning at 10:30. Teachers will meet by classes and will elect their representatives to serve on the various committees.

At 11:30 representatives of the grade teachers and of the principals will meet and make plans for the course in reading, arithmetic, language, geography, history, physiology, nature study and civics. The reports of the committees on suggested courses of study will be filed with the superintendent not later than May 2.

OREGON POLITICAL GOSSIP

Lincoln Republican Club to Send Autos for Republicans Not Able to Go to Courthouse to Register—Members of Club to Meet Tonight.
Only Seven Days Left for Nominating Petitions.
News of the Candidates.

REPUBLICANS with automobiles are wanted by the Lincoln Republican Club. Likewise, the names of Republicans, either men or women, who for any reason are not able to go to the Courthouse to register.

The two things wanted fit in together, for the club, through M. B. McFaul, its president, announced yesterday that as part of its campaign for a full registration of Republicans for the coming primary and general elections, it will send out the automobiles to bring in to the Courthouse Republicans who otherwise could not register. After registering, they will be taken home by auto again.

The registration books close on May 1, which leaves only 24 days in which to register, after extracting the Sundays. President McFaul has asked that persons who know of Republicans not able to register under present conditions, send in their names to the headquarters of the Lincoln Republican Club, 502-4 Northwest building, Sixth and Washington streets. Also, that Republican automobile owners willing to donate the use of their automobiles send in their names, too.

An open business meeting of members of the club is to be held in the club's headquarters in the Northwest building at 8 o'clock tonight. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the declaration of principles submitted by a committee of which H. B. Miller is chairman. A large attendance is desired.

On the night of next Wednesday, April 8, the club will conduct another Republican rally in the assembly hall of the Central Library. Republican candidates for Congress from this district have been invited to speak. Thomas McCusker will give a "get together" talk, and Mrs. W. W. Scott Dunaway will discuss the use of the franchise by the new women voters.

Only seven days, one of them a Sunday, remain in which candidates for state offices, including candidates for the legislature, may file their nominating petitions with the Secretary of State. Next Friday, April 10, is the last day on which the Secretary of State is permitted by law to accept the petitions. Candidates for county offices have until Wednesday, April 15, to file.

Roger B. Sinnott, Portland attorney and brother of N. J. Sinnott, of The Dalles, who is member of Congress from the Second District, may become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third District. Mr. Sinnott has been thinking it over for several days. He said last night that he would decide today whether he will run.

With the promise to eliminate, if he is nominated and elected, all unnecessary, tax-eating deputies; a strictly economical administration.

Mr. Ryan is a former newspaperman. He is engaged at present in theatrical booking and publicity work. At the last city primary election, under the old charter, Mr. Ryan received the Republican nomination for Councilman-at-Large, but when adoption of the commission charter nullified this primary, he did not enter the contest for Commissioner.

Members of the Gus C. Moser Booster Club held the first of a series of weekly meetings in behalf of Mr. Moser's candidacy yesterday.

Letters that passed between his wife and himself, some of which thrilled with human interest and brought tears to many in the courtroom, were read by Rev. Mr. Barnhisel in Tacoma said:

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Charles N. Ryan, who has announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for Constable.

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The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote at a well-attended meeting of the Jackson Club Friday night:

"Resolved, That the Jackson Democratic Club deprecates the expenditure by the candidate of any party for an office of a sum greater than permitted by the corrupt practices act. We believe that the candidate should obey the spirit as well as the letter of the law. We understand that a candidate can easily escape direct proof of violation by the subterfuge that his friends expended the money; no office is so important that any candidate should permit himself to be convicted of a crime."

It was asserted in discussion of the resolution that not even one multi-graphed letter could be sent to every registered voter, to say nothing of three or four letters to each person, without an expenditure far in excess of the amount permitted by law. C. W. Allen declared that no candidate would object to the resolution if he obeyed the law.

The club decided to hold a mass meeting at the Central Library on the night of Thursday, April 16.

John Manning, Democratic candidate for Governor, is to attend a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Educational Association at Pendleton today. Mr. Manning is accompanied by Mrs. Manning in his campaign through Eastern Oregon.

Democrats are furthering a movement to have the names of V. T. Slater, of Salem, and T. H. Crawford, of Grande, written in on the Democratic primary ballot as candidates for Supreme Justice. Mr. Crawford is an ex-Circuit judge. If the plan to permit to take a bonus from the sale of the Supreme bench in its successful, Democrats will have a powerful ally for the Supreme bench at the general election, as Judge William M. Ramo, of the circuit court, is a Democrat. Judge William Galloway, of the Circuit Court, is also formally in the race.

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CHINESE PROTEST AGAINST INDIGNITY

Oriental Merchants Say Im-
migration Inspectors Have
No Respect for Law.

APPEAL MADE TO WILSON

Attorney for Six Companies and
Government Officials Exchange
Telegram Over Requirement
to Weigh and Measure.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Members of the Chinese Six Companies, of San Francisco, acting on a petition signed by hundreds of leading Chinese merchants of Southern California who protested against the so-called unwarranted arrests of Oriental merchants by United States immigration inspectors met here Friday. In consequence attorneys representing the Chinese population west of the Rocky Mountains will meet in Los Angeles April 19 to draft a petition to President Wilson protesting against what the Chinese call the indignities to which they have been subjected.

Wealthy Chinese Protest.
The petition which caused the six companies to take action was brought to this city by a deputation of 20 wealthy Chinese southern part of the state. It recites that the petitioners have been arrested and imprisoned without warrant of law, that they have been detained for days in jail unjustly and that immigration inspectors have broken into their places of business at all hours of the night without process of law.

Incidentally, in the action begun there is revealed telegraphic communication of a sensational character between John L. McNab, attorney for the six companies, and President Wilson.

Carmichael Denies Order.
Acting on information which he says, tends to prove that the San Francisco office of the national character companies had received orders from Washington that the weights, measurements and complete descriptions of Chinese must be recorded before selling them tickets to the Orient, McNab recently telegraphed a protest to President Wilson.

Six days after this message had been sent McNab received a telegram from Anthony Carmichael, Commissioner-General of Immigration, advising that President Wilson had referred the protest to him and that no such orders as described by McNab had been issued.

NEW PULP LANDS OPENED

Quebec Government Departs From
Rule, but Adopts Restrictions.

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"We believe," the resolution says, "that no foreign nation should have a right to interfere in our domestic affairs. We are likewise convinced that the action taken by Congress, treating coastwise trade from toll in no wise conflicts with our treaty obligations."

The Oregon Senators and Representatives were petitioned to oppose the repeal of the law.

"DAZZLING" TO BE DEFINED

Daily Headlight Law to Be Suspended
Pending Investigation.

Pending an investigation to determine fair standards for the strength of lights to be used on automobiles, the City Commission yesterday decided to suspend enforcement of the Daily "dazzling headlights" ordinance.

The question of enforcing the ordinance came up yesterday. City Attorney La Roche advised the Council that prosecutions probably would be made to establish an ordinance which will fix a standard for lights and will prohibit any light from being brighter than that stated in the ordinance. Experts will be called in consultation on the subject.

AIR RIDER REFUSES FARE

Christofferson Gets Citation and
Lawyers Are Puzzled.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(Special.)—Silas Christofferson and his wife applied for a warrant today for Jim Griffin, referee and sporting man. Christofferson charged that Griffin asked to pay \$10 for a ride over Seal Rocks made last Sunday in Christofferson's plane. The alman did not get the warrant, because the only available charge was defrauding a motor vehicle driver.

Miss de Grater, assistant bond and warrant clerk, cited Griffin to appear Tuesday. He must then show cause why a warrant should not be issued. Meanwhile the law will be delved into.

UNRULY BOY IS PROBLEM

Reformatory Officials Urge Pardon
of Menace to Other Prisoners.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—William Taylor, a youth serving a 12-year sentence in the State Reformatory at Jeffersonville for highway robbery, is so unruly that officials here have recommended he be pardoned by the Governor so that they can be rid of him. The State Board of Prisoners in its report to Governor Ralston yesterday recommended that Taylor be set free.

Taylor's unruliness has had a bad effect on the other prisoners, the officials said.

CAR WHEELS FIRE BULLETS

Boys Place Cartridges on Tracks
and Near-Panics Result.

Cartridges placed on streetcar tracks by small boys caused a near panic in the audience of a moving picture theater at 1625 Union avenue Friday night. Loud reports of gunfire were heard as exploded by passing streetcars caused a number of people to leave the place. One of the stray bullets struck an arc light at Alberta street and Union avenue.

The police have the names of the boys who are thought to be responsible for the trick.

GEO. M. BROWN ON TOUR

Candidate for Attorney-General Vis-
its in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 4.—(Special.)—George M. Brown, of Roseburg, candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General, was in Oregon City Friday night on a campaign trip through the state.

Mr. Brown will probably spend Saturday in Portland and then continue his trip through Eastern and Southern Oregon.

Miss Chesbrough Regains Title.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 4.—Miss Edith Chesbrough, of San Francisco, regained today her title of women's world champion of California. In winning back the laurels which she wore two years ago Miss Chesbrough, in defeating Miss Alice Warner, of Del Monte, last September.

Perhaps It Was.

(London Opinion.)

Angeline—I wonder if I shall ever catch Edwin flirting?

Mah—I always thought that was how did catch him, dear.

BEWARE OF STOMACH ILLS

for they may lead to some serious illness if neglected. Watch the appetite, keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels normal and active and at the first sign of weakness—Beware

Nature is calling for assistance and it should be heeded promptly. Give these organs a fair chance and you will certainly enjoy better health.

Be persuaded JUST NOW to get a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It renews the digestive functions, helps to overcome all Stomach ILLS and improves health in general. Try it.

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Crutches and canes
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REMEMBER—Every device, invention or instrument for the alleviation of pain, the correction of deformities, and restoration of health, 'tis our business to supply.

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Alder Street at West Park

COLOMBIA WILL AGREE

Settlement of Panama Controversy Believed Near.

Attitude of President Wilson toward Canal Tolls Said to Have Simplified Final Settlement.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Information from Bogota yesterday indicated that agreement virtually has been reached upon terms for a final settlement of the long-standing and bitter controversy between the United States and Colombia over the separation of Panama. It is said that only minor details remain to be arranged between American Minister Thompson and the Colombian government and that a perfected agreement may be reached in about three weeks.

The attitude of President Wilson on Panama Canal tolls is said to have aided materially in hastening the negotiations between the governments to an amicable conclusion. Colombia, according to yesterday's reports, had abandoned demand that merchant vessels of that country be allowed to pass through the canal free on an equal