MR. LISTER MAY RUN FOR SENATE

Disaffection Among Washington Republicans Thought Democratic Opportunity.

HIGH POST EYED BY MANY

Mr. Poindexter's Road Back to Capital Regarded as Beset by Obstacles, of Which Ole Hanson Is by No Means Least.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—That Governor Lister may take advantage of seeming disaffection in Republican ranks to become the Democratic candidate for United States Senator next year is the report that has been repeated about the capitol this week, since Senator Poindexter has renounced the Progressive party and announced his candidacy for re-election as a Republican.

Ever since Senator Poindexter's return to the Republican fold was forecasted it has been evident that his candidacy for re-election would be received with anything but enthusiasm by Republican party leaders generally. In spite of opposition from the organization, however, it is apparent that Mr. Poindexter can count on the support of a considerable number of voters of independent leanings, especially in Eastern Washington. Thus whether he should be nominated or defeated in the Republican primaries, the Democrats see strong chances of a division in party's ranks.

Retirement Is Denied.

This situation is the cause of the talk of Governor Lister as the Democratic candidate for Senator. It has been generally assumed that the Governor would be a candidate for re-election, and should his ambition run along this line, it is reasonably certain that he would be given the party nomination without opposition. During the legislative session the story was spread broadcast that the executive would seek no further political honors, but would retire to private life at the end of his present term. The Governor, however, has made it plain to his friends that this story was originated by his political opponents, and that he has by no means made up his own mind as to his future course.

That Governor Lister could obtain the nomination of his party for the Senate without a fight is not certain. Ex-Senator Turner, of Spokane, narrowly defeated by second choice votes for the nomination last year, served notice immediately thereafter that he was in the race for Mr. Poindexter's seat, and there has been much talk of S. J. Chadwick, judge of the Supreme Court, though Judge Chadwick is not yet certain of his own course.

Governorship Has Bearing.

Whether Governor Lister finally gets into the Senatorial scramble probably will depend largely upon whether the Democrats can find a strong candidate for Governor. One story has it that David S. Troy, ex-State Senator, of Jefferson County, was to be taken into the state administration as Commissioner of Agriculture and incidentally as a possible candidate for Governor. Mr. Troy's business associates objected to his giving up his connection, however, and he declined the position proffered by the Governor. At the present time not one of the Governor's appointees appears to have developed sufficient individual strength to make him a suitable candidate for executive, and if a strong candidate is to be found he probably will have to come from outside the Statehouse.

What Ole Hanson, of Seattle, will do is another question that has been interesting politicians since Mr. Poindexter's announcement of his own candidacy was made. Ideas differ as to details of Mr. Hanson's probable activities, but political observers are unanimous in believing that the course the Seattle man will take will be whatever he decides will inconvenience Mr. Poindexter most. When Mr. Hanson was putting up a capable fight for Senator last year on the Progressive ticket, Senator Poindexter was actively campaigning for the same ticket, but in other states. He drifted into Spokane a day or two after the election and has never explained his disregard of the Washington fight to the satisfaction of Hanson supporters.

Possible Contenders Mentioned.

W. E. Humphrey, dean of the Washington delegation in the lower house of Congress, and ex-Governor McBride are the men most mentioned as candidates of the regular Republican wing for the Senatorial nomination next year, but it is well within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Hanson might enter the race himself, if for no other reason than to destroy Mr. Poindexter's chances.

While in Washington for the next few months, Senator Poindexter will make efforts to lead remaining Progressives back into the Republican party to support him at the primaries in September, 1916. While Eastern Washington Progressives generally are expected to follow this course, the Bull Moose of the coast counties have not yet made up their minds. Feeling still exists on the part of Progressives who were members of the last Legislature against the Republican majority, and Senator Poindexter apparently has inflamed rather than allayed this irritation by denouncing the Legislature as reactionary, at the same time that he announced his renewed espousal of Republicanism.

18 OF 27 IN CLASS TEACH

RURAL DISTRICTS SEEK MANY NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Numerous Members Sign Contracts Before Receiving Their Diplomas. Summer Session Draws.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Of 27 students graduating from the Oregon Normal School at midyear, 18 are teaching in the public schools of the state. Positions were offered many members of the class several months before the completion of their courses and some signed contracts before receiving their diplomas.

The demand for teachers in the rural districts especially has been strong, according to the letters received by the administration office of the school, asking for recommendations of students. Boards of directors are showing, according to the correspondence, a preference for the normal-trained teacher.

The Normal School has installed courses in the judging of stock, rural economics and sociology, school gardening, and domestic science and art, to prepare students to meet the problems in the rural sections.

Of the 231 graduates teaching in the schools of the Northwest the records of the registrar show that more than two-thirds are teaching in rural schools. Within the past three years the demand for teachers has shifted from the larger cities to the small agricultural communities.

At the Summer school session, which commences in Monmouth June 23, a large number of the rural teachers, supervisors and superintendents from over the state are to gather and discuss methods for betterment of the systems now in vogue. Among the important topics to come up are the supervisory system and the proposed consolidation of rural schools.

The 18 graduates and the places where they are teaching follow:

Jessie McCann, Hood River; Artie Nichols, Newport; Rhoda Newkirk, Alsea; Hazel Louden, Astoria; Ella Kennard, Alsea; Bessie Kennard, Falls City; Leona Jackson, Newberg; Julia Huss, North Bend; Metta Hanson, Coos County; Mamie Conley, Hood River; Lyda Brown, Blind School, Salem; Lillian Averill, Klamath County; Hulda Andersen, La Grande; Bertha Allen, Forest Grove; Margaret Rice, Wasco County; Bessie Thorp, Portland; George Winters, Kent; Helen Thompson, Waldport.

TAXPAYER OF 60 YEARS DIES AT COTTAGE GROVE AT 85.

Edward P. Redford.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Edward P. Redford, a resident of the Cottage Grove country for 60 years and one of the best-known pioneers of Lane County, died here April 17, following an illness of several months, at the age of 85 years.

Mr. Redford came across the plains from Kentucky by ox team in 1850, settling first in California. In 1852 he moved to Portland and in 1863 he bought a farm of 220 acres north of here, where he lived until moving into the city two years ago. For nearly 60 years he had appeared personally before the tax collector to pay his assessment.

His widow and four children survive, John M., of Creswell; James E. and Mrs. Albert Stocks, of this city, and Mrs. Armstrong, of California. He served in the Rogue River Indian War.

HOME INDUSTRY IS AIDED

TWIN FALLS DEVOTES WEEK TO PROMOTING PRODUCTS.

Women Are Moving Spirits in Observance and Many Kinds of Portland Goods Are Shown.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—The observance of Home Industry week in Twin Falls closed with a big "home products" banquet given by the women of the Twentieth Century Club.

There was a general observanve of the week throughout the city, practically all the stores having special window displays of Northwest products. Special sales of these products were held. Many kinds of Portland canned goods and other products manufactured in Oregon were on special display.

The home industry movement originated in Twin Falls three years ago through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spangler, of this city, editors of the New West magazine. The clubwomen of the state have stood back of the movement.

Annual proclamations are issued by the Governor of Idaho, calling attention to and advocating the observance of Home Industry week, and the movement is growing in scope.

Letters commending the work of Mr. and Mrs. Spangler were received by them from Governor Withycombe, of Oregon, Lister, of Washington, Alexander, of Idaho, and tSewart, of Montana.

BIG WATER SUIT DISMISSED

Action at Weiser Against 562 Dropped by Plaintiffs.

WEISER, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—The suit involving all the water rights along the Weiser River, which was filed in the District Court here March 28, has been dismissed by the plaintiffs in the action. Only two of the irrigation companies involved made answer to the complaint, and those were the Middle Valley Irrigation Ditch Company and the Weiser Irrigation Company.

Defendants to the number of 562 were named and included all the individual water-users and irrigation companies along the Weiser River and its tributaries.

Numerous notices to the defendants already had been served and the work was still in progress when the notice of dismissal was received from Judge Bryan by County Clerk Smith.

Albany Parcel Business Big.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Two thousand and sixty parcel post packages were delivered from the Albany postoffice during the first 15 days of April. Of this number 91 were mailed here for local delivery and 1969 were received from other cities. A total of 1307 packages were mailed here during the same period for transportation to other cities by parcel post. These weighed 3776 pounds. Ninety-seven of them were insured, ana the total postage received was $105.67. These statistics were compiled for the Government Postoffice Department to show the growth of the parcel post business.

Cornelius Club Gives Tea.

CORNELIUS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The Civic Club of this place gave a tea at the Sholls Hall Tuesday. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Sholes, B. Schoefield, Pizer, Harwood, Taylor, Pugh, Ritchie, W. T. Schoefield and Benson. Refreshments were served and a silver offering was taken to assist in the club work. A public installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the Methodist Church May 4, when Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Portland, president of the State Federation, will give a lecture.

Briefly Speaking — J. G. Mack & Co. to Remain in Business

In all seriousness we announced, some time ago, our intention to close out our business, this owing to the uncertainty of conditions existing at the time, to-wit: The sale of the property and the disposal of the lease of our old location, and lack of suitable new quarters available, uncertain business conditions, etc. That we have changed our minds is to no little extent due to our friends and customers, who have steadily encouraged us to continue to serve them in our line as of old. A substantial portion of our stock yet unsold, and the general up-trend of the business outlook, the unexpected opportunity of obtaining new quarters within one block and a half of our former store and at a rental far below it, are a few of the many reasons which, we believe, warrant our remaining in business. We invite your inspection of our new five-story building and the displays of our different departments.

The Substantial Decrease in Rent Means That You, as a Purchaser Here, Will Benefit as the Result. Our Various Lines Are Now Being Replenished and Increased With New Goods of the Dependable Grades, Constantly Arriving

Note These Very Attractive Opening Specials

Opening Special

Solid Cuban Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Table, special this week..... **$11.95**

Sells regularly as high as $40.

Direct from the shops of that famous maker, Cowan of Chicago. Correct in reproduction of the original Martha Washington sewing table. A most complete and charming little piece. Solid mahogany throughout. You can appreciate their usefulness and beauty only by seeing them. Special this week only **$11.95**

Items of Special Interest in the Drapery Department

50c Yard Cretonnes, Special, Yard..... **18c**
A choice selection of these favored materials for bedroom hangings and upholstery and other purposes. In 25 different colors; 36 inches wide.

85c Yard Sunfast Drapery Material, Special, Yard..... **45c**
Plain and stripe effects and in a dozen different colors. Width 36 inches.

35c Yard Curtain Scrim, Special, Yard..... **15c**
Plain goods in ecru, 36 inches wide.

35c Yard Curtain Scrim, Special, Yard..... **22c**
In cream or ecru, 36 inches wide. Bordered and hemstitched.

The 45c yard grade at the special, per yard..... **28c**

Opening Specials in the Carpet Dept.

Remnants of Carpet, 1 yard and 1½ yards long; worth from $1.80 to $2.50 yard, special, each, 50¢ and **75c**

A lot of manufacturer's samples of fine Wilton Carpets, 2 yards long; each worth $9.00, very special at, each..... **$2.45**

Imported Chinese Hand-Made Rugs, size 3 by 6 feet; a sample line, for immediate selling at.....IMPORTER'S PRICES

Three patterns Printed Linoleum, the regular 80c square yard grade, at the opening special this week, laid, square yard..... **49c**

Four patterns in Velvet Rugs, the 9x12-foot size, specially priced this week at..... **$14.75**

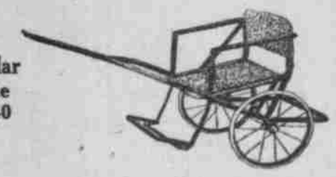
One pattern of Inlaid Linoleum, the grade that sells regularly for $1.25 a square yard, special this week, laid, square yard..... **75c**

All rug lines in the High-Grade Wiltons, Medium-Grade Wiltons and Body Brussels, including carpets in both the plain and figured effects, three-quarter goods, are being increased in display and maintained to the J. G. Mack & Co. standard of selection.

This $7.50 Willow Arm Chair Special $3.95

Of imported French sap-peeled willow, natural, and an attractive piece for bedroom, living-room or outdoors. One of our opening specials—this week only at $3.95. See window display.

Baby Sulky At the Special $1.35



Regular Price $3.40

Folding pattern. Japanned steel frame. Rubber-tired wheels. Only fifty of these handy little vehicles will be offered at the very special price of $1.35, the lowest price ever quoted. They go on sale tomorrow morning. An unusual bargain. They will be snapped up quickly. Better buy early.

Opening Specials in Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows

$22.50 Full-Size Brass Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, full size or three-fourths size, special..... **$11.25**

$12.50 Heavy Iron Bed, full size or three-fourths size, in Vernis Martin or enamel finish, special..... **$6.95**

$13 Continuous Post Iron Baby Crib, close rodded, drop side, in cream enamel or Vernis Martin, special..... **$8.25**

Genuine Yum-Yum Woven-Wire Bed Springs, with coil supports, any size, special at..... **$1.75**

$18.50 Felted Sanitary Cotton Mattresses, covered in art ticking, special, any size, at..... **$5.50**

$2 pair Feather Pillows, stripe ticking, special, pair..... **$1.35**

$3 pair Feather Pillows, art ticking, special, pair..... **$1.75**

$11 pair Genuine Live Geese Feather or Down Pillows, special, pair..... **$7.25**

Cowan Solid Cuban Mahogany Colonial Poster Bed—Special Opening Price..... $49.50

$95 is the usual regular price asked for this handsome, extra long and full-size Bed, poster style head and foot. One of Cowan's finest reproductions of an old Colonial. A splendid example of the workmanship of this famous Chicago maker of authentic furniture.

$110 Cowan Toilet Table to Match—Special Opening Price $49.50

A Complete Car of the Famous COWAN Solid Mahogany FURNITURE Now Being Placed on Our Floors

J. G. Mack & Co.
68 and 70 Fifth St.

Bet. Oak and Pine, Just 1½ Blocks North of Former Location—2½ Blocks North of Washington

We Continue to Perform Special Drapery, Upholstery and Interior Decorative Work

LANE FRUIT HELD SAFE

DANGER FROM FROST GONE, BUT PRUNES APPEAR SHORT.

J. O. Holt Also Thinks Fewer Cherries Indicated Than Recently—Explanation of Dropping Given.

EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Lane County fruit has passed the frost period without injury and only freeze can injure it now, according to J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruitgrowers' Association, who has completed a brief survey of the county's fruit in an effort to estimate the crops.

He finds, however, a shortage in prunes in comparison to indications two weeks ago, and a slight shortage in cherries through parts of the county, though in neither case as serious as last year. Reports from Salem indicate similar conditions and reports from California indicate a marked shortage of prunes all over the Coast, which means, it is believed, there will be a marked rise in prices shortly. The price is low at present. Neither the Lane prune nor cherry crop is below the average, he says

Mr. Holt has a new theory to explain the apparent mysterious dropping of the small fruit, which takes place some years more heavily than in others. He believes that the orchards are showing a lack of fertilization.

"When an orchard tract has raised a crop of trees, it has done a pretty good job to begin with," said Mr. Holt. "But when it comes to putting out a crop of fruit year after year, without any fertilizer, it leaves the trees too weak to stand off disease. As they grow old they get debilitated and they take every disease that comes along.

"This is but a theory, but I believe that it will be worth while considering. It is just the same as with any other crop; the ground must be fertilized."

GUARDSMEN TO TAKE PART

Centralia Company Will Help Entertain Convention Visitors.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The members of Company M, Second Regiment, National Guard of Washington, are planning to do their share toward the entertainment of the six state conventions of patriotic orders that will be held here in June. One of the features of the company's activities will be a wartime drama for the benefit of the Grand Army and Spanish War Veterans.

By the enlistment of a dozen high school students, the ranks of the local militia company are now full, with several on the waiting list. In the future only selected recruits will be enlisted. Athletic features recently inaugurated by the company are responsible for the increase in membership.

Latah Sunday School Session Ends.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 24.—(Special.)—The Latah County Sunday school convention closed this week, after a two days' session here. More than 100 delegates were called to order by President J. G. Eldridge. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Rev. N. M. Fisk, of Potlatch; vice-president, Mrs. D. F. Rae, of Moscow; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Darr, of Moscow; elementary, Miss Chalice Thomas, of Princeton; teenage, Mrs. J. J. Anthony, of Moscow; adults, B. W. McGowan, of Deary; purity, W. M. Duthie, of Troy; temperance, W. F. Morganroidge, of Moscow; evangelists, Rev. Baratow, of Genesee; teacher training, Rev. R. Warner, of Moscow; visiting, Mrs. O. A. Schofield, of Moscow.

CONGRESSMEN ARE HEARD

Senator Clark and Representative Fordney Address Aberdeen Men.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Senator C. D. Clark, of Wyoming; Representative Fordney, of Michigan, and Professor C. F. Monroe, Chehalis County agriculturist, were the principal speakers at a banquet held by the Chamber of Commerce here last night. About 75 business men and 25 farmers were present.

Mr. Fordney cautioned his hearers against the injustice of unfair criticism. "It has come to pass," said Mr. Fordney, "that where men make a success in business they are regarded as dishonest and corrupt and when they fail they are called fools."

Senator Clark urged intensive farming and especially scientific farming. He praised the agriculture expert idea.

BIG TURKEY FARM IS PLAN

Stanfield Man Preparing to Raise Several Hundred This Year.

STANFIELD, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—George C. Coe is preparing to raise several hundred turkeys this year on his homestead, which is within the city limits of Stanfield and which he secured a few months ago. He already has constructed a mile of woven wire fence five feet high and has arranged brooder coops and has a lot of fine breeding stock.

He has engaged in turkey raising here on a smaller scale for the past three years and has found it profitable. The turkeys do well in this dry and sunny climate, with alfalfa and corn for feed, and there always has been a first-class market for all that have been raised.

AGGIE GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Head of Student Body Gets Award From Ogden School, Chicago.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 24.—(Special.)—Roy E. Miller, president of the student body of the Oregon Agricultural College, has won a scholarship in the Ogden Graduate School of Science at the University of Chicago, in competition with students all over the United States. Mr. Miller was successful due to his high scholastic standing coupled with all-around general ability.

Mr. Miller will be graduated from the school of horticulture in June, and has taken special work in chemistry and botany.

CITY TO DON BUNTING

25,000 FLAGS TO BE USED IN SEATTLE SHRINE WEEK.

Great Electrical Display Planned and Municipal Dancing Hall to Cost $50,000 Is to Be Erected.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The American flag will predominate this year in the elaborate decorative scheme announced by the City of Seattle for the Shrine Imperial Council week during July, according to committees of Nile Temple, which are arranging for the big convention. Twenty-five thousand large American banners will be used, draped on cluster-light poles at frequent intervals and hanging from guy wires stretched above the main thoroughfares.

One hundred and fifty thousand yards of bunting will be used in decorating the skyscrapers lining the downtown streets, and the electrical display will include additional candlepower of 50,000 on the three principal avenues. The electricity is being furnished to the Shrine without cost by the city.

The executive committee of Nile Temple, arranging for the convention, has secured the services of Charles W. Goodman, who decorated Dallas, Tex., for the Shrine council there and Atlanta, Ga., one year ago. Mr. Goodman has begun preparation of the huge designs.

Among the features of the Council meeting will be the presence for the first time at such a session of a delegation from Aloha Temple, Honolulu. Large representations will be registered from practically all Canadian cities having temples.

The City of Seattle is preparing plans for the construction of the largest dancing hall in the Northwest, at a cost of $50,000. The building will be of permanent character and will be approximately 150 feet square.

SCHOOL WORK DISPLAYED

Falls City Has Exhibition of Manual Training and Cookery.

FALLS CITY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Excellent displays of the handiwork of students of the city schools were exhibited in the annual domestic art and science and manual training show here last week. The industrial work in the High School has been emphasized during the year by special courses that have been added to the curriculum.

A large crowd attended the show, and the exhibits attracted a great deal of favorable attention. Miss Pinin was in charge of the work of the girls and O. Ellis the displays offered by the boys.

Whitman to Have Summer School.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of the institution a Summer school will be held at Whitman this Summer when the English and modern language departments will unite to give a course for teachers and students wishing to specialize in these departments. The Summer school will include eight new courses and will begin June 21 and last until July 31.

FRUIT SAVING TO BE TRIED

Idaho University Plans Experiment to Eliminate Waste.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, April 24.—(Special.)—Equipment is being installed by the horticultural department of the University to conduct a huge fruit evaporation experiment this Summer and Fall. The plant is of small enough size that it can be installed in any farm of orchard and will be used by the Idaho experts as a means of getting the exact cost of utilizing garden and orchard by-products for marketing.

All varieties of small and large fruits, berries and vegetables will be dried and put in salable form. The two principal objects of the experiments will be to determine the time required for the evaporation of the various fruits and the cost of steam evaporation. It is believed the experiments will result in a saving of thousands of dollars in evaporated fruits that now are wasted every year in Idaho and the Northwest.

KLAMATH FALLS IS SUED

Woman Alleges Property Ruined by Change of Street Grade.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The second damage suit to be filed against the City of Klamath Falls within the week has been brought by Mrs. E. M. Marple, who alleges that the city has ruined her property on Klamath avenue, near Second street, by insufficient drainage, and asks damages of $405 for being deprived of the use of the property and $3500 for depreciation in the value of the property.

The complaint charges that in 1910 and 1911, when Klamath avenue and second street were paved, the street levels were raised several feet and that the flow of a spring on an adjoining lot was diverted to Mrs. Marple's property.

Albany Gets New Brick Building.

ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Work has begun on the erection of a brick building, which will contain seven storerooms, at the corner of First and Lyon streets, in this city. While only one story in height, the building will be an important improvement in that portion of the city's business section, as it will replace old wooden structures. The building will have a frontage of 89 feet on First street and extend backward 40 feet on Lyon street. It is being erected by T. I. Terrill.

Tenino Club Elects Officers.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the newly organized Tenino Commercial Club Tuesday night the following officers were elected: P. H. McLafferty, president; V. E. Engall and P. F. Knight, vice-presidents; Maurice McDonald, secretary; M. B. Peterson, treasurer, and L. A. McLean, J. G. Cannon, A. D. Campbell, F. W. Fenton and William McArthur, trustees.

Rochester Mill Is Operating.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—The new sawmill of the Gibbons Lumber Company, near Rochester, has started operations. The plant is modern in every detail. A local lumber agency is handling its output.

Shoe Merchant Opens Another Shoe Store

G. L. Greenfield.

There was opened yesterday a new shoe store at the corner of Fourth and Alder streets by G. L. Greenfield, owner of the Wright's Sample Shoe Stores. This will be the main store of a chain of three stores, the other stores being located at 244 Washington street and 247 Morrison street.

Mr. Greenfield has unlimited faith in Portland, as is evidenced by this latest acquisition of this choice business corner, which was formerly occupied by the old Louvre Restaurant.

Thousands of people thronged the store all day yesterday purchasing shoes and receiving the souvenirs given away.

"All I know is shoes, shoes, shoes," says Mr. Greenfield, "and all I sell is shoes for all the family. I started business in Portland only seven years ago with but very little capital, and by hard work now I have three stores. It is impossible even to estimate the thousands of pairs of shoes I have sold—I may say it would run into the millions. Business is good with me and I feel assured that it will continue to be good."