POLITICAL BEE IN WASHINGTON BUSY

Five Complete Congressional and State Tickets Are Expected Out in 1916.

REPUBLICANS MAY HAVE 2

Taft and Progressive Wings Likely to Contest; Democrats, Progressives and Socialists Also to Have Full Representation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Five complete Congressional and state tickets, according to present indications, will be in the field in Washington in the campaign of 1916. The Republicans who remained loyal to Taft in 1912 will have one of these, which will be opposed at the Republican primaries by followers of the Roosevelt progressive movement of 1912 who have since returned to the old party ranks. The more radical Progressives probably will insist on a ticket of their own, unless the National organization meantime collapses utterly. The Democrats are planning an unusually active fight, and the Socialists, deprived of standing as a primary party by failure to poll a 10 per cent vote at the last election, will be out with a full ticket in an effort to regain lost ground.

Among the Taft Republicans there is no dearth of candidates for the leading positions which are to be contested next year. Representative Humphrey may be able to get united support of the regular faction in his candidacy for the nomination for United States Senator to succeed Miles Poindexter, who has announced his return to the Republican fold. Ex-Governor Henry McBride has long been considering seeking the Republican nomination, but has not yet announced himself. Support that Republican leaders already are promising Humphrey is placing McBride at some disadvantage. The latter, if a candidate, probably would need second choice votes to insure his nomination, as Humphrey would have the strongest call for support of the regular wing of the party and Poindexter would rally most of the radicals. Mr. McBride, while a strong Roosevelt follower up to the time of the twin Chicago conventions, did not follow the Colonel into the new party.

Gubernatorial Timber Thick.

There are likely to be several Republicans of the regular brand contesting for the Gubernatorial nomination. John G. Lewis, of Aberdeen, former State Treasurer, is the only announced candidate thus far, but State Representative Roland G. Hartley, of Everett, is preparing to launch his boom in the near future, ex-Governor M. E. Hay, of Spokane, is expected to make an announcement by September, and J. E. Frost, of Seattle, and J. H. McNeeley, of Buckley, are busy sizing up the situation. Mr. Hay's probable candidacy will keep George A. Lee, chairman of the Public Service Commission under Hay, out of the race, and also will deter the candidacy of Senator Sutton of Cheney, but probably will not prevent Mr. Frost, Tax Commissioner under Mr. Hay, from running.

Senator Poindexter probably will head a full ticket of repentant returning Progressives who will compete with the regulars for the "G. O. P." nominations. There is strong talk of bringing W. J. Paulhamus, of Sumner, out for Governor, in such a combination. Either Senator Dan Landon or Representative Tom Murphine, Progressive leaders in the respective Houses of the Legislature at the recent session, will contest for the nomination for Congress in the Seattle district, left vacant by the candidacy of Representative Humphrey for the Senate. Ex-Representative J. W. Bryan, defeated for renomination in the Progressive primaries last year, also probably will be a candidate. Neither Mr. Landon nor Mr. Murphine has yet announced his return to the Republican fold, but both are ready to make the move. Ex-Representative J. A. Falconer, of Everett, has been urged strongly as a member of this combination, either as candidate for Governor or Representative in Congress for the Second district, but thus far has evinced a desire to leave politics alone. J. C. Lawrence, of Spokane, is another Progressive considering a return to the Republican party as a step toward realization of his Gubernatorial ambition.

Some Bull Moose Still Faithful.

Although Mr. Murphine and Mr. Landon and most of the other of the more prominent Progressive leaders favor a return to Republican ranks, there is a strong element of their ex-lieutenants opposed to this movement. At a recent Seattle meeting this element was so strong that a movement to call a party council to give up the Bull Moose movement officially was abandoned, it being certain that the anti-compromise element would be in the majority and prevent any action.

A considerable degree of this attitude apparently is due to the fact that Senator Poindexter, before announcing his own return, took none of the other party men into his confidence. These feel that Poindexter, in seeking the psychological moment to return, left them "out on the limb," and they now resent returning, at his request, to help him win the Senatorial nomination.

Bob Hodge, Progressive candidate for Governor in 1912, who was defeated decisively, scored a partial comeback in his election as Sheriff of King County last Fall, and reports have it that he is considering seeking further honors as a Bull Moose. There are several other Progressives of some prominence who might be induced to stand for election on a ticket of their own next year, and present indications are that such a ticket will be in the field.

Democrats Making Slate.

Democratic leaders have had visions of forming a strong 1916 ticket with Governor Lister a candidate for re-election and George Turner or Judge S. J. Chadwick of the Supreme Court for the Senate. Efforts are reported to have W. W. Black, of Everett, who has tried vainly for Governor and United States Senator, content himself with the Congressional nomination in the Second district, where he has a strong following, and there is talk of restraining the Senatorial ambitions of ex-Mayor George F. Cotterill, of Seattle, with the Congressional nomination in the First or Seattle district. C. C. Dill, Democratic Congressman in the Fifth or Spokane district, undoubtedly will be nominated to succeed himself, and efforts probably will be made to select a prominent Democrat from Eastern Washington, such as Senator Arthur McGuire or Representative Frank Reeves, as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor to help Governor Lister in the state campaign.

All these slatings depend upon the desires of the individuals. Governor Lister's closest friends do not know whether the executive will be a candidate for re-election, for the Senate or whether he will drop out of politics, and the situation is similarly undefined in regard to most of the others.

Aside from Mr. Humphrey, the Republican Representatives, who are Lindley Hadley in the Second district, Albert Johnson in the third, and William L. La Follette in the fourth, are regarded as probable candidates for re-election.

BUREAU ENLARGES SERVICE

Mid-Day Weather Observation of Relative Humidity to Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The relative humidity in the middle of the day hereafter will be included in the weather reports furnished daily by the Weather Bureau to the newspapers. At present, observations of the relative humidity are taken at 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night, but at these times the temperature is likely to be much lower and the relative humidity much higher than in the middle of the day. An extra observation of the relative humidity, therefore, will be taken, probably at 2 o'clock.

This additional information is expected to be not only of general interest to the public at large, but of practical value in certain branches of manufacturing. The humidity of the atmosphere plays, for example, an important part in cotton spinning, and in many textile mills it is necessary to increase it by artificial means. An observation of the relative humidity at 2 P. M. will indicate much more accurately actual working conditions than figures obtained at the beginning or end of the day.

GARDINER BANKING INSTITUTION COMPLETES NEW STRUCTURE FOR OWN USE.

FIRST NATIONAL'S NEW HOME CREDIT TO TOWN.

GARDINER, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The First National Bank of Gardiner, an institution organized January 2, 1915, has completed the erection of an up-to-date bank building, which will be used exclusively as a bank home. It is fitted with modern conveniences and is equipped with a reinforced concrete vault, which sets on a solid concrete base built up from several feet below the surface of the ground. Within the vault there have been placed a manganese steel money safe and safety deposit boxes. The building is a credit to Gardiner.

NEWPORT DATE IS CHANGED

Fourth of July Celebration Will Be Held Following Day.

NEWPORT, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Monday, June 5, has been chosen for Newport's Independence day celebration. Saturday had been announced but that was unsatisfactory to the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, which has extended the week-end tickets from July 3 to 6 for Willamette Valley residents.

The celebration will combine field and water sports, and, in addition, the Siletz Indians will give their various dances and the Yaquina Bay Coast Guards, commanded by Captain Stuart, will give exhibition drills in resuscitation, capsizing lifeboats and firing lines to practice masts from a cannon.

The Rod and Gun Club is in charge of arrangements and has raised enough money by subscription to insure the best celebration Newport has ever given.

Two Graduated at Canyonville.

CANYONVILLE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises were held at the local High School Tuesday night, when Ethel M. Hughes and Elsa Kimmel received their diplomas. Miss Hughes received a scholarship from the Pacific University, her percentage during the full course being more than 94. The address to the class was given by Professor Hall, of Roseburg. Professor O'Neel is principal of the High School.

Wenatchee Office to Change.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 12.—The postoffice at Wenatchee, Wash., on August 1 will be moved into new quarters on the east side of Wenatchee avenue, between First and Palouse streets. This property has been leased for five years from the Wenatchee Improvement Company.

ALBANY GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Miss Carrie Isabelle Senders.

ALBANY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Miss Carrie Isabelle Senders, daughter of M. Senders, merchant of this city, is being congratulated on having received the highest honors of the large class of 45 members that was graduated from the Albany High School this year. Commencement exercises were held in the First Methodist Church Friday evening, June 4.

Miss Senders was awarded a scholarship from Pacific University, for having highest honors.

IDAHO DEMOCRAT GETS FEDERAL JOB

Curtis F. Pike, of Nugent Wing, Made Assayer at Boise to Salve Wound.

POSTS ARE DIVIDED EVENLY

Resignation of Mr. Bryan Not Regarded as Indicative of Breach by Party Members—Republican Senator Critical.

BOISE, Idaho, June 12.—(Special.)—The appointment of Curtis F. Pike as assayer of the United States assay office in this city to succeed Joseph Pinkham, who for years held that office, places another prominent Idaho Democrat in this state. Politically the appointment is the pouring of oil on the so-called Nugent and Hawley or Dubois factions. Pike is an ardent Nugent Democrat and made the fight in this state for John F. Nugent, former state chairman and defeated aspirant for the United States Senatorial nomination.

While a Nugent faction victory it evens the score locally in that it takes care of the defeated aspirant for the postmastership in Boise. Pike was a candidate for postmaster. So was Postmaster P. M. Davis, who has been generally classed as with the Hawley faction.

Neither faction could agree on an indorsement so it was decided to submit the issue to popular election among Democrats of all colors. Mr. Davis was elected hands down. He then received the indorsement of all factions which, with the preferential election returns, were forwarded to Washington and in due course of time Postmaster Davis was nominated and the nomination confirmed.

Probably the most flattering feature of the appointment of Mr. Pike as assayer, is that he was not a candidate for the office.

Democrats of the two factions have now been evenly divided all of the Federal patronage. While they were originally divided on the Presidency since President Wilson took over the helm of the ship of state they are standing solidly behind him. Governor Alexander is looked upon as the spokesman for the President here. Like the Chief Executive of the Nation, the Governor of this state is generally conceded to be stronger than his party.

None of the Democratic party leaders view the resignation of Mr. Bryan as indicating a split in their party. While many of them have been admirers of the peerless leader, they are for the President in the present crisis and propose to stand unitedly behind him.

"Bryan is the greatest private citizen in the world," is the way Governor Alexander puts the retirement of the commoner from the Cabinet. "There is no particular significance attached to his resignation that I can see. The very fact that there is so much comment in this country and abroad proves to us Democrats who have always considered Bryan one of the greatest men, that he is above them all as a private citizen. Almost as well known in Europe as at home Mr. Bryan is one of our biggest men."

United States Senator Brady, Republican, takes a different view of the retirement of the former Secretary of State. "I am of the opinion that Secretary Bryan's resignation will have a favorable bearing on the crisis with Germany." Said he, "Mr. Bryan has always been a peace-at-any-price advocate and I am convinced that the 'watchful waiting' policy of the administration has been caused largely by Mr. Bryan's attitude. I am in hearty accord with the President's policy relative to our controversy with Germany and I believe that Mr. Bryan's resignation will demonstrate to Germany and to the world that our country is going to take a firmer stand for the protection of American property and the lives of our citizens. Bryan has not been a success as Secretary of State.

SCHOOL HEAD IS RETAINED

C. W. Boetticher Elected Superintendent at Albany Fifth Time.

ALBANY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—For the fifth successive time, C. W. Boetticher has been elected Superintendent of the Albany schools.

Professor Boetticher began his work as a teacher 30 years ago. After teaching for five years in his native state of Ohio he came West and after teaching a short time in the State of Washington was elected principal of the Silverton schools. He returned to Ohio and graduated from Marietta College in 1895. He then taught for 14 years in Ohio and West Virginia. In 1909 he returned to Oregon and was principal of the Silverton schools until he came to Albany in 1911.

Richland Evaporator to Be Sold.

RICHLAND, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Eagle Valley Evaporator Company, limited, it was decided to offer the holdings of the company for sale to the highest bidder. This will include the buildings and land at New Bridge, in the upper end of Eagle Valley. The company was organized several years ago and the "dryer" installed, but, owing to the lack of co-operation among the stockholders, the plant was never opened. It is believed the sale will be made to some local persons who will get the plant in shape and open it for operation this Fall, in order to work up the thousands of pounds of fruit which are annually fed to hogs or allowed to rot on the ground.

ASTORIA HAS CLASS OF 24

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Preached Today.

ASTORIA, June 12.—(Special.)—Twenty-four pupils will be graduated from the Astoria High School this term. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the school auditorium tomorrow afternoon by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The commencement exercises will be held Friday, the address to the class being delivered by ex-Senator Fulton, of Portland.

The members of the graduating class are Ferleda Margaret Ball, Margaret Donald Barry, Eva Louise Bower, Helen R. Dahlgren, Fred C. Erickson, Jessie Mitchell Garner, Sverre Johan Halsan, Dale Howard, Marston Hussong, Martha Cecilia Jackson, Maud Louise Larsen, Myrtle Harriet Linville, Lorens Foard Logan, Claudia E. Malarkey, Ersie Mathews, Elizabeth Moore, Rose O'Farrell, Clara F. Pedersen, Victoria Maria Westersund, Hazel Pinnell, William F. Sigurdson, Marion Smith, Ruth C. Spande and Alice Serena Wilson.

KLICKITAT PIONEERS MEET

Sessions at White Salmon Marked by Record-Breaking Attendance.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—The 15th annual Western Klickitat County pioneers' reunion was held here today with a record-breaking attendance. Last night the Woman's Club gave a lawn fete on the Hotel Washington grounds. The feature of the programme was a "better babies" contest, in which several prominent business and professional men appeared as the "babies." The examining physicians were impersonated by F. E. Flynn and Lloyd Nichols, and Mrs. Earl Coe was the attending nurse. The prize was awarded to a 216-pound "baby," John Wyers, ex-Mayor of White Salmon.

The annual business meeting of the association this morning was followed by a big dinner at the Oddfellows' hall. In the afternoon was the musical and literary programme, interspersed with one-minute reminiscent talks and stories, by some of the older pioneers. The festivities ended with a dance at the Woodmen Hall.

ELKS TO KEEP FLAG DAY

Elaborate Programme to Be Given by Lodge at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—The Elks' Lodge No. 823, of Vancouver, will observe Flag day Monday, June 14, with an elaborate programme. There will be honorary guests from the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, United Spanish-American War Veterans, Boy Scouts of America, United States Army, Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Spanish-American War Veterans and other patriotic organizations.

A musical programme has been prepared. Rev. James Barton Adams, the well-known poet, will give one of his recitations, "The Flag Goes By," and Judge Back, of the Superior Court of Clarke County, will deliver an address.

CEREAL DISEASE STUDIED

Copenhagen Educator Inspects Oregon Agricultural College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 12.—(Special.)—Dr. F. Kolpin Ravn, of Royal College of Agriculture, University of Copenhagen, accompanied by A. G. Johnson, of the University of Wisconsin, has just completed an inspection of the plant pathology department of the Oregon Agricultural College in the interests of control of certain cereal diseases.

Dr. Ravn is said by Professor Jackson to be one of the most eminent pathologists of Europe in certain types of plant diseases, and his investigations at the college and in other parts of the state have proved interesting and profitable to him. Professor Johnson is likewise a cereal disease specialist, and during his visit at the college inspected some barley of which he had sent the seed for investigation purposes to observe the effect of climatic and soil changes on plant diseases.

WOMAN'S FUNERAL TODAY

Services for Mrs. S. A. Carpenter to Be Conducted at Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Carpenter, widow of Dr. Horace Carpenter, first superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of A. E. Strang, 3003 East Center street, this city, Rev. Harry E. Marshall officiating. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Carpenter is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Jessup, of Eugene, and Mrs. Edith Keyes, of Portland, and the following grandchildren: H. C. Brodie, of Portland; R. C. Brodie, of Canby; R. K. Brodie, of Corvallis; Miss Deeta Brodie, of Portland, and Jesse Strang, of Salem.

She was born in Indiana, was married to Dr. Carpenter in Iowa, and they came to Oregon in 1861.

WEDDING BRINGS $18,000

Widower Takes Bride to Comply With Grandfather's Will.

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—To comply with the terms of a will by which he will inherit $18,000, Arthur L. Vissers, of Long Beach, married Miss Myrtle Bush, of Compton, here today. The will was made by Visser's grandfather in Holland, Mich., and required that the grandson be married by September 1.

Visser's first wife died about a year ago.

OFFICIAL HEARS DISPUTE

Attorney-General George M. Brown Makes Trip to Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Attorney-General George M. Brown passed the day in Roseburg in an effort to effect a settlement of the differences existing between John Hunter, builder of the local armory, and the state officials.

He also investigated the case brought by the state to condemn property owned by Edward Lasina for fish hatchery purposes.

ATTENTION

Regular Monday Clearance Sale OF Pianos and Player-Pianos

During the course of our regular business we take in exchange many pianos and player pianos in the finest tones, cases and actions. These instruments accumulate very rapidly on our floors.

In order to turn them quickly we have decided to inaugurate, beginning tomorrow, June 14, a clearance sale, which will take place regularly every Monday.

Pianos

These sales will include a great many exchanged instruments that are taken in trade by us, as part payment for our higher-priced player pianos, such as the Chickering, Autopianos and instruments of such quality. In this sale are included hundreds of pianos, standard makes and those bearing the most famous names. Their high quality reflects the character of the wealthy homes from which they come. Their extraordinary fine condition denotes that they have been well taken care of and they will make a splendid addition to any home.

Player Pianos

In tomorrow's sale, most of the player pianos offered are the very latest style, 88-note, full-scale instruments, containing many of the modern up-to-date improvements. They have been most carefully gone over by our experts, repolished, put in perfect order and all bear our strict guarantee.

There will also be included brand-new pianos, standard makes, styles of which have been discontinued in our latest catalogues owing to small changes in styles of cases by the manufacturers. Still these changes are so slight that there could be no objection by anyone wishing to purchase a strictly up-to-date style of case, in a good make of instrument.

Still Another Exception
Panama-Pacific Exposition Models
Exhibition Pianos

Perhaps the greatest feature of this sale is the offering of several Exposition models from a large manufacturer who completed these beautiful instrumnts too late to be included in our magnificent display at the San Francisco Exposition. These are on sale at most amazing prices and terms so liberal that you could hardly afford to overlook them. See these pianos and hear them tomorrow.

Prices and Terms

Read the list of splendid bargains offered. These are genuine bona fide offers. The names and prices are significant, but only by coming to our store and seeing the identical instruments can you correctly estimate their extraordinary value. No sale will be considered closed unless positive satisfaction is given.

Not only are the prices the lowest at which such splendid values can be offered, but the terms will be made to suit your convenience. A cash payment so low that it hardly reimburses us for the cartage charges, will take the majority of them.

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Following is a partial list:

Pianos

	Was	Now
Marshall & Wendell, ebonized mahogany	$ 275	$ 50
Fischer, mahogany	350	125
Opera Piano, rosewood	325	110
Emerson, rosewood	375	160
Steinway, ebonized	575	195
Lester, oak	450	190
Chopin, mahogany	325	165
Jesse French, walnut	450	210
Ellers, mahogany	475	250
Ellers, oak	425	235
Lester, mahogany	450	240
Richmond, walnut	325	155
Mason & Co., mahogany	275	170
Electrova, oak	450	197
Hazleton, walnut	550	240
Nelson, mahogany	375	215
Wagner, oak	450	220
Ludwig, oak	400	215
Johnston, oak	425	210
Ellington, walnut	425	218
Perfection, oak	350	158
Stuyvesant, walnut	425	240
Steinhauer, walnut	375	187
Duo Tonal (Ellers) Mah.	525	265
Haines, mahogany	500	250
Story & Clark, mahogany	500	290
Steger, mahogany	550	275
Emerson, mahogany	500	265

Player Pianos

Wheelock, mahogany	$ 750	$325
Doll, mahogany	675	295
Kimball, mahogany	1150	435
De Luxe, oak	1100	485
Autopiano, oak	950	450
Lessing, oak	700	365
Winterroth, oak	650	335
Hallet Davis, mahogany	1000	375
Bungalow, oak	625	335
Steinhauer, oak	500	225

Trip Delights Radiators.

EUGENE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The Portland Rosarians were royal hosts, according to members of the Eugene Radiators who returned to Eugene last night and today following their participation in the closing day's events of the Rose Festival yesterday. All are well pleased with their trip.

Crater Lake to Be Popular.

MEDFORD, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Everything points to record-breaking travel from Medford to Crater Lake this year. Will G. Steel and A. L. Parkhurst, superintendent and concessionaire, have gone to the lake to get the lodge in shape for tourist travel. Fourteen parties of from five to 25 people have been booked through the Raymond Whitcomb agency for a trip through the park, while parties from Yale, Harvard and Columbia universities will also be taken to the park. The local University club is planning entertainment for the visiting college men.

Indians Agree on Big Celebration.

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 12.—(Special.)—At a general council of the chiefs of the Nez Perce tribe of Indians held on Tom Beall Creek recently, concessions were made and agreements reached whereby all factional jealousies were laid aside and a decision made to co-operate on July 2 to July 8, inclusive, in what will be the finest celebration for years, and may be the last big one to be staged by these Indians. The Department of the Interior has asserted that the Nez Perce Indians are probably the most cultured tribe in the United States.

Monroe Co-operative Store Opened.

MONROE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The new store established in Monroe by the Benton County Co-operative Association opened this week for business and is having a large trade. This is the third store established by the association, and all are doing better than was expected.

Read This Telegram

A. C. Stevens, Manager, Portland. Sell every used car you own at $100 to $500 lower than the lowest price quoted by any dealer on the Coast. Make this sale the chance of a lifetime for Portland people to get high-grade cars at absolute rock-bottom prices.

The Winton Company.

Cleveland, May 29th, 1915.

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ever held anywhere. See these cars today. Try them. Name your own price. Be a high-grade car owner now. Save hundreds of dollars. Open evenings until 9:30.

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