

WASHINGTON HAS MANY ASPIRANTS

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TACOMA OFFICES DESIRED

Several Already Announced as Active Candidates for Governorship While City Posts May Attract Field of 40 to 50.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—With the state-wide primary a year away and the city election in April, the political pot is beginning to boil right merrily.

Pierce County will have candidates in the primary race on both party tickets, Governor Lister, of Tacoma, Democrat, undoubtedly will seek re-election; James McNeely, of Buckley, prominent lumberman and former member of the Legislature, has announced himself in the field for the Republican nomination and is already hard at work.

W. W. Conner to Be in Race. W. W. Conner, of Skagit County, Speaker of the last House of Representatives, says he expects to be out next year for his place in the Legislature.

Calvin J. Carr, Treasurer of Pierce County, who is being talked of as a candidate for the Republican nomination as State Treasurer to succeed Ed Meath, of Tacoma, says he will seek election as County Auditor and will succeed W. H. Reed, the only Progressive left in office.

City Election to Be Lively. There is no dearth of candidates for the two city commissions. Commissioner of Public Safety A. U. Mills and Commissioner of Public Works Owen Woods are the two officials whose terms expire. Both will likely be candidates for re-election.

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STUDENTS ELECT EDITORS Mount Angel College Chooses Officers for Pacific Star.

MT. ANGEL, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Last evening at Mt. Angel College the old staff of last year assembled and elected officers for the Pacific Star for the coming year.

WOODBURN SCHOOLS OPEN Attendance First Week Is 438; Many Are From Out of Town.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—School opened here Monday with 325 grade pupils and 113 high school pupils, 40 of whom are from out of this school district.

HUSBAND LONG MISSING

Elma Woman Loses All Trace of Spouse After Leaving Minneapolis.

ELMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Lee Mattox, of this city, is believed to have met with foul play while on his way from Minneapolis to Kansas to look over some real estate, as no word or trace of him can be found since the day he kissed his wife and a 4-month-old child good-bye at the Minneapolis depot. Two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mattox and child left this city for

Attica, Ind., where they passed the time visiting with relatives.

On their return trip the husband decided to let his wife come on to Elma and he would go down into Kansas and look over some land, telling his wife he would telegraph as soon as he arrived at his destination, though this was more than three weeks ago since the arrival of Mrs. Mattox in this city. Telegrams received say that Mr. Mattox neither has arrived nor been heard from since his departure at Minneapolis.

M'MINNVILLE SCHOOLS ON

Increased High School Enrollment Noted From First Day.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The McMinnville schools, including the senior and junior high

SPRINGFIELD MAN HEADS PIONEER ASSOCIATION FOR FIVE YEARS.



DAVID EBY. SPRINGFIELD, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—David Eby, of Springfield, has enjoyed the distinction of being president of the Lane County Pioneer Association ever since its organization five years ago, closing this week his fifth year. Mr. Eby came to Oregon in 1882 from Warren County, Illinois, and spent the first winter at Astoria. Later he moved to Lane County and subsequently came to Lane County to make his home. In the early days he operated a sawmill. He describes it as having a saw that went up one day down the next. He did not continue in the lumber business long, but went to farming and now his time is occupied in looking after his property interests. He is more than 30 years of age, but does not look it, for he enjoys good health in these later days.

schools and two grammar schools, opened for registration here this week and are gradually getting under way. G. W. Hug, city superintendent, reports a total registration of 750 pupils for the schools in district 40, comprising all of McMinnville and vicinity. He also said that attendance has increased in both the senior and junior high schools. The senior high school on its first two days had a greater enrollment than at any time in its history. The St. James Catholic School also resumed this week, with about the usual number registered.

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MALHEUR COUNTY MISS OF 30 MONTHS TAKES FIRST TRIZE.



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Ex-Mayor of Nampa Causes Surprise by Refusal to Try for Governor.

NORTH WANTS ITS TURN

Corner on Executives Maintained for 12 Years by South Disliked and Candidates Appear—Two Federal Places Open.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—That E. H. Dewey will not be a candidate for Governor in the Republican primaries in 1916 was the interesting development in political circles here this week. It came as a surprise to party leaders, many of whom had counted on the ex-Mayor of Nampa as one of the strongest men mentioned for gubernatorial honors.

There had been some talk that United States Senator Borah favored him. It is generally believed here that if Senator Borah had a favorite he never let it become known and that because of his stand for the direct primary he would not attempt to interfere in a free-for-all race.

The first intimation a party leader here had Mr. Dewey would not be in the race was received during the week from Southwestern Idaho leaders, following a political meeting at Pocatello while Senator Borah was there. There was a lot of political talk at the time and numerous candidates were mentioned but no hats were thrown in the gubernatorial ring. Captain E. G. Day, ex-assistant attorney general, is the only announced candidate.

Many From North Suggested. The northern part of the state will make a strong bid for the Governorship because the honor has gone to the South for several terms. Governors Frank R. Gooding, James H. Egan, James H. Hawley, John M. Haines and the present chief executive, Governor Moses Alexander, all hail from Southern Idaho. The same thing was true of Governor John M. Morrison, now a resident of Boise.

In the past 10 or 12 years, then, the south has had a corner on the Governorship, which the north is inclined to resent. The result is that there has been a lot of grooming of candidates in the panhandle.

Such men as George Crum, of Lewiston, James H. Allshie, of Coeur d'Alene, and Herman H. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor, C. W. Heitman, of Rathdrum, and E. E. Elliott, of Bonners Ferry, have been prominently mentioned. When Mr. Allshie, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, now engaged in a heavy law practice, was asked recently if he reports were true that he would be in the race for the Governorship he would neither deny nor affirm them. His evasive answers have led many of the leaders here to believe that he may be in the race.

He ran for United States Senator at the last primary and was defeated. It is, therefore, problematical among leaders as to what his strength would be in a gubernatorial fight. But the South is prepared to harvest its usually heavy crop of candidates. Besides Captain Day, Governor John M. Haines, defeated by Governor Alexander, believes that he can come back and his friends say he will be in the race.

Then there is Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, ex-State Senator, at one time president pro tem of the Legislature, and Governor Frank R. Gooding, of Gooding, his brother, twice chief executive; D. W. Davis, of American Falls, ex-State Senator also, whose private Senatorial office he would like to have in which a companion is now in the race. In casting about for Administration candidates the names of such men as W. G. Bissell, of Gooding; C. D. Smith, of Pocatello; C. H. Potts, of Coeur d'Alene, and John Becker, of Orofino, have been mentioned for Attorney-General. The candidacy of Howard L. Shoup, of Lewiston, is also being mentioned. The maximum amount of fees for a primary law is expected by party leaders.

The distribution of two Federal plums in the panhandle brought about some peculiar situations, and reports have been current that because of one of them Idaho may be left without one representative in Congress. The office of Clerk of the United States District Court became vacant in the death of Len Richardson, veteran clerk of the court, and was not appointed. It has been made by Judge Frank S. Dietrich. The office pays on a fee basis. The maximum amount of fees for a primary law is expected by party leaders.

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Should such a situation arise, Idaho would have to hold a special election to choose his successor. Mr. McCracken's backers assert they elected him to Congress and propose to keep electing him as long as he will remain there, which would indicate there is little likelihood he would accept the Federal position.

The second Federal plum is that of Register of the United States land office for the Halley district to succeed John E. Williams, who dies. Every county in the district will have a candidate for the office, it is said. There now are five prominent Democratic candidates mentioned: Benjamin Halley; W. E. Abrahams, of Burley; W. R. Hyatt, of Minidoka; Henry M. Hall, of Shoshone; and Robert A. Gray, Senator from Bonanza County. His residence is Salmon.

Mr. Gray Early in Race. The candidacy of Ben Gray has been announced. He has been spending the week in Boise getting Democratic leaders to line-up behind him and recommending his name for nomination. Many of them are surprised and have not early announcement caught some of the other aspirants by surprise and prevented many of them from getting into the race. Mr. Gray has been state chairman of the Democratic party and served a term as state game warden. The argument used by his opponents against him is that he has held office enough and others who have not should have a chance.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Oregon boys and girls will have a wide range of subjects from which to select their industrial club work for the coming year. The list which has just been drawn up by Professor Griffin, of the extension staff, includes 14 projects, several of which are subdivided, so that the total number will reach 19. They have been approved by the State Superintendent and the United States Department of Agriculture. Last year more than 12,000 Oregon boys and girls were enrolled in this work.

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CONVICTS TO PAVE ROADS Work on Washington Prison Farm to Be Done This Fall. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The two miles of roads on the state prison farm are to be macadamized this Fall by the convicts. Warden Drum plans to put in crushed rock surfaces 12 feet wide, finishing the outer edges with chinders. When the Dixie rock quarry is ready to shut down this Fall, an additional supply of rock will be crushed and practically the only additional expense to the state, aside from the "keep" of the prisoners, will be the freight from Dixie to the prison. The roads have all been put on good grades, that work having been under way for several months.

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ADVANCE MADE OVER LAST YEAR. DESPITE HIGHER STANDARD. Five Students Are Registered From Fairbanks, Alaska, and States Are Well Represented.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—At the close of the eighth day of registration Thursday night, the total student enrollment reached 1258, which exceeds by 186 the total attained at the close of the eight days last year.

SUIT DECISION REVERSED Supreme Court Decides Woman May Sue Seattle. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—After granting a rehearing en banc in the Dora Haynes case, the Supreme Court decided yesterday that in view of the amendment by the recent Legislature of the law affecting filing of claims with cities in personal injury cases, Miss Haynes might be allowed to proceed with the trial of her original suit against the City of Seattle.

ROLL AT O. A. C. GAINS engineering congresses and special meetings being held in San Francisco and Oakland. The students are supposed to put in their time in this way to quite the same extent as in regular classes. Certain students have been appointed reporters for the publications of the various societies.

CITY OFFICERS FACE SUITS Spokane and Tacoma Motors Not Licensed Under New Law. OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Refusal of Spokane and Tacoma city officials to take out state licenses for city automobiles may lead to their prosecution. Attorney-General Tanner decided recently that only police and fire department automobiles were exempt under the new motor code.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth. Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit, Mich., recently gave out the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drugstore at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp disease, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—Adv.

Engineering Classes Suspended. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Classes in the engineering college have been suspended for the past ten days in order to permit the attendance of professors and students at the various