

POLITICIANS CAN'T PICK NEW JUDGE

Governor Lister Said to Have Plenty of Receptive Candidates to Choose From.

TICKLISH SITUATION EXISTS

East and West Both Feel Entitled to Place and Democrats Think Member of Party Should Get Post With Election in View.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 23.—Appointment of a successor to Judge Herman D. Crow of the Supreme Court, whose death occurred yesterday, has created for Governor Lister one of the most ticklish political situations of his administration. With the exception of about 15 or 20 men it may be said that every practicing attorney in the state is either an active or receptive candidate for the position, and geographical and political conditions combine to make the situation critical.

East Feels Entitled to Place. Eastern Washington feels that it has the right to the vacant seat on the bench, because Judge Crow was from Spokane, while Western Washington lawyers urge that the present incumbent, Chief Justice George E. Morris, be re-elected. The majority of the court in Western Washington, where two-thirds of the population of the state is resident. With one seat now vacant, four judges, S. J. Chadwick, Wallace Mount, Mark A. Fullerton and O. R. Holcomb, are from east of the Cascades, and the remaining four, Chief Justice George E. Morris, G. E. Ellis, John F. Main and Emmett Parker, from the coast counties. For many years past Eastern Washington has had a majority on the bench. Added to this is the political situation. The Supreme Court has been elected on a nominally non-partisan basis only beginning in 1912. There are three Democrats on the bench, Judges Chadwick, Ellis and Holcomb, and five Republicans. Whoever is appointed must stand for election next year, at the same time that Governor Lister makes his expected contest for re-election. Many of the enemies of the administration may be inclined to call the appointment political, while if a Republican should be appointed disunion far in the partnership of the Governor, which already has excited some of the true Democrats, promises to become more pronounced.

Democrat Likely to Get Post. It can be said authoritatively that Governor Lister will disregard the geographical element, since the bench is now evenly divided between Eastern and Western Washington. As to whether the appointee will be a Democrat or Republican prediction is more difficult. Governor Lister has filled four vacancies in the Superior Court, appointing two Republicans and two Democrats, but he would naturally find most of his lawyer friends in Democratic ranks, with the entire state from which to choose, and it is significant that all the men mentioned in statehouse gossip are members of his own party.

Politicians frankly are at a loss to predict who will be selected. Whatever appointment is made probably will come from the Governor's own knowledge of the candidates, as the announcement that an appointment will be made next week leaves little or no time for the collection of letters and petitions. The best guess of the political prognosticators is that the appointee will be a Democrat, and probably will hail from Western Washington.

Pacific Endorses Judge Alston. RAYMOND, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Pacific County Bar Association has endorsed Judge Guy C. Alston, of Everett, for the position of Supreme Court judge to succeed the late Judge Herman D. Crow. Judge Alston has held court in this county on several different occasions and is held in high esteem as a jurist.

GAS FLOW HIT AT WEISER

Greater Supply Is Expected After 400-Foot Depth Is Passed.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement prevails here over what promises to prove a permanent gas flow, which was struck off almost in the heart of the city. The strike was made Friday night at a depth of 400 feet by drillers on the property of John E. Barrett. The well is about 100 feet from the top of the pipe, which extends 30 feet above the ground. The torch was applied last night at 10 o'clock and a strong blue shot up throughout the night.

DRY LAW JOLT FEARED

IOWA DECISION MAY AFFECT OREGON AFTER JANUARY 1.

R. P. Hutton Predicts Struggle to Keep State Dry When Saloons Have Been Banished.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Iowa decision, by which a United States District Court compels the railroads to accept liquor shipments for persons residing in dry Iowa, may mean that the Oregon law limiting receipts will not stand either, in the opinion of R. P. Hutton, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who is in this city today.

TAX SALE IS \$110,000

Certificates on Weyerhaeuser Property Are Purchased.

HOQUIAM, Oct. 23.—More than \$110,000 in tax delinquency certificates and timber belonging to the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company of this county have been sold this week. The certificates of delinquency were taken in two lots, one of \$100,000 and the other of more than \$10,000.

BOSS CONGRESS OF MOTHERS IS OVER

Resolution to Take Juvenile Court Out of Politics Referred After Debate.

LAW FOR CHILD WANTED

Act to Provide Kindergartens Proposed, and Plea for Free Text-books Is Heard—Corvallis Thanked for Hospitality.

LATE OREGON PIONEER WAS FOUNDER OF TOWN OF STAFFORD

STAFFORD, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—After a four-day session, the first ever held outside of Portland, the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association convention adjourned this morning.

John Pike Gage. STAFFORD, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—John Pike Gage, who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter in Portland, was the founder of this town. He was a pioneer of 1851.

Invitations for next year's congress were extended by delegates from Eugene, Dallas, Roseburg and Medford. The selection of the place of convention was left to the executive board officers.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill was one of the speakers at the morning session and President Ackerman, of the State Normal at Monmouth, spoke to the convention this afternoon. President Ackerman spoke of the help a parent-teacher conference can give to a rural school.

Each morning session of the convention has contained its fireworks, and that of today was not the exception. Following the speeches of Judge Cleaton and Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, recommending a bureau of domestic relations to handle cases for the juvenile court, a resolution was introduced to the convention to "take the Juvenile Court out of politics."

Some of the convention ladies wanted to amend the constitution, then and there, but the constitution remains unchanged, and the resolution was duly referred.

The resolutions committee recommended that each parent-teacher conference in the State of Oregon appoint a legislative committee to work with the Legislature for the bills the congress proposed. It also recommended that a kindergarten law, to provide that a child about to become of school age may start to school at the beginning of the school year.

The Mothers' Congress favored by a resolution adopted maintaining the present child labor laws. State hospitals for crippled children were advocated.

State Printer Brown, of Salem, addressing the convention this afternoon, advocating state ownership of school books. He said the average cost of school books in the State of Oregon is 32 cents, and that in California there is state ownership of books and operation of printing plant, the cost is 22 cents. He thought his plan would save the state \$70,000 per year, and urged the convention to appoint a committee to investigate the matter. Mr. Brown was not a scheduled speaker on the programme.

ALBANY PRIMARIES GO

ALL ASPIRANTS TO FILE PETITIONS AS INDEPENDENTS.

Only One Party, Socialists, Will Have Ticket in Field, Because It Doesn't Come Under Law.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Though the Albany city charter contains provisions for a primary election to name candidates for the municipal elections, no primaries will be held here for the city election this fall. By common consent the primaries will be waived.

The saving of the expense to the city is the reason because no candidates are to be named. All filed petitions for primary nominations. All will wait until after the date for the primary nominating election and then file their names.

As party candidates can be named only in primaries, this means that all aspirants will run as independents. The only party which will have a ticket in the field will be the Socialist party, which does not have a sufficient voting strength to come within the provisions of the primary law.

A Mayor, City Recorder, Chief of Police, City Treasurer and one Councilman from each of the three wards are to be chosen at the forthcoming election. From present indications Mayor Covel and Treasurer Cusick will have no opposition for re-election, except from the Socialist ticket. City Recorder Van Tassel is not a candidate for re-election and J. S. Van Winkle and L. G. Levelling will be candidates for this place.

As usual in Albany's city elections, the office of Chief of Police will be the most sought-for place this fall. A. G. Austin is a candidate for re-election and several other candidates are Arthur King, John Catlin, Al B. Marshall, A. L. Ramsay and J. A. Wood.

GERMANS ACCUSE BRITISH

Condoning of French Girl's Act Compared With Nurse's Execution.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—An article appears in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today under the heading: "English Press Confessions." This newspaper, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency, says:

The Manchester Guardian published an editorial on October 18 about the heroic deeds of a British officer, which were certified by a British officer. This was done with a revolver, from behind, two German soldiers who could not be reached by the British.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine observes that this deed was contrary to the laws of war, but was glorified by the French and English press. If this girl had been taken by our troops and shot by process of law, the English press would never stop talking about the barbarous ways of the Germans in the making war, just as it is doing now because an English woman in Belgium, who was found guilty of treason, has been executed.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE SCORED

Mrs. W. S. Stoner Condemns Expense for "Worthless" Literature.

That the pressure of publishers upon school officials for the purpose of profit is responsible for a large percentage of useless books required in school curricula was the opinion expressed yesterday in an interview by Mrs.

MOORE CASE IN DOUBT

LAKE LEASE DEPENDS ON EXPLANATION OF PAST RECORD.

State Board Meets Tomorrow to Consider Evidence—Eastern Asks Time to Furnish Securities.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Until certain evidence bearing on the past record of Jason Moore is satisfactorily explained to the State and Board, that body will refuse to grant an extension of time to him in which to furnish \$15,000 in securities for performance of the terms of his lease of Summer and Abert lakes. This was decided by the Board today at a meeting held to consider Moore's application for more time in which to submit approved securities. Pending a decision Moore's request, the Board has asked C. A. Sheppard, of Portland, Moore's attorney, to appear before it Monday and explain the evidence against his client.

If the evidence which the Board has in its possession is not disproved, the Board may cancel the lease. Should the contents of the report be shown untrue, Moore is expected to obtain the desired extension. No intimation of what the report concerning Moore contains has been given out by the Board. The \$15,000 securities which Moore must furnish are to complete \$25,000, which is required by the Board as a guarantee of the faithful performance of his lease.

CHURCH DINNER IS HELD

Co-operation of Men of All Denominations Pledged at Kennewick.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 men gathered at the Congregational Church last night for the annual brotherhood banquet and good fellowship meeting, prepared by the women of the church. A. C. Hart was chairman.

Mark M. Moulton, attorney, made the welcoming address, in which he pleaded for "unification of churches for community betterment." Melvin S. Lewis, superintendent of Kennewick schools, responded, assuring the men of the Congregational church of the willingness of the men of the other churches and of the community to co-operate in any movement for the betterment of community life.

ELKS COUNTY FAIR OPENS

Willapa Valley Folk Join in Festivities at Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Elks County Fair, held by the Raymond Elks' Lodge, opened last night with the largest parade ever held in this city. It was reviewed by nearly 2000 people from this city, South Bend and the Willapa Valley.

The parade contained many hand-drawn automobiles, and the members of the Elks' Lodge, dressed in sheets and pillow cases, brought up the rear. The "fairgrounds" there was a jam of people and every one of the booths, side shows and various amusements was popular. The Elks' Lodge will be open until the 27th of the month. The Centralia Elks are expected over to take a hand in the fair.

TUNNEL FUND PARTLY LEFT

Balance From Mitchell's Point Work to Be Used in Improving Road.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Approximately 2000 feet of the \$50,000 fund appropriated by the state to bore the Mitchell's Point tunnel and to construct the 250-foot concrete viaduct at its west entrance. Members of the Hood River County Court declare this money will be used in dressing up the rough stone surface of the road, which at present is in a deplorable state. Improvement of the road will be begun under a technical difference between the state and the O.-W. R. & N. and the state will Union Telegraph Company are settled.

ALBANY SCHOOL IN COURT

Union High Establishment Subject of Election Contest.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Through a case filed in the State Circuit Court here yesterday, the legality of the procedure whereby a union high school district was established at Holley recently will be tested. This is the second time such a case has been in court as a result of the efforts of some of the citizens of that part of the county to establish a union high school at Holley.

More than a year ago the proposition to establish this high school district carried, but the matter was taken into court and the procedure held illegal.

DOLLAR DAY DRAWS MANY

Grants Pass Merchants Report Business Reaching Large Proportions.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—This was "Dollar day" in Grants Pass. Bargains in all lines were plentiful and merchants report a "dollar day" business. The Dollar day bargains had been well advertised throughout the county and brought in a large Saturday's out-of-town crowd. Housewives laid in winter's supplies.

WASCO ROADS INSPECTED

State Highway Engineer and County Officials on Tour.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—State Highway Engineer Canby, Assistant Engineer Elliott, County Judge F. S. Gunnings, H. G. Miller, J. L. Kelly, president of the Wasco County Good Roads Association; R. D. Butler and F. C. Clausen, County Commissioners, and E. P. Sharp, County Road Supervisor, left yesterday for an automobile tour of Wasco County with the object of determining what roads shall be improved in the event that this county adopts the proposed bond issue of \$152,500.

Home Products to Be on Menu

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Home products on the menu at the prominent places on the menu at the banquet to be tendered Edward F. Trew, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, here on Tuesday evening. The meeting promises to bring forth some important resolutions from the shingle mill men of this section. Many of the men will join in the banquet, and preparations are being made for an attendance of 125 business men and manufacturers.

WINFREY SACKVILL STONER, WHO HAS JUST CONCLUDED A SERIES OF LECTURES IN PORTLAND, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WILL LEAVE THE CITY LAST NIGHT TO CONTINUE HER CAMPAIGN IN SEATTLE. MRS. STONER CONDEMNED MOST SEVERELY THE USE OF ENGLISH GRAMMARS, FOR WHICH SHE SAID THERE IS NOT THE SHADOW OF AN EXCUSE. THE DISCUSSION IN CLASS OF CURRENT EVENTS, WITH THE USE OF NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, SHE REGARDS AS A MUCH MORE SAFE AND EFFICIENT METHOD OF TEACHING PUPILS HOW TO SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH.

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If I AM cleanly kept and rightly taken care of I give both health and beauty to my owner, but if I am neglected and allowed to decay I will cause pain. That is my warning and I will sound it daily.

I WILL cause misery to my owner. I will produce countless scores of ills that will be blamed on everything—but me.

BUT I am the cause and I will throb, jump and ache until my cry is heeded.

TEMPORARY relief and panaceas only hasten my destruction. While trying to ignore my condition will make my owner nervous, irritable and restless.

If at the first sign of decay you will take me to a man who knows me—who studies my needs and understands me, I can be made right again and the cost will be small. At no stage of my going am I hopeless, but the longer my owner waits the more pain and discomfort he has to endure and the operations necessary to save me in the final stages are sure to increase the cost.

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NEW RESERVOIR IN USE

ABERDEEN COMPLETES FIRST UNIT IN NEW WATER SYSTEM. Capacity is 7,250,000 Gallons and Cost is \$50,000—Work Progresses on Remaining Project.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The new Aberdeen city reservoir, with a capacity of 7,250,000 gallons of water and which cost approximately \$50,000, was placed in use here for the first time Friday. It is the first link in Aberdeen's new \$450,000 gravity water system, now building, which, due to several unique features, promises to hold the attention of the entire Northwest.

One of these features is that home labor, married men and men of families preferred, will be given all the jobs on the construction of the new plant. Another is that the contract system will be eliminated, thereby laboring the work. In every possible case the material used in building the new system will be furnished here and as much of the money will be spent at home as possible.

The men who will control the construction of the new plant will be a committee of three Councilmen, to be named Wednesday, and L. D. Kelsey, City Engineer, who will be head engineer. Work on the new project has been in progress several weeks, and some 20 engineers and helpers are making preliminary surveys.

The reservoir recently completed and put into use, and which is the first link of this system, is 25 feet deep. It measures 260x280 feet at the top and 160x160 feet at the bottom. It is located just north of the city in what is known as the Fairview residence section.

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