

SLATE MAKERS IN WASHINGTON BUSY

Many State Officials Willing to Succeed Themselves, but Opposition Appears.

WOMAN'S ROAD NOT CLEAR

Aspirants Mentioned for Mrs. Preston's Place Are Men—Running Mate for Governor Lister Being Sought by Democrats.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—With a considerable field of candidates already out for Governor, some progress is being made toward filling out the remainder of the state tickets for the 1916 campaign.

Lieutenant-Governor Hart already has announced opponent in R. H. Condon, former state Senator from Kitsap County, who was one of the leaders in the revolt that took all control of the Senate away from Lieutenant-Governor Coons.

There is an element among the teachers of the state evidently determined to make the attempt to displace Mrs. Preston, Washington's only woman state official.

It is perhaps significant that men instead of other women are being brought forward as opponents against Mrs. Preston. The 1912 election, the first in which women participated, saw Mrs. Preston elected to office, and two women sent to the Legislature.

Some Seats Thought Assured. Auditor Clausen and Land Commissioner Savidge at present appear reasonably sure of re-election.

Democratic interest in connection with the state ticket at present is centered upon finding a suitable running mate for Governor Lister, who beyond doubt will announce his candidacy for re-election.

IRRIGATION IS TO CEASE

Ditches Near Wapato to Be Emptied and Supply Halted Until Spring. WAPATO, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Water Superintendent F. P. Lee has notified all users of irrigation water that the ditches will be emptied Sunday and all irrigation will cease until next spring.

THOMAS J. CUNNING DIES

Ex-Resident of Hood River Valley Buried in California. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—News has just been received here of the death of Thomas J. Cuning, a former prominent business man of the Hood River valley, at Long Beach, Cal., November 2.

MEDFORD PIONEER AT REST

George H. Merriman Is Survived by Mother Who Is 85. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—George H. Merriman, the pioneer

"Wallace blacksmith" of Jackson County, former postmaster, died suddenly Saturday night and the funeral was held this week.

Mr. Merriman was 60 years old, having been born September 19, 1855, in Douglas County, Oregon, coming to the Rogue River Valley with his parents when 2 years of age.

PIONEER DIES AFTER 62 YEARS' RESIDENCE AT COTTAGE GROVE.

James A. Sears, Oregon pioneer of 1852, and a resident of the Cottage Grove country for 62 years, died last Sunday morning at the age of 84 years.

James A. Sears was born January 24, 1831, in Arkansas. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1852. He took up a donation claim in 1853, and spent the remainder of his life here.

Mr. Sears was a member of the Methodist Church, with Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating. Interment was in the Sears Cemetery. James A. Sears was born January 24, 1831, in Arkansas.

HERMISTON PLANS ENTRY

TESTS MADE OF CORN ACREAGE FOR WALLA WALLA SHOW. Production of an High as 100 Bushels of Shelled Product to Acre Is Attained.

HERMISTON, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—In a test for an exhibit at the Walla Walla corn show four corn fields in this locality were found producing respectively 104, 106, 105.6 and 109 bushels of shelled corn to the acre.

BEEF AREA IS PLEDGED

Medford Enthusiasts Expect to Land \$1,000,000 Sugar Plant. MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—With the city rebounding scheme defeated, local energy is now being directed toward securing acreage for the \$1,000,000 sugar beet factory which the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company will build when 5000 acres are signed up.

SHEEPRISING PROFITABLE

Hood River Orchardists May Try Industry as Side Line. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Sheepraising may become a profitable sideline for orchardists in certain parts of the apple valley.

NORTH SEES CHANGE BUT STILL DALLIES

Friends of Various Favorite Sons Back Them for Offices in Idaho.

SOUTH WATCHES EVENTS

In Spite of General Sentiment Over State That Governor Should Be Panhandle Candidate, Conference Agrees on No One.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The question as to whether the North Idaho party leaders will confer on candidates for Federal and state office is causing not a little speculation in the southern section.

North Divides on Many Candidates. Not a few of the leaders declare that the reason Northern Idaho feels so disgruntled is because it has persistently refused to back any candidates.

Connor Draws Rejection. There has been some little interest, not to say amusement, over a recent statement made by A. H. Connor, of Sandpoint, Representative in the Legislature from that county.

Split Believed Coming. The Northern Idaho editor then proceeds to launch a boom for Charles L. Heitman, of Rathdrum, as the candidate for the north for Governor.

DAIRYING TO BE PUSHED POSSIBILITIES FOR LOGGED-OFF LANDS BEING INVESTIGATED. Northern Pacific Railway to Make Survey of Grays Harbor Territory for Industrial Use.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Greater activity toward the development of the logged-off lands of Grays Harbor County during the coming year than at any time in the past is indicated by plans now on foot.

HAD THROAT TROUBLE

Doctors said health gone. Four bottles Peruna cured Me. Mr. R. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from R. R. 2, Box 19, McMinnville, Tenn., writes: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me."

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ferent political camps in the Republican party. North Sees Opportunity. The Herald says, in part: "Never before in the history of the state has North Idaho had such an opportunity to win the Governorship for one of its own citizens, as is now presented in view of the fact that the Governorship has gone to the southern part of the state for long years."

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