

TACOMA TO VOTE AT PRIMARY TUESDAY

Sixteen Are in Race for Two Commissionerships and Five Seek Place of Controller.

EX-BULL MOOSERS ASPIRE

Religious Issue Is Injected Into Campaign by Entry of Pastor Into Contest for Office—Regular Election Is April 18.

TACOMA, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Two Commissioners and a City Controller will be selected in the primary election to be held here Tuesday, April 4, and the subsequent election to be held April 18. Already 16 candidates for commissionerships are making the race, and five are seeking the place as Controller.

The outstanding feature of the election is the number of former officeholders, both city and county, and ex-Bull Moosers who are after the opportunity of building the city under the commission form of government.

Owen Woods, incumbent Commissioner of Public Works, is up for reelection, and A. V. Mills, Commissioner of Public Safety, is not entered in the race. J. P. Meads is entered to succeed himself as Controller. Mr. Woods is regarded as a likely winner, for he is a pioneer and has had a broad experience as a contractor and has long held city positions.

Religious Issue Injected. The religious issue has been injected somewhat into the primary campaign, and its effect is difficult to prophesy, despite the fact that religious societies have used it as propaganda.

Those who have filed for Commissioner are: L. T. Stuyton, Frank A. Magill, Theophilus J. Fleetwood, H. J. Grigor, R. W. Clark, John A. Forsyth, William E. Clayton, Lorenzo Dow, C. Ebert, Rev. F. W. Stover, H. F. Groner, Frank Boatman, Owen Woods, R. W. Jamieson, W. C. Turner, Leif Leifson, F. H. Pettit and Jehiel Vaughn. Candidates for Controller are: J. L. Wadsworth, Edward B. Lung, J. F. Meads, J. H. Wylie, C. A. Cook and Fred Shoemaker.

Mayor Fawcett is backing Mr. Oettitt and Mr. Groner for the Council, and Shoemaker for Controller. He has never got along with Oettitt and Mr. Mills, and their frequent disagreements have been noted on important questions like the renewal of franchises to the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and the Bell Telephone interests.

Rev. Mr. Stover in Race. Rev. Mr. Stover is former pastor of St. John's English Lutheran Church, and is a native of Tacoma. He first entered the political arena two years ago when he opposed Mr. Fawcett for Mayor and was considered a strong contender for the place. He made an excellent showing, but the old guard rallied about Mr. Fawcett and elected him somewhat as a vindication for the recall he had suffered some time previous.

Mr. Groner is the engineer who built the city electric power plant, having served under former Mayor Wright. Jamieson was an ardent Progressive and was elected Sheriff on the ticket. He has been a lawyer and a contractor during recent years, having been elected to several offices on the Republican ticket before switching to the Roosevelt faction in 1912.

Mr. Pettit is Ex-Commissioner. Mr. Pettit at one time was Commissioner of Public Safety and made a good record. Stuyton is a contractor. Mr. Magill is a lawyer and is on the term as police judge. He is an ardent church worker and has the support of the reform and closed-town element. Mr. Vaughn is a contractor and father of Bob Vaughn, of the Portland baseball club.

Fleetwood is Deputy United States Marshal and has held several offices during the years that he has lived in Tacoma. Mr. Clark was Commissioner of Public Works under former Mayor L. D. Campbell. Lorenzo Dow was former Prosecuting Attorney and Progressive National committee man for the state until he returned to Republican ranks.

J. R. Wadsworth, who is after Mr. Meads' place as Controller, is a former County Auditor on the Bull Moose ticket, and C. A. Cook was put into the Assessor's office by the same force. Mr. Shoemaker only recently returned to the city from the Philippine Islands, where he was connected with the Government Finance Department.

Mr. Meads Rated Strongest. Meads is generally considered the strongest man for the place and while opposing forces may cause his defeat through a political contest, it is believed that he has strength enough to carry him over.

No fight is being made on Woods' record, but some opposition is springing up as to himself and it is said that most of this has been aroused by the religious propaganda which has come out in the open but has been conducting a secret campaign, which has been freely denounced. Rev. Frank Dyer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, openly charged the men back of the movement as being un-American and guilty of conspiracy, to destroy freedom of thought and action.

Rampant Vice Is Charged. The fight on Mr. Mills has been carried through by Rev. Delmar H. Trimble, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who had a break with the city authorities over the establishment of a "Hotel de Gink," a home for the unemployed founded by Rev. Trimble and "Three-Fingered Jack" Godwin, an ex-gambler and evangelist.

Mr. Mills took the part of the property owners near the hotel and forced its closing. He was charged by the minister of holding property rights above human rights and he was frequently denounced from the pulpit.

Since Mr. Mills announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself Rev. Mr. Trimble frequently has picked the character of a man who should be at the head of the Department of Public Safety, but mentioned no names. He charged, also, that vice is rampant in the city and must be put down.

SILVER WEDDING OBSERVED

Midnight Dinner Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk.

A wedding dinner at midnight preceded and followed by dancing and music were features of the silver wedding celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gottschalk, 163 1/2 East Seventeenth street, March 25. The house was decorated in pink and white and the host and hostess were presented with a wedding cake and many presents of silver.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kober, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grundeman, Mrs. M. Kildway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rettinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zirniglel, Mr.

and Mrs. J. Juchemich, Mrs. J. Zumwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krohl, Mrs. Planey, Mr. and Mrs. Gillard, Misses Elsie and Anna Gottschalk, Cora Kendall, Irene Juchemich and Evelyn Gillard, and Messrs. Charlie Zumwalt, Carl Rainier, John Frank and George Gillard, Carl Fred, Joseph and Frank Juchemich, Ernest Hubach and Fred C. Peak.

2 NEWPORT RESIDENTS DIE

Andrew Gallagher and Dr. Francis Gallagher Pass Away.

NEWPORT, April 1.—(Special.)—Andrew Gallagher, an old-time resident living on Beaver Creek, died after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach. He was a bachelor and eccentric. One of his hobbies was that he always was to receive tax receipt No. 1 when paying taxes. He was 60 years old at the time of his death and is survived by two brothers and a nephew, who inherits his property in this county, which consists of 200 acres of fine land. Saturday Dr. Francis Gallagher, a retired physician and surgeon, died in a city aged 71 years from heart trouble, following a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a man of unusual educational ability, having graduated from the Johns Hopkins University in 1860 and also from Yale College in 1864. He served as medical cadet in the closing years of the Civil War.

4 IN MIMIC CHARGE HURT

Youngsters Near Baker Imitate Cavalcade Making Attack.

BAKER, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Four were injured in a miniature cavalcade.

DEBATING TEAMS OF JEFFERSON, OR., COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL SEASON.



The Debaters Are (Back Row, Left to Right): Hazel Freeman, Mary Gleason, Gladys Overbeiser, Front Row (Left to Right)—Levitt Pease, Kenneth Armstrong, Leader Negative Team; Carl Booth, Milton Mason. JEFFERSON, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—The debating teams of the High Schools from across the State High School Debating League, and have done more debating than those of any other high school in the league. Six contests have been held. Each team has won every debate unanimously, except its first debate, and that was won 2 to 1.

UNBORN DUE TO ARRIVE

Mr. Dill, of Washington, Tells Tale at His Own Expense.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Representative Dill, of Washington, is not averse to telling a story at his own expense. Two years ago in the course of his campaign, he was stopping in a small town to address the voters. He spoke at considerable length, presenting, as he said, all the reasons he could think of why he should be sent to Congress. He then undertook to close, but spread out his concluding remarks longer than he intended. "I am appealing not only to you," said he, "but to generations yet unborn."

WOODLAND TO HONOR ARBOR DAY.

WOODLAND, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Arbor day will be fittingly celebrated here on April 4 by the teachers and pupils of the Woodland School. Mrs. Frank Klager will make the principal address of the afternoon.

ROSEBURG WOMAN IS CHOSEN DELEGATE TO METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Mrs. A. C. Marsters. ROSEBURG, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. C. Marsters, of this city, has the honor of being the first woman delegate to be sent from this conference to the general conference of the Methodist Church, which opens at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on April 22.

Mrs. Marsters is also a delegate to the biennial convention of the Women's Club Federation, which convenes in New York City May 22-20.

Mrs. Marsters will leave Roseburg tomorrow night on her trip East.

HOOD RIVER APPLE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Hand of New York Interests Shown in Marketing of Oregon Products.

OLD DIRECTOR WITHDRAWS

New Board Is Elected and By-Laws Amended—Levy Is Made for Advertising and Loan Fund. Changes Are Reported.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Applegrowers' Association today, A. W. Stone, executive manager of the organization, after reading a letter received from Dr. Davidson, in which the latter left the final decision with the board, announced the withdrawal of the name of H. F. Davidson from a list of candidates nominated at a primary meeting on March 11 for the board of directors of the organization. Mr. Davidson, who is now in New York City, where during the past year

REED GETS DR. S. A. BACON

Woman Professor of Romance Languages to Come in September.

Dr. Susan A. Bacon, associate professor of romance languages at Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, has been elected to the faculty of Reed College as assistant professor of romance languages, and will take up her active duties here at the beginning of the college year next September.

operation and organization. Mr. Gwin said in part: "The Mosier association is the only one that doesn't need a doctor, due to the extraordinary co-operative work of the directors, manager and growers. The financial results based on a per box average show that the returns for this association were 35 per cent ahead of any association in the Pacific Northwest. It is a remarkable result and you people at Mosier are alone responsible."

BEACHED CARGO CLAIMED

Persons Salvaging Ties From Shipwreck May Lose Salvage.

ASTORIA, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Parties who have been gathering railroad ties from the ocean beach in the vicinity of Columbia Beach and Gearhart are liable to lose the product of their labor, and persons who have purchased the ties must return them. The ties were the deckload of the schooner Oakland that was recently abandoned off the coast and later went ashore a short distance from Tillamook.

LAVA BED ROAD PROMISED

Convict Labor May Be Provided by California.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—J. A. Gordon, a prominent member of the Klamath Commercial Club, has proposed that the State of California was intending to use convict labor this year for connecting up roadways, recently wrote to the Northern California Counties' Association, which has a large membership in the five northern counties of the state, suggesting that convict labor be used this Summer on the California end of the road to lead through the Modoc Lava beds.

MOSIER DIRECTORS STAY IN

Fruit Growers Are Congratulated on Prosperous Year.

MOSIER, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Modoc Fruitgrowers' Association here today, the board of directors were unanimously re-elected. They are: Root, Dr. C. A. Macrum, Lee Evans, G. B. Nye, J. C. Porter, C. A. Reed and R. H. Wallace, re-elected, and E. H. Shepard, J. R. Nunamaker and E. W. Higgs, new members.

BAKER SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Farm Products of Valley Are Estimated at \$793,200.

BAKER, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Baker Valley ranchers have shipped 717 cars of hay, 242 cars of grain and 59 cars of flour and feed, said J. P. O'Ryvan, an extensive shipper in this district, at the weekly luncheon of the Baker Commercial Club. The shipments were from Baker, Haines and North Powder. The figures for 1915, showed, are: Grain shipped, \$120,000; grain used for feed, \$45,000; hay shipped, \$110,000; hay consumed, \$30,000; flour and feed shipped, \$54,750; flour and feed consumed, \$164,250. The total value of products here estimated at \$793,200.

EUGENE RECITAL GIVEN

Albert Gillette, Baritone, Gives German and English Numbers.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 1.—(Special.)—Albert Gillette, noted baritone of the state, and called

COLUMBIA TODAY—FOUR DAYS ONLY. The little sister of "The Birth of a Nation" in her first Triangle feature—the tale of a 20th century Cinderella. D. W. Griffith himself assisted in producing. Here's a new Keystone comedy "The Village Blacksmith," a Pseudo Melodrama, Where Thrills Turn Into Laughs—2000 Feet. Weekday Matinees, Until 6 P. M., 10c; Children 5c. Evenings, After 6 P. M., and Sundays, 15c. CONTINUOUS 10:30 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

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Wash poison from system each morning and feel fresh as a daisy.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at Once if Bilious or Constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Those subject to sick headaches, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate in the drug store, which will cost but a trifle and is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

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