

ORTON WILLING TO BE CIRCUIT JUDGE

State Senator Announces His Candidacy for Republican Nomination.

A. I. MOULTON ALSO IN RACE

S. B. Huston, Candidate for U. S. Senatorship, Will Open His Campaign in Southern Oregon at Medford Tuesday.

A. W. Orton, State Senator and lawyer, and A. I. Moulton, also lawyer and progressive party nominee for Congress a few years ago, yesterday announced their candidacies for Circuit Judge, Department No. 4, to succeed Judge G. W. Stapleton, on the Republican ticket.

TWO YOUNG LAWYERS ANNOUNCE CANDIDACIES FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE, DEPARTMENT NO. 4.



A. W. Orton

that office unless elected to the Circuit bench. He is a native of Michigan, aged 44, and with the exception of the time he served as Register of the United States Land Office at Lakeview, has been a resident of Portland since 1899. He raised a company for service in Cuba and also served in the Philippines. He was elected a Representative in the Oregon Legislature from Multnomah County in 1909 and worked for constructive legislation. In the election of 1914 he was elected to the state Senate for a four-year term and took an active part in the work of the upper House at the 1917 session. His friends feel that he is qualified for the office he seeks.

Orton Submits Record. "My record as a member of the Legislature bears me out in the statement that I have always advocated and supported progressive measures as opposed to reactionary or stand-pat ideas," said Mr. Orton yesterday in announcing his candidacy for the judgeship. "It is on this record that I submit my candidacy to the voters of Multnomah County."

Prior to his admission to the bar, Mr. Moulton had several years' experience in law offices and as court reporter. He has practiced his profession in this city for 18 years. Mr. Moulton issued the following statement yesterday in announcing his candidacy:

"I will be a candidate at the Republican primary election for the nomination for Circuit Judge, department No. 4. Most lawyers have an ambition to serve in a judicial capacity, but before this ambition is satisfied, the lawyer should have practiced his profession long enough and actively enough, to be able to discharge the duties of the office, and to enable the public to judge him by what he has done.

"I had several years' active work in law offices and as a court reporter before my admission to the bar, during which time I was thrown in contact with men of the highest personal and professional standards and learned from them a proper view of the duties of a lawyer. I have practiced my profession in Portland ten years, and, as is generally known, have been active both in my law business and in relation to matters of public interest.

Justice is Public Servant. "My purpose in seeking the position is to satisfy my ambition to serve well in my profession and to make a record of service to the public. I elected I shall seek to intelligently administer the law and to fairly and honestly determine the issues between

WAR LETTER COMES FROM FAR-AWAY EGYPT.



Stanley Bates, who is serving with the British forces in Egypt, writes to his brother, Rev. Alford Bates, of Salem, as follows: "Somewhere in Egypt—it is exceptionally warm weather here. I am sure wearing some real service. Today I had quite an experience. Ten of us went into the firing line with a Lewis machine gun. Four were killed, two were wounded, and I was one of the four men who returned safely. I was so glad I escaped that I wanted to write you at once."

parties without regard to who they are or what they represent. A judge ought to work diligently and avoid delay, the same as any other employe. A judge is, after all, only a man hired by the public to discharge certain duties."

Senator S. B. Huston will open his campaign for United States Senator in Southern Oregon, following the gathering of Republicans at Medford Tuesday evening. The Medford Lincoln Club has planned an elaborate banquet which prominent men and women from neighboring cities and a number of men from Portland will attend. Mr. Huston will deliver an address on "Lincoln as a Man, as Statesman and President."

The week will be spent in Jackson County by Senator Huston, who will visit Jacksonville, Ashland, Central Point, Bly, and other places to meet old-time friends and make acquaintances. Wednesday he will speak before the Ashland Commercial Club, on the development of Southern Oregon.

The Jackson Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Public Library tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Harvey G. Starkweather, Democratic candidate for Governor; W. R. King, of Washington, D. C.; and E. F. Irving, of this city. Musical numbers on the program include "Deep River" and "Until," by Miss Nina Dressel; "Good-bye" and "Dixie," by Miss Virginia Lee Miller.

A Lincoln day dinner will be held at the Hotel Oregon at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night under the auspices of the Republican Club of Oregon. The toastmaster will be Judge M. C. George and among those on the program for toasts are: A. N. Willis, president of the club; R. B. Johnson, General John M. Williams, Judge W. M. Colvig.



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LEAGUE IS SUBJECT

Non-Partisan Body is Considered Pro and Con.

C. E. SPENCE HAS DEFENSE

Negative Side on Farmers' Organization Taken by C. C. Chapman. Professor Douglas, of Reed, Gives History of Movement.

Motives, methods and merits of the Non-partisan League were discussed by speakers yesterday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Oregon Civic League, held in the Multnomah Hotel. Attack on the league and defense of it were made by C. C. Chapman and C. E. Spence, respectively, in a debate following a general summary of the history and aims of the farmers' organization by Professor Paul Douglas, of Reed College.

Both Professor Douglas as the neutral and Mr. Chapman as the opponent predicted that the league will last longer than the old Populist party, because it is devoted less to mere protest and more to constructive legislative attempts.

Autocratic Action Alleged.

Downfall of the non-partisan movement, in the view of Mr. Chapman, will result from the autocratic principles of management which now pour millions of dollars into the hands of President Towley, "a business bankrupt," to be handled by his little coterie of leaders without system or an accounting.



Captain John Shaw, brother of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, died at his home in Big Rapids, Mich., February 8, aged 78 years. He was a visitor at the home of his son, James Shaw, 527 Multnomah street, this city, for one year, returning East last summer. He was a Grand Army Veteran and had many friends in Oregon and Washington.

He served as a private in the Third Michigan Infantry through the Civil War, in which his father and brothers also fought. For 20 years he was superintendent of the State War and Navy buildings at Washington, D. C. He served four terms as commander of his home post of the G. A. R. and was a charter member of the Big Rapids lodge of the Masons.

Federation of Labor, was on the program as proponent for the league, but President Newell introduced in his stead C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange and a vice-president of the league in Oregon.

Adequate Distribution Aim. The big objective of the league, said Mr. Spence, is the development of a just and adequate distributive system for things the farmer produces.

Attitude of the shipyard workers in the strike Portland recently experienced was injected into the debate as a side issue and led to this statement by Mr. Stack, who was present.

Workers Advised to Strike. "I want to say in reply to Mr. Chapman that the shipworkers were told quite plainly by the Shipping Board that they must strike if they expected to get anything. I say this because Mr. Montague is present and can correct me if I misstate the facts. I want to say in connection with present lack of wage adjustments that a telegram has reached here to the effect that if further strikes occur the owners alone will be held responsible."

HOME-MAKING IS TAUGHT Australian Towns Take Forward Steps in Domestic Education.

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GOD'S FOREKNOWLEDGE

NOT A DETERMINING CAUSE

By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Salt Lake City, Utah.

Prophecy is one of the specified gifts of the Spirit, and one of the distinguishing graces of the Church of Christ. If there be prophecy there must be prophets, men through whom the purposes of God are made known to the people at large. Prediction of events, more or less remotely future is a prophetic function, though constituting but part of the gift of prophecy.

The apostasy of the Primitive Church, the long centuries of spiritual darkness, the restoration of the Gospel in these latter days in a land specifically prepared as the abode of a reprobate loving nation—each of these epoch-making events was known to God, and by Him was revealed through prophets empowered to speak in His name.

But who will venture to affirm that foreknowledge is a determining cause? God's omniscience concerning Adam cannot reasonably be considered the cause of the Fall. Adam was free to do as he chose to do. God did not force him to eat of the forbidden fruit. Neither did God's knowledge compel false Judas to betray the Christ, nor the recanting Jews to crucify their Lord.

Surely the omniscience of God does not operate to make of men automata; nor does it warrant the superintention of fatalism. The chief purpose of earth life, as a stage in the course of the soul's progression, would be nullified if man's agency were after all but a pretense.

By way of further illustration, consider the man versed in meteorology, who by due consideration of temperature, air-pressure, humidity, and other essential data, is able to forecast weather conditions. He speaks with the assurance of long experience in foretelling a storm. The storm comes, bringing benefit or injury, contributing to the harvest perhaps or destroying it. It may be of good or ill effect, can he be held accountable for its coming?

"Know unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." (Acts 15:18). He willed and decreed the mortal state for His spirit offspring, and prepared the earth for their schooling. He provided all the facilities necessary to their training, and thus proclaimed His purpose: "For behold, this is my work and my glory—to bring to pass the immortality of eternal life of man." (Pearl of Great Price, Moses 1:25).

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