

B. F. WEST IS OUT FOR STATE OFFICE

Candidacy for Nomination for Treasurer Is Formally Announced.

PUBLIC RECORD REVIEWED

Platform States Long List of Qualifications and Evidence of Efficient Work and Pledges

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Ben F. West, County Assessor for Marion County, today formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

RED CROSS WORK RAPID

Umatilla County Chapter Commended for Quality and Quantity.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The work of the Umatilla county chapter during the first month of the year has brought from the Northwest headquarters of the Red Cross at Seattle a letter of commendation, not only for the amount of work turned out, but for its quality.



B. F. West, Who Announces His Candidacy for State Treasurer.

HEROES OF NAVY HONORED

Medals Awarded to Ora Graves and Tedford H. Cann.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Daniels today announced the award of medals of honor to Ora Graves, of Maxwell, N. M., and Tedford H. Cann, of New York City, for extraordinary heroism.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Tedford Cann is a former athlete at New York University. When a high school student Cann won the interscholastic swimming championship at 50 and 100 yards.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Chevalier W. L. F. Van Rappard, the retiring minister from the Netherlands, was the guest of honor here tonight at a dinner given by some 40 friends at the Metropolitan Club.

HOLLAND MINISTER DINED

Chevalier van Rappard to Take Higher Rank at Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Chevalier W. L. F. Van Rappard, the retiring minister from the Netherlands, was the guest of honor here tonight at a dinner given by some 40 friends at the Metropolitan Club.

TACOMA TO VOTE BONDS

\$5,000,000 Issue Needed for New Hydro-Electric Plant.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Tacoma will vote on a \$5,000,000 bond issue on April 2 next. The money, if the issue is carried, will be used to acquire a power site and build a hydro-electric plant, or to spend that much in buying a plant already constructed.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

Hood River Board Considers Segregation of Upper Grades.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—It is likely that a junior high school will be provided for the children of the seventh and eighth grades here next year. At a meeting of the School Board and Superintendent J. Q. McLaughlin last night, the proposed plan of segregating the two grades and providing departmental instruction for them was favored unanimously.

Grays Harbor Is Organized.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Organization of Grays Harbor County for food conservation has been completed by County Food Chairman Mrs. L. G. Humbarger, and grocers, bakers, wholesalers and all other food dealers have been warned. The food conservation chairman named for the various communities of the county are: Mrs. L. G. Humbarger, Aberdeen; Mrs. M. L. Watson, Hoquiam; Eldridge Wheeler, Montesano; W. L. Broomer, Elma; Henry McCleary, McCleary; Mrs. W. C. Belter, Cosmopolis; W. E. Johnson, Satsop; and A. P. Sprague, Carlisle.

Centralia Debaters Win.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The negative debating team of the Centralia High School last night defeated the Toledo affirmative team in an eight-hour day was discussed. The Centralia team was composed of Nora Ishong and Emerald Sloan, Toledo was represented by Mabel Steinhilber and Edison Smith. The affirmative team of the local high school was defeated by the Centralia negative team last night.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7074, A 6098.

PORTLAND HOTEL

IMAGINE yourself in this picture. Don't you think you would spend an enjoyable evening?

Stepping to the strains of the Portland Novelty Orchestra is just a bundle of fun. Never a dull minute. Every member of the party will enjoy it.

Besides, there is the dinner—the kind the Portland Hotel is famed for—cooked and served to a "queen's taste."

There are many reasons why you should make this picture come to life at the Portland tomorrow night.

Dinner-Dance every week-night from 6:15 to 8:15—\$1.00

Special Sunday Dinner—with music, \$1.00

The Portland Hotel

Richard W. Childs, Manager.

Albert S. Robe, Assistant Manager.



Adding Machine & Sundstrand THE MACHINE You Have Waited For A Model For Your Business \$125.00 to \$300.00 E. W. PEASE CO. Distributors 110 Sixth St., Bet. Broadway and Stark

RIVER WORK STOPS

Government Board Makes Unfavorable Report.

Recommendation of Colonel Fries for Further Improvement of Upper Columbia River Turned Down by U. S. Engineers.

SHIPYARD DRIVE WINNING

Four-Minute Men Help Washington Enroll Its Share of Workers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Four-minute men were to be heard all over the state tonight urging artisans to enroll in the U. S. shipyard volunteers of the Public Service Reserve and form part of the shipyards army of 250,000 men that is to be enrolled by February 25.

PRISON ROLL DWINDLING

Steady Decrease in Population of Penitentiaries Is Noted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The prohibition law has cut the number of men admitted to the Washington State Penitentiary. The population is steadily dwindling as the men are released, and others are not taking their places as fast as before.

Cove Boys Enter Service.

COPE, Or., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Cove yesterday said farewell to seven more young men who have entered Government service. They are Ray Williams, Emory Millman, Gus Hou, Merritt Alexander, Arthur Burford, James Heaton, Jr., and Ben Harrison Comstock. All except Comstock applied for enlistment in the 20th Engineer unit. Mr. Comstock was drafted in the Forestry Department.

School Election Is March 2.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—At the school election in the consolidated Mossrock district, March 2 a successor will be chosen to G. H. Landes, whose term on the district board expires.

lumbia River, and until such traffic does develop below the Snake, where conditions are much more favorable than they are above, it does not believe it would be wise to extend the improvement. It therefore reports that in its opinion it is not advisable for the United States to undertake the improvement of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Snake to Priest Rapids at the present time.

A dispatch from Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, today again laid stress on the ship emergency. Mr. Hurley said a tonnage of 4,500,000 must be turned out in 1918 if the United States was to keep ahead of submarines.

The director of the Public Service Reserve in each county has registration cards.

The report of Colonel Fries, however, holds out hope that, as commerce recedes on the Upper Columbia, the attitude of the War Department may change, for reasons which he sets forth. In his report to the chief engineers, Colonel Fries, in concluding, says: "The present condition of this stretch of the river is such that a draft of three feet can be carried over the shoalest places at extreme low water, which does not often occur, and then the river navigation is generally suspended by ice. To maintain the channel in its present condition would require a relatively small amount of work annually in clearing the existing channels of boulders and the raking of gravel bars, which could be done as needed by the floating plant now employed on the Columbia and Snake rivers."

The Yakima River flows into the Columbia River about 15 miles above the mouth of the Snake. Changes in the river above the Northern Pacific Railroad crossing, between Pasco and Kennewick. Just at the mouth of the Yakima River the Columbia changes its course from nearly due south to due east, while the Yakima flows nearly due east, so that the two rivers for a distance of approximately 120 miles above flow nearly parallel and 20 to 30 miles apart. The Yakima Valley is already one of the richest and best known valleys in the state of Washington and its development has only begun. For instance, the Yakima Indian Reservation will soon be thrown open to settlement and will undoubtedly be developed rapidly. This section of country is therefore capable of producing a large volume of commerce, much of which will go by the river whenever the river is so improved between that point and Vancouver, and thence to Portland and the sea, as will allow comparatively low-powered boats to make the trip in safety.

"As stated in the preliminary report on the Columbia River from The Dalles to Vancouver, the navigation of the rivers above Vancouver should be considered as a whole, and the project for the various stretches of the rivers should be worked out in keeping with a comprehensive scheme for the entire improvement of the rivers above Vancouver."

The River and Harbor Board, in overturning Colonel Fries' recommendation, gives the following explanation for its action: "It will appear from the information now in hand that this section of river is in fair navigable condition and that a large traffic in moderate-draft river boats could be carried on if the commerce were available and there was a real demand for navigation. The country is still thinly settled, and, apparently, there is not enough commerce to justify the operation of a boat line. There is very little navigation on the river below the mouth of the Snake, although this reach has been improved, at considerable expense, to a depth of five to six feet. The board does not regard the section above the mouth of the Snake as essential to the development of a general traffic on the Co-

lumbia River, and until such traffic does develop below the Snake, where conditions are much more favorable than they are above, it does not believe it would be wise to extend the improvement. It therefore reports that in its opinion it is not advisable for the United States to undertake the improvement of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Snake to Priest Rapids at the present time.

A dispatch from Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, today again laid stress on the ship emergency. Mr. Hurley said a tonnage of 4,500,000 must be turned out in 1918 if the United States was to keep ahead of submarines.

The director of the Public Service Reserve in each county has registration cards.

The report of Colonel Fries, however, holds out hope that, as commerce recedes on the Upper Columbia, the attitude of the War Department may change, for reasons which he sets forth. In his report to the chief engineers, Colonel Fries, in concluding, says: "The present condition of this stretch of the river is such that a draft of three feet can be carried over the shoalest places at extreme low water, which does not often occur, and then the river navigation is generally suspended by ice. To maintain the channel in its present condition would require a relatively small amount of work annually in clearing the existing channels of boulders and the raking of gravel bars, which could be done as needed by the floating plant now employed on the Columbia and Snake rivers."

The Yakima River flows into the Columbia River about 15 miles above the mouth of the Snake. Changes in the river above the Northern Pacific Railroad crossing, between Pasco and Kennewick. Just at the mouth of the Yakima River the Columbia changes its course from nearly due south to due east, while the Yakima flows nearly due east, so that the two rivers for a distance of approximately 120 miles above flow nearly parallel and 20 to 30 miles apart. The Yakima Valley is already one of the richest and best known valleys in the state of Washington and its development has only begun. For instance, the Yakima Indian Reservation will soon be thrown open to settlement and will undoubtedly be developed rapidly. This section of country is therefore capable of producing a large volume of commerce, much of which will go by the river whenever the river is so improved between that point and Vancouver, and thence to Portland and the sea, as will allow comparatively low-powered boats to make the trip in safety.

"As stated in the preliminary report on the Columbia River from The Dalles to Vancouver, the navigation of the rivers above Vancouver should be considered as a whole, and the project for the various stretches of the rivers should be worked out in keeping with a comprehensive scheme for the entire improvement of the rivers above Vancouver."

The River and Harbor Board, in overturning Colonel Fries' recommendation, gives the following explanation for its action: "It will appear from the information now in hand that this section of river is in fair navigable condition and that a large traffic in moderate-draft river boats could be carried on if the commerce were available and there was a real demand for navigation. The country is still thinly settled, and, apparently, there is not enough commerce to justify the operation of a boat line. There is very little navigation on the river below the mouth of the Snake, although this reach has been improved, at considerable expense, to a depth of five to six feet. The board does not regard the section above the mouth of the Snake as essential to the development of a general traffic on the Co-

lumbia River, and until such traffic does develop below the Snake, where conditions are much more favorable than they are above, it does not believe it would be wise to extend the improvement. It therefore reports that in its opinion it is not advisable for the United States to undertake the improvement of the Columbia River from the mouth of the Snake to Priest Rapids at the present time.

A dispatch from Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, today again laid stress on the ship emergency. Mr. Hurley said a tonnage of 4,500,000 must be turned out in 1918 if the United States was to keep ahead of submarines.

The director of the Public Service Reserve in each county has registration cards.

The report of Colonel Fries, however, holds out hope that, as commerce recedes on the Upper Columbia, the attitude of the War Department may change, for reasons which he sets forth. In his report to the chief engineers, Colonel Fries, in concluding, says: "The present condition of this stretch of the river is such that a draft of three feet can be carried over the shoalest places at extreme low water, which does not often occur, and then the river navigation is generally suspended by ice. To maintain the channel in its present condition would require a relatively small amount of work annually in clearing the existing channels of boulders and the raking of gravel bars, which could be done as needed by the floating plant now employed on the Columbia and Snake rivers."

The Yakima River flows into the Columbia River about 15 miles above the mouth of the Snake. Changes in the river above the Northern Pacific Railroad crossing, between Pasco and Kennewick. Just at the mouth of the Yakima River the Columbia changes its course from nearly due south to due east, while the Yakima flows nearly due east, so that the two rivers for a distance of approximately 120 miles above flow nearly parallel and 20 to 30 miles apart. The Yakima Valley is already one of the richest and best known valleys in the state of Washington and its development has only begun. For instance, the Yakima Indian Reservation will soon be thrown open to settlement and will undoubtedly be developed rapidly. This section of country is therefore capable of producing a large volume of commerce, much of which will go by the river whenever the river is so improved between that point and Vancouver, and thence to Portland and the sea, as will allow comparatively low-powered boats to make the trip in safety.

LIBERTY

TODAY SUNDAY NOON CONCERT

- 1. The Orgy, from the opera 'Les Huguenots', by Giacomo Meyerbeer. 2. Minuet, Waltz, Op. 64, by Chopin. 3. Sing Me to Sleep (requested). 4. The Barber of Seville, overture, by Rossini. 5. The Battle Cry of Freedom (words and music by Geo. F. Root).

ALBERT HAY MALOTTE, Organist

STARTING TODAY STOPPING WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT



"Flare up" Sal

FINLEY NATURE PICTURES



Nature's children photographed in their native haunts by the all-seeing eye of the motion-picture camera. Bird and animal life just as the Creator endowed them. Pause a moment in your mad rush through life and see how goes the world. A rare screen contribution by Wm. L. Finley, Naturalist of the Oregon Fish and Game Commission. Wonderful!

LIBERTY CIRCUIT TO START

First Theatrical Performance for Army Camps Set for Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The first performance by the Liberty theatrical companies being organized to tour the 16 National Army Camps will be given Monday night at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The company will remain at the camp a week.

Fifteen other companies are being organized under the supervision of Major Edwin H. Galt, U. S. Army, who is in command of New York. They will visit the camps in the following order:

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

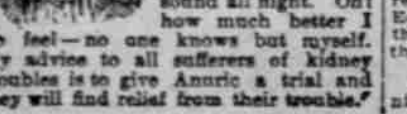
Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with An-u-ric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send direct to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

MRS. R. G. COOKER says: "When I commenced the treatment of Anuric I was in a bad shape. My back ached all the time and oh! how my back would ache at night until I would have to get up. I could never sleep all night. But since I have taken the Anuric Tablets my backache is all gone and I can lie down and sleep good and sound all night. Oh! how much better I do feel—no one knows but myself. My advice to all sufferers of kidney troubles is to give Anuric a trial and they will find relief from their troubles."



Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7074, A 6098.

Break a Cold In Few Hours First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves the cold and gripe misery—Don't stay stuffed up! Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sore throats, dullness, feverishness, sick headache, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drugstore. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

ME-GRIM-INE STOPS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA A REMEDY OF POSITIVE MERIT Sold at all first-class Drug Stores. Sample sent for 4 cents postage. Please give your druggist's name. Dr. Whitcomb McGrimlie Co. 217 N. La Fayette Street, South Bend, Indiana. RHEUMATISM RECIPE I will gladly send any rheumatism sufferer a Simple Herb Recipe Absolutely Free that Completely Cured me of a terrible attack of muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism of long standing after every medicine I tried had failed me. I have given it to many sufferers who believed their cases hopeless, yet they found relief from their suffering by taking these simple herbs. It also relieves Sciatica, promptly, as well as Neuralgia, and is a wonderful blood purifier. You are most welcome to this Herb Recipe if you will send for it at once. I believe you will consider it a Godsend after you have put it to the test. There is nothing injurious contained in it, and you can use it for yourself exactly what you are taking. I will gladly send this Recipe—absolutely free—to any sufferer who will send name and address. R. D. Sutton, 2620 Magnolia Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.—Adv.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for Calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. The 25c per box. All druggists. Read The Oregonian classified ads.