

# EX-GOVERNOR WEST IS ON WAY HOME

### Coming Taken to Mean Active Campaign for Candidacy for U. S. Senate.

## KING'S FRIENDS PREPARED

### Prediction Is Made That Democratic Primaries in Oregon This Year Will Be More Than Perfunctory Affair.

News dispatches from Washington announce the departure of Oswald West via San Francisco, for Portland. The homecoming of the ex-governor is taken to indicate that he intends upon his arrival personally to assume charge and wage an active campaign in behalf of his candidacy for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket. This inference is based on the aggressive attitude of the supporters of Judge Will R. King, Mr. West's opponent for the nomination.

To King's friends the announcement of West's candidacy was not much of a surprise. They had strongly suspected that the ex-governor had Senatorial aspirations for some time before, and had outlined a campaign for King in anticipation of West's entrance into the contest. Furthermore, Judge King has let it be known that he will manage to get away from his duties at Washington and come to Oregon about May 1 and apply the finishing touches to the campaign his supporters have outlined.

One thing is sure—the Democratic primaries in Oregon this year will prove more than a perfunctory affair. Aside from the spirited contest between West and King, the race for the gubernatorial nomination between Walter M. Pierce, State Senator and prominent resident of Eastern Oregon, and Harvey G. Starkweather, Granger, educator and agriculturist, of Clackamas County, will be a further excuse for the Democrats to patronize their own primaries and go to the polls and vote.

Bringing Democratic politics closer home, members of the party here in Multnomah County will be called upon to make a choice between two candidates for the party nomination for Representative in Congress from the Third District. Mrs. Maria L. T. Hilden, prominent clubwoman and Democratic worker, and John S. Smith, deputy in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, are pitted against each other for this nomination. It is believed this will insure a more representative fight in the primaries of both the Democratic men and women voters.

The Radiators, a secret political organization, held another meeting Thursday night, but the session was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the political situation in the state and to an effective campaign in support of candidates already endorsed by the organization, including Governor Withycombe, Senator McNary, Sanderson Reed, for State Senator, and A. A. Bailey and Philo Holbrook, for County Commissioners.

"One hundred per cent Americanism, first, last and all the time," is the slogan adopted by George F. Porter, one of the most widely known young men in his candidacy for State Representative on the Republican ticket. Mr. Porter has lived in this city for 12 years and is recognized as one of the live wires in the real estate business. He is an active member of the Portland Realty Board, a member of the Mayor's Housing Commission and has been identified with numerous movements for upbuilding and developing Portland.

Like his opponent, Mr. Porter's platform is brief and to the point. He says the people are demanding action rather than pleasant-sounding pre-election promises. "I shall favor a minimum of legislation, and then only such as the people want," said Mr. Porter yesterday, "and it goes without saying that I favor economy right down the line."

Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, has been passing several days in this city in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge Kelly expects soon to make a visit to Eastern Oregon.

A meeting of the Sellwood Republican Club will be held at Waller's Hall in Sellwood tomorrow night. Candidates for Circuit Judge in this county will speak and a musical programme will be given.

## JETTY TIE-UP AVERTED

### PORT OF UMPQUA COMMISSION TO GRANT MONTHLY BONUSES.

### Proposition of Contractors to Suspend Operations Until Close of the War is Protested by Commissioners.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—A situation which promised to be followed by possible trouble was averted temporarily by the action of Anton Giesbich, of the firm of Joplin & Giesbich, and the Port of Umpqua, and if the liberal proposal of the port commissioners is found to be really permissible, the threatened tie-up of jetty work on the Umpqua River will not occur.

Mr. Giesbich appeared before the port commissioners and declared his firm was losing \$1000 monthly on the contract of constructing a jetty on the north side of the Umpqua River bar and presented a request to be allowed to suspend the work until the war ends.

The proposal did not meet with approval from the port commission, which declared the plan of abandoning the work could not be considered.

Advancing a compromise proposition, the port commission submitted a willingness to apply two bonuses in aid of the Joplin-Giesbich Company to guarantee it against loss, providing the plans could be perfected without delay. The legality of the offer is being investigated and the situation will be cleared as soon as possible.

## FORESTER TO LECTURE

### A. G. Jackson to Tell of Work Done in Oregon.

A. G. Jackson, in charge of educational work of District 6, United States Forestry Service, will give an illustrated lecture on Government forestry work in Oregon Wednesday evening at the Central Library under the auspices of the Oregon Society of Engineers. He will show how the Forest Service pro-

tects the National forests from fire and how fires are fought by the rangers, how trails are built, telephone lines installed, bridges, fire lookout houses and other improvements erected, and how all the resources of the forests, such as timber, grazing range, water power and recreation, may be utilized by the public. Many other features of the Forestry Service will be described and illustrated.

The lecture is planned to give the public general information regarding the National forests and the ways in which they are handled by the Government. The National forests are sometimes called the "people's playgrounds," and it is the desire of the Forest Service that the people shall make full use of their property and at the same time co-operate with the department in protecting them from fire and in keeping trails and campgrounds in sanitary condition, so that recreation seekers shall always find them attractive and ready for use.

## DOCTORS ANSWER CALL

### OREGON MEDICAL SCHOOL PLACED AT SERVICE OF NATION.

### First Unit of Institution at Present Under Erection at Cost of \$115,000 Will Be Open in August.

The University of Oregon Medical School is entirely at the service of the Nation. It is now a war school," declared Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, dean of the institution, in reporting progress in the drive for physicians and surgeons for enrollment in the Medical Reserve Corps.

Although the state, he said, stands sixth in the Union in regard to enlistments of doctors for Government work in proportion to population, there is urgent need for a great number more. The Nation now has about 15,000 medical officers enrolled, while the need exists for at least 50,000, he said. Oregon has already supplied 230.

Dr. Mackenzie expresses enthusiasm over the enlarged field for service that will be opened to the medical school upon the completion of the new first unit at a cost of \$115,000 on Marquam Hill. It is expected to be available for occupancy by August.

The school has already on hand a supply of the new serum for the treatment of infantile paralysis, which has been proved effective in the East. It is kept under approved scientific conditions, and is of great value, it has been found, when it is injected within 24 hours of the first symptoms being apparent.

The school, too, is enlarging its scope by aiding in the treatment of crippled children, who, by virtue of a new law, may be brought to local hospitals and given curative treatment at the expense of the counties whence the children come. Law provides for such care for afflicted persons not over the age of 16.

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## OREGON GIVES \$130,000

### STATE DONATES \$1000 A DAY FOR RELIEF OF ARMENIANS.

### Henry S. Wingate, of Talas, Turkey, to Tell of Experiences in Address at Estacada Monday Evening.

Professor Henry S. Wingate, of Talas, Turkey, who was a personal witness of many of the atrocities committed by the Germans and Turks against the Armenians, will address a mass meeting at Estacada Monday evening, April 22, under the auspices of the Oregon committee for Armenian relief.

Professor Wingate has come to Oregon to help in winding up the campaign in this state for the relief of the tortured and suffering people in the desolate land. Coincident with his coming is a report which has just been received from the secretary of the Oregon committee for Armenian relief, that since the campaign opened in this state Oregon has been contributing at the rate of \$1000 a day a total of \$120,000 having gone from this state to aid the stricken people.

Professor Wingate was for more than 20 years principal of a large school in the heart of Armenia. He was in charge of a large camp of interned aliens in Asia Minor and the distributor of lands secured by Ambassador Morgenthau. He is still unrecovered from the effect of the frightful scenes through which he passed. He did not leave Turkey until he was forced to do so. His chief appearances will be made in Eastern Oregon. His only address in the vicinity of Portland will be at Estacada.

## GAUDIO DEFENSE TO START

### State Completes Case Involving Death of Lucy Carter.

All of the testimony for the prosecution was completed yesterday in the Frank Gaudio murder trial, and the defense will have its innings starting tomorrow morning. Gaudio is charged with having killed Lucy Carter, a thirty-year-old widow of the Cadillac Hotel, December 22 last, during a wine celebration.

Dominic Aquino, who was the third member of the party, was the chief witness for the state yesterday. He testified that there had been some words in the room and that he had left the place, apparently but a few minutes before Lucy Carter fell to her death.

Joe Morak, special policeman, also testified concerning the arrest of Gaudio. Gaudio, it is alleged, told several conflicting stories.

The case should reach the jury by Tuesday evening.

## ESTATE INVESTED IN BONDS

### Executors of Honora Howe Authorized to Spend \$5000.

Practically all of the funds now available in the estate of Honora Howe, deceased, will be converted into liberty bonds this week, by virtue of an order signed yesterday by County Judge Taxwell permitting the executors of the estate to spend \$5000 of the \$5800 in cash in third liberty bonds. The order was signed at the request of James H. Black and John F. O'Shea, executors of the estate.

The estate of Ira Scott Hill, a minor, was also authorized to purchase Liberty bonds when Judge Taxwell signed an order to this effect at the request of Etta B. Hill, guardian of the boy's estate.

## ROAD BULLETIN IS OUT

### CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS TOLD BY U. S. FOREST SERVICE.

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## NEW WAR INDUSTRY IS LAUNCHED HERE

### Liberty Foundry, Inc., Capitalized at \$50,000, Organized in Portland.

## PLANT TO OPERATE SOON

### Orders From Local Shipyards for Equipment Already on Hand Sufficient to Keep Concern Going for Months.

Backed entirely by local capital and financed to meet all present needs for immediate operation at capacity output, the Liberty Foundry, Inc., capitalized at \$50,000, has just been launched as a new enterprise to boost Portland's rapidly-growing industrial payroll.

The new foundry company has secured a lease on the present site and building of the Lister Sash Weight Company, at Clark and Railroad streets, near the Albina Engine & Machine Works and the big Cornfoot shipyard on the East Side. The new industry will engage exclusively in war work and will be ready to turn out its first finished castings within four weeks.

Sufficient orders from local shipyards alone are in sight to keep the foundry operating full-blank for several months, and the plant and building are already being overhauled, remodeled and provided with the necessary additional machinery and equipment to develop greater activity as demands increase. A new building 50 by 100 feet adjoining the present place is under construction and will be ready for operation by May 1.

The first unit will employ from 50 to 40 skilled foundrymen, but the number will be greatly increased within the next few months.

Prominent Men Interested.

Interested in the project are a number of men prominent in local industrial lines. The president of the company is William Cornfoot, president of the Albina Engine & Machine Works. The other officers are: W. P. Strandborg, vice-president; N. G. Pike, treasurer and general manager, and J. C. Shillock, secretary. There, with C. G. Bratton, commercial manager of the Portland Gas & Coke Company, constitute the board of directors.

Among the stockholders, in addition to officers and directors, are a large number of men who have been actively engaged in building up Portland payrolls, including Charles F. Berg, C. E. Walters, Dr. G. H. Douglas, M. L. Kline, F. A. Jensen, E. C. Generaux, H. L. Hanson, A. Reimann, O. W. Olson, Duncan Stewart and the Northwestern Hospital Association.

Through arrangements with the Federal Government and the United States Shipping Board all the raw material necessary for the operation of the plant will be made available as fast as required.

"The enterprise is completely financed, and the directors are ready to go," said General Manager N. G. Pike, who will devote all his time to the management of the plant, "and we have a force of new mechanics of the foundry for intensive production. Urgent orders are waiting for us now, and our energies will be directed entirely toward getting the plant up and running as soon as possible."

Plans are under way to add two special departments to the plant, in addition to the production of iron castings. One will be an electrical welding department, a comparatively new form of mechanical industry which has proved its great practicability in the larger payrolls for Portland. German merchantmen were put into commission after the Huns had made every effort to ruin machinery, engines, boilers, etc.

The other department will be a complete brass and bronze casting equipment, for which there is a constantly growing demand here. It is expected that within the next three or four months these additional departments will be under operation.

between Index and Tye because of bridges taken out by high water. Will probably be open about June.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The roads of Klickitat County are now in the best of condition. Cars from the Yakima Valley report the Mahon road, from Yakima to Goldendale, in splendid shape. Goldendale to Lyle and White Salmon, good; White Salmon to Husum and Trout Lake, good; Trout Lake to Glenwood, including grade, good; Husum to Glenwood via Gilmer, fair; White Salmon to Underwood and Coaks, good; Glenwood to Lyle via Fisher Hill road, good.

The Columbia River Highway probably will not be open for through travel to Hood River and Portland until late in June. The North Bank Highway, from Vancouver to White Salmon, will not be open for through travel until 1919. Through cars to and from Portland must present ship boat from Hood River or White Salmon, or ferry between the Locks and Coaks.

Information regarding Klickitat County, resorts and outfitting plans will be furnished gratis by the White Salmon Commercial Club.

## WOMEN'S FINERY COSTLY

### CHARLES SNYDER, FLOORWALKER, IS ARRESTED FOR THEFTS.

### Mrs. C. R. Harover, to Whom Accused Man Is Charged With Giving Apparel, Also Held by Officers.

A fond predilection for silk shirts, silk hose and other expensive wearing apparel has brought grief upon Charles Snyder, floorwalker in the Meier & Frank department store. His efforts also to lay out a large woman's finery upon a woman friend, too, have resulted in bringing woe to Mrs. C. R. Harover, a pretty divorcee.

Snyder and Mrs. Harover were arrested yesterday by Inspector Kellaher on complaints filed by the Meier & Frank Company. Snyder is being held on a larceny charge and Mrs. Harover on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Simpson was directed to Snyder several weeks ago, when, it is alleged, a pattern of the woman's finery for the floor and turned it over to him. It is said that he failed to turn the fur into the office, but, instead, gave it to Mrs. Harover. Following this incident, entered detectives on the scene and in a short time they obtained what they considered sufficient evidence against Snyder's apartment at the Rosebud apartments, Broadway and Jefferson street, and there found a large quantity of men's silk shirts, ties, handkerchiefs and other wearing apparel.

The arrest of Snyder and Mrs. Harover followed.

## COLLEGE HEAD COMING

### S. E. CLARK CARRIES MESSAGE TO FOUR-MINUTE MEN.

### Educator Will Deliver Public Address at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday Evening.

With a patriotic message to the public generally and with special instructions to the Four-Minute Men of Oregon, Professor S. E. Clark, member of the National advisory committee, of the Four-Minute Men and member of the faculty of Chicago University, will be an honored guest in his lecture on Tuesday evening at the Multnomah Hotel. Sherman R. Hall, chairman of the Four-Minute Men in this state, has completed arrangements for Professor Clark's visit, and he assures everyone who is fortunate enough to hear him that a real treat is in store.

Professor Clark is an orator of wide fame. In San Francisco he made a big impression and elsewhere he has been heard his remarks have made a lasting impression. He was one of the best men in the last liberty loan campaign, it is said, and is responsible for a splendid showing wherever he appeared.

## SLANDER SUIT IS LOST

### ISABEL AMMON FAILS TO GET VERDICT AGAINST E. I. NIXON.

### Saleswoman, Who Admits She is Superstitious, Says ex-Employer Made False Accusations Against Her.

Isabel Ammon, a superstitious saleswoman, failed to prove her slander suit against E. I. Nixon, proprietor of the Vogue Millinery, according to the judgment of the jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court, which yesterday awarded a verdict in favor of the defendant in Mrs. Ammon's \$2500 slander suit.

Mrs. Ammon alleged that Mr. Nixon had accused her of passing a fictitious check on him under the assumed name of Mrs. Roy Shields. She said that this accusation was made while she was employed at the store and in the presence of a number of customers. Testifying in her own behalf, Mrs. Ammon said she went to work for Mr. Nixon December 15 last.

"I was employed on September 13, but wouldn't go to work on that day because I am superstitious," she testified.

Testimony for the defense showed that Mrs. Ammon had attempted to sell a hat for \$7 which had been marked at \$20. A controversy over this attempted sale resulted in her dismissal two days after she had been employed. During her argument with

## OPERA TO HELP RED CROSS

### Receipts From "Merry Wives of Windsor" Donation to Chapter.

While the production of "Merry Wives of Windsor," by the Portland Opera Association, is not an official Red Cross benefit, owing to the refusal of the organization to accept any benefit until after the Red Cross was drive, the net receipts of the production will be presented to the society as a donation.

This was determined after a conference between Amedee M. Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland chapter, and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, vice-president of the opera association.

The opera production, in English, will be given in the Auditorium next Thursday and Friday and the Red Cross will do everything in its power to foster its success, it was said.

## HONORS WON BY GLENCOE

### School Children Make Record Selling War Savings Stamps.

According to C. H. Frye, principal of the Glencoe School, the most enthusiastic assembly ever held under his supervision was conducted at that school last Friday, in honor of the student officers who had won distinction by selling the greatest amount of war savings stamps for the school month.

Fred A. Raach, who has charge of the encouragement of the sale of the stamps, presented a certain number of buttons to the victorious students.

In proportion to the number of children enrolled, Glencoe ranks first among the schools of its district in the number of war saving stamps actually sold.

Doris Gramm and Anna Weiner, each of whom sold over \$600 worth of stamps, won the highest honors.

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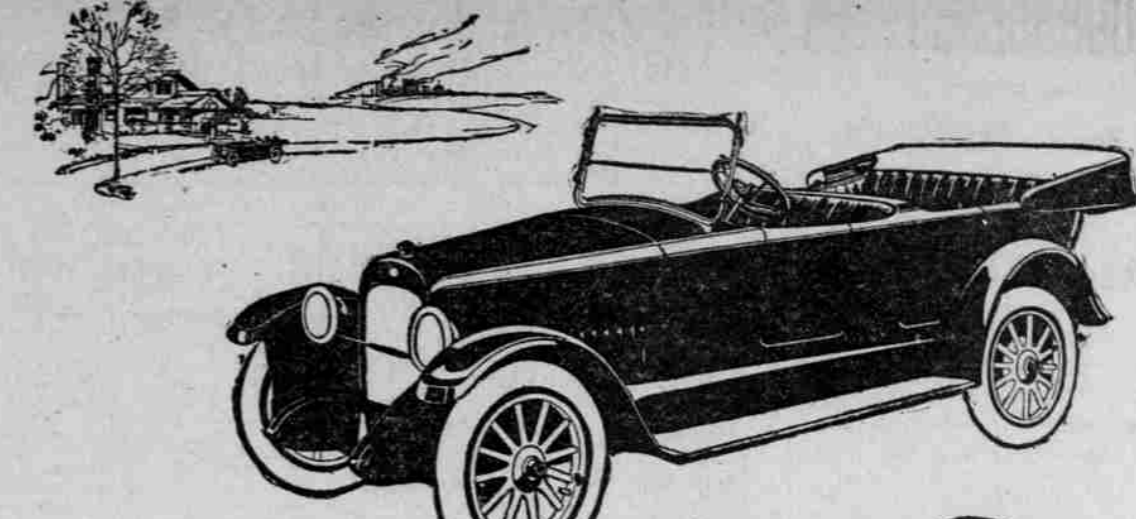
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## Aberdeen May Have Manager Form.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The managerial form of city government, with the chief power vested in a small Council, will be submitted to the voters of Aberdeen in their new, first-class city charter. It is generally believed that it will carry. The charter is not to be voted upon until June.

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