

MR. HUSTON'S NAME MAY BE ON BALLOT

Withdrawal From Senatorial
Race Comes After He Is Cer-
tified to County Clerks.

PICTURE IS IN PAMPHLET

Attorney-General Expected to Say
Whether County Clerks Have Au-
thority to Remove Name From
Ballot at This Time.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Although S. B. Huston has announced his intention of withdrawing as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator for the long term, it is possible his name may have to remain on the primary ballot. This development came today when Secretary Olcott, at the request of a number of County Clerks, asked the Attorney-General the status of the matter.

The Attorney-General called attention to an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford, given in April, 1912, to Willard L. Marks, then County Clerk for Lincoln County, in which he held that a candidate could not withdraw his name after he had filed his nominating petition and after some official act had been taken thereon.

Mr. Crawford held in that opinion that the law provides what may be done in case a candidate dies or removes from the district from which he is to be elected, but it makes no provision for a candidate's withdrawing his name after his primary petition has been filed and some official action taken on it.

Names Are Certified.

In the instance of Mr. Huston the action which has been taken has been the certification of the names to appear on the ballot by the Secretary of State to the various County Clerks. These names were certified several days ago, and today was the last day provided by law for the County Clerks to prepare the ballot numbers for the various candidates previous to having the ballots printed.

The Attorney-General did not say positively today that the name of Mr. Huston could not be stricken from the ballots, but he did hold that, as far as the Secretary of State is concerned, no further action can be taken by that official. He said it was barely possible that the County Clerks may take some steps to have Mr. Huston's name removed. However, he did not say that this could be done. He left for Portland tonight carrying a number of law books, saying that he contemplated looking into the question on the train, and will return an opinion as to the phase of it as early as possible.

In light of the fact that the County Clerks were to have their ballot numbers prepared today some say that it is probable they will be unable to take any action in removing Mr. Huston's name.

Statement in Pamphlet.

In any case the statement and picture of Senator Huston, as prepared for the primary pamphlet for circulation to all of the voters must remain intact. The lion's share of the pamphlets carrying his picture and statement have been printed and the fee for the printing has been paid. This fee cannot be re-imbursed, under the law.

In event of the death or removal from the state of a candidate his name can be blotted or erased from the ballot, the same as the Oregon & California land-grant bill was eliminated from the ballot in the special referendum election last June, when the ballot title was printed over after the Supreme Court had decided that the bill was not properly placed thereon.

If Attorney-General Brown finally holds that the County Clerks are unable to remove the name of Senator Huston from the ballot, the only alternative left should he still desire to have his followers eliminate him as a candidate, would be state-wide publicity, informing the electorate that he is no longer in a receptive mood to receive their support.

FALLS CITY UNFURLS FLAG

John A. Lee, of Portland, Chief
Speaker at Bond Celebration.

FALLS CITY, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Falls City citizens gathered last evening to celebrate the success of the third liberty loan drive. The city exceeded its quota by 45 per cent.

Every patriotic organization in the city, including the Honor Guard, Red Cross, Junior Red Cross, Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts, took part in the program.

A large American flag and three-star liberty bond flag were raised by the Boy Scouts. Rev. McConnell delivered the dedication address. After the address the audience joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and swore allegiance to the flag.

The principal address of the evening was given by President Charles E. Riley, vice-president, M. E. McCleary, secretary-treasurer, and C. F. Setzer, general manager.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

Klamath Falls Box Company's Busi-
ness Growing.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The capital stock of the Klamath Box Company has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000 at the annual meeting of the stockholders. This company, which was organized a year ago, has been so successful that it was found necessary to double the stock to keep pace with the growth in the business. The company has 2,000,000 feet of lumber in the yard and the plant is running with a full force.

The following officers were elected: H. Q. Miner, president; Charles E. Riley, vice-president; M. E. McCleary, secretary-treasurer, and C. F. Setzer, general manager.

ILWACO SHIPS SPHAGNUM

Carload Sent Out; Three More to
Be Ready Soon.

ILWACO, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—One carload of dry sphagnum moss weighing 15,585 pounds was shipped from here to the Northwest division of the Red Cross at Seattle today.

About 175 sacks of sphagnum are here awaiting shipment and it is expected that as a result of tomorrow's work, in which all residents of the Ilwaco district have been asked to take part, at least three more carloads will be ready for shipment by the middle of next week.

Tomorrow has been designated as

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the late Charles H. and Mrs. Bacon, of this city, died Sunday, April 21, at his home near Menlo Park, after long suffering with cancer of the liver. Rev. William Seymour Short, an old friend of the family, who assisted Bishop Morris at the funeral of Mr. Bacon's father and mother, conducted the burial service.

Charles Hobart Bacon was born in Portland in May, 1860, and in later years resided in Medford, Los Angeles, San Francisco and two years ago settled on a ranch near San Mateo. He is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Weidner.

His genial nature made him hosts of friends, some of whom came long distances to attend the funeral.

ELKS WILL PRESENT PLAY

Annual Musical Event at Vancou-
ver Is Announced.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Vancouver Lodge No. 822, B. P. O. Elks, will present its annual musical home taken play at the U. S. A. Theater in Vancouver tomorrow and Tuesday evenings. The production this year is entitled "A Night in a Cabaret" and the play resembles the title, the scenes being laid in a cabaret and the entire production, with its songs, mirth and melody, is in one big act.

Clement Scott, formerly exalted ruler of the local lodge, takes the leading part. The solo parts are taken principally by Miss Lillian Herschman, Robert Schur and Margaret Speer.

There are more than 35 characters in the cast and it includes a beautiful pony ballet and chorus. The musical numbers are all new.

The play is under the direction of C. H. Lewis, formerly of Ogden, Utah.

BAKER DENTISTS LAUDED

Surgeon-General Praises Work of
Doctors Who Are Aiding Boys.

BAKER, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Dr. H. B. Sook, who has charge of the organization of Baker County dentists, in doing gratuitous work for drafted men to fit them for service, yesterday received a letter from the office of the Surgeon-General complimenting the local dentists on the showing made, which, according to the letter, is the best in the state of Oregon, with the exception of Multnomah County.

Not only have the dentists done work for the selected men free of charge, but have also aided many volunteers to get into the dental work for men applying for enlistment who are barred only by defective teeth and are not financially able to have the work done.

AUTOS MAKE BAKER DARK

Cars' Collision With Poles Puts Line
Out of Commission for Time.

BAKER, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Night before last Baker was without electric power and lights as the result of an auto accident in which a car in collision with a pole wrecked the latter, putting the line out of commission. The car was driven by W. A. Johnson, who suffered a fainting spell at the wheel. He was unhurt, but the car was badly damaged.

The Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company suffered from this accident and the same company's lines again were rendered useless yesterday for a time by a similar mishap, a machine whose driver made a getaway without disclosing his identity, smashing a pole in the business section of the city.

NORTH BEND MAN WINS

Fremont Hodson Passes Examina-
tions; in Line for Commission.

NORTH BEND, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Fremont Hodson, a graduate of the local high school and medical student at the University of Oregon, who enlisted in the hospital corps shortly after the entrance of the United States in the war, and who has been attending the officers' training school at American Lake for several months, has passed the examinations with high honors and will report at Macdon, Ga., for a commission.

Mr. Hodson is here on leave of absence and after a few days' visit with friends and relatives will leave for the East. He thinks he will be assigned to early duty at the front.

HOUSE WATERWAYS COMMITTEE TODAY

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MUCH DIRT IS CONSUMED.

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