POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN STATE IS QUIET

Republican Victory Seen in Oregon Forecasts.

PIERCE BOOM FALLS FLAT

Democrats' Plea to Support President by Electing Smith and West Reacts Throughout State.

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zation, the Democratic organization, labor leaders, the National party, and others, to tempt men and women to the polls.

Aside from the names printed on the ballot, there are two offices which can only be filled by candidates having their name written in. One such vacancy is Justice of the Supreme Court, for which there are four aspirants, and one vacancy for State Senator. Any candidate for either of these positions who can induce a reasonable number of friends to write in his name is almost certain of election, because as a rule voters refuse to take the trouble to write in a name. In addition to writing the name the voter must also place a cross in front of it or the vote will not be counted.

Wilson Appeal Is Factor.

Contests are few and far between. Democratic forces are trying to use Oswald West to defeat C. L. McNary for United States Senator, and are basing this on the plea of Mr. Wilson that Democrats only be elected to Congress. In the same manner they are making a lesser effort to help John S. Smith against C. N. McArthur. The records of Mr. McNary and Mr. McArthur in supporting the Administration's war programme have prevented the Democratic propaganda from making headway. Also Democrats have been advocating Walter M. Pierce for Governor against Dr. James Withycombe.

The constant talk of patriotism which Mr. Pierce has made met with a rebuff, when it was announced that Mr. Pierce collected several hundred dollars for serving as a member of his local draft board, although the Democratic nominee is a man of wealth. Governor Withycombe's course as a war Governor has met with the approbation of Washington.

Four Out for Justice.

One of the contests on the ticket is for Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Moore. For this place there are Justice Conrad P. Olson, who was temporarily appointed to the bench by Governor Withycombe; Judge John S. Coke, of Coos Bay; Judge J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, and Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles. All are Republicans with the exception of Judge Bennett. The names of these candidates must be written in.

The entire Republican Legislative ticket for Multnomah County will be elected, if there is anything in signs. A special ticket or two has been gotten out by various interests, in which two or three of the Republican candidates for Representative have been left off, but these special tickets are not expected to have any bearing on the result.

For State Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Conrad P. Olson, there are four men actively seeking the place, while the friends of another man are trying to draft him for the job. The candidates are W. T. Hume, Sanderson Reed, Walter G. Lynn and F. C. Howell. Friends of former Senator I. N. Day are asking that his name be written in.

Judgeship Race Spirited.

On the county ticket there is an effort to elect Lotus L. Langley in place of Judge C. U. Gantenbein, and this has resulted in a controversy in which lawyers are taking sides, with the preponderance of lawyers on the side of Judge Gantenbein.

As to the municipal election, there is no opposition to City Auditor Funk, candidate to succeed himself. A. L. Rushlight, ex-Mayor, and Dr. T. L. Perkins, ex-State Senator, are opponents for the short term for City Commissioner. For the long term there are two to be elected and there are five candidates: Commissioner Bigelow and Commissioner Kellaher, S. C. Pier, Oscar W. Horne and Arthur Baines. Campaigns have been conducted by all candidates for the long term except by Mr. Baines. Sentiment appears to favor the election of Pier and Bigelow.

A political dodger made its appearance yesterday in the interests of Walter G. Lynn, candidate for State Senator, and appeared to be a semi-official labor ticket. Labor people say that the ticket is genuine, albeit by an oversight the name of Oscar W. Horne was left off. Horne is the labor candidate for City Commissioner and he is also one of the labor candidates for Representative.

WHEELER RATHER APATHETIC

Interest in Coming Election Seems Generally Slack.

FOSSIL, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—In Wheeler County since the primary there has been but little interest in the election. At the primary there was some interest in the office of County Judge. The vote was close between H. D. Keyes and Frank Knox, Republicans, Judge Keyes winning by less than 100 votes. There was approximately a 25 per cent vote at the primary, and at the general election the vote probably will be about the same.

Since the primary one would hardly know there was a campaign being waged. Not one political speech has been made in the county and no posters or bills have appeared. The usual advertising of candidates in the newspapers of the county also was lacking. Within the past few days, however, cards in behalf of Conrad P. Olson and John S. Coke for Justices of the Supreme Court have appeared.

James S. Stewart, Republican, of Wheeler County, and W. R. Wilson, Democrat, of Sherman County, are candidates for joint Representative for Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties. There are no contests for any of the county offices, incumbents being candidates for re-election.

EPIDEMIC CHECKS CAMPAIGN

Year's Records Broken This Year in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The quietest campaign in Linn County in many, many years, perhaps in the country's history, is closing. War interest and the influenza scare had prevented any semblance of political activity, beyond the routine issuance of candidates' literature, until the President's letter came out. This awoke the Republicans and they became active, with the result that the Democrats are also showing increased activity, trying to combat the effects of the letter.

Politics took the stage so late in the game, however, that the prophets expect a light vote in this county.

While the President's letter directed attention particularly to Congressional candidacies the office of Governor seems to be attracting most of the newly-awakened interest. Both candidates have strong supporters in this county, but Governor Withycombe appears to be easily the favorite. Governor Withycombe and Senator McNary were both very popular with Linn County voters in the primaries and it is expected this popularity will be shown again next Tuesday.

The only other state office in which there is special interest is that of State Treasurer. This is due to the fact that David P. Mason, the Democratic nominee, resides here. He will receive a big complimentary vote in his home county.

Interest so far as the county election is concerned centers in the race for County Judge, in which D. B. McKnight, the present judge, who is the Republican nominee for re-election, is opposed by W. R. Bilyeu, of Albany. The contest for State Senator between S. M. Garland, of Lebanon, present Senator and Democratic nominee for re-election, and Frank H. Porter, of Halsey, one of Linn County's Representatives, and an active race between W. W. Francis, incumbent, Republican, and Miss Lenore Powell, of Brownsville, Democrat, for County Treasurer, are features of the coming county election.

With only one contest for a city office and not a single candidate running for Councilman, the Albany city election is not creating a ripple so far as candidates are concerned.

CAMPAIGN IN OREGON QUIET

Most Counties Pay Little Attention to Political Issues.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Salem and Marion County, generally the center of bitter political discussions during campaigns, because of the location of the Capitol here, have apparently been almost oblivious to the fact that a general state election is to be held next week. Political talk has been reduced to the minimum and appearances augur but a light vote next Tuesday.

What sentiment has developed on the surface seems to be devidedly favorable to Withycombe and McNary. Outside of what has been seen of him here during legislative sessions and a few visits during the past Summer, Walter Pierce is very little known here. This is also a McNary stronghold, being his home county, and predictions are made by local politicians that he will be given a big majority.

Scarcely any discussion is heard as to the Supreme Justiceship to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank A. Moore, and how that contest will terminate in this county is an open question.

The death this morning of W. Al Jones, one of the Republican nominees for State Senator, from this county, caused the endorsement today by the Republican County Central Committee of Sam H. Brown, of Gervais, for the place. Alex LaFolett probably would have received the endorsement, but he became independent candidate for re-election to that office after being defeated at the primaries. Mr. Brown also was defeated for the nomination at the primaries. Louis Lachmund, former Mayor of Salem, is the candidate for the other Senatorship from this county and also the Republican nominee.

Representative Hawley will receive an almost unanimous vote in this county.

H. L. Clark, of Salem, has appeared as an independent candidate against Judge W. M. Bushey for County Judge. Judge Bushey has both Republican and Democratic nominations. Contests in the city election were virtually decided at the primaries, save that for City Marshal, in which J. E. Wright, present desk sergeant of the police force, and Percy Varney, present Constable for this district, are the contenders.

COOS RESENTS WILSON'S PLEA

Party Leaders Predict Large Vote for Republican Candidates.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Pre-election forecasts in Coos County indicate that the Republican party will reap more or less rewards as the result of Mr. Wilson's appeal for support. George Laird, candidate for Sheriff against W. W. Gage, incumbent, is one of those who believe it is a Republican year for Oregon. Chief interest here centers in the Senatorial and Gubernatorial races. Both Charles McNary and Governor James Withycombe will receive handsome votes in Coos County, according to predictions.

A number of local cities have elections for November 5. North Bend failed to hold a caucus for nominations and all candidates' names will be written on the ballots. Marshfield nominated by petitions and has a Mayor to elect. Duncan Ferguson, incumbent, is the only candidate for the place. Coquille nominated city officers by caucus and S. M. Nosler is the only candidate for Mayor. He will succeed E. E. Johnson. Bandon also elects.

There is much interest here in the candidacy of Judge John S. Coke for Supreme Judge. He has the indorsement of the Republican central committee and the majority of the Democratic committee.

Some of the cities are voting on ordinances and changes in charters. Marshfield has a measure for changing the plan of street assessment. There is a lively fight on between A. K. Peck, Republican, and T. J. Thrift, Democrat, for Representative in the State Legislature. Mr. Thrift's friends are hopeful of lining up all laboring men for him, including the Loyal Legion and unionists.

NORMAL VOTE LOOKED FOR

Clackamas County Aroused by Wilson's Partisan Appeal.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—While interest in the coming state election next Tuesday has been light in Clackamas County up to last week, there is a prospect for a normal vote since the letter of President Wilson, urging voters all over the Nation to support the Democratic Congressional candidates, was made public. The Wilson pronouncement, coupled with municipal elections in the towns of Clackamas and the further fact that the candidacy of Judge Campbell for the Supreme bench has aroused his friends here, may bring out a surprisingly large vote.

Withycombe and McNary carried Clackamas in the primary election, and there is every indication that this performance will be duplicated next Tuesday.

Every town in the county will hold an election Tuesday for city officers, and in Cregon City, under the recently-enacted charter amendment, eight Councilmen will be chosen, besides a Mayor, Treasurer, Attorney and Recorder. Considerable quiet work has been done in behalf of Henry M. Templeton and Roswell L. Holman, opposing candidates for Mayor. J. E. Hedges is opposing the re-election of City Attorney George L. Story and the two candidates for Treasurer are George E. Swafford and Raymond P. Caufield, the latter having filed after the death of M. D. Phillips, whose deputy he was. Caufield is now serving as Treasurer under appointment from the Council.

Prof. Pernot Tells Prevention Steps For Spanish Flu

Professor E. F. Pernot, city bacteriologist, gives the following advice to those who would be free of Spanish influenza:

"I am of the opinion that an excellent and safe preventive of the Spanish influenza would be to take nasal douches and gargles twice daily of a weak solution of calcium hypochlorite.

"There is a very excellent preparation of this on the market under the proprietary name of 'B-K.' This is a very strong solution, and could be used in the proportion of 10 to 15 drops of the solution to one-half glass of water for spraying the nostrils or gargling the throat.

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Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need

Frederick S. Kolle, M. D., Pioneer in the Application of X-Rays in the U. S.; Author of Medical Textbooks; Member Author's Committee of America, Health League, Physicians Legislative League, N. Y., and Editor-in-Chief of Physicians "Who's Who" in N. Y.

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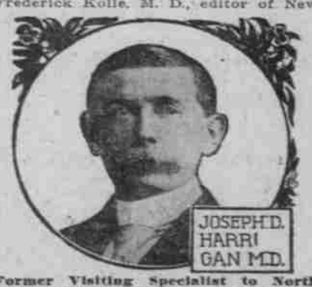

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TILLAMOOK IS APATHETIC

Indications Are That Light Vote Will Be Cast.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Interest in politics in this county seems to have aroused but little interest. From all appearances the vote will be light. The preponderance of sentiment seems to favor the United States Senator, to fill the vacancy of the term ending March 4, 1919, Fred W. Mulkey. For United States Senator, long term, Senator Charles L. McNary; for Representative in Congress, W. C. Hawley; for Governor, Governor James Withycombe; for State Treasurer, O. P. Hoff, and for Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Charles A. Johns. For Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Moore, Judge Conrad Olson. There are no contests on for county offices except for County Treasurer.

BEND CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

F. S. Hamilton's Name Replaced by That of J. C. Rhodes.

BEND, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—With the withdrawal this morning of R. S. Hamilton, attorney, as a candidate on the joint laboringmen's and business men's ticket, and the substitution of the name of J. C. Rhodes in his place, it appears that the city ticket as placed in the field by the labor unions and the business men will be unopposed at the election Tuesday. J. A. Easteas, candidate for Mayor, is the only one seeking the position.

In county politics the offices of District Attorney and Sheriff are the center of a hot fight. H. H. DeArmond and S. E. Roberts, respective candidates for these offices, are being bitterly opposed by the Anti-Saloon League, which claims that these two officers have been negligent in apprehending bootleggers, despite the fact that 25 bootleggers have been prosecuted and 22 convictions secured with a total of $5316 in fines collected. There has been but little interest in state politics.

LANE VOTE MAY BE HEAVY

Much Interest Taken in Fight for Senator and Governor.

EUGENE Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—To Chas. L. McNary and Governor James Withycombe, Republican candidates for the offices of United States Senator and Governor, respectively, will be returned substantial majorities when the voters of Lane County go to the polls Tuesday. Under any conditions Withycombe would be the popular choice as against Walter M. Pierce, Democrat, for Governor in this section of the state, but the failure of the latter to campaign here and the absence of any large labor body, to which he is directing his appeals, in the county, insures even a larger vote than was given the present Governor in the last general election.

The general unpopularity of Oswald West in and around the seat of the State University best explains the lead which will be given Senator McNary.

Aside from these two offices and the selection of a Supreme Judge to fill out the unexpired term of the late Justice Frank A. Moore, in which race the entire county is rallying to the support of John S. Coke, of Marshfield, there is little interest in the state and Congressional election, as compared to former years. Republican candidates are conceded easy victories.

Lane County has been too engrossed in the progress of the war and service work at home to take any great interest in anything smacking of the political until the past two weeks. Present enthusiasm has been brought to fever heat by the bitter contest being fought between D. A. Elkins, Democrat, and Fred Stickles, Republican, for the office of sheriff. In this race the interest is keen and it, above all others,

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MORMONISM AND THE WAR

By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE
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The prompt and liberal response of Mormon communities to the Nation's call for concerted and determined effort in the current world crisis is very generally known, thanks to the generous liberality of the press and the commendable freedom fostered by the potent spirit of the times.

Liberty Bond quotas, Red Cross apportionments, War Savings allotments, all have been largely over-subscribed in every Mormon city, town and hamlet. In addition to the generous contributions of its members as individuals, the Church as a body has devoted half a million dollars to Liberty Bond purchases, and this was done on unanimous vote of the membership in general conference assembled.

But beyond all contributions measured in terms of money, is the unhesitating response of men, who have leaped to their places in the ranks by thousands for the hundreds asked, offering their lives in pledge of patriotic devotion.

In this ready and whole-souled cooperation the Mormon people claim neither pre-eminence nor special credit. They have tried to do their part in common with the mighty citizenry of our land. All classes in Utah and adjacent states are working shoulder to shoulder, without distinction as to former nationality or present creed.

In addition to the imperative demands of citizenship to which the Latter-day Saints are responding with unsurpassed devotion and zeal, our people consider duty in the present crisis as a requirement of their religious profession. We have particular concern in the outcome of the great conflict, for we solemnly proclaim that to this Church has been given the divine appointment to preach the restored Gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world; and the discharge of this high commission is possible in its entirety only as free speech, liberty of conscience, and a free press are insured among the nations.

The fearful war forced upon liberty-loving peoples is a belated attempt on the part of Lucifer to try anew the issue on which he was defeated in the primeval world, as the Scriptures attest. His plan of compulsion, by which every soul would be bereft of agency, was rejected in the council of the heavens, and the plan of liberty and individual freedom was adopted, with Jesus Christ as the foreordained Redeemer of the race.

The decision brought war, and Lucifer and his hordes were sent cast out upon the earth. In these last days that same Lucifer, or Satan, as he is now known, is operating through those who are ready to do his bidding, to rivet the shackles of monarchical despotism upon mankind.

Autocracy is the form of government that prevails in hell; and individual freedom is the basal principle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Any man who seeks to enforce unrighteous dominion upon his fellows is the devil's own agent.

Citizenship in the kingdom of God is offered to all men on equal terms, for truly God is no respecter of persons. The Church proclaims this fundamental tenet in her Articles of Faith: "We believe that through the atonement of Christ all mankind may be saved by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel."

Obedience to righteous law is an essential of true liberty. That liberty, falsely so called, which regards not the rights of others, is but evil license for selfish dominion with all its attendant abominations.

Our missionary elders have time and again been imprisoned in Germany, and others have been forcibly banished from the empire of boasted kultur, because they bore the message of freedom and individual agency. Formerly they went into that land with only the Scriptures and their own testimony of the truth as weapons in the conflict with sin. Now many of those self-same men are on their way back wearing the uniform of the Nation, and with Browning guns as their instruments of persuasion.

The world is preparing for the consummation of the ages, which is the second coming of Christ. It is wise to be on guard against spurious prognostications as to the precise time of the great event, for, as the Scriptures affirm, this shall not be revealed even to the angels in heaven. Nevertheless, every day witnesses the ripening of the specified signs into actualities. The conditions set forth by Christ and His apostles as characteristic of the day of His coming are being realised with the exactness of detailed fulfilment.

The world war, with all its frightful atrocities incident to autocracy's determination to subvert the God-given birthright of agency and national freedom, is one of the most significant of the portentous signs of the times.

Heaven offers her bounties to man; his title thereto must be established by effort.

Mormonism holds that right shall yet triumph, tyranny be overthrown, and the liberties of mankind be established and made to endure.

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