

OLYMPIA POST GIVEN TO NATIVE OREGONIAN

Senator Kuykendall Appointed Public Service Chairman.

RECOGNITION EARLY WON

Selection of Tax Commissioner Marks Replacement of Two Democrats by Republicans in Month.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Another native Oregonian assumes an important office in this state by Governor Hart's announcement today of the appointment of State Senator Elgin V. Kuykendall to succeed E. F. Blaine on August 15, as chairman of the public service commission. The appointment is for a six-year term at a salary of \$5000 a year. Chairman Blaine left his resignation optional with the governor soon after the death of Governor Lister.

Senator Kuykendall was born at Oakland, Or., in 1876. His father, Dr. Kuykendall, was a pioneer physician who moved to Pomeroy, Wash., where Senator Kuykendall has spent the most of his life. The senator was a reading clerk in the state senate years ago, has served as superintendent of Garfield county schools, two terms as prosecuting attorney, 15 years as city attorney and as mayor of Pomeroy in 1906.

Recognition Early Won.
In legal practice Senator Kuykendall was a law partner of Judge M. E. Goss, former member of the supreme court. As a state legislator Senator Kuykendall was elected to the 1917 session on the Republican ticket from the 10th senatorial district, including Garfield, Columbia and Asotin counties. He won early legislative recognition for legal knowledge and ability and at the 1919 session presided with distinction over the senate judiciary committee, in other important assignments. He was an aspirant for appointment to the public service commission, yielding only to pressure Governor Hart exerted personally.

Chairman Blaine's resignation from the commission was officially announced with the appointment of his successor, Mr. Blaine is a pioneer attorney and business man of Seattle, having been long associated with the Denny interests there. He was appointed by the late Governor Lister in 1914 to fill a vacancy caused by resignation of C. A. Reynolds, also of Seattle. Acceptance of Mr. Blaine's resignation is regarded as one of the important steps the governor desired to make upon beginning his administration, the understanding being that the public service commission will be entirely changed, but probably not for some time. Commissioner F. R. Spinning's appointive term expired June 16 and that of Commissioner A. A. Lewis has two years yet to run. Mr. Blaine's term would not have expired normally for several years.

Republicans Get Post.
Appointment of Senator Kuykendall as chairman of the public service commission and J. M. Thatcher of Seattle as state tax commissioner marks two substitutions of republicans for democrats in the month since full responsibility for the administration passed to Governor Hart.

Another is certain to be made before September 1, when Joseph W. Brislaw retires by resignation from the state tax commission. He came to the legislature as a house member from Lincoln county in 1913, and has since served by appointment of the late Governor Lister, first as tax commissioner and since 1917 on the industrial insurance commission. The term of Donald A. McDonald on the industrial insurance commission has also expired, and he is serving as holdover. Whoever gets this appointment will draw \$4200 a year, instead of \$3600, under an increase granted by the last legislature, but not available to those on the commission when the increase was granted until present terms expire. The appointee who succeeds Commissioner Brislaw will draw \$2600 until the latter's regular term is completed. Chairman P. L. Hughes is expected to remain on the commission as labor's choice.

Resignation Is Refused.
Frederick Crosby, now a resident of Lacey, near Olympia, is reported to have the indorsements of State Senator P. H. Caryon and Representative Mark E. Reed to succeed Commissioner McDonald. Mr. Crosby was for years a member of the United States marshal's staff at Tacoma by republican appointment. It is believed the indorsements he is said to have will be sufficient. Another candidate for appointment to the industrial insurance commission is Fred A. Llewellyn of Seattle, former adjutant-general of state troops.

James Allen, state highway commissioner, still holds the distinction of being the only democrat whose resignation Governor Hart has refused to accept. It is understood that resignations of most of the present appointees of the former administration are at the acting governor's disposition.

Notice of a minor change in state appointments came today in acknowledgment of the resignation of W. M. Kilpatrick, superintendent of the State School for Deaf at Vancouver. He was brought from New Jersey two years ago when a change desired by the state board of control displaced Thomas P. Clarke. The latter accepted a call to Arkansas, but it is understood that he had been offered reappointment to the

Vancouver institution, although the board of control denied knowledge of this development. Superintendent Clarke held office under Governor M. E. Hay, republican, who preceded Governor Lister.

CUMMINGS VISITS BUTTE

Democratic National Chairman Meets Montana Party Leaders.

BUTTE, Mont., July 12.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, and party, arrived at Butte, over the Oregon Short Line at 7 o'clock this morning. After breakfast they were taken about the city in automobiles and at noon were tendered a formal luncheon which was attended by prominent democrats from various parts of the state and invited guests from the city. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the party will motor to Helena, where Chairman Cummings will hold a conference with party leaders gathered from all sections of Montana. From Helena, they will go to Billings and proceed from there east.

Among those who met Chairman Cummings here today were: Governor Samuel V. Stewart, Hugh R. Wells, chairman of the democratic state central committee; R. Bruce Kremer, national committeeman from Montana, and Lieutenant-Governor W. W. McDowell of Butte.

At luncheon today, Chairman Cummings delivered an address which was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the league of nations.

ABERDEEN AUTOISTS HURT

Car of W. J. Patterson Overturns in Ditch Near Olympia.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—W. J. Patterson, Aberdeen banker, and party en route to Everett for the golf had been night with a serious automobile accident on the road beyond Olympia. The steering gear of the car broke and the car went into the ditch, turning over. Mrs. Patterson was rendered unconscious while W. G. Fowargie received several glass cuts about the face.

The party returned by train to Aberdeen today. Mr. Patterson has now the unique distinction of having disabled two Packard cars in two days. His runabout Packard was damaged yesterday in a minor accident.

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The indictment was that resulting when the indictment against Judge Allen became public. The judge had presided at the trial at which August Hensgen, alleged owner of the whisky involved in the scandal, had been fined \$200 and it was under his direction that the whisky was distributed and destroyed. In the two indictments against him he is charged with unlawful possession of whisky and with having whisky in his possession with the intention of unlawfully disposing of it.

Public charges previously made by Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Brown that members of the sheriff's office were disposing of liquor contrary to law were apparently borne out by indictments returned against four deputy sheriffs. The men indicted are Stewart Campbell, Roy Murdock, Matt Starwich and Fred A. Brown. The first two are charged with both the unlawful possession of whisky and with having it in their possession, with the intention to dispose of it unlawfully, while the last two are charged with possession only.

Oscar Springer, chief court clerk and veteran member of the court clerk's staff, is charged in four separate counts, two county, one city and one alone, while two other indictments charge him jointly with Dr. Frederick G. Nichols.

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was searched and a dozen bottles of whisky that had been secured from the committee destroying the Hensgen whisky seized. He later started action to recover them. Sheriff Springer publicly charged that Dr. Nichols and Oscar Springer took a taxicab load of the whisky away from the county-city building on June 4, the night of the alleged drunken orgy. A taxicab driver supposed to have driven their car was a witness before the grand jury.

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GRAY'S VALUES WILL TELL
R. M. GRAY 366 Washington at West Park

George Nash, president of the Bellingham state normal school, and R. R. Somerville, Lewis county commissioner, comprising the state commission that will select a site for the Centralia normal school, established by the last legislature, were here yesterday looking over the sites offered.

Senator Caryon of Olympia attended the luncheon. The commission will not admit any decision on the site.

Pe Ell Masons Hold Initiation.
CENTRALIA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—Pe Ell lodge, No. 157, proved themselves excellent hosts last night

at a supper, which was attended by Masons from Centralia, Chehalis and Winlock. An initiation was held, comprising the state commission that will select a site for the Centralia normal school, established by the last legislature, were here yesterday looking over the sites offered.

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Convicted Bootlegger Appeals.
MARSHFIELD, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Norman Wilson was today fined \$150 and given a jail sentence of 20 days on being convicted of bootlegging. He appealed the case to the circuit court. Reports say the federal officers will be on hand when the case for the

state is settled. George Lafaw and Frank Smallwood, to whom Wilson is alleged to have delivered whisky, were fined \$25 each.

Oregon Blue Book Out Soon.
SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Deputy Secretary of State Sam Koger has announced that the 1919-1920 volume of the Oregon Blue Book will be ready for distribution the latter part of the month.

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