

ACTIVITIES IN STATE POLITICS IS NOTED

Interesting Legislative Outlook Is Growing.

MANY SEEK RE-ELECTION

Considerable Number of Candidates Filed and Many Oral Announcements Are Heard.

Legislative politics is becoming active throughout the state, albeit the aspirants are timid in Multnomah, where 13 representatives are to be nominated in the primaries. A number of out-state candidates have filed and others are on the verge of making their formal declarations for they are making oral announcements without reserve. About 20 of the men who served in the house in the last session are in the field for re-election, and there is a considerable sprinkling of new faces and names.

Charles Childs of Brownsville, one of the three representatives for Linn county, said while in Portland yesterday that he would seek another term. His colleague, W. P. Elmore, who has served a couple of terms, has decided to retire. Clarence Templeton of Halsey will seek election to the house from Linn county.

Lane county will have no shortage of candidates. Louis E. Bean will run and if elected will seek the speakership. E. J. Adams, formerly of the state highway commission, will be a candidate for the house, but explained during a visit to Portland that he would not make an active campaign. He says he has had experience in legislatures, and that this experience would be valuable and is at the disposal of the Lane county people if they want to elect him. S. P. Allen is a candidate for representative. These three will fill Lane county's quota if no more candidates appear.

Mr. Gore's Record Good.

Douglas is entitled to two representatives. Nothing official has been stated whether or not Representative Brand and Griggs will seek re-election, but if they do they will find opposition. For E. F. Nichols of Ridgefield has filed his declaration, and Arthur H. Marsh of Looking Glass wants to be in the house. Still another aspirant is C. E. Ricker of Gardiner, who has been identified with the development of that section. Douglas and Jackson counties have one joint representative. The incumbent is W. H. Gore, who made a good record. Mr. Gore intends to seek re-election, but C. E. Hopkins, a Douglas county man, has filed for the republican nomination already.

Cosco county's representative is F. Thrift, concerning whose plans there is little known here, and for the district of Cosco and Curry J. F. Hopkins of Port Orford has announced himself. There is a sort of gentlemen's agreement that the joint representative shall go to Curry. Cosco taking the joint seat.

E. V. Carter of Astoria will be a candidate for one of the two representatives for Jackson county. Mr. Carter has served in the senate and has been speaker of the house. Ben C. Sheldon intends seeking re-election, and so may J. A. Westerlund, but there are rumors that Medford may present still another candidate.

James Would Be Secretary.

W. V. Fuller, who has been representing Polk county, will run to succeed Ben F. Jones of Lincoln and Polk. Mr. Jones being a candidate for the nomination for secretary of state. P. O. Powell of Monmouth wants to succeed Mr. Fuller.

For Yamhill, J. M. Crawford wants to be re-elected and W. B. Dennis is seeking election to the senate. For Mr. Dennis' opponent in the senate, mentioned W. W. Russell of Bellevue, L. S. Hopfield, Ed Carey and Sam Parrish. For Tillamook and Yamhill, Frank A. Rowe of Wheeler has declared himself, the incumbent, C. J. Edwards, concluding not to seek re-election. Mr. Rowe has been in the house.

Loyal H. Graham of Forest Grove, who played an important part on the house roads and highways committee, seeks reelection from Washington county. There are three to elect. Millard J. Lee of Canby is the first to announce his candidacy for representative in Clackamas county.

In Clatsop county, E. N. Hurd, who was in Portland yesterday, says he will seek re-election. He is the mayor of Seaside. H. H. Hardesty, a councilman of Seaside, says he, too, will be a candidate. Astoria will probably produce a couple of candidates also.

Two Fills in Columbia.

In Columbia county E. L. Galloway wants to be re-elected and A. H. Tarbell of Warren wants to get the nomination away from him. Both have filed.

While Denton Burdick has not formally filed, he probably will seek re-election for Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake. G. H. Merryman, who also represents this big district, will not run. H. J. Overturf of Bend is a possible candidate against Mr. Burdick. Mr. Overturf may be another candidate or two from Klamath county. C. E. Woodson is expected to be up for re-election for Multnomah and Clatsop. Representative E. P. Dodd wants to be re-elected for Umatilla, and Cyril G. Brownell, incumbent, is considering the matter. Mr. Brownell is interesting himself in the campaign of General Wood.

The only democrat who has filed for representative in Union and Wallowa is S. L. Burnaugh. He served in the last session and is willing to return to Salem. Various republicans have been approached and urged to run, but thus far none has consented. Representative A. A. Smith, one of the strong men in the last session, has intimated that he will not run. He is a democrat and represents Baker county.

One District Has None.

Only P. J. Gallagher is in the field for Harney and Malheur counties. A. M. Wright of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler seeks re-election, and Mr. Garner of Sprague will undertake to fill the vacancy caused by Representative J. S. Stewart moving to Corvallis. The Hood River-Wasco district appears to be unattractive. There are two to elect and no applicants.

In the senate R. L. Eddy wants to be re-elected from Douglas and if successful desires to be president of the senate. J. C. Smith of Josephine and Ira S. Smith of Coos and Curry are up for return to Salem. There is talk of having someone oppose Senator Smith of Coos and Curry possibly John Kendall of Marshfield. His 12 years in the senate have been enough for Dr. W. D. Wood of Hillsboro so he is after the nomination for secretary of state and W. G. Hare, member of the house, is a candidate to succeed Dr. Wood. A Mr. Wescott is being mentioned also.

for the senatorship of Washington county.

Judge T. P. Ryan and C. Scheubel are fighting for the unexpired term of the late Senator Walter Dimick of Clackamas. Mr. Scheubel has suggested to the judge that the latter run for the house. The fight for the senatorship is said to be warming up. John R. Nickelsen desires to be re-elected for Hood River and Wasco and to date has no opposition.

Baldwin Seeks Re-Election.

Senator G. T. Baldwin, senator for Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake, is a democrat and will try to succeed himself. Jay Upton of Prineville is after the republican nomination. There is talk of a Klamath republican fighting it out with Mr. Upton. O. B. Robertson of Condon will probably have a clear field for the senatorial nomination for Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, which post was occupied by Senator M. D. Shanks who has moved from the district.

Walter M. Pierce would like to go back to the senate from Union and will probably have a clear field to the democratic national convention, and he is being urged to be a democratic presidential elector. However, a man's name can appear on the ballot for only one office, so Senator Pierce cannot have all three of these places. If he goes out for re-election he is promised a hot fight, for his campaign against the road bonds in Union county has not helped him politically. Bruce Dennis is mentioned as a contender if Senator Pierce becomes a candidate for the senate, and there is no love lost between the two, for coming to Portland on a train recently Senator Pierce informed Mr. Dennis that if the latter was a candidate he would "go out and get him."

Julien A. Hurley, senator for Grant, Harney and Malheur, announced himself yesterday. Charles W. Ellis, of Burns, is mentioned as a prospective opponent for the nomination.

Thomas B. Handley, senator for Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill, if he decides to run, has opposition in W. B. Dennis, of Yamhill, and there is talk of a contender from Washington as well.

RAT CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

HEALTH OFFICER WOULD RID PORTLAND OF RODENTS.

Investigation Made of Basements Shows Downtown Section Is Now Overrun.

With the epidemic of contagious diseases apparently under control, City Health Officer Parrish is directing the attention of his force to rats and announced yesterday that if he could obtain the co-operation of the city council, an unrelenting campaign against the rodents would be launched. Rats in Portland, according to Dr. Parrish, are multiplying so rapidly that unless some definite action is taken they are made at once, it will be next to impossible to control the situation in a year from now.

An investigation made last week by health officials showed many basements in the downtown section overrun with rats. A complete report has been made to City Commissioner Mann and unless steps are taken by certain establishments to screen food against rats, prosecution will follow.

According to Dr. Parrish, the only effective weapon against rats is to build against them and starve them. This can only be done he says by requiring all food-handlers to screen food.

In two annual reports submitted by Dr. Parrish, the city council has been requested to pass legislation to require food-handling establishments to build against rats. No attention has been paid to these suggestions, but so serious has the condition now become, according to the city health officer, that the members of the council will be forced to give some attention to the solving of the rat problem in this city.

In addition to the dangers of disease from the rat, statistics gathered locally and nationally show a great economic loss resulting from foodstuffs destroyed or consumed by rats. In one food-handling establishment in Portland where the basement was rebuilt and foodstuffs protected from rodents, figures show that an average of \$68 in food was destroyed daily before the protecting construction was installed.

POLICIES ARE REINSTATED

Intricacies of War Risk Insurance To Be Explained at Meeting.

Intricacies of war risk insurance will be explained to relatives of ex-service men and the veterans at a meeting tomorrow night at Library hall under the auspices of the American Legion. Bradley T. Fowles of 315 University street, Seattle, northwest representative of the bureau of war risk insurance, will be the speaker.

Thirty minutes of moving pictures will illustrate the talk on "Uncle Sam as Insurance Agent." A conference with war risk insurance officers of the American Legion posts in the vicinity of Portland will be held by Mr. Fowles tomorrow afternoon at the department headquarters of the legion in the Morgan building. Edward J. Elvers, department adjutant, will preside over the meeting.

Department headquarters of the legion has reinstated \$147,500 in war risk insurance during the past week and converted \$40,500 into the new government insurance policies. July 1, 1920, is the dead line for conversion.

Man and Divorcee Detained.

R. S. Hill is alleged to have come to Portland on a railroad pass, which, purporting to be for himself and wife, was used instead to provide transportation for George Wilmshire. He was locked up in the county jail on a charge of misuse of a pass. His companion was detained as a witness. Hill met Mrs. Wilmshire, who is a divorcee, in Denver two weeks ago and promised to marry her either here or in Great Falls. When he arrived in Portland he had \$15 in his pocket. Mrs. Wilmshire is wanted in Denver for some unknown reason and jumped bond.

Concession Bids Called.

Bids for concessions in the various city parks during the coming summer season have been requested by the city council and will be opened at 2 P. M. next Thursday. Articles for sale must be listed in the bids submitted. Concessions are now located in Washington, Peninsula, Sellwood and several other parks and playgrounds. Specifications can be obtained from the purchasing bureau, room 208 city hall.

A. L. Long Seeks New Trial.

A. L. Long, who was convicted April 11 in the federal court of impersonating an officer, has filed motion for a new trial. He had not yet received sentence. Long is an ex-policeman and is alleged to have robbed a man named Adcox of a carload of liquor at Madras.

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50498—Kiss Me Again, Waltz.....Hawaiian Orchestra
Somewhere in Hawaii.....Hawaiian Orchestra

50512—Madelon, Baritone.....Arthur Fields
Till We Meet Again.....Gladys Rice-Vernon Dalhart

50514—Dry Town Blues, One-Step.....Xylophone "Frisko"
Night Time in Little Italy, Fox Trot.....
.....Frisko's Jazz Band

50600—Cleo, Fox Trot.....All Star Trio
Waltz Memories.....Judas Society Orchestra

50603—I've Got My Captain Working for Me Now.....
See Old Man Moon Smile, Negro Duet.....
.....Al Bernard-Ernest Hare

50608—I Want a Daddy, Fox Trot, Tuxedo Dance Orchestra
Nobody Ever, Fox Trot, Tuxedo Dance Orchestra
(Singing Chorus)

80055—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Baritone.....
O, Promise Me "Robin Hood"—Soprano.....
.....Elizabeth Spencer and Chorus

80128—William Tell Overture—Part I.....Band
William Tell Overture—Part II.....Band

80181—Humoresque, Violin Solo.....Moskowitz
Melody in F, Violin Solo.....Moskowitz

80293—Mother Machree (Tenor).....Walter Van Brunt
My Wild Irish Rose (Tenor).....Walter Van Brunt

80411—When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget, Duet.....
.....Walter Van Brunt-Helen Clark
Old Virginny Days.....The Homestead Trio

80398—My Waikiki Mermaid.....Hawaiian Orchestra
Valse Llewellyn, Saxophone.....Rudy Wiedoeft

80501—Looking This Way, Sacred Song, Metropolitan Quartet
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TAFT MAY BE ON BALLOT

FORMER BULL MOOSER THINKS OF STARTING PETITION.

Charles W. Ackerson Announces Intention of Getting Busy in Matter Without Further Delay.

William Howard Taft's name may be placed on the republican presidential primary ballot in Oregon. Charles W. Ackerson announced last evening that he intends starting out tomorrow morning to put Mr. Taft's name on the primary ticket and that he hasn't consulted Mr. Taft about it, either Mr. Ackerson, who was one of the pioneer Bull Moosers at the Chicago convention in 1912, was a red-hot Roosevelt man and did all he could for Roosevelt in the campaign that year. Four years ago Mr. Ackerson was back in the republican fold and was an assistant sergeant-at-arms in the national convention at Chicago.

There has been a latent sentiment in favor of Mr. Taft in Oregon for the past year, as was shown by a survey of the field taken by The Oregonian in 1919, but Mr. Taft has not been a candidate in the east and no one has taken steps to place his name on the Oregon primary ballot. Mr. Ackerson says he intends correcting this oversight and will have petitions out and in circulation in short order. He had planned, he said, getting the machinery in operation and names being secured before springing his surprise, but he explains someone who was in on his plans "leaked."

The republican primary, as matters look at present, will have on the ballot the names of Hoover, Johnson, Lowden, Poindester, Taft and Wood. There will be room for any others whom anyone may want to place there. Albert Abrams of Roseburg, who was in Portland a few days ago, was wondering whether he ought to see that Mr. Hughes gets on the ballot, although admitting that Governor Harding looks good to him.

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the association in the past two years. The other members of the cabinet are Miss Myrtle Fern of Cherry Grove, vice-president, Miss Carolyn Kunkle of Forest Grove, secretary, and Miss Margaret Martin of Forest Grove, treasurer. The committee chairmen are Miss Lucy Morse of Portland, Miss Edith Weaver, Nellie Walker, Evelyn Patton, Margaret Morgan and Lucile Robinson, all of Forest Grove.

Y. W. C. A. IS LAUNCHED

Baker Association Opens Quarters and Installs First Secretary.

BAKER, Or., March 20.—The Baker Young Women's Christian Association formally opened its rooms last night with a house-warming party which was enjoyed by nearly 200 girls and women. A musical program was given and refreshments were served. Miss Vera Price was installed as secretary. The Baker Y. W. C. A. is the only institution of its kind in eastern Oregon, the nearest being in Boise and Portland, while an association is being formed in The Dalles. Unlike similar organizations in most places, the Baker association is a part of the Federation of Women's Clubs, led the campaign for the new building.

TACOMA BANKS SHOW GAIN

Deposits Increase \$689,699 During January and February.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special).—Tacoma was the only one of the leading northwest cities to show a gain in bank deposits during the last two months. Tacoma figures were the highest on record, the gain being \$689,699 during December 31 to February 28. Continued activity in shipbuilding, shipplng, general construction and allied industries is ascribed as the cause for the showing.

Love's Dream Rudely Shattered.

"That's what you have taken for life, is it?" was the cold remark of the father-in-law of Alice E. Harvey when his son introduced his bride, says Mrs. Harvey in a suit for divorce filed in court yesterday. She was compelled to live in the same house with Harvey Sr., she declares.

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BONDS ARE AUTHORIZED

Hood River Voters Decide to Have New School Building.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 20.—(Special).—Electors of school district No. 3, comprised of the city and surrounding orchard communities, yesterday authorized the school board to issue \$41,000 in bonds for the construction of a new school building to replace the old Park-street grade school. A special tax levy of \$20,000 to be raised next year to complete the structure was also voted.

The movement for a new school was initiated several months ago by mothers of the city following a visit of Mrs. S. Blumauer, prominent Portland schoolwoman. Mrs. Charles H. Dyer is the local sponsor.

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