GUS E. ERICKSON FILES FOR SENATOR

Portland Man Wants Name on Republican Ballot.

CARLTON MAN IN RACE

"Better Roads, Better Farms, Better Homes and Better Men" Is Senate Aspirant's Slogan.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—"For better roads, better farms, better homes, better men and better Oregon" was the campaign slogan adopted by W. B. Dennis of Carlton, who today filed with the secretary of state here his declaration of candidacy for state senator from the 24th senatorial district. Mr. Dennis is a republican.

"I will, during my term of office, serve to the utmost of my ability every interest of Washington, Tillamook, Lincoln and Yamhill counties, state and nation," says Mr. Dennis in his platform. "The crying need of the hour everywhere is greater production. Organization, co-operation and good roads is the key. Organized co-operation of the producers, minimum taxes and good roads everywhere. Good roads, conservatively financed, economically constructed, graft free, privilege free. My record during the last two sessions of the legislature is better than promises. Allowing only for the growth that comes with experience, I am willing to be judged by that record and to stand or fall by the test of truth."

Portland Man Is Candidate.

Gus E. Erickson, 928 East Seventh street north, Portland, would serve the people of the 13th senatorial district as state senator and asks that his name be placed on the republican ballot at the primary election.

"I will, during my term of office, introduce and support bills and measures that will be for the benefit of the state and for the people," reads Mr. Erickson's platform. "I will oppose any measure that would have for its purpose a shield for the profiteers. I will apply my business experience and legal training in solving the problems that will arise, and after considering each problem from all angles I will without fear or favor support those which I think would be just, and for the benefit of the people, and will equally oppose any and all malicious measures that may come up."

Mr. Erickson's slogan follows:

"If elected I shall work for the interest of the people."

Democratic Delegacy Sought.

A. F. Flegel, 909 Northwestern Bank building, Portland, seeks to attend the democratic national convention as a delegate from the third congressional district.

"I believe William Gibbs McAdoo to be the strongest man in the democratic party for presidential candidate, and unless bound by the primary vote to support some other candidate, will support him if elected," reads Mr. Flegel's platform. "I favor the unqualified indorsement of the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and particularly the treaty of peace with Germany and the covenant for a league of nations."

Isaac E. Staples, 618 East Nineteenth street North, Portland, has asked that his name be placed on the republican nominating ballot at the primary election for senator from the thirteenth senatorial district.

"A business man for the senate," Mr. Staple's slogan.

C. A. Sidler, 609 North Fifth street, Grants Pass, would serve in the lower house of the state legislature from the seventh representative district and asks that his name be placed on the republican nominating ballot at the primary election.

"I will serve the people of Josephine county and the state of Oregon to the very best of my ability," reads Mr. Sidler's platform. "Present incumbent," is his slogan.

Paisley Man Is in Race.

H. A. Brattain of Paisley seeks the republican nomination for representative from the Twenty-first representative district. He has neither platform nor slogan. L. G. Lewelling of Albany asks that his name be placed on the republican's nominating ballot at the primary election for district attorney of Linn county.

John Baker of Hood River has entered the contest for district attorney of Hood River county and asks that his name be placed on the republican nominating ballot at the primary election.

Mr. Baker's platform reads:

"I will, during my term of office, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability."

"Faithful Attention to Official Duty" is Mr. Baker's slogan.

Gilbert L. Hedges of Oregon City seeks the democratic nomination for district attorney of Clackamas county at the primary election.

"Will perform the duties of district attorney to the best of my ability and in conformity with my oath of office," reads Mr. Hedge's platform.

JAPANESE BIRTHS RAPID

ALARMING RATE IN IMPERIAL VALLEY NOTED BY SPEAKER.

Living Standard So Low and Increase So Fast American Race Threatened, Says Publisher.

CLEVELAND, O., April 3.—Japanese birth rate in California is so high and their standard of living so low that any American policy other than exclusion will result in the ultimate destruction of the American population in the west, if not in the whole United States, V. S. McClatchey, publisher of the Sacramento Bee, asserted today in an address before the City club.

"The Japanese have neither the ability, the desire nor the power under their government to become citizens of this country," Mr. McClatchey said.

"They are unassimilable. They do not care for citizenship. Their government expects Japanese in this country to remain loyal to the country of their fathers and they are loyal to Japan."

The chief objection to the Japanese is not racial antipathy, but the knowledge that their economic advantages make it hopeless for the white race to compete with them, Mr. McClatchey explained.

"The Japanese question is really an economic one—it is simply whether or not this nation can admit to the country a people who can drive the Americans out," he said.

"The Japanese work longer hours for smaller pay than Americans; their women toil in the fields; they concentrate in close communities. They have wonderful business co-operation and they control the produce trade in many sections. Because of these factors they gradually drive Americans out of every business they enter."

Mr. McClatchey said the Japanese practically control the Imperial valley, in southern California; have 85 per cent of the Rocky Ford melon business of Colorado, hold half of the Hood River apple district, and control the southern California fisheries.

The speaker recited a number of figures from the California bureau of vital statistics tending to show that the Japanese increase about four times as rapidly as Americans in California, and that while the American birth rate there is decreasing the Japanese birth rate is rising. Plans to admit Japanese by ratios or proportions based on numbers now here or now citizens, such as the Gulick plan and the Dillingham bill, Mr. McClatchey characterized as traps which would result finally in the breeding of enough Japanese in this country to control it. Under the Gulick plan, in 140 years 100,000,000 Japanese would be living in America, he said.

CREDIT CONTROL POSSIBLE

GOVERNMENT BILL IS AIMED AT SPECULATORS.

Federal Reserve Banks Likely to Be Empowered to Graduate Interest Rates at Source.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The administration measure, under which the federal reserve board hopes effectually to check speculation was passed today by the senate and now goes to the president.

Under the bill discount rates at each of the 12 reserve banks, with the "approval, review and determination of the federal reserve board, may be graduated or progressed on the basis of amount of advances and discount accommodations extended by the federal reserve bank to the borrowing bank."

Enactment of this measure as an amendment to the federal reserve law was recommended by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board in his annual report.

Governor Harding, in his annual report, said that "in this way it would be possible to reduce excessive borrowings of member banks and induce them to hold their own large borrowers in check without raising the basic rate. The federal reserve banks would thus be provided with an effective method of dealing with credit expansion more nearly at the source than is now practicable and without unnecessary hardship to banks and borrowers who are conducting their affairs within the bounds of moderation.

"The extension of credit, set in motion by the war, must be checked," he said. "Credit must be brought under effective control, and its flow be once more regulated and governed with careful regard to the economic welfare of the country and the needs of its producing industries."

TWO STILLS ARE SEIZED

Man Under Arrest Admits Making and Selling Whisky.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—Revenue officers who have been making raids in this country, together with Constable Goodman, arrested Nick Webber at Delmar, a settlement near the Smith mine, and seized two stills and a large quantity of home-made whisky. It is believed that more moonshine is concealed about the place and a search is going on.

The stills were made of copper and each would hold ten gallons. Webber, after being arrested, confessed that he had been making whisky and selling it. He was bound over to await action by the federal grand jury and was confined in the county jail in default of $500 bail.

S. BECK TO BE HONORED

Building Owners and Managers to Give Luncheon Tuesday.

S. Beck, president of the Beck Investment company and manager of the Beck building since its opening, will be honored at a complimentary luncheon next Tuesday at the Benson hotel by the members of the Portland Association of Building Owners and Managers.

Mr. Beck is a charter member of the association. He has been one of the most active members also of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

The occasion will mark the retirement of Mr. Beck from the active management of the building on April 1.

Auto Runs Down Grocer.

W. J. Prichard, 64, a grocer of 213 East Third street north, received an injured left leg and side yesterday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Elisa Piluso, 425 Sumner street, at the intersection of Grand avenue and Oregon street. He was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital for treatment by the Ambulance Service company.

Forester Goes to Conference.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—F. A. Elliott, state forester, left today for La Grande, where he will attend a meeting of the Union and Wallowa Fire Patrol association. The meeting will be held Monday. There is considerable timber in Union and Wallowa counties and these counties have been subscribers to the forest patrol work for several years.

FISHING RETARDED BY RISING PRICES

Less Gear Likely in Water Than Last Year.

EXPORT HAS FALLEN OFF

Packers Say Sale of Lower Grades Will Be Unprofitable Unless Market Situation Changes.

ASTORIA, April 3.—(Special.)—The spring fishing season on the Columbia river will open at noon May 1 and while extensive preparations are being made for it by both fishermen and packers, the indications are that there will be less new gear in the water than for many years.

The reason for this is the prevailing high prices of materials. For instance, linen twine is now $4.05 a pound on new orders, although some of the packers who had placed their orders before the recent rise in price are selling it to their fishermen at $3.45 a pound. Even at the latter figure a new gillnet 350 fathoms in length will cost close to $1000, a price that is almost prohibitive, especially as a successful fisherman must have two nets, one of small and the other of large mesh.

Old Nets Being Patched Up.

As a result, practically no new nets have been knit this winter and spring, the fishermen preparing their gear for service by merely adding a few papers of new twine to their old web. Engines and boat material have also been boosted in price, until a power boat which could have been built and equipped a few years ago for from $600 to $700, now costs from $1300 to $1600. This has greatly hampered the construction of new fishing boats and probably not over 50 are being built on the lower river, although scores of old ones are undergoing repairs.

What the coming season will bring forth is a mystery, but the indications are there will be a good run of Chinooks during the openings days and they will command a high price. Large numbers of Chinooks have come in during the closed season and reports say that more fish have gone to the natural spawning grounds in the upper river this spring than during the corresponding period in many years.

Exchange Limits Export.

The market is clear of the higher grades of salmon but there are large quantities of canned silversides, chums and lower grade Chinooks still in the hands of the packers with almost no demand. One reason for this is said to be the low rates of foreign exchange, which have prevented or at least have limited the exportation of Alaska reds and Puget sound sockeye, thus glutting the domestic market with the cheaper grades.

The demand for first quality Chinooks is strong and all that can be packed will be quickly taken. There will be a scramble for the early fish and many believe the price paid the fishermen for the raw salmon, which was 11¼ cents a pound in 1919, will be not less than 12 cents this year. On the other hand, the prices for the lower grades of fish promise to be way down and some packers aver that unless there is a decided change in the market situation, there will be no fall packing.

EAGLE EYRIE TO MOVE

Lodge Branch No. 4 to Occupy Old Knights of Pythias Hall.

Portland Eyrie, No. 4, Fraternal Order of Eagles, who for many years have had their hall at Third and Madison streets, will move immediately to Eleventh and Alder streets, having leased the spacious hall formally known as the Knights of Pythias hall. The move was made necessary by the large number of new members and the return of many of the old members to the Portland eyrie.

The Portland eyrie will celebrate the opening of its new home next Friday night with a "live wire" candidate leap-year smoker. High-class attractions of vaudeville, athletics, wrestling, boxing and the introduction of several political candidates will make up the programme.

Mr. Lockhart Goes to Poland.

E. B. Lockhart, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in North Bend, Or., and member of the Oregon Methodist Episcopal conference, left this morning for New York, to sail in a few days for Warsaw, Poland, where he will be engaged in relief work. During the war Mr. Lockhart spent a year in France in relief work for the allied troops. During his absence his family will reside in Salem.