

### IDAHO REPUBLICANS WAITING FOR PLUMS

#### New Surveyor-General Takes Office This Week.

#### OTHER JOBS NOT YET RIPE

#### Commissions of Democratic Incumbents All Have Some Months to Run, Some More Than Year.

BOISE, Idaho, May 7.—(Special.)—Idaho has a new surveyor-general who will take office during the coming week. He is Virgil Samms of Pocatello, graduate of the University of Idaho, who a few years ago had been assistant engineer for the Oregon Short Line railroad with headquarters at Pocatello. Mr. Samms will succeed Edward Hedden, who for four years has been surveyor-general and is a hold-over, his commission having expired last September.

This is the only appointment so far made for Idaho. All others are likely to be pending for some time, judging from information that has reached Boise.

#### Commissions Run Some Time.

The commission of United States district attorney McClear does not expire until the close of the present year. Leroy C. Jones, United States marshal, has another year. His commission expires in May, 1922. Commissions of Idaho land office officials run into the latter part of the present or the early part of next year. Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams has served two years. It is said to be customary to permit the collector to serve four years unless removed for cause. Williams is a prominent democrat.

The post of prohibition commissioner was created recently and is held by a Moscow man, E. C. Boon. It is numbered with the big four important federal posts and is looked upon as a choice plum. The commissioner confines his duties almost exclusively to dealing with druggists who handle alcohol in various forms and seeing that the percentage stipulated by the government for use in medicines is maintained.

#### Leaders Are Not Talking.

State Chairman Thomas and National Committeeman Hart are back from the Washington conference with Senators Borah and Gooding and Congressman French, but are saying nothing for publication and little information can be secured from them. Closest friends of the party in the state applicants will continue to remain worried for an indefinite period while demagogues in office continue to draw down the salaries.

Democratic leaders say they are not worrying over the distribution of federal patronage. They are satisfied with the manner in which it has thrived during the eight years of democratic control and appear to be content to hand the offices over to the republicans. They are more concerned over the political situation within the state just at the present time.

#### Democratic Party in Bad Way.

The New Freedom, official mouthpiece of the bourbons in this state, commenting on the situation, said this week:

"It is highly significant and encouraging that the democrats of Idaho have well under way a movement to cover the entire state with an association of democratic clubs. This movement is in the hands of young, progressive members of the party. It is proposed to have a central organization at the state capital with a branch in every county. It makes little difference just what the nature of the organization is, just how it will work. The essential thing is organization. As a result of the machinations of the Non-Partisan league in recent campaigns, coupled with the stampede that swept the whole nation last year, the democratic party in Idaho is in a bad way. While the individual members are just as loyal to their principles as they ever were, the organization has been broken up from the assaults made upon it by open insidious foes.

For these reasons the first duty of all patriotic men and women who believe in the principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson is to put their house in order and make ready for the great struggle for human rights and social justice that are certain to come in the immediate future."

### ABERDEEN USES BIG SUM

#### \$702,934 Spent on City Improvements in 31 Months.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Municipal improvements involving an expenditure of \$702,934.94 have been made under direction of A. H. Blood, retiring city engineer, during his term of office, covering 31 months, according to a comprehensive report of operations prepared by Mrs. Mary B. Oura of the engineering office.

The most important task undertaken by the city through Blood's office was completion of the eastern extension of the city via the Olympic highway route. Here a concrete trestle was opened to traffic at a cost of \$143,753.43. Also in important work was the completion of a new terminal building at Curtis boulevard, at an outlay of \$58,016.62.

Fifty-nine local improvement districts have been formed during Blood's term for the completion of as many improvement projects. The work covers planking, graveling, re-decking, laying sewers and culverts, clearing land and reconstruction.

### LONGSHOREMAN IS KILLED

#### Worker on Steamer at Astoria Dock Fatally Injured.

ASTORIA, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Frederick Wegener, a longshoreman, who was assisting in loading the steamer schooner "Havel" at the Hammond mill dock, was killed almost instantly when a sling load of lumber swinging across the deck of the vessel struck him on the head and broke his neck.

#### Wegener Was a Native of Prussia.

Wegener was a native of Prussia, 35 years of age, and had been in Astoria about two weeks. He had registered during the war in Chicago and since that time had been at various points on the coast. He was a single man and as far as known has no relatives in this country.

### FACULTY LIST MADE UP

#### Hood River Has to Get One More Teacher for Its Schools.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Except for a commercial

teacher in the high school, City School Superintendent Cannon announced the faculties for the city schools for the coming year as fairly complete. Mr. Cannon announced the following list: High school—B. H. Conkle, principal; R. C. Goodman, E. E. Fleischman, Emmet C. Forsythe, Malcolm D. Brode, Mabel Phillips, Ethel Blackford, Bertha Hunter, Grace Smith, Francis E. Baker, Mrs. Charles H. Henney, Junior high school—C. C. Newhouse, principal; Mrs. Harriet Washfield, assistant; Mrs. Charlotte Kinnaird and Gertrude Foley, Park street—Bessie Hoyt, principal; Mrs. Henrietta Corntz, Sarah Nealeigh, Velma Wilkinson, Emma Schlemeskamp, Edna David, Ethel Callahan and Mrs. Elina Cramer, primary—Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Wanda Sain.

Teachers who have resigned are: Cella Hunkins, Evangeline Husbands, BOWES—Sunday .....K Drive 117

### PASTOR OF FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH RE-ELECTED.

Rev. A. M. Bowes.

At the annual meeting of the First Church of the Nazarene, East Tenth and Welder streets, Rev. A. M. Bowes was re-elected pastor for another year's service. He was nominated by a unanimous vote of the church board and elected by a unanimous vote of the church on the first ballot.

The Rev. Mr. Bowes came to Portland about a year ago from Yakima, Wash., to accept the pastorate of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Lucretia Rodell and Mrs. E. T. Walker, junior high; Vera Olin and Alice Tompkins, Park street, and Daisy Crocker, Coe primary.

### FARMERS MAY GET WATER

#### Relief Measure Put Through Senate by Mr. McNary.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 7.—Farmers on government irrigation projects throughout the west would be enabled to receive water and continue the cultivation of their ranches, though they are unable to pay the accumulated maintenance charges under a joint resolution put through the senate today by Senator McNary. The resolution provides that the secretary of the interior in his discretion may furnish water to settlers under government projects who are in arrears more than one year for maintenance and construction charges.

More than 3 per cent of the entrymen on such projects, Senator McNary explained, are in arrears on the payment of these charges because of their inability to sell their products.

### MINERS ELECT OFFICERS

#### Two Portland Men Get High Honors on College Club.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 7.—(Special.)—Two Portland men were elected to office in the Miners' club for next year. John Degendorfer was made athletic manager and Clifford W. Reed, Barometer reporter, Curtis Motley of Salem was unanimously elected president. Claude Darby of Salem, vice-president; John Quiner of Eugene, secretary-treasurer, and James Adams of St. Helens, yell-leader.

"Chet" Crowell of Portland gave a talk on the leaching of copper ore at Kenilcot mines in Alaska. The meeting started off with a general "rough house" when some of the "muckers" were forcibly removed from their white collars.

### Logger Dies of Injury.

KELSO, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Harvey McNeal, who was crushed by a rolling log at the Inman-Poulsen camp yesterday morning, died on the train route to Portland. He was 40 years old, and had been employed by the Inman-Poulsen company for 14 years. He leaves a widow and three children. A coincidence was that Mrs. McNeal formerly was married to a man named Gates, who met his death in a train accident in the Eastern & Western camp many years ago. McNeal and Gates were brakemen on the wrecked train.

### Declaration Awards Made.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—The public school declaration contest yesterday gave the following children first places in their divisions: Billy Ireland, Helen O'Neil, Frances Sanders and Pauline Kidwell. These winners will go to the tri-county meet at Redmond next Saturday for the finals.

### Logger Loses Right Hand.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Henry Harrison was taken to Eugene hospital recovering from an operation for the amputation of the right hand, which was mangled Tuesday in an accident in the U. S. Logging company's camp at Rufada. He was using a donkey engine, when the oil can was caught in the mechanism and pulled the hand in after.

### Rowe Will Handle Friedlander Jewelry Sale.

George Francis Rowe of Seattle, who some years ago entertained Portland with a series of original advertisements of one of the leading stores, has been engaged by the F. Friedlander Co. to write the publicity for the jewelry sale which opens Wednesday morning next.

### Rowe Has Been in the Advertising and Merchandising Business in Seattle for Nearly 25 Years.

Rowe says a circulation of this last effort is threatening to exceed the circulation of "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Robinson Crusoe" combined.—Adv.

### VOTERS TO DECIDE ON FIVE MEASURES

#### Bonus and Marriage Tests Among Issues June 7.

#### 3 AFFECT CONSTITUTION

#### Qualification of Women for Jury Duty and Longer Legislative Sessions Provided.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—On June 7 the voters of Oregon will go to the polls and pass judgment on five statewide measures, three of which, if approved, will amend the state constitution. All of these measures were referred to the voters at the 1921 session of the legislature.

The five measures are: Enabling the governor to veto emergency clause on legislative measures without impairing remaining sections of the act.

Compulsory marriage examination and license bill.

Providing for lengthening sessions of the legislature and increasing the compensation of legislators.

Qualifying women to sit as jurors. Creating world war veterans' state aid fund and providing choice of cash bonus of \$15 a month or loan in sums not to exceed \$4000.

#### Longer Sessions Proposed.

The measure with relation to changing the constitution as it pertains to legislative sessions provides that the regular sessions shall be lengthened from 40 to 60 days, and that the members shall receive \$15 a day instead of \$3 a day as at the present time. This compensation will apply to both regular and special sessions.

#### Provision Also Made for Limiting the Time in Which Bills May be Introduced.

Another section of the proposed amendment places the president of the senate and speaker of the house on the same pay basis as other members, and eliminates the present provision that they shall receive an additional two-thirds of their per diem allowance as members.

No change is suggested in the amendment as to the length of special sessions.

#### Bonus Measure to be Voted On.

The measure providing for the creation of a world war veterans' state aid fund authorizes the state to issue bonds to the extent of 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property to raise money to be loaned in amounts of not more than \$4000, or paid as bonus of \$15 for each month of actual service to each honorably discharged resident of Oregon who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. In no case, however, shall the amount of the bonus exceed \$500.

Provision also is made in this amendment for authority to levy an additional tax of two mills to pay principal and interest of such bonds and ratifying correlative legislative enactments.

The correlative enactments referred to in the proposed amendment include an act passed by the 1921 legislature providing that each qualified veteran of the world war may borrow from the state an amount not to exceed \$3000, or accept a cash bonus in the sum of \$15 a month, based on his actual time of service, and not exceeding \$500. Operation of this act would be dependent upon the approval of the constitutional amendment, which will provide the money necessary to finance the scheme of compensation.

Maximum Fixed at \$4000. The constitutional amendment fixes the maximum loan at \$4000, while the legislative act limits the amount a veteran may borrow to \$3000. This conflict is not serious, however, other than the maximum amount a person may receive under the law will remain at \$5000. For these loans the borrowers will be required to pay 4 per cent, while repayment of the principal may be extended over a period of 40 years.

Another important measure is that authorizing the governor to veto an emergency clause without impairing the remaining sections of the bill. At the present time the emergency clause serves two purposes. First, the bill becomes effective as a law as soon as it is signed by the governor, while acts not favored with the emergency clause do not become effective for 90 days. Second, the emergency clause prevents invoking the referendum against the measure.

Should this measure receive favorable consideration at the hands of the voters the tables will be turned, and a governor will no longer be able to shelve an entire bill under the pretext that it was objectionable because of the emergency clause. Approval of the measure also will prevent the clause being used merely to halt the referendum.

#### Marriage Examination Sought.

The purpose of the so-called marriage bill, according to its author, is to prevent the birth of feeble-minded children. This law, if approved, will provide that all persons wishing to marry shall first undergo a mental and physical examination. If either or both should fail to pass the examination they would be prohibited from marrying unless one or both were sterilized.

Provision is made that in cases where applications are refused marriage licenses under the provisions of the law, they may appeal to the county court, which would cause an examination to be made of the complaining person or persons by three competent physicians selected by the court. The judgment of these physicians would be final.

Under the proposed amended jury bill women could be allowed to sit as jurors. At the present time jury service in Oregon is limited to men. This service on the part of women, however, is optional, and they may be excused upon filing a satisfactory affidavit with the county clerk of the county in which they are called. This measure provides that in criminal cases in which a minor under 18 years of age is involved, whether as defendant or as complaining witness, at least half of the jury shall be women.

Local measures to be referred to the voters at the June election include salary bills in Wallawa, Umatilla and Wasco counties, and the Port of Portland organization bill.



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### EXTENSION PLAN STAYS

#### WORK ON DELAY STREET WILL BE ORDERED RUSHED.

#### Commissioner Barbur to Recommend Improvement in Face of Protests From Owners.

In the face of a flood of protests already registered against the improvement, City Commissioner Barbur will recommend to the city council that the extension of Delay street in lower Albina be rushed to completion. The recommendations will be overruled if the council accepts the recommendation.

To extend Delay street the city will have to purchase a building which obstructs the street. The cost of purchase and extension of the street would be assessed to a district which extends almost to St. Johns.

Property owners who live in the Peninsula district have registered emphatic protest against the assessment, which in most cases is not more than \$1 a lot and as low as \$2. The protestants said they felt they would derive no benefit from the improvement.

Mr. Barbur contends that the extension is necessary to connect the Greeley-street extension with a direct route to the city, Greeley street, which forms a cut-off to the St. Johns business district, was improved by the

board of county commissioners and the cost paid out of general taxes. Having obtained this large improvement without direct taxation, Mr. Barbur said the residents of the Peninsula district should accept the small assessment without protest.

It is probable that the issue will be fought out at the regular meeting of the city council Wednesday morning.

Peter Denicks, a Denver restaurant man, who died recently, left \$20,000 as a fund with which to provide poor girls in his native province of Greece with dowries.

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