

POLITICAL FORCES
LINE UP FOR FAY

Senator Poindexter Rushes
Home to Mend Fences.

JUDGE GRIFFITHS BUSY

Washington State Campaign Will
Center Around Seat in Higher
Branch of Congress.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., July 15.—The field is open and the fight is on. Friday, July 14, was the first day on which filings could be made for state, county and congressional offices in the state of Washington. The early birds flocked to the front officially to approve the voters of their superior fitness for the various places they seek in the service of the public. But there is plenty of time for others to file for the same and other offices, and the period generally known as "the heat of the campaign" is yet a little way off.

Senator Poindexter is on his way home and will reach his state on Monday. A speech-making schedule already has been prepared for him, beginning in Spokane next Wednesday and carrying right along to September 5, which will be the Saturday preceding the primary election. There are a few vacant dates in the schedule, but they are very few. The senator will be kept constantly on the go.

Earlier this year, and for quite a long time, the friends of Senator Poindexter persisted in the belief that his renomination and re-election would be so well assured that there would be no need of a campaign or any special organization in his support. Until about June 1 it seemed that Mr. Poindexter was to keep grinding away through the torridity of summer at the national convention and that while he might possibly come home to vote in September, the situation otherwise would be left to take care of itself. The signs of opposition to him were thought to be of slight importance.

The announced candidacies of John E. Ballantine and George H. Stevenson caused scarcely a ripple of interest among Poindexter's political proteges and followers. The apparently futile assault of W. H. Paulhamus of Sumner and the known personal ambitions of Mrs. Frances C. Axtell of Bellingham and Colonel George B. Lamping of Seattle, noted by Mr. Poindexter's friends without misgivings.

None of these matters was considered as giving occasion for any alarm. To be sure, there were a few who advanced the opinion that the time when opposition was scattered and unorganized, feeling about for a point of concentration, was the best possible time for effort to increase Senator Poindexter's strength among the many voters who regard him more with tolerance than with admiration. But expressions of this opinion met with indifference.

The situation was changed, and changed quite suddenly, by the wholly unexpected announcement of Judge Austin E. Griffiths that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for interest was injected by the strong pressure put upon Clark V. Savidge, state commissioner of public lands, by the senatorial contest. It was promptly admitted that Mr. Savidge would be a particularly formidable candidate should he consent to run, and the time for action was at hand.

Failure of plans for foreign loans has brought about the new period of currency depression in Germany, it was reported, but German industry in general is profiting by the decline, as it gives a new opportunity for dumping abroad and for increasing inland sales. Many industries, however, are hampered by lack of coal and rising labor costs. French exchange was said to be steadily declining, but employment increasing, and the general industrial situation has shown no important development during the past month.

Slight improvement in the Austrian economic situation was seen. The serious conditions arising in June on account of exhaustion of British credit and delays in other credits has not materially improved, but exchange is coming back slowly and the situation is clearing up slightly with the final granting of the French credit and the actual receipt of 20,000,000 francs.

Obituary.
Mrs. Margaret E. Boyd, 75, died at her home in Oregon City, Or., July 15. (Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret E. Boyd, who died at her home in Oregon City, Or., July 15, were held at the Holman & Pace funeral chapel in Oregon City, Or., Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Ware of this city officiated. During the service Mrs. W. C. Green and Mrs. Wilbur Warren sang most impressively "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The services were largely attended and many friends attended the brief service at Mountain View cemetery.
Charles Johnson.
THE DALLES, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Charles Johnson, 52, an employe of the O.-W. R. & N. company at the local shops for the last 23 years, died last night at the hospital as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered July 12. Johnson was a machinist and would have been pensioned by the railroad company in a few months. He was the only member of the shop crafts union in the Dalles who was allowed to remain on the job when the rail strike was called. He is survived by his widow, four children, Mrs. Augusta Richards, Mrs. Agnes Johnston and L. P. Johnson, now residing in Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ted Olsof of Everett, Wash.

Power Sale Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—A house bill authorizing the sale of surplus power developed in the Salt river project of Arizona was passed today by the senate and now goes to the president. The sale would be under 50-year contracts, and the proceeds would be placed to the credit of the Salt river project.

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any apparent equity in a proposition that a powerfully backed financial and political organization may come in and assert that there were irregularities in the count in certain specified precincts and throw the burden of expense for a recount of all of the other precincts upon the lawful, and duly declared nominee of the party. No charges of fraud have been made and there was no fraud on my part or the part of my friends.

At the worst there could only have been irregularities through error, if any irregularities were committed, and I do not admit that such irregularities exist.

"It is preposterous to assume, however, that if there were irregularities in all of the precincts designated by Mr. Hall that these irregularities would be all to the detriment of Mr. Hall and that no irregularities could exist in the 1000 or more other precincts not mentioned in the petition. If there are irregularities against Mr. Hall in the less than one-third of the precincts of the state pointed out by him, it is as reasonable to assume that a similar number of irregularities exist against me in the other two-thirds of the precincts. That being the case, the accurate recount could result in nothing but a vastly increased plurality in favor of myself.

"I may say frankly and freely if I do not receive the plurality of the regular votes cast for governor in the recent primaries I do not want the nomination. If I thought I might be elected by the aid of the rightful nominee, honestly and fairly named by the greater number of the voters, I would not accept the nomination. My desire is to see this matter settled on the basis of equity, justice and right and no others.

"Those who supported me in this fight should be protected. I have the right to waive any of their wishes or to default on them.

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"The single tax amendment, is approved by the voters," reads the argument in part, "would get rid of taxes which necessarily provoke fraud, perjury, bribery and corruption and which lead men into temptation. Since land lies out of doors and cannot be removed and its value is the most readily ascertained of all values, the tax to which we would resort can be collected with the minimum of cost and the less strain on public morals."

Affirmative arguments also were filed on behalf of the so-called interest amendment, compulsory education measure, 1925 expiration measure, income tax amendment initiated by the state taxpayers' league, graduated income tax measure sponsored by the Oregon state grange and a measure authorizing Linn and Benton counties to levy a two-mill tax to take up warrants that have devolved on them.

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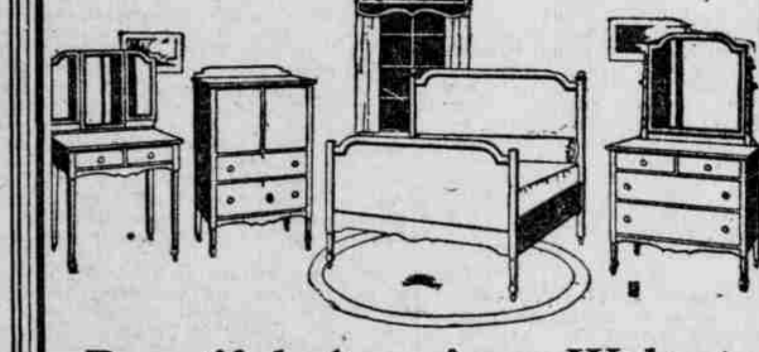
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Hillsboro Chautauqua Opens.
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