

"Let us aggressively and faithfully support the Blue Eagle; let us bear the minor burdens imposed for the sake of the greater benefits received."—General Johnson.

## State Capitol News Letter

BY A. L. LINDBECK

### Independents Jump in Governorship Race

Since Primary

SALEM—Early indications point to a bounteous crop of independent candidates for governor. Already four aspirants for the honor have signified their willingness to serve as the standard bearer for those who seek an outlet for their disapproval of the choice of the two major political parties. The list includes Abraham Silverman of Portland, unsuccessful aspirant for a county post in the recent primary election; H. E. Wirth, Portland insurance man; Peter Zimmerman, state senator from Yamhill county, and Clarence W. Cady of Salem.

So far only Cady has put forth a definite program upon which he proposes to seek support in his ambition to succeed Julius L. Meier as chief executive of Oregon. Cady wants to cut taxes in two, provide jobs for everybody that would be abolished and the state legislature, substituting in its stead a commission of 11 elective members who would not only administer the laws, but who would also make the laws.

The Oregon plan has gone far toward removing all obstacles from the path of the politically inclined who seek office by the independent route. Two causes are open to them. They can either assemble 100 of their friends in a convention and have themselves nominated for the office or they can circulate petitions in which event they must secure not less than 7376 signatures. Nominating assemblies may be held at any time up to September 12. Nomination will be filed up to September 21, but not before July 30.

Of much more immediate interest than the independent candidates for governor, however, are the plans for the reorganization of state organizations of the two major parties in preparation for the fall campaign. Carl Donough of Portland has indicated his desire to retire from the chairmanship of the democratic organization. As a successor a number of well-known party workers are being mentioned. Among them are George Wilbur of Hood River, former state senator and later state commander of the Legion; Eugene E. Stewart of Eugene, four years ago democratic candidate for governor; A. K. Mahan, Albany attorney, and Hugh Earl of Eugene. In the republican camp two names stand out as possibilities for the state chairmanship: those of Dr. E. B. Stewart of Roseburg, for years an active party worker, and Lamar Toose of Portland.

Much activity is also being manifested among those who aspire to the gavel-wielding jobs in the house and senate at the next session of the state legislature. This too, in spite of the fact that most of the aspirants have yet to run the gauntlet of the general election before being admitted to the legislature. George Winslow, who for some time has nursed an ambition to preside over the house is already circulating all representative candidates, both republican and democratic, with the announcement that he is a candidate for the post. Charles Childs of Linn county is also said to be harboring a similar ambition. Others who are being mentioned in this connection include J. O. Johnson of Washington county, Harry W. Moore of Clackamas county, and H. H. Chingren of Clackamas county. In the senate the choice for president seems to center in two aspirants, H. L. Corbett of Multnomah county and F. M. Francisovich of Clatsop county. Corbett was president of the senate in 1927, but is said to have a very keen desire to repeat and a very good prospect of having his desire realized should he insist upon it.

## County 4-H Boys, Girls Go Monday

### Large Delegation of Local Club Folk to Attend Summer Session

### Go on Air June 14

### Scholarships Given Many Due to Good Work

(By Joseph Belanger, Asst. County Agent)

About 40 boys and girls will make up the Washington county delegation to the 20th annual 4-H club summer session at Corvallis, June 11 to 23. A special bus will leave Hillsboro at 6:45 a. m. The bus will stop at Beaverton at 7:05 to pick up the club members who gather there and will go direct to the session. The group will transfer to the special train for Corvallis. Round trip fares from Hillsboro will be \$2.35, from Beaverton \$1.95, and from Portland \$1.60.

A number of new features for both boys and girls have been added this year to the already comprehensive program of instruction and recreation for the two weeks' period. These include a farm machinery, seed cleaning and testing, judging and management of horses, dollar dinners, new methods of vegetable cooking, a glimpse of the activities in the home management houses, and a class in field work. The general assemblies will be held each day at 10 a. m. and will be broadcast over KOAC, A. 7:30 p. m., Thursday, June 14, the Washington county delegation will broadcast over this same station. Each club member will have some part in this program.

Members of the Hillsboro group who have won scholarships to the session are: Mrs. Della Cypher, North Plains; Margaret Cypher, Marjorie Meek, Margaret Cypher, Marjorie Meek, George Barkley, Don Joseph, and A. W. Walters, LeRoy Mills, and A. Charles Kay.

Club members winning scholarships at the state fair are: Margaret Batchelder, Grace Bowman, Margaret Cypher, Marjorie Meek, George Barkley, Don Joseph, and A. W. Walters, LeRoy Mills, and A. Charles Kay.

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## Business Group Selects Leaders Monday Session

Election of officers will be held by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock. Plans in connection with the "Happy Days" celebration July 1, 2, 3 and 4 will also be considered.

Retiring officers are Lester Ireland, who has served two terms as president; M. P. Cady, vice-president; J. L. Merrill, treasurer, and Morris Well, director.

Holders members of the board are H. L. MacKenzie for one more year and C. T. Richardson for another two years.

Present officers continue to direct the affairs of the chamber through the summer months. Newly elected officers will be installed at the annual meeting the second Tuesday in September.

## Local Band Groups Vie in Contest

### "Happy Days" Celebration Adds Music Event to Fourth Program

### Candidates Named

### Legion Invited to Sponsor Patriotic Exercises

A band contest for bands located within Washington county will be added attraction for the annual "Happy Days" Festival of July celebration here July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Fifty dollars in cash prizes will be awarded the winners and it is expected that at least seven bands will enter the contest.

Hillsboro post, American Legion, has again been invited to conduct the patriotic exercises. Committee includes R. J. Soarce, H. L. MacKenzie, Paul L. Patterson and J. L. Merrill.

Number of queen candidates for the "Happy Days" event has now reached 17 and some of the 27 candidates have notified Manager Ed. L. Moore that they will elect candidates within the next week. The queen will be in the auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Saturday night, June 30, at Shute park. Queen's coronation and coronation ceremonies will be held at 9 p. m. July 3.

New queen candidates filed with the chamber of commerce are: Joy Hulet, Daughters of Union Veterans at Beaverton; Velma Hines, Hillsboro Woman's Relief Corps; Margaret Batchelder, Hillsboro American Legion Auxiliary; and Esther Erdman, West Union local of Farmers' Union. Other candidates and sponsoring groups are: Dorothy Finnel, Aloha Grange; Sophia Jackson, Laurel School; Patricia Smith, Theima Mulloy, Laurel Ladies' club; Lena Chilton and Minerva Fuller, Hillsboro Daughters of Union Veterans; Louise Fischer, Hillsboro Royal Neighbors; Marjorie Sewell, Hillsboro Coffee club; Hillsboro Grange; Shirley Smith, Hillsboro Business and Professional Women's club; Eva Oakes, Hillsboro Pythian Sisters; Georgina Brown, Helena Mohr and Josephine Stuart, Hillsboro F. L. club, and Irma Vandenberg, Roy local of Farmers' Union.

## District Board Offers Help in Play Equipment

Offer to match all funds raised for playground equipment up to \$250 has been made by the Hillsboro District No. 7 school board, according to an announcement Wednesday by Mrs. Paul Patterson, chairman of the general committee. Equipment purchased will be used under the proposed Hillsboro recreational program in Hillsboro, which was approved for approval of the state director Wednesday, and will be the permanent property of the school district on the two school grounds.

Patterson group to the SERA was the American Legion Auxiliary. To meet program requirements a general committee has been appointed and includes Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Nye Bristol, and Mrs. Arthur Kroeger from the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. C. H. Noles and A. J. Hartrampf from the school. Mr. Noles will be supervisor.

The playgrounds will be officially opened Friday, June 15, program to be announced next week.

Recreational plans call for three hours a day and four days a week. Committee is anxious to know whether parents favor mornings or afternoons.

Funds on hand include \$57 raised by a committee of the auxiliary and friends, a Coffee club donation of \$10 and A. J. Hartrampf contribution of \$10. A. J. Hartrampf brought the personal subscriptions with \$5.

## Pension Act Reviewed by Local Court

### Inability to Meet Demands Due to Amount Levied Cited by Officials

### Property Burdened

### Legislature Must Provide Other Income Source

"Enactment of the old age pension law by the 1933 session of the legislature introduced to this state an old age pension act, which has been unsatisfactory both from the viewpoint of the real property taxpayer as well as from the viewpoint of those elderly people who expected financial security from such a law," declared the Washington county court in a statement issued Tuesday and signed by Judge Donald T. Kempton and Commissioners H. D. Terkman and James Lewis.

"Outstanding deficiency in the present law lies in the fact that the legislature made no provision for funds with which to pay the pensions, but passed to the various county courts the duty of making an additional levy on real property to meet this obligation. The result has been that in practically every county in the state the desire of the county courts to protect the taxpayer from a prohibitive and confiscatory increase in taxes has resulted in payment of pensions so small as to be a matter of keen disappointment to beneficiaries under this act."

"Administration of the law in this county has been somewhat handicapped by an insufficient understanding of the provisions of the law by pension claimants, and in an effort to dispel this misunderstanding certain salient features of the act are herein set forth."

"The law provides that there shall be established in each county of the state an old age pension commission, and the county courts of the respective counties are designated to act as the old age pension commission in their county. The commission is charged with the administration of the old age pension law and authority is conferred upon the commission to make such rules and regulations as the act requires to carry out the provisions of the law."

"Every person, man or woman, married or single, shall in the discretion of the county court be eligible for the old age pension."

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## Business Future Good in Opinion of Rotary Speaker

Long term outlook for business recovery is good, according to Blaine B. Coles of the First National Bank of Portland, who spoke before the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday. He had just returned from the meeting of the American Bankers' association in the east.

Most of the people talked to in the east were of the opinion that the country was coming out of the depression and that improvement was inevitable, the speaker declared.

Real prosperity will come unless the building industry recovers because of the large number of people who make their living in this line, according to Coles. He expressed the belief that much recovery would result from the home building plans of the government and that the real forward movement in construction would come in 1935. The best opinion, he said, was that these plans would work and help the building industry.

C. H. Noles was chairman of the meeting and J. M. Person will be in charge today.

## Politics of City Off to Early Start

### J. Garrett Enters Race for Mayor; Others Seek Place on Council

### Phelps Will Retire

### Wiley and Russell School Board Candidates

Candidates in the local political field are off to an early start, in fact three months ahead of the usual time for placing municipal tickets in the running. Presentations of nominating petitions for a complete ticket for filling was made Tuesday morning.

J. H. Garrett, prominent local merchant and former councilman, heads the ticket as a candidate for mayor. He is active in affairs of the community, being a past president of the Rotary club and a member of the chamber of commerce. Council candidates include Dr. J. O. Wimmer in southeast Hillsboro, J. J. Robber in southwest Hillsboro, and L. C. Kramien in north Hillsboro.

Kramien May Retire

Mr. Kramien said Wednesday that he probably would not sign his candidacy papers and would remain out of the race in case Jake Weil would be a candidate to succeed himself.

Mayor Orville Phelps, who served three elective terms of two years each and prior to that was on the council eight years, has declared repeatedly that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself. This statement has resulted in talk of several different men for the office, but no action had been taken until this week. Councilman J. M. Person, R. W. Weil and Dr. Robb had been mentioned as possible candidates to succeed Mayor Phelps.

Both Person and Weil had previously stated that they would not consider entering the race. Mr. Weil said that he had no intent or desire for the office, but that he appreciated the offers of support accorded him.

Present candidates have any connection with the Municipal Ownership league, although Dr. Robb and Mr. Kramien have been actively connected with that organization. They do point out though that the franchise of the water company and the power company would not consider entering the race. Mr. Weil said that he had no intent or desire for the office, but that he appreciated the offers of support accorded him.

Terms of Councilmen Charles E. Wells, Thomas Connell and Jake Weil expire at the end of this year. (Continued on page 4, column 5)

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