

State Capitol News Letter

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Many Independents in Oregon's Political Race This Year

SALEM—Governor Meier... does not choose to run. In a statement this week he announced that he had not changed his mind since last March when he eliminated himself from the primary race.

Even without Meier in the race there seems to be no dearth of aspirants for the governorship. Six candidates offer their services in that capacity. In addition to the regular party nominees—General Martin, Democrat, and Joe Danne, Republican—four independents are vying for the race since the primaries by the way of the assembly route.

Sixty-seven candidates for state and congressional offices have been added to the list since the primary election. A few of these were selected by county central committees of the two major parties to fill vacancies on the ticket due to resignations or death, but for the most part the new list represents candidates selected by assemblies of 17 or more voters under the committee system, and 31 running as socialists. In the list are two new congressional candidates from the first district, one from the second district and three from the third district.

At that the state department turned thumbs down on the nomination certificates of two candidates for the governorship. One of these did not have his petition in proper form. The petition of the other was so obviously "padded" that it could not be given serious consideration.

ORENCO—Mr. and Mrs. Warren and their nine children moved into the Tolley place near the home, which friends and neighbors are helping build, is completed. They recently purchased the old Grutzmacher property and are remodeling the house. Appreciation to all who helped secure property from the burning house and aided afterwards was expressed by the Warrens.

Cyrus Cites Agriculture Price Gains

Optimism Over Conditions Expressed by Agent at Rotary Club

Expressions of optimism over local agricultural conditions were made at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday by County Agent W. F. Cyrus, who said that farmers would have more money this fall than they have had in four or five years.

Milk prices rose 10 cents a hundred to 30 cents a hundred, the farmer said, as a result of the increase made by the state milk control board. Prime crop was good and prices fair, he said.

Wheat deal will be continued this year with a 10 per cent reduction instead of 15, according to the agent, who said benefit payments will be the same. He expressed the belief that the hog deal would not be launched again and cited the difficulties that had been encountered.

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Budget Advisory Body Appointed by County Court

Committee to prepare the 1935 county budget was appointed this week by the county court and the first meeting called for tomorrow (Friday). Completed budget will be published during the first of November and the public meeting of taxpayers during the latter part of that month, Donald T. Templeton, county judge, announced.

Members of the committee are W. J. McCready of Forest Grove, Oscar Haag of Reedville and James L. Batchelder of Hillsboro. Forms for budgets of the various county officers have been distributed and will be submitted to the court this week.

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Accident Deaths in County Show Large Increase

Auto accident fatalities for Washington county during the first eight months of this year as compared to the same period of 1933 reflect the trend of increase for the state as a whole.

Twenty-four persons were killed and 416 injured in 1690 accidents during August, according to a monthly report issued by T. J. Stoddard, secretary of state.

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Local Man Fatally Hurt Auto Crash

Perry Williams Struck Down by Sheriff's Car West of Town Sunday

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Business Firms Change Over Here Last Week

Two local business firms changed hands during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Naught of Gaston having purchased the Beckett's Sweet shop on Third street and John Pickard and Harry Williams of Medford, having bought the Hand Meat market on Main street.

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