

RESIGNATIONS ARE

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seem that they ought to delve to the bottom and report their findings. All the records will be at their disposal. Somehow there is a general belief upon the part of the people that the so-called bitulitic trust has been having things its own way in Oregon, and that it is getting too much of the business at a price that yields a fat profit. Taxpayers all over the state really want to know the facts and if they do not get them from Mr. Pierce they will soon be questioning the good faith of the new governor who, during the latter days of his campaign gave most of his time to denouncing the methods of the highway commission.

Both Senators Are In Bad.

Both United States senators from Oregon are really on the anxious seat. In the face of the advice of their strongest supporters that they remain out of the recent state campaign, they responded to appeal of the republican organization and campaigned for Olcott. It is true that they did not want to come. Their presence was only secured after repeated appeals, both men having made other arrangements to spend that part of the congressional recess.

It was remarked in Portland that neither of the senators were seen about their old haunts in the Northwestern bank building after their arrival in Oregon. It was from these old haunts that they were asked to keep out of the fight, and which they ignored. It is now said that Senator Stanfield stuck by his guns and left without calling upon the powers that direct his election in an effort to mollify the men who had been offended.

It was not two days after the election until informal gatherings began in the search of a suitable candidate to urge against McNary, who comes up for reelection in 1924. It is hardly probable that any such man had been

selected when the senator opened negotiations for the very support that he had ignored when he decided it was his duty to support Olcott. What has been the outcome of all these informal gatherings is not known, but it remains an almost certainty that McNary will have strong opposition in the forthcoming campaign. There has not been even a whisper as to the identity of this man, however, and it is always possible that the senator may be able to convince the men who put him across four years ago that he did not get into the Oregon campaign willingly. At any rate it can be said that he did not take any too active part, and that his speeches were not of the heated order. If McNary loses the support of the element that tried to keep him out of the campaign he may have a real fight on his hands, for he is not in such decided high favor with the supporters of Olcott.

Pierce Said to Be Firm.

Governor-elect Pierce is said to take the position that all heads of the institutions should tender their resignations following the example of the state highway commission. Strong pressure was brought to bear on Pierce in favor of letting things stand for at least a few months, and the Oregonian wrote several real editorials asking that the governor-elect be reasonable. The reply came back that Mr. Pierce wants complete control. It was upon receipt of this news that the highway commissioners decided to resign, and several other high appointees will also offer to get out of the way. This includes Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the insane asylum, who was made a secondary issue in the campaign.

That four of the principal officers have decided to step aside will doubtless set the example that will make it possible for Pierce to have his own way. This means that there will be such a house-cleaning in Oregon as has not been seen in years, and that the new governor will be able to assume the full responsibility that he seems to want.

The go-betweens that approached

in the interest of keeping officials in office are said to have found the LaGrande man in very bad humor, in fact almost as angry as he was when first asked to sign up in favor of the school bill, which is another story that may get a telling in the future. Pierce is said to have said bluntly that he proposed to use all the power vested in a governor to "get" the various officials, and that nothing would please him so much as to have them tender their resignations.

Plenty of Applicants

Incidentally it is said that Pierce has all the way from a dozen to fifty applicants for every place that it will be possible for him to fill during the four years, and that already he is getting a touch of that disappointment in human nature felt by every man elected to office carrying with it a desirable patronage. The governor-to-be is genuinely worried about the possibility of satisfying all the elements that contributed to his election. This is particularly true in view of the fact that the democratic organization is demanding from their candidate practically every place at his disposal and then has not enough to go around. The democrats have been out in Oregon for many years, and do not seem disposed to recognize the republican groups that really elected Pierce.

Fred L. Gifford, as spokesman for the Ku Klux Klan, insists that his organization must be decidedly recognized, and is citing an alleged pre-election agreement by which he was to have a say in the appointments made. Although somewhat discredited by the outcome of the election in Portland Mr. Gifford insists that it was the Klan that put Pierce over in the outlying sections of the state. He goes into particulars by citing the counties where the Klan was strong and where Pierce made a fine showing.

These statements are disputed by the leaders of the Oregon Federation of Patriotic Societies, who contend that Pierce lost more voters in Portland through the support of the Klan than he gained in all other sections of the state. This feature of the fight between the leaders of the so-called Protestant movement, in fact, has grown so worm that it promises to get into the courts. Gifford is claiming that he was libeled in a series of articles printed in the Telegram during the last days of the campaign, and promises to get a goodly chunk of Wheeler money before he is thru.

It is already evident that the Klan leaders have the ear of the governor elect and if this element is to secure recognition at the hands of the state administration it will likely be through Gifford. The most influential supporters of Pierce in Portland are said to be opposed to this outcome, but up to this writing have not been able to convince Pierce that he is recognizing the weakest wing in the Protestant movement.

Hall for Highway Commissioner. There is a persistent rumor, that

seems to be verified, that Charles Hall of Marshfield has been offered a position on the highway commission. Judging from the attitude that he took in the campaign Mr. Hall will decline the proposed appointment, but on the other hand it is known that he is so strongly in favor of the Roosevelt highway that he may be induced by his friends in the coast section to take the place.

It will be remembered that Mr. Hall was defeated by Olcott for the republican nomination by a narrow margin, and later consented to run for governor as an independent, withdrawing when Pierce declared for compulsory education. Although his withdrawal was to an extent in favor of Pierce, he never at any time said or did anything to induce that he desired the election of the LaGrande man. It would seem, therefore, to be a toss-up if Hall will accept if he is offered a place on the highway commission. The opinion is general in political circles that the tender has been made.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINCOLN COUNTY.

Milbrey Gibbs, plaintiff, vs. Harvey Gibbs, defendant.

To Harvey Gibbs, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, on or before the last day named in the order for the publication of summons, to-wit: on or before six weeks from the first day of the publication hereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding and decreeing to the plaintiff the care, custody and control of the infant child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Dorothy Gibbs, and for such other and further order and decree as the court may deem meet and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. C. W. James, county judge of Lincoln county, Oregon, made on the 23rd day of November, 1922, directing publication thereof once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue of November 23rd, 1922, and ending with the issue of January 4th, 1923, in the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation within Lincoln County, Oregon.

C. E. HAWKINS, Attorney for plaintiff. P. O. address: Toledo, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Lincoln County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at the assembly room in the high school building on the 9th day of December, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1923 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

- Increase in school population. Dated this 9th day of December, 1922.

Attest: L. M. STARR, District Clerk. R. A. ANDERSON, Chairman Board of Directors. 39-2t.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the school laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year).

Table with columns: Expenditures and budget allowance for six months of last school year, Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding the last school year. Rows include Personal Service, Material and Supplies, Construction, Maintenance and Repairs, Assessments, Indebtedness, Insurance, and Emergency.

I, L. M. Starr, do hereby certify that the above estimate of expenditures for the year 1923-1924 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for six months of the current year and the expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof. L. M. STARR, District Clerk.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 2 of Lincoln County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the assembly room in the high school building on the 9th day of December, 1922, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 18th, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924, is estimated as follows: The following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET—Estimated Expenditures. Table with columns: PERSONAL SERVICE, MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENTS, INDEBTEDNESS, INSURANCE, EMERGENCY. Includes ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and RECAPITULATION.

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax, Dated this 14th day of November, 1922. Attest: L. M. STARR, District Clerk. R. A. ANDERSON, Board of Directors.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. Port District of Toledo.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters and citizens of the Port District of Toledo, Lincoln County, State of Oregon, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Said Port District will be held at the office of the secretary of the said Board of Commissioners in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of Toledo, Oregon, Wednesday, December 6, 1922, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing with the levying board the budget hereinafter set forth, and to discuss the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the Port District of Toledo for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1923, and ending December 31, 1923, and also the receipts from all sources, for the same period, is estimated in the following budget:

BUDGET—PORT OF TOLEDO—1922. Table with columns: Estimated Expenditures, Estimated Receipts. Rows include Personal service, Material and supplies, Postage, Insurance, Lights, Maintenance, Trav. Incid. Expense, Interest, Sinking Fund, Emergencies, Rent—Leases, Warehouse and Dockage Fees, Interest—Unexpended Jetty Funds.

Balance, amount to be raised by tax. Dated this 8th day of November, 1922.

PORT OF TOLEDO, GUY ROBERTS, Secy.

Original Estimate and Accounting Sheet—Port of Toledo—1922. This original estimate is made in compliance with chapter 118, 1921 Laws (Local Budget Law) and shows the unit cost of the several services, materials and supplies for the fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detailed expenditures for the last one of said preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for the first six months of the current year and is now on file in the office of the secretary of the Port of Toledo, Toledo, Oregon.

Table with columns: Expenditures & Budget allowance for 6 months current year, Expenditures for three fiscal years next preceding current year. Rows include PERSONAL SERVICE, MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS, DREDGING, MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES, INTEREST, REAL ESTATE, CONSTRUCTION, SINKING FUND.



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Information cheerfully given by

H. W. SMITH

Deputy District Manager for Oregon, Toledo Hotel.