

ONLY THREE STATE SENATORS SEEKING TO BE REELECTED

Fifteen Senators, Half of Membership of Senate, Go Out of Office This Year—Representatives in Race.

Fifteen state senators, half the membership of the state's upper legislative branch, go out of office this year, and only three have announced themselves as candidates for another term.

Durr Kellner of Multnomah, Albert Abraham of Douglas and Turner Oliver of Union and Wallowa, the latter a Democrat, are the three senators announcing themselves as candidates for reelection.

The six representatives seeking advancement to the senate are J. A. Buchanan and George Neuner of Douglas, W. Lair Thompson of Lake, W. H. Hollis of Washington, J. C. Smith of Josephine, and Andrew J. Dickey of Hood River.

Representatives seeking reelection are Jas. D. Abbott, J. C. Bryant, E. G. Amme of Multnomah, George W. Johnson of Marion, Allen H. Easton and L. E. Cushman of Lane, J. A. Westerlund of Jackson, Roy Graves of Yamhill, W. H. Chatten of Clackamas and Multnomah, L. O. Belland of Clatsop, L. L. Mann and S. D. Peterson of Umatilla and S. P. Farnes of Coos and Curry.

Representatives who have definitely announced they will not seek another term are C. A. Bigelow, Ralph C. Clyde, James Cole, Seneca Fouts and W. I. Cottle of Multnomah, A. C. Libby of Marion, C. A. Leinenweber of Clatsop, W. H. Brooks of Harney and Malheur, John P. Rusk of Union and Wallowa, W. M. Sutton of Lane, E. P. Carter of Clackamas and T. J. Mahoney of Morrow and Umatilla.

In the list of those who are not candidates is included an unusually large number of those who were prominent as leaders in each house. In the senate, for instance, the list of the absent includes Selling, who was president of that body; Bowerman, leader of the old line element; Sinnott and Albee, Selling is a candidate for the United States senate and Sinnott for congress from eastern Oregon, while Bowerman and Albee have retired from politics.

Several candidates are out for legislative places, however, who have more than a local reputation, though not members of the last legislature. C. N. McArthur, who was speaker of the house in 1909, wants to return to the house from Multnomah. Charles W. Hodson, a former state senator, and H. S. Farrell, a former representative, are candidates for the senate in Multnomah.

R. R. Butler, a former circuit judge, and one time law partner of Jay Bowerman, is a candidate for Sinnott's seat in the senate from Hood River and Wasco. E. H. Flagg, chief clerk of the last state senate and former publisher of a newspaper in Columbia county, has moved to Elgin, and is a candidate for Flagg's seat in the senate. William Miller, ex-circuit judge, is a candidate for the joint district of Grant, Harney and Malheur in the senate. Chris Scheibel, law partner of W. S. U'ren, wants to go to the senate from Clackamas. Walter E. Toone Jr., city attorney at Dallas, wants to represent Lincoln and Polk in the lower house, and Mayor J. T. Bridges of Roseburg, an ex-member of the lower house, is once more a candidate in Douglas.

There are eight senatorial and 11 representative districts in the state, which are comprised of more than one county each, and for these districts candidates for the legislature must file their petitions in the office of the secretary of state. A review of the filings made up to this time, with the last day on which filings can be made less than one week distant, reveals a surprising lack of interest in the legislative offices.

For the fourteenth representative district, comprised of Tillamook and Yamhill counties, no candidates at all have appeared. If none file this week then the field would be open for the voters to choose at random.

In any of the representative districts only one Democrat has filed as a candidate. This distinction falls to W. H. Meredith of Port Orford, in the Sixth district. In the seven senatorial districts four Democrats have filed. These are Frank L. Young of Paisley, in the Seventeenth district; John S. Hodgins and Turner Oliver, both of La Grande, in the Twenty-first district, and James F. Mahon of Mule, in the Twenty-second district.

Following in the list of candidates to the seven joint senatorial districts: Eighth district, Coos and Curry counties.

Cottage Grove Pioneers Married 59 Years



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shortridge.

Cottage Grove, Or., March 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shortridge of this city have spent 59 happy years together. After spending their younger days in the trials of pioneer life they are enjoying old age in peace and comfort, contented as when they took one another for better or for worse, with their life work ahead of them.

J. H. Shortridge came from Mercer county, Illinois, in 1851, with the Miller train, one of the largest to cross the plains. He first went to California and stayed there until starved out in 1852, when he came to the Willametta valley. Mrs. Shortridge was Amelia S. Adams of Louisa county, Iowa, and came across the plains with her parents, long since dead, in 1853, the family settling near Jefferson. Death stalked abroad on the plains that year in every form. One of the Adams boys died of cholera and was buried in the Platte valley.

Mr. Shortridge and Miss Adams had been sweethearts back east and married just two years to a day after Mr. Shortridge left the east. Mrs. Shortridge was 15 years of age and Mr. Shortridge 21. They immediately took up a donation claim of 320 acres, now known as the Shortridge place, near Cottage Grove. They spent 61 years of their lives on the place and went through many a hard struggle to clear

away the forest and wrest a living from the earth. They removed to Cottage Grove five years ago. Mrs. Shortridge was the first white woman to set foot in the country where they took up their claim.

In the olden days there were three tribes of Indians living in the vicinity and it became necessary to learn the Indian jargon. The red men, while envious of the white man who came to take their lands away from them, were disposed to be friendly with their pale face brothers and the Shortridges had many warm friends among them, all of whom are dead with the exception of Jake Fearn.

In early pioneer days the only meat was venison and the settlers ate until they got tired of it. Many of the clothes were made of deer hide and many a wagonload of buckskin garments made by the settlers was taken to Portland and sold. The Indians did the tanning of the skins and their secret method of dressing the hides to make them soft and pliable, died with them. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge, four of whom are living: Mrs. J. J. Weeden, who lives on the old donation claim; Franklyn Boone Shortridge of this city; Mrs. J. W. Harris of Eugene; Mrs. E. M. Lacey of Portland.

Has—Republican, Fred K. Gettins and I. S. Smith, both of Marshfield.

Sixteenth, Hood River and Wasco counties—Republican, D. J. Cooper and R. R. Butler, both of The Dalles.

Seventeenth, Crook, Klamath and Lake—Republican, W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview; Democrat, Frank L. Young of Paisley.

Eighteenth, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler—Republican, W. H. Ragdale of Moro.

Twenty-first, Union and Wallowa—Republican, E. H. Flagg of Elgin; Democrat, John S. Hodgins and Turner Oliver of La Grande.

Twenty-second, Grant, Harney and Malheur—Republican, William Miller of Burns, Loring R. Stewart of Dayville; Democrat, James F. Mahon of Mule.

Twenty-fourth, Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill—Republican, W. H. Hollis of Forest Grove.

Candidates for representatives who have filed with the secretary of state are as follows:

Sixth district, Coos and Curry counties—Republican, A. J. Marsh and S. P. Peirce of Port Orford; Democrat, W. H. Meredith of Port Orford.

Twelfth, Lincoln and Polk—Republican, Frank Newton of Toledo, Walter L. Toome Jr. of Dallas.

Seventeenth, Clackamas and Multnomah—Republican, David E. Lofgren and W. H. Chatten of Portland.

Ninth, Douglas and Jackson—Republican, C. E. Whistler of Medford.

Twenty-first, Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake—Republican, Vernon A. Forbes of Bend, Wesley O. Smith of Klamath Falls.

Twenty-second, Morrow and Umatilla—Republican, Robert M. Stanfield of Stanfield.

Twenty-fourth, Union and Wallowa—Republican, Arthur M. Runnells of Joseph, John McDonald of Wallowa.

Twenty-seventh, Harney and Malheur—Republican, Julian A. Hurley of Vale, A. G. Kingman of Owyhee.

Twenty-eighth, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler—Republican, W. A. Campbell of Condon, W. B. Potter of Spray.

Twenty-ninth, Hood River and Wasco—Republican, George D. Brodie of Durum, J. M. Schmetzler and C. H. Stranahan of Hood River.

CHINESE REPUBLIC THANKS PORTLAND WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Official thanks of the Chinese republic to the Portland women's suffrage committee were conveyed in a letter received yesterday from Moy Back Hin, Chinese consul in this city. The letter is in reply to congratulations for the women of China who have been granted suffrage by the republic.

Madams: On behalf of the new Chinese republic, especially on behalf of our women, I thank the members of your organization, and its committee for the kind expression and good wishes for the new republic and its people.

We do hope that the time is not far distant when not only the people of this great state of Oregon, but of all nations on the face of the earth shall adopt the equal suffrage.

Thanking you again for your good wishes, and wishing the women of Oregon God speed in their campaign, I have the honor to subscribe myself, very truly, yours, MOY BACK HIN, Chinese Consul.

Wife Is Upheld. Los Angeles, March 27.—A woman may rifle hubby's pockets nightly without fear of the law, decreed Judge Monroe in Daniel Powers' suit for divorce. Powers also complained that his wife lost \$156 on a train. "That's all right, too," remarked the court.

DE LARM IN HIDING IN SOUTHERN WASHINGTON?

W. E. De Larm, frenzied financier, the indicted president of the wrecked Columbia River Orchard company, who disappeared immediately after the big crash recently, is hiding in southwestern Washington within a radius of 125 miles of Portland, according to a "tip" received here by federal officials today. It had been reported previously that De Larm was living a sequestered life at the home of a friend in Seattle. In the light of information procured later, however, this report is not given full credence, although government agents are following it up.

Regarding the report that De Larm intended to give himself up soon and had sent word to this effect, United States District Attorney McCourt said today that the man would in all probability surrender in Portland, should he give himself up at all. "I prefer not to talk of the case at present," said McCourt, "I will say, however, it is my personal opinion, that

De Larm is in southern Washington. He had few resources to draw from and could not have traveled far." Attaches of the district attorney's office "intimated that the government knows much more regarding De Larm's whereabouts than it cares to make public, and that the 'financier' will soon be located and arrested, unless he decides in the meantime to surrender and explain where the money went that he secured through the sale of \$5,000,000 worth of orchard stock, which is now practically valueless."

DEATH OF GREENLEAF ENDS DIVORCE SUIT

San Francisco, March 27.—Death has ended the divorce suit brought by Mace Greenleaf, the actor, against his beautiful runaway wife, Lucy Hanning-Bradbury-Greenleaf, according to advices received here today of the passing away of the actor in Philadelphia. Greenleaf filed suit for divorce in Los Angeles last year when Mrs. Greenleaf was reported to have eloped with a Los Angeles newspaper man, and to have gone to Mexico. Greenleaf charged desertion, but refused to name his wife's alleged affinity. The death of the plaintiff dramatically ends the suit.

WASHINGTON LOGGERS TO VISIT LOCAL MEN

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, loggers of the Columbia river, Puget sound and grays Harbor districts, will meet in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial club for the purpose of discussing industrial conditions. In the evening the visiting loggers will be guests of the Columbia River Loggers' association at dinner.

The visit will be in return to a visit paid the loggers up north by the Columbia river loggers some months ago. The meeting will be of particular interest at this time because the camps throughout the Pacific northwest are now resuming operations for the summer after a shut down in many instances of from three to four months. H. C. Clair, president of the Columbia River Loggers' association, stated today that the Twin Falls Logging company, of which he is secretary, will resume operations in the vicinity of Yacolt April 1. Three camps will be opened and about 250 men will be employed

NEGROES IN MEMPHIS JAIL MUTINY; 1 DEAD

(United Press Special Wire) Memphis, March 27.—More than a dozen negroes in the Memphis jail mutinied yesterday afternoon, overpowered their guards and made a break for liberty. Jailer Buchanan killed Nick Trotter, one of the negroes, and the others were driven back to their cells at the points of revolvers.

5000 Pennies Stolen. Los Angeles, March 27.—Five thousand pennies, the year's savings of Sam Wee, are missing today and the police are searching for the husky thief who could carry them away. The Chinese offered the police half of the copper if they recover.

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MANY OREGON CITIES WOULD SEE LA FOLLETTE

Calls for speeches by Senator La Follette when he comes to Oregon are accumulating at the headquarters in this city, and Thomas McCusker, manager of the Wisconsin man's campaign, is yet uncertain how many invitations can be accepted. He is endeavoring to get definite word so the itinerary can be arranged.

R. G. Smith, the Democratic mayor of Grants Pass, has written to ask for a speech by La Follette in that city. John F. Rusk wants La Follette to speak at La Grande, his home town, and offers to take charge of arrangements there if a meeting can be secured. A. F. Hofer has written to ask for a speech by the senator at Salem, and Medford and Ashland have made application.

Several La Follette clubs have been formed and others are under way. Reports of the growth of La Follette sentiment have come from Tillamook, McMinnville, Hermiston, Woodville, Hubbard and other points in the state.

McCusker wants La Follette supporters to come to his office in the Lumbermen building and register, particularly men from Wisconsin. He has made preliminary plans for a Wisconsin club and for a general La Follette club to be organized in Portland prior to the arrival of the senator next month.

Thousands of Taft buttons and pamphlets are being sent over the state from Taft headquarters. The Taft literature includes the speech of Secretary of War Stimson at Chicago and a pamphlet dealing with the third term question.

Roosevelt headquarters, in charge of Fred W. Mulkey, will send out a reprint of Jackson Wells's article in Munsey's magazine, dealing with Roosevelt's record when he was president, to be followed with other argument for the ex-president.

GOVERNORS' CONGRESS INDORSED BY WEST

Governor West believes that a congress of governors in Portland in connection with and at the time of the Rose Festival, June 10-11, would be a meeting of great importance. He will second the Rose Festival's invitation to 20 western governors asking them to be present in Portland at the time of the beginning of the festival, when they will have opportunity to pass upon and confer concerning the great economic issues confronting the Pacific coast and the western states. President Hoyt of the festival received a letter from the governor yesterday approving the idea.

M. Hoyt says today that the invitations would be immediately prepared and sent to the governors. Seven governors have already arranged to be in Portland at the time of the Rose Festival.

Henry Ladd Corbett has received a telegram from a prominent eastern magazine asking him to send at once 12 photographs of the Rose Festival to be used in a special Rose Festival section of the publication. This request was turned over to Manager Hutchins.

EARTH EDUCATION IS INDORSED AT MT. SCOTT

The Mt. Scott Improvement club Monday night indorsed the earth education movement after listening to an address by Eugene R. Brookings, vice-chairman of the earth education movement. An address was also made by James J. Sayer, field secretary of the Oregon Development league, who explained the scope of work of that organization and the work of the Commercial club.

A report was made that the owner of the Anabel Woods tract is unwilling to sell it for park purposes, and the club is preparing to take steps toward securing suitable park sites. It was reported that Mayor Rushlight and T. B. Wilson, of the water board, are in favor of a temporary water main down the Foster road to meet present demands for fire protection, and a committee will press for action.

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