SEASIDE'S RECALL PETITION NOW IS READY FOR FILING

Mayor Gilbert Still Maintains Stand That He Will Fight to Finish; Hurd Only Possibility as Successor.

(Special to The Journal.)

Seaside, Or., March 28.—The petition for the recall of Mayor Alexander Gilbert will be filed with Auditor and Police Judge J. L. Berry today. Affidavits have been made by J. E. Oates, H. M. Wheatley, B. W. Otto and F. H. Moore, who circulated the petition, that the signatures were made in their presence and that the signers are known to them to be legal voters of the precinct. These affidavits will be filed with the petition.

The petition states that the mayor has attempted to and has usurped the powers of the council; that upon occasions too numerous to mention he has misstated proceedings of the council; that he has entered into discussions and arguments during the meetings without permission of the members, and that he has attempted to influence legislation against the wishes of its members, and that his education, or rather lack of education, and ability, totally unfit him to fill the position of mayor.

The petition has 119 names, of which 84 are men. Fifty-seven of this number are registered voters. The recall law states that at least 25 per cent of the registered voters, who voted at the last previous judicial election, must sign the recall petition. This leaves seven names in the clear, as there were exactly 200 votes cast at the last judicial election held here.

The election was held at the time the mill was running, three years ago, and most of the voters have moved away since. It was undoubtedly on this score that Mayor Gilbert figured when he stated, early in the recall campaign, that enough registered voters could not be secured to have the petition against him placed on file.

A special meeting of the council will be held within five days to call a special election, which must be held within 20 days. Mayor Gilbert will have five days in which to resign. In the event of his resignation the recall law provides that the city charter governs the choice of the next executive, and in this case the charter provides that the president of the council will succeed to the mayor's chair. W. E. Lewis is president at this time. In case the mayor refuses to resign, his name is entered as a candidate against whoever is nominated as the petitioners' choice.

No nominations have been made thus far, and it is probable that none will be made until the final attitude of the mayor is known. The executive still maintains that he will fight to the finish, and no one doubts that he will. However, no names other than E. N. Hurd of the Seaside Publishing company have been seriously mentioned in connection with the mayoralty fight.

Chicago had 2478 cases of measles in February, and expects over 4000 in March.

SUPREME COURT TO "DOUBLE UP"

Congestion of State Offices at Salem Much Worse Since Legislature.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 28.—The new supreme court building will be ready for occupancy in about eight months, according to the estimates of the contractors. After that the interior of the capitol building is to be remodeled. Secretary of State Olcott, custodian of the buildings, estimates that the various state departments will not be settled in their various offices before the meeting of another legislature. In the meantime he is wondering what to do with all of them.

A number of the departments were located in downtown offices during the legislature, and others will have to be sent down. The state forester has his offices downtown. The compensation commission will have to find quarters there. So will the accounting department, which will be under the supervision of the state insurance commissioner.

Arrangements are being made to have the supreme court judges "double up" in order to make room for the two additional judges. One of the new judges will be in with Chief Justice McBride.

The corporation department will occupy a committee room and a cloak room in the rear of the senate chamber, while the secretary of the board of control will also have an office in a senate committee room.

The state architect is fixing up temporary offices in the house of representatives. The railroad commission, since the public utilities law went into effect, has been asking for more room, and a part of the office force has been placed in a house committee room.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL BE ATTORNEYS ONLY

According to articles of incorporation of the Federal Independent Paving company, the stockholders are to be attorneys only. The organizers are Ralph R. Duniway, Conrad P. Olson and C. L. Whealdon, and the capital stock is placed at $100,000. Other articles of incorporation filed with County Clerk Coffey were: Coast Advertising company, theatre programs; Stanhope S. Pier, A. F. Wellington, E. T. Pier and M. L. Wellington, incorporators; capital stock $1000; Oregon Underwriting agency, insurance, $2000 capital; D. T. Child, J. V. Beach and N. D. Simon, incorporators; Alluvial Farm company, Conrad Krebs, Leonard Krebs and M. W. Krebs, incorporators; capital $50,000.

Orenco Buys Fire Equipment.

(Special to The Journal.)

Orenco, Or., March 28.—By action of the Orenco Civic Improvement club last night, the fire department building and equipment becomes the property of the town. The department was owned and run under the direction of the Oregon Nursery company. The club also decided to ask the Oregon Electric line for a reduction in fares between here and Portland, the rate charged now being straight 3 cents a mile.

PLAN TO ABOLISH IMPROVEMENT TAX

How the government of British Columbia is gradually doing away with all taxes, except the income tax and that on land, is shown by a letter sent to to County Assessor Reed by John B. McKilligan, survelor of taxes and inspector of revenue.

The letter in part follows:

"The government did not consider it advisable, at the last session, to carry out all of the recommendations of the tax commission. They did abolish the revenue or poll tax, and made some amendments to the taxation act.

"Two years from now, it is the intention to abolish personal property tax and readjust the income tax, and four years from now, abolish the tax on improvements. To have carried out all of the recommendations would have been too much revenue to lose in one year and I recommended the gradual process rather than lose about $900,000 of revenue in one year.

"Of course, something may occur to prevent their policy being carried out, but the minister who introduced the amendments indicated in the legislature the above intention."

DR. FOULKES TO SPEAK AT WORLD CONFERENCE

Instead of making a trip to Scotland as a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance of the World, Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, now general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustenation, with offices in Philadelphia, will be one of the speakers at the Second World's Christian Citizenship conference to be held in Portland, June 29 to July 6.

Dr. Foulkes made this announcement yesterday, after he had been requested to attend by the officers of the National Reform association, under whose auspices the conference is to be held.

Dr. Foulkes said that this coming conference would be one of the most important events that has ever taken place in this city. He will serve as one of the commissioners of the conference. Dr. Foulkes left here yesterday for San Francisco.

DESIRIOUS OF MEETING STATE INHERITANCE TAX

One estate at least in Multnomah county is desirous of complying strictly with the state inheritance tax—the estate of Stefano Alegrani. A petition was received yesterday for the fixing of the inheritance tax and the petition included in the property listed a large amount which was deeded before death of which the deeds were filed after Mr. Alegrani's death. This is in conformity with the statute to prevent transfer of property in anticipation of death.

The addition of this property makes a difference in the taxes of over $500. The total taxes amount to $593.55, of which $200.05 is due from Stephen Alegrani, a son, and $363.50 from Catherine Alegrani, the widow. Herman Reibenstein, a friend, will pay $30 tax on a $1000 bequest. Stephen Alegrani receives $25,005, of which $5000 is exempt. Mrs. Alegrani receives $41,350, of which $5000 is exempt, and three nieces receive $1000 each, all exempt.

NATION AND STATE JOIN IN IRRIGATION

Secretary of Interior, Newell, Lewis and Chamberlain Approve Contract.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, March 28.—Practical conservation and businesslike cooperation between state and nation is initiated by Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the department of the interior in a contract approved by him between the United States and the state of Oregon. At a recent conference held in his office, at which were present Secretary Lane, Director F. H. Newell of the reclamation service, Senator Chamberlain and John H. Lewis, state engineer of Oregon, a formal agreement was presented which provides for cooperation between the federal government and the state of Oregon in the investigation of irrigation and power projects. The secretary agrees to withdraw the necessary land and the state engineer agrees to hold the necessary water for irrigation of projects under investigation. Any project or unit may be released for construction by private capital upon payment of the cost of preparing plans providing such development will be carried out in harmony with the public plan for the highest utilization of the waters of the state.

Deschutes Project Concerned.

The sum of $100,000 is now available, one half of which is contributed by each party, and will be expended largely on the investigation of the 300,000 acre Deschutes river project, starting immediately on the Tumalo creek unit of 35,000 acres. The state has appropriated $450,000 for the partial construction of this unit and Secretary Lane has agreed to allot an equal amount for construction of the entire project in cooperation with the state.

The Oregon legislature has submitted a constitutional amendment for the vote of the people authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of irrigation and power projects. To complete the Deschutes project will require about $8,000,000. Secretary Lane stated that he was in sympathy with the entire plan of cooperation and if the state of Oregon would put up $4,000,000 toward the construction of this project, it was his opinion that an equal amount of money could be allotted from the reclamation fund by that time for this work in Oregon.

The joint construction of the Tumalo creek unit will serve as an experiment in cooperation and will prove useful in perfecting an organization before taking up the larger and more important work.

Lewis Expresses Gratification.

State Engineer Lewis said: "I am much gratified at the result of our conference. It promises a new era of progress and development for Oregon. Everybody knows that there is absolute stagnation today in irrigation development by private enterprise. Irrigation securities are under a cloud, the investors will have none of them, our irrigable lands cannot be reclaimed except through the joint efforts of the state and federal government. The question of states' rights has but little significance compared with the vastly more important question of states' duties. Cooperation of the national and state governments in the big field of conservation which Oregon offers will give great impetus to every line of business in the state. It will promote what we need above all things, the establishment upon the land of thousands of families in their own homes. From these will flow immeasurable benefits to our commerce, to our manufacturing and to the general upbuilding of the whole state. I believe the initiation of this new policy is almost as important to the western states as the passage of the reclamation act itself. It will mean the doubling of the reclamation fund and it will bring about a close relationship between the state and nation in a work of internal expansion, a recognition of state duties as well as rights, the importance of which cannot be measured at this moment. It forestalls forever the proposed repudiation of the obligations of the reclamation settlers to the government which has been advocated by some western politicians."

torium, Rev. Mr. Dyott, the pastor of the First Congregational church, if which Dr. MacCreedy was a member, will have charge of the services.

Rev. Mr. Dyott paid high tribute to the dead man, declaring him to have been an excellent character, as he knew him in the church. Dr. MacCreedy was a diligent worker in the church, and was respected by all who knew him. When practicing dentistry in Portland, Dr. MacCreedy resided at Greenberg.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN MAN'S BREAST POCKET

(Special to The Journal.)

Medford, Or., March 28.—A small piece of dynamite, with which he intended to kill squirrels, exploded in Chris Swanson's breast pocket Thursday morning, and as a result Swanson lies on the verge of death at his ranch home north of Medford. As he was alone when the explosion occurred, no one knows whether he ignited the dynamite cap accidentally or whether he jolted the explosive with enough force to cause the explosion. There is very little chance for recovery.

Mimi Is Still on Sand.

(Special to The Journal.)

Wheeler, Or., March 28.—No success was met in pulling the Mimi off the beach here. Hopes now lie in moving her on high tides in April. There is some chance of moving her if a heavy storm comes sooner.

SALEM PASTOR DENIES "RECALL"

Circulation of Petition Had Nothing to Do With Resignation He Says.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 28.—Rev. David Errett, who resigned as pastor of the First Christian church last Sunday, denies that his resignation was due to dessension in his church. He denies that the circulation of a petition among his church members demanding the holding of an election by the church for the purpose of choosing trustees and transacting other business had anything to do with his resignation. He admits, however, that the primary motive behind the petition was the securing of a new pastor.

"My friends found out who started that petition and they made it so hot for him that he dropped the matter," declared Mr. Errett.

For the last three years the church has been divided over Mr. Errett. An attempt was made at that time to get him out of the church, but failed. Many of the opposing faction then refused to participate in the business of the church. But the present dissension is among the newer members, who stood by Errett when the dissension three years ago was at its height. The charges and counter charges that have been hurled would make a long story, involving the actions of Mr. Errett both in and out of the church. Mr. Errett has accepted a pastorate at Boise, Idaho.

SWINDLER "SWINDLING" SETTLERS ON HISTORY

(Special to The Journal.)

Independence, Or., March 28.—A solicitor who was in this section securing orders for an alleged pioneer history visited the old settlers and quizzed them for several hours regarding early days. After his conversation with each, he asked for the signature that the information given was true. Instead of signing their names for the proposition as he represented it, they agreed to pay a sum of about $20 for a book.

The persons caught in the trap claim they will resist payment in court if necessary. The authorities were unable to find the originator of the fraudulent deals, but it is believed that when the solicitor undertakes to deliver the book the name will be ascertained.

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HOOD RIVER MAY GET CITY LIGHTING PLANT

(Special to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., March 28.—The Hood River Commercial club has asked the railroad commissioners to postpone the electric light case, set for March 31. The directors contend that the citizens should have at least 30 days in which to prepare their side of the case opposing the raising of the rates to the schedule asked by the Hydro-Electric company.

Many of the heavy taxpayers of the city are now arguing in favor of a municipal light plant. While the two electric light companies claim to have an investment of approximately $450,000 on which they desire earnings, it is claimed that a municipal plant can be installed for $50,000 to do the lighting of the city and entire valley of Hood River.

INCREASING LOAN FUND FOR NEEDY STUDENTS

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 28.—For the benefit of students who have not sufficient funds to meet their expenses at the college, a loan fund has been established, upon which any worthy student might draw, paying the money back when he had completed his course, plus a small rate of interest. At the present time there is $1188 in the fund. President Kerr announced that R. A. Boothe of Eugene, who established the fund, will pay an additional $500 if the students raise $1000. Toward this end the College Folk club will stage an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be turned into the fund, and C. H. Chapman of Portland will give a reading at Corvallis.

SALEM ILLIHEE CLUB TURNS TO "BOOSTING"

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., March 28. — The Illihee club, one of the oldest and largest social organizations of Salem, is going to broaden the scope of its usefulness by becoming a "booster" organization. It is going to join in the work of letting the world know about the opportunities and advantages of the capital city and its surrounding country.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL OF FATHER AND SON

The funeral of Dr. J. D. MacCreedy, and his 4-year-old son, who were killed Tuesday at the foot of Palatine hill, on the White House road, when the wagon in which they were riding toppled over a 12 foot embankment, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the crema-

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