

GOV. WITHEYCOMBE FORMALLY IN RACE FOR SECOND TERM

Executive of State Has Been Making Vigorous Campaign for Number of Months.

FIVE NOW SEEKING PLACE

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, Gus Moser, Dr. J. E. Anderson and L. J. Simpson Candidates.

Salem, Or., March 21.—Governor Withycombe has made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election. He has been vigorously campaigning for a number of months, but this is his first official statement on the subject.

Five candidates are now formally in the race for the Republican nomination for governor. Besides Governor Withycombe, they are Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Senator Gus C. Moser of Portland, Dr. J. E. Anderson of The Dalles, and Louis J. Simpson of North Bend.

Governor Withycombe's Announcement

Governor Withycombe's announcement is as follows: "If the people of Oregon are of the opinion that I have served them faithfully, I should be pleased to receive a vote of confidence at their hands. "The governor of the state has the ear of the people. It is therefore in his power to assist in creating and maintaining a healthy public sentiment on the many subjects which make for community welfare. I have been mindful of this fact, have mingled with the people and have done all in my power to promote the development of the state, to bring about the construction of good roads, to emphasize the importance of education and especially to maintain at all times the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy for which the country is fighting. If re-elected I shall continue to do everything I can to accomplish these ends.

Soldiers Are Great Concern

"Oregon has given 20,000 of her sons to the great world war. These men are the flower of our young manhood and we have no clearer duty than that of loyally supporting them, providing for their health and comfort and safeguarding their morals. I shall continue to render them every service in my power. "Under our form of government the conduct of a foreign war devolves on the president of the United States, who is the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. I shall do everything in my power to assist the president in making the power of this country effective in the great world conflict. I shall particularly exercise every power and authority which I possess to promote a maximum efficiency in our local industries which are related to the war activities. No other duty is so pressing or at this time so important as that of winning the war. No sacrifice is too great if it looks to the triumph of the forces battling for international righteousness.

"I shall stand in the future, as in the past, for rigid law enforcement and for a cleaner and greater Oregon. "Oregon is firmly committed to the principles of prohibition and equal suffrage, and while they are no longer issues in this state, I shall continue to give these causes my full support.

State Development Important

"Every legitimate phase of state development should be supported, but at this time when our country is engaged in the most terrible war in the world's history the most rigid economy in state expenditure should be observed. "We have state problems of great magnitude to be worked out or the increased of desirable population; for the encouragement of manufacturing enterprises; for the enlargement of flocks and herds of the best breeds; for the eradication of fruit pests and other

destructive agencies in orchard and farm; for the general encouragement of productiveness in all lines of endeavor; for the careful, intelligent handling of the several state institutions and their wards, observing as far as possible the best lines of modern treatment while at the same time securing for these and for every department of state business the closest possible economy. "Domestic tranquility and business confidence are intimately related to the public welfare. I shall do all in my power to promote them. I note with pleasure the growing disposition of employers and employees to consider each other's rights and to adjust differences by discussion in a spirit of fairness and equity. "The routine duties of the office will not be neglected by me, but every effort will be put forth to bring each branch of the state service to a condition of maximum usefulness. The efficiency of the service must never be sacrificed for the sake of political advantage. "I shall be mindful of the fact that I am the representative of the whole people and shall welcome suggestions from any citizen to the end that the collective wisdom may be brought to bear on all problems. "It has been my policy in re-election I shall continue to give the best that is in me to every branch of the public service."

SEKNSABLE NOT TO QUIT RACE

Seeks Republican Nomination for Short Term U. S. Senatorship.

Charles J. Schnabel will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the "short term" United States senatorship, according to an announcement made by him. In his announcement he states that he was attempting to meet the situation suggested by the attorney general, and that had been his idea that the governor should appoint the man elected to the long term, the winner of the short term election resigning in order that this could be done. Mr. Schnabel says, however, that, having announced his candidacy he does not feel justified in withdrawing because of the entrance of Senator Mulkey into the contest, but will adhere to his original intention, make no campaign, and permit the people to decide the contest. Mr. Schnabel was born in Pittsburg in 1867, and has resided in Portland for the past 30 years. He has been engaged in the practice of law for several years, being the leading "Deutsche Advocate" of the city, and a prominent member of the German societies.

CONCRETE SHIPS LOCAL POSSIBILITY

Construction of concrete ships for use in war emergency transportation will become a new industry in Portland, if plans now being tested out by the federal government materialize. Thus far the government has not let any contracts for the concrete ships on its own account, according to W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

In four yards of the country there are now building concrete vessels jointly by the government and private owners, it is said. The government is furnishing half of the money necessary to meet the expenses of the work. When the new type of ocean going ship shall have demonstrated its fitness, the United States shipping board will, it is believed, let contracts for a number of the vessels.

Portland builders stand ready to take up the new work the moment it is authorized, it is said. The conditions in this city are favorable to the building of the concrete ships because of the new kind of filler which can be obtained from Willamette valley points. This filler, according to experts, has the necessary lightness and tensile strength.

Loyal H. Graham Is G. O. P. Candidate

Salem, Or., March 21.—Loyal H. Graham of Forest Grove today filed declaration of candidacy on the Republican ticket for state representative from Washington county.

LENROOT TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

Wisconsin Republican Nominee for Senator Will Start Fight at Madison.

Milwaukee, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Practically complete returns early today gave substantial indication that Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, loyalist candidate, has been nominated by the Republicans of Wisconsin for United States senator by a majority over James Thompson, La Follette candidate, of approximately 5000.

Efforts have been made, said to have originated in Democratic sources behind Joseph Davies, Democratic nominee, to cause Lenroot to withdraw, on the theory that the loyalist vote will be split April 2 between Lenroot and Davies, and that Victor Berger, Socialist, might be thereby elected.

Lenroot today, without qualification, declared that he will not withdraw, that he expects to be elected, and that his campaign opens at Madison, Wis., Friday.

With figures in from each of the 71 counties, including all of the cities and complete for 50 of the counties, the Tuesday primary results now show these figures:

Lenroot 68,522, Thompson 66,206, Davies 54,172, Charles McCarthy (Davies' Democratic opponent) 13,262, Berger 36,645.

These tabulations cover a total of 238,818 votes. The districts that are unrepresented bring the aggregate vote cast in the state to about 300,000.

Wisconsin Political Background

Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—With Representative Irvine L. Lenroot as the Republican nominee for United States senator in Wisconsin practically assured today, the Republican and Democratic machines were being oiled for the first partisan fight of the war period.

Both Lenroot and Joseph E. Davies, his Democratic opponent, declare that under no circumstances will they withdraw from the race. President Wilson already has espoused the cause of Davies. Essentially there is no real issue between the two candidates, attention on what support Berger will draw from the rival camps.

Officials here will watch the situation very closely. Party lines are certain to disappear in the present fight, officials say, and from now until the polls close speakers of national reputation from all over the country will concentrate on Wisconsin.

Baby Girl Is Born To the Schirmers

Portland friends received word Wednesday from Santa Barbara, Cal., of the arrival of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Schirmer. Mrs. Schirmer as Anne Ditchburn, is known and loved by hosts of old-time friends in Portland, her home city. As Anne Weinburn, her professional name on the concert and light opera stage, she is known throughout the country, her successes in New York bringing her nation-wide fame. Mr. Schirmer is head of the Schirmer Music Publishing company of New York.

Commodore Hardy Is In the Best of Health

"Commodore" W. H. Hardy, who left Portland three months ago for Japan, will remain in that country until after the Cherry Blossom festival, which comes in April. Early reports stated that Mr. Hardy had returned with T. S. Abe, editor of the Oregon News, a local Japanese paper, and a party of 53 Japanese residents of Portland who have been visiting their native land. Mr. Abe states that "Commodore" Hardy is still in Tokio, that he is in the best of health and that his lecture tour through Japan has been a marked success.

England Will Speed Up on Shipbuilding

Lord Pierrie Has Been Appointed Controller General of Merchant Shipbuilding; Loss Figures to Be Given.

London, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—A "speeding up of British shipbuilding" was foreseen today in the announcement that Lord Pierrie has been appointed controller-general of merchant shipbuilding. Lord Pierrie is one of the greatest shipbuilders in the world and has long been connected with the industry in Great Britain. He will have extensive powers and will have the authority to communicate directly with the premier and the war cabinet on matters of importance.

It is announced that the tonnage losses will be made known by the admiralty in the future, thus fulfilling a demand that has been put forward by certain newspapers.

Only 17 British merchant ships were destroyed by German submarines and mines off the coast of England in the last six years and six were under that tonnage.

CHARTER PROVISIONS EVADED IN CONTRACT FOR FIRE APPARATUS

Circuit Judge Morrow Rules in Suit, but Court En Banc to Hear Argument.

That the Portland city council evaded charter provisions when it awarded a contract lease to the American LaFrance Fire Engine company for the purchase of six automobile fire trucks at a price of \$58,000 was decided this morning by Presiding Judge Morrow when he overruled a demurrer filed by the city to the complaint of Mrs. M. H. Greig, a taxpayer, who brought suit to enjoin the city from purchasing the trucks.

Judge Morrow announced, at the request of Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, that a rehearing would be granted for the purpose of allowing the circuit judges sitting en banc. The bid of the American LaFrance company was the lowest of several submitted, but after the bid was accepted the council agreed to changes in the type of machines, including elimination of self-starters, which lessened the cost, but the other machines were not permitted to submit bids for machines without self-starters, she alleged.

The agreement to pay the federal war tax was also attacked, it being alleged that other firms submitting bids took into consideration this war tax in submitting their bids.

The council, it was brought out, had entered into a lease for two years, at an aggregate rental of \$29,400, with an option for purchase of the machines by payment of \$29,400 additional.

JUDGE MORROW PUTS ON "SUB"

Hammersley Takes Testimony in Dozen Divorce Cases Wednesday.

During the temporary absence of Presiding Judge Morrow from the bench Wednesday afternoon, Deputy District Attorney Joe Hammersley, representing the state, sat in as a sort of "look oner" while 12 unhappy spouses told their marital woes to the official court reporter. The real judge swore in the witnesses before he left, of course, and will examine the typewritten copy of the reporter's notes when he returns, and will then render his decrees.

Anna Stiger, who married Frank Stiger at Vancouver, Wash., in 1916, told of a course of cruel and inhuman treatment shortly after their married life began. He deserted her finally, she said. Ada Cullison asserted that Floyd Cullison locked her and the baby up without fuel or food. His cruelty was followed by desertion, she declared. They, too, were married at the Washington Gretna Green.

Others whose marital troubles were aired were: Bollette Frey vs. Jacob Frey; Harry De Marco vs. Bertha De Marco; Evelyn Basey vs. Ira Basey; Josephine Evans vs. Robert Evans; Elizabeth Anderson vs. John Anderson; Agatha Gregory vs. N. C. Gregory; Dora Key vs. James Key; Flora Nobles vs. Benjamin Nobles; and Wanda Young vs. Alexander Young.

WIFE PLAYED TRICK, IS CHARGE

Harry O. Munday Asks That Decree of Divorce Be Set Aside.

Alleging that Vyola Munday came home one day with word that she had filed suit for divorce and said she wanted to dismiss it but was prevented by demands for fees by her attorney and that he gave her \$50 to satisfy these demands, but that she took a default decree instead, Harry O. Munday yesterday asked that the decree be set aside. He also alleges that she had him arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and that he spent two days in jail and that she assaulted him with an umbrella. He asserts both are young and at fault and neither is entitled to a divorce.

DAILY LOSES IN DAMAGE SUIT

Duncan Shearer's Case Against Former Commissioner Result of Collision.

Duncan Shearer recovered \$2500 against former Commissioner Will H. Daly in Circuit Judge Tucker's court this morning.

Shearer sued for \$5000 for personal injuries and for damages to his auto truck resulting from a collision alleged to have occurred June 21, 1917, on the Columbia river highway, when a touring car driven by Daly collided with Shearer's truck.

Says Wife Scratched Alleging that his wife kept him awake night after night by her scolding and quarrelling, that she scratched him with her sharp finger nails and that she was so noisy that they were requested to move from their apartment, Elmer E. Zimmerman began suit for divorce this morning against Anna Zimmerman. He alleged that her tempestuous conduct compelled him to leave her three times and that he left her for good last September. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., March 16, 1916.

COURT HOUSE ROW INCITES KLAMATH

County Court Ignores \$180,000 Unfinished Building in Awarding Contract for New One.

Klamath Falls, Or., March 21.—The county court here Wednesday awarded the contract to build a new court house for the sum of \$131,775 to J. M. Dougan of Portland, thereby throwing away the sum of \$180,000 expended by the taxpayers in the last six years in building a court house on the Hot Springs site in the east end of town.

Two of the members, County Judge Marion Hanks and Commissioner Frank McCormack, signed the contract, Commissioner Burrell Short refusing to sign the papers. A large portion of the citizens of the county are bitterly incensed over the action of the court, and an injunction has been filed against such a move.

A recall petition is being circulated for the court in different sections of the county. All the old animosity between the different factions which had been buried for years has apparently been aroused and a bitter struggle is foreseen.

Man Bearing Three Names Asks Another

Wishes to Be Known as Fred M. Exley.

Commissioner McCormack has been outspoken at all times in favor of building a new structure, but Judge Hanks was elected on a solemn pledge to complete the one already started, and his policy is bitterly assailed by many who voted for him in 1914. Five bids were submitted for the new court house.

Gen. Wood Is Home From Trip to France

Major-General Leonard Wood and Major-General Franklin Bell Arrived Here Today on a Liner from a French Port. General Wood was Injured by a shell explosion several weeks ago while visiting first line trenches.

Margaret Wilson Is In Denver to Sing

Denver, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president, reached Denver last night to sing at the dedication of the municipal pipe organ.

Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. (Adv.)

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You will find here now the new Spring fabrics and colors in these good \$15 and \$18 clothes. —Third Floor.

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