

LAW MANDATORY AS TO POLITICAL PAID PUBLICITY

Paid Matter in Papers Prohibited Unless Marked; Violator Guilty of Corrupt Practice.

PUBLISHERS OBEY STATUTE

Manager of R. N. Stanfield's Senatorial Campaign Calls in Some Correspondence.

The Law Governing Political Newspaper Advertising "Section 211, Paid matter in papers prohibited unless marked." "No publisher of a newspaper or other periodical, shall insert either in its advertising or reading columns, any paid matter which is designed or tends to aid, injure or defeat any candidate or political party or organization, or measure before the people, unless it be stated therein that it is a paid advertisement, the name of the chairman or secretary, or the names of the other officers of the political or other organization inserting the same, or the name of some voter who is responsible therefor, with his residence and the street and number thereof, if any, appear in such advertisement in the nature of a signature. . . . Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be punished as for a corrupt practice."

R. N. Stanfield's campaign manager, started by the publicity given the attempt to override and disregard the plain mandates of the corrupt practices act regarding the identification of paid advertisements inserted in the news columns of state newspapers, has "borrowed" the correspondence in which the letter was made to the editor of one of the weekly newspapers, and a receipt has been given the editor, in which it is promised that the correspondence will be returned "as soon as possible." Not only have the original letters written to the editor been removed from the files of the editor, so that they will remain by the carbon copy in the Stanfield letter files, but the carbon copies of the editor's letters have also been removed, so that these carbon copies may be used in company with the editor's original letters in the Stanfield correspondence archives.

A letter signed by Stanfield, during the early part of February, was sent to the editor of a weekly paper, whose correspondence has since been "borrowed," enclosing certain advertising matter in the interest of Stanfield's candidacy for United States senator. It requested that the matter be run in the news columns, without the words "paid advertisement," and the editor wrote back, calling Mr. Stanfield's attention to the corrupt practices act and what it says about doing what the letter from the Stanfield headquarters had asked that the editor do.

In answer to the editor's note another letter came back to him signed "R. N. Stanfield," which was in substance about as follows: "I fully appreciate the position in which you and all newspapers may be placed through the importuning of candidates for free publicity. For myself, I do not ask any free publicity, but, as you know, any and all reading matter such as platform which I send you which has the appearance of news and to which is attached the words 'Paid Adv.' when printed is of no value whatever to the candidate. In fact, these two little words rob it of all its value and rather tend to give it an adverse value.

"Many publishers refuse to print news of that character for which they ought

PORTLAND BOY HAS NO FEAR OF 'GATORS



Sergeant Eric W. Brown

Sergeant Eric W. Brown, Portland boy and former Jefferson high school student now with the 302d wagon company, Camp Johnston, Fla., writes to his parents and friends many interesting things about army life and the beautiful country of oranges and alligators. He mentioned in a recent letter, how the kind people of Jacksonville supply the boys in camp with good reading, two wagon loads being received each week. The weather has been pretty warm, but the boys feel fine and are all anxious to be "over there."

Brown enlisted only a short time ago, soon after being made a corporal, and is now a sergeant.

to receive pay unless they are allowed to stick these two little words at the bottom of it. I will tell you just how I feel about it. I am perfectly willing to pay for it if these two words are not inserted at the bottom. I am confident the law did not contemplate anything of this kind. As you will notice, I have already forwarded you an advertisement to be run as such. It is my intention, as you know, to make good use of the advertising columns of the paper. I believe you can readily understand my position from the above statement. For any publicity or advertising you give me bill will be paid promptly on receipt."

The editor answered this letter, refusing to publish the matter except in full compliance with the law. Later, when he sought political advertising from the Stanfield headquarters, he was repeatedly turned down, until wearied by continued rebuffs, he began to show his teeth, whereupon he was given a large advertising contract, a big order for job printing, and asked to "loan" the correspondence, which he did, first taking a receipt for it.

Mrs. Hidden Urged to Enter

Mrs. Maria L. T. Hidden is being urged to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination as representative to the legislature from Multnomah county. A petition has been circulated by friends and has been signed by 67 of them to date, endorsing her candidacy and petitioning her to become a candidate. Mrs. Hidden has not yet definitely decided whether she will enter the contest.

Steals "Germ" Rabbits

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—The State Laboratory and Pasteur Institute had several rabbits, inoculated with germs, for experimental purposes. Recently a thief made way with the rabbits. Developments are being awaited with keen interest.

An electric grill has been invented that cooks a steak when placed upon it as the meat lies on a platter.

VACANCIES EXIST IN TICKET FOR THE PRIMARIES MAY 17

Time for Filing Declarations of Candidacy Will End Next Friday; Few Contests Appear.

SENATOR HAS NOT YET FILED

McNary and Stanfield Apparently Waiting for Last Day or Two Before Declaring Intentions.

Salem, Or., April 6.—Time in which candidates for state and district offices may file their declarations with the Secretary of State O'Leary ends next Friday.

Most of the Republican candidates have already filed, although there are a number of places yet vacant on the ticket. This is true in regard to state senators and state representatives.

A majority of the candidates on the Republican ticket for United States senator and for governor are apparently waiting until the last day or two to file. Neither Senator McNary nor R. N. Stanfield has as yet filed as a candidate for United States senator, while Governor Withycombe, Ben W. Olcott and Gus Moser will file this week as candidates for the Republican nomination for governor.

Many Places Yet Vacant Other offices for which no candidates have filed or not enough to complete the allotted delegation in the legislature are as follows:

Circuit judges, department 2, Multnomah; state senator for Linn; state senator for Clatsop; representative for Linn, three to elect, only two have filed; representative for Douglas, two to elect, one has filed; representatives for Douglas and Jackson, two to elect; representatives for Yamhill, two to elect; representative for Tillamook and Yamhill; representatives for Clatsop, three to elect, two have filed; representative for Clackamas and Multnomah; representatives for Umatilla, two to elect; representative for Union and Walla; representative for Union; representative for Harney and Malheur; representatives for Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, two to elect, one has filed; candidates who have filed their declarations are as follows:

State and Congressional Member of national committee—Republican, Ralph E. Williams, Portland; Democrat, Will H. Hornbrook, Albany; J. W. Morrow, Portland.

United States senator, long term—Republican, S. B. Huston, Portland; Democrat, Will R. King, Ontario.

United States senator, short term—Republican, Charles J. Schnabel, Fred W. Mulkey, Portland.

Representative in congress, First district—Republican, W. C. Hawley, Salem.

Representative in congress, Second district—Republican, N. J. Sinnott, The Dalles; John Harvey Graham, Baker.

Representative in congress, Third district—Republican, A. W. Lafferty, C. N. McArthur, Portland.

Governor—Republican, J. E. Anderson, The Dalles; L. J. Simpson, North Bend; Democrat, Harvey G. Starkweather, Milwaukie.

State treasurer—Republican, William Adams, Portland; E. C. Cusick, Albany.

Justice of the supreme court—Republican, Percy R. Kelly, Albany.

Attorney General—Republican, George M. Brown, Roseburg.

Superintendent of public instruction—Republican, J. A. Churchill, Baker.

Labor commissioner—Republican, C. H. Gram, William A. Daisel, John H. Holston, Portland.

Public service commissioner from state at large—Republican, Frank J. Miller, Albany.

Superintendent of water division No. 1—Republican, H. E. Abrey, St. Helena.

Superintendent of water division No. 2—Republican, George T. Cochran, La Grande.

For Circuit Judge Circuit judge, Fourth judicial district (Multnomah), department No. 4—Republican, Wilson T. Hume, Arthur I. Moulton, George W. Stapleton, Portland.

Department No. 5—Republican, W. W. McCredie, John E. Owen, James N. Davis, Portland.

Circuit judge, Sixth judicial district, Morrow and Umatilla—Republican, Gilbert W. Phelps, Fenton.

Circuit judge, Seventh judicial district, Wasco and Hood River—Republican, Fred W. Wilson, The Dalles.

Circuit judge, Eighth judicial district, Baker—Republican, Gustav Anderson, Baker; Democrat, M. D. Clifford, Baker.

Following are candidates for state senator so far filing:

First district, Marion—Republican, Sam H. Brown, Gervais; Louis Lachmund, Salem; Alex M. LaFollett, Gervais.

Third district, Lane—Republican, Walter E. Jones, O. H. Foster, Eugene.

Fourth district, Lane and Linn—Republican, John B. Bell, Eugene.

Sixth district, Jackson—Republican, C. M. Thomas, Medford; Democrat, Charles T. Sweney, Medford.

Ninth district, Benton and Polk—Republican, I. L. Patterson, Eola.

Tenth district, Yamhill—Republican, W. T. Vinton, McMinnville.

Twelfth district, Clackamas—Republican, Walter A. Dimick, Oregon City.

Thirteenth district, Multnomah—Republican, Sanderson Reed, Portland.

Fourteenth district, Clackamas, Multnomah and Columbia—Republican, Herman A. Lewis, Portland.

Nineteenth district, Morrow, Umatilla and Lane—Republican, Charles R. Eberhard, La Grande.

Twentieth district, Umatilla—Republican, Roy W. Rittner, Pendleton.

Twenty-third district, Baker—Democrat, W. H. Strayer, Baker.

Candidates for Lower House Following are candidates so far filing for representative in the legislature:

First district, Marion—Republican, J. Riggs, Salem; Democrat, J. E. Salem, R. F. D.; David H. Looney, Jefferson; Ivan G. Martin, Salem. John Wilbur of Stayton, Republican, has filed.

Second district, Linn—Republican, Robert S. Acheson, Shedd; D. C. Thomas, Scio.

Third district, Lane—Republican, W. W. Robert, Louis E. Bury, James Fullerton, H. C. Wheeler, Eugene.

Fourth district, Douglas—Republican, Roy Griggs, Comstock.

Fifth district, Coos—Republican, Charles R. Harbo, Coos Bay.

Sixth district, Coos and Curry—Republican, J. R. Stannard, Gold Beach.

Seventh district, Josephine—Republican, A. S. Sider, Grants Pass.

Eighth district, Lincoln—Republican, Benjamin C. Sheldon, J. A. Westerlund, Medford.

Tenth district, Benton—W. P. Lafferty, C. J. Marion, Hayden, Alesia.

Twelfth district, Lincoln, Polk—Republican, B. F. Jones, Newport.

Fifteenth district, Washington—Republican, Loyal M. Graham, Forest Grove; William G. Hare, B. P. Cornelius, Hillsboro.

Sixteenth district, Clackamas—Republican, Harvey E. Cross, C. Scheibel, Oregon City.

Eighteenth district, Multnomah—Republican, D. C. Harkness, D. R. Atkinson, Herbert Gordon, S. C. Kingery, George A. Thacher, O. W. Hoarford, Ralph A. Coan, George T. Willett, P. O. Bonebrake, A. H. Harrold, Paul M. Long, Elmer E. Pettigall, Portland.

Nineteenth district, Clatsop—Republican, E. H. Flagg, Warrenton; J. E. Roman, Warrenton.

Twentieth district, Columbia—Republican, E. Ballag, St. Helens.

Twenty-first district, Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake—Republican, J. O. Hamaker, Bonanza; George H. Merryman, Klamath Falls.

Twenty-second district, Morrow and Umatilla—Republican, C. E. Woodson, Heppner.

Twenty-sixth district, Baker—Republican, P. M. Cartmill, Haines.

Twenty-eighth district, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler—Republican, James S. Stewart, Fossil.

Twenty-ninth district, Hood River and Wasco—Republican, Herbert Egbert, The Dalles.

District Attorney for Clatsop county—Republican, Jasper J. Barrett, Edward C. Judd, Astoria.

District Attorney for Deschutes county—Republican, H. H. DeArmond, Bend.

District Attorney for Wheeler county—Republican, W. G. Trill, Fossil.

James W. Davis

ASPIRES TO PLACE ON CIRCUIT BENCH

JAMES N. DAVIS IN CONTEST FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

Candidate for Bench, Department No. 6, Announces Platform and Slogan.

J. N. Davis, a lawyer with offices in The Journal building, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as circuit judge of Department No. 6, the position now held by Judge Gantenben. Mr. Davis in making his announcement said:

"I have filed my declaration as a candidate for the nomination at the primary election on the Republican ballot, for the office of judge of circuit court, Department No. 6. My statement on my declaration was as follows:

"Conscious that my 27 years in the practice of law in Oregon has qualified me for the duties of the office, I will patriotically devote my talents and attainments to the impartial and unbiased determination of litigation which may come before me."

Mr. Davis' slogan to be printed after his name on the ballot is: "Patriotic, Impartial and Undivided Attention to Duty."

Mr. Davis has resided at 861 Hawthorne avenue for the last 15 years. He has one child, a daughter, now attending the public school.

Those who are seeking the nomination for Department No. 6 besides Mr. Davis are Jerry Owens, former Judge W. W. McCredie and Judge C. U. Gantenben.

The fact that the nomination is for a short term of a little more than two years has not made it so attractive to candidates as is the case in the contest for Departments No. 2 and 4, for which places many candidates have filed.

Richard W. Childs Back From Capital

Manager of Hotel Portland Returns From Food Conference; Tells of Banquets Without Bread and Butter.

Richard W. Childs, manager of the Portland hotel and chairman of the hotel and restaurant division of the national food administration for Oregon, returned Saturday night from Washington, where he was called for a conference of all chairmen, called by J. McE. Bowman, managing director of the Biltmore hotel, New York city, who is national chairman of the division.

"The meeting held on Friday was addressed by Mr. Hoover and Dr. Taylor of the food administration," said Mr. Childs, "and I am sure that the seriousness of the shortage of wheat was impressed upon those 500 hotel men in a way they will never forget. At the close of the meeting when Mr. Hoover asked us to discontinue the use of wheat in our hotels and restaurants until the new crop is harvested and to use our influence with the hotel men of our state, every man present to do so. Mr. Hoover's plea for sacrifices if the war is to be won was most convincing; in fact, he is a living evidence of the gospel he preaches. The great strain of his tremendous burden is telling on him in no uncertain way."

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POLITICAL BEES NOT BUZZING AS LOUDLY AS USUAL

War, Liberty Loan, War Work, Red Cross Are Proving Distracting to Many.

FEW DAYS ARE LEFT TO FILE

Aspirants Must Come Out Into Open by April 12 if They Want to Get Onto Ballot.

Five working days remain in which candidates for party nomination may file their statements of candidacy with the secretary of state, as the primary law requires, should they wish a place upon their respective party tickets at the coming primary election of May 17. The same period remains within which candidates for nomination may file their cuts and arguments in support of their desires to be elected to office, should they wish to appear in the state election pamphlet printed and circulated by the secretary of state.

April 13, the sixth day, is the last day of grace given the secretary of state to "compile, edit, prepare and index" the copy for the election pamphlet and get it in the hands of the state printer.

The present pre-campaign period has been a most peculiar one, so far as Oregon politics are concerned. There is so much war that the usual long line of eagle-headed candidates apparently have not been able to hear the insistent call of their constituents above the din of Liberty loan, Red Cross and other war-work campaigns. Unless the boys wake up during the present week, there will not be much apparent danger of swamping the ballot, for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Only Few Feel Call Compared to other days, there is just a sprinkling of candidates—enough to spare, perhaps, but not the long and varied ranks of the olden days. Particularly is this true in regard to the Multnomah delegation to the legislature. W. W. Banks and Senator Herman Lewis are both contending for the joint senatorship from Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah. No formal announcement has been made of other candidates, and, unless some appear during the week, the two present combatants will measure political swords face to face in a two-handed fight.

For the senatorship from Multnomah county, Sanderson Reed is the sole contender so far. It has been expected that Senator John Gill would be a candidate for reelection, as he has been urged by many of his friends for some weeks.

Hardly Enough for Good Race Up to the present time there are hardly enough avowed candidates for the 13 places to be filled in the house of representatives from Multnomah to make a scrap worth watching. There are several potential candidates hovering about the bushes, however, who will probably come out into the political sunshine before the week is over.

Altogether, there seems to be too much interest in the war and its problems for even the candidates to get really badly stirred up or exercised about the clamor of the mass of the people for them to sacrifice themselves in the public service.

Greenheart wood from British Guiana is said to outlast iron or steel when used under water.

SEEKS NOMINATION TO STATE SENATE



W. W. Banks

FORMER LEGISLATOR BECOMES CANDIDATE FOR JOINT SENATOR

W. W. Banks Files Declaration for Senate From Fourteenth Senatorial District.

W. W. Banks made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for joint senator for the 14th senatorial district, composed of Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties, yesterday. Mr. Banks was a former member of the legislature, having served as a member of the Multnomah county house delegation in the session of 1903. In making his announcement, Mr. Banks said:

"If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, give my loyal support to all legislation intended to strengthen and uphold my government in the present war. I will initiate and support measures to encourage shipbuilding and manufacturing enterprises to the end that Oregon shall have additional and permanent industries and payrolls. I favor legislation for the protection of labor and legitimate business enterprise, and believe that working men and working women are entitled to just and equitable compensation for their labor. I will foster legislation to reduce taxation and will advocate strict economy in state affairs."

Mr. Banks' slogan to be printed after his name on the official ballot is: "Win the War; More Pay Rolls; Reduced Taxation."

Upon recommendation of F. J. Koster, the retiring president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, it was unanimously decided to urge through the national foreign trade council, the national Chamber of Commerce and congress the urgent necessity of taking steps at this time for the adoption of a national foreign trade policy in anticipation of trade conditions as they will exist when the war is over.

A vote of thanks was tendered to F. J. Koster for the great services rendered the commercial interests of the coast during his term as president of the organization.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—H. L. Corbett, Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Vice president—F. J. Koster, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary—C. W. Durkes, San Francisco.

Biggest and Handsomest Only St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Traffic patrolmen in this city with large waistlines, undersized, or over 35 years old will be replaced by the "biggest and handsomest" of the force of 2000.

COMMERCE BODIES OF PACIFIC COAST IN ANNUAL MEET

Several Cities Are Represented in Ninth Yearly Session, Which Was Held in San Francisco.

PORTLAND MAN CHOSEN HEAD

H. L. Corbett of Portland Chamber of Commerce Elected President for Forthcoming Year.

San Francisco, April 6.—(I. N. S.)—The ninth annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast, whose membership comprises nine of the leading coast chambers, was held here today.

There were 60 representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, among them: F. J. Koster, Seward McNear, A. Mack and L. M. King. Representing the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club were Albert J. Rhodes and Gordon C. Corbaley; the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, John S. Mitchell and William Mead; San Diego, W. S. Dorland; Oakland, H. C. Capwell, Joseph E. Caine, C. D. Thatcher and George C. Pardee; Astoria, B. F. Stone.

Coast Steamship Lines Considered Messrs F. J. Koster, Albert J. Rhodes and J. H. Rhoads were appointed delegates to represent the Associated Chambers of Commerce at the National Foreign Trade convention, to be held in Cincinnati, April 18, 1920.

The question of an inter-coast steamship line operated by the government during the war times as a relief to prevent railway congestion, using vessels that would not hamper the government's participation in