

WITHERCOMBE FILES FOR GOVERNORSHIP AND SO DOES MOSER

Executive Out for Another Term And Politician of Portland Enters Republican Race.

Salem, Or., April 10.—Two of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor filed their declarations with Secretary of State Olcott Tuesday afternoon. They are Governor Withercombe and Gus C. Moser.

Governor Withercombe filed no platform, but has the following slogan: "Present governor; candidate for second term."

Moser's slogan is: "Patriotic American; for good roads, but fighting the living trust; economy, efficiency."

His platform is as follows: Give the public my conscientious and patriotic service; devote my untiring efforts to bringing the world war to a speedy and victorious conclusion, in order that democracy may live and prosper; support the war effort; practice the most rigid economy and inaugurate strict business principles in state affairs; develop our agricultural resources by extension of rural credit, irrigation and colonization, making productive our vacant lands; encourage shipbuilding and other manufacturing industries; uphold the rights of both labor and capital, bringing them together under mutual cooperation scheme; abolish useless boards and commissions; build good roads, but free us from damnable paying monopoly.

Secretary Olcott will file his formal declaration Wednesday, L. J. Simpson and J. E. Anderson have already filed.

K. K. Kubil of Portland filed as a candidate for reelection as state representative for Multnomah county. His platform is as follows:

"Give fullest support to such legislation as will assist in winning the war; advocate and advance legislation for protection of rights of soldiers enlisted from Oregon; will do all in my power to protect and promote shipbuilding and manufacturing; will not overlook development of the state, nor the fact that such may be done to aid the soldier returning from the trenches; will assist the government in conservation of expenditures by curtailing taxation where it can be done without hampering the great object which is now the paramount endeavor of all American citizens—the winning of the war."

La Grande Man Candidate Charles Albert Small of La Grande filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative from Union county. He has the following platform:

"Stand for a patriotism that puts humanity above dollars; regulation of business in this hour of need; greatest possible encouragement to farm production; relief of Oregon's war sufferers; national prohibition and woman's suffrage; fair play for capital and labor alike; daylight politics; a corrupt practice act to eliminate boss-control in election of officers and committee placements in the legislature; consolidation of state boards where possible, conflict with efficiency and economy; for the Oregon system always; I am opposed to any and every measure that would tend to make the initiative and referendum

Supposed Holdup Victim Reticent

James Carlin, who says he is a structural iron worker, was shot in the left thigh Tuesday night at Troutdale by a supposed hold-up man. The sheriff's office was notified and Deputies Christoferson and Rodney Furiburt went to Troutdale at once and brought Carlin to Portland.

Carlin is now comfortably placed in the county jail. He refused to talk. He had explained to officers that he was on his way to Bonneville for work when he was ordered to halt and hold up his hands. He refused, he said, and attempted to move away when shot. He would give no information as to his assailant. His reluctance to explain led the officers to suspect he might know something of the blowing up of the safe in the Fox store at Troutdale Monday night.

Bond Issue Urged For Land Project

Salem, Or., April 10.—The capital issues committee of the federal reserve bank is urged to approve at least \$100,000 of bonds desired to be issued by the Grants Pass irrigation district, in a letter written by Frank J. Miller, chairman of the public service commission, to John Perrin of San Francisco, chairman of the committee. The district is asking for the approval of a bond issue of \$250,000, but Mr. Miller recommended only \$100,000 to \$125,000. He points out that for a number of years he owned and operated a 1000-acre ranch in the Rogue river valley and is personally familiar with conditions in the irrigation district, and in addition recently made personal inquiries into the situation. If the district is authorized to sell \$100,000 of bonds about 1200 acres of land can be put under irrigation this year, Mr. Miller asserts.

Yakima Democratic Leader Goes to War

Seattle, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—R. A. O'Brien, Democratic state committee man of Yakima, Wash., is today a member of the Connaught Rangers of the British army, a regiment in which he once before served. He says he tried to enlist in the American army but was refused and that he would feel "ashamed to live through this war and not have a hand in it."

Man-Power Measure Approved, Commons

London, April 10.—The house of commons, Tuesday voted 259 to 80 in favor of introducing the man-power bill, which has raised considerable opposition among the labor elements.

German Ambassador Expected in Moscow

Moscow, April 10.—(U. P.)—Count Mirbach, the German ambassador, will arrive here this week.

less useful as chassis of popular rule." E. P. Bodd of Hermiston filed on the Republican ticket for state representative from Umatilla county. He has neither platform nor slogan.

CHARTER AMENDMENT WOULD LIFT BURDEN FROM CAR COMPANY

Council Will Give Hearing on Friday Morning to Proposed Car Fare Solution.

Consideration of an amendment to the charter empowering the city council to control public utilities, submitted by C. L. Rauch, chairman of a committee representing eight civic clubs, will be given at a special meeting of the council Friday morning.

The principal clause in the proposed bill would grant power to the council to relieve the streetcar company of so-called "unjust burdens," such as payment of maintenance of paying under the streetcar lines, payment of bridge tolls and elimination of free fare for certain city employees. This power is now in the hands of the council.

"The streetcar riders, under present conditions, are called upon to bear all burdens of such taxation," said Mr. Rauch, in presenting the proposed amendment. "The business interests, the automobile owners and others should bear a portion of this expense."

Commissioner Barbur suggested that a communication be sent to the public service commission to ascertain if such changes were made and these "unjust burdens" were removed, the commission would restore a five cent fare. Mayor Baker backed Mr. Barbur in this suggestion and it was decided that such a communication be sent immediately. The informal consideration of the proposed amendment this morning was featured by various interpretations of the power held by the public service commission and the city council in connection with public utility franchises.

Klamath Falls Man Brings Good Report

Captain J. W. Siemenis, president of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, and head of the American Bank and Trust company of Klamath Falls, is in Portland on a business trip. He reports that Klamath county went over the top splendidly in the Liberty loan drive, with a number of precincts completing their quotas early Saturday.

12,000 Artisans for War Service Sought

Washington, April 10.—(U. P.)—A call to 12,000 skilled artisans to volunteer for war service between now and April 28, with the announcement that this number will be made up by a draft call on that date if sufficient have not volunteered, was made by the provost marshal general this afternoon.

Robber Holds Up Man on His Porch

A burglar "held up" Albert Jensen on the back porch of his own home at 182 Royal Court street, in Laurelhurst, Tuesday evening. Jensen had just reached home about 9:30 o'clock and went to the back door. As he stepped on the porch a man placed a revolver to his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. Jensen gave up his gold watch and \$125. The house at 69 East Thirty-ninth street was entered Tuesday night and it is thought the same man did both jobs.

Thieves' home of W. S. Worden, 256 East Thirty-third street north, Tuesday evening and stole a revolver, gold bracelet, watch, neck chain, diamond ring and articles of minor value.

D. B. Watson reports his hardware store at 655 Williams avenue entered Sunday night by thieves who stole shipbuilders' tools.

The Alaska Junk company warehouse was entered Monday night by thieves who stole a quantity of second hand auto appliances.

VOTERS WILL DECIDE AS TO PAY INCREASES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Measure to Be Submitted at Special City Election Will Provide 1 Mill Levy.

Voters of Portland must approve an amendment to the city charter providing for a special war emergency tax levy of 1 mill before city employees can be granted salary increases. A bill will be prepared by City Attorney LaRoche and submitted to the electorate May 17.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday it was agreed that all employees receiving less than \$100 per month be given increases of 15 per cent. Those receiving from \$100 to \$125 per month will be given increases of 10 per cent, with the provision that none shall get more than a maximum of \$125 monthly. Employees who now receive more than \$125 monthly will be given no increase at this time, except in cases of specially qualified employees who threaten to leave city service and who cannot be replaced.

Increases Last During War

The increases in salaries are contingent upon the passage of the amendment to be submitted at the special election. This bill will carry a provision for a 1 mill tax levy for the duration of the war, it being understood that the increases are to hold good only in war time. The bill will also authorize the borrowing of sufficient funds to pay the increased salaries during 1918, beginning June 1.

Under the new wage scale laborers now receiving \$3.25 per day would be paid \$3.75. Firemen and policemen would begin at \$100 a month instead of \$85 as at present and would receive increases of \$5 every six months until the maximum salary of \$125 was reached.

Many Planning to Resign Many city employees have left the service of the city for positions paying far more than the post vacated. Others have threatened to quit unless increases were granted. Many of the men employed in the class receiving less than \$100 monthly have large families, have been in the employ of the city for many years but have received no increases to offset the steady rise in the cost of necessities.

Resignations have practically thrown the police and fire bureaus into a state of havoc. The firemen and police of the city have petitioned the city for increases and many members of the department have withheld resignations awaiting the decision of the city council.

The 5 per cent limitation law prevents the council from adding the special war levy to the tax roll without authorization of the voters. It will take more than \$100,000 for the proposed increases in salaries.

Meacham Is Seeking Legislative Honors

M. B. Meacham, an attorney with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building, today made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative from Multnomah county.

Mr. Meacham has adopted as his slogan, "Strict economy; no favors for Sam," and will make an active campaign for the nomination. He has practiced law in Portland since 1902, is married, owns his own home in Portland and has never held public office.

Allied Commanders Agreed to Action

Tokio, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—Japanese marines were landed at Vladivostok on April 5, it has been officially announced. The landing of the Japanese forces followed the killing of three Japanese by bandits.

The statement said that the allied commanders had agreed to the landing of the marines.

Airplanes Collide in Air; Cadets May Die

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—(U. P.)—Cadet Elam Ankrum and Cadet George Douglas were probably fatally injured at Kelly field here today when their flying planes collided 100 feet in the air.

Ankrum's home was in Kansas and Douglas came from Illinois.

Collides With Auto In his haste to catch a moving street car on the Broadway bridge about midnight Monday, R. B. Hewan, 415 Mill street, ran out into the roadway without looking for approaching traffic and was severely bruised by an automobile in charge of Miss Dorothy Weiser, 475 East Broadway. He was removed to his home and given medical aid.

Liquor Importer Sentenced Emil Marich, Russian, who declared he brought 21 quarts of whiskey from Los Angeles to keep him warm in the cooler climate, was sentenced to serve three months in the Multnomah county jail by Federal Judge Wolverton this morning.

PRESBYTERIANS TO PAY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS COURTESIES

Dr. William Hiram Foulkes and J. Wilbur Chapman Make Brief Stay.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, prominent officials in the Presbyterian church, are in Portland today to address a series of three meetings and to bring to Portland church people reports of church work among army camps throughout the United States. Dr. Chapman is moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the highest office at the disposal of the denomination.

Dr. Foulkes preceded Dr. Boyd in the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church and since leaving Portland has been highly honored by the church. His companion, Dr. Chapman, was in Portland several years ago in an evangelistic campaign.

At the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Chapman and Dr. Foulkes will address a meeting of ministers and church officers and an invitation has been extended to clergymen of all denominations. In the evening the visitors will be guests of honor at a supper for Presbyterian men and at 8 o'clock they will address a general public rally and mass meeting for men and women. Having visited most of the army

camp in the United States, as the leader of war work for his church, Dr. Chapman is said to have an interesting review of his tour to present at the meetings to be held here.

Dr. Equi Claims Body of Suicide

Marshfield, Or., April 10.—A telegram from Dr. Marie Equi of Portland to Coroner Fred Wilson, requests that the body of Nestor Junkala, I. W. W. organizer, who hanged himself by a necktie in the city jail, be held till she arrives to claim it. She is not a relative and her purpose is unexplained. Her act is believed due to her radical sympathies.

Guilty of Arson; Paroled for Work

C. Boussum, charged with burning his house at 3725 East Forty-ninth street, December 7 last, pleaded guilty to a charge of arson before Presiding Judge Morrow this morning and was sentenced to from one to three years in the penitentiary. He was released on parole, on the ground that he is a shipbuilder and can be of more service to the country working in a shipyard than in prison.

Boussum's house, it is said, was worth only \$250 with contents. He carried \$1200 insurance.

Many Divers Sent to Bottom, Says Daniels

Chicago, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—"When the war is over America will be surprised at the number of German U-boats that have been sent to the bottom," declared Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels upon his arrival here today in the interest of the Liberty loan campaign.

"There is no patent remedy against the submarine. There is no way to stop it except by sending enough destroyers, enough eagles, enough submarine chasers and other small craft to hit every one that lifts its head above the waters."

Rogoway to Go to Trial on Thursday

The trial of M. E. Rogoway, proprietor of the Yeon building barber shop, and George Washington, porter, is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the municipal court. Both are charged with violation of the prohibition law. The trial will be by jury. John T. McCue is counsel for the defendants.

G. M. Anderson Is In Charge of Store

George M. Anderson, for several years with the Seattle branch of the chain of 67 Boston shoe stores, has been named as manager of the Portland store to succeed F. J. Glass, who has joined the Y. M. C. A. work for service in France.

Mr. Anderson has already taken up his work in the Portland store.

Noted Explorer to Go to France

A Pacific Port, April 10.—(I. N. S.)—Lawrence Mott of New York, noted explorer, big game hunter and author, is here today en route from the Far East to Washington, D. C., and France, where he expects to become an interpreter in the American army. Mott declares Japanese statesmen realize the danger of invading Siberia and that Germany perhaps would be pleased if such a move were made.

S. F. Man Dies While Guests Wait Arrival

San Francisco, April 10.—While 30 guests waited at the St. Francis hotel to attend a dinner in honor of his son, who has received a naval commission, William Hunt Sr., who was recently accused in several Oregon indictments of attempting to ship liquor into Oregon in defiance of the dry laws, died of heart failure at his office.

Hunt, who was a liquor dealer, had prepared a dinner for William Hunt, Jr. The guests waited for some time and then telephoned to Hunt's office and were told of his death. Hunt had not been feeling well and just before he died he called for a physician to come and see him.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Simple Home Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbos Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not wash off."

(Adv.)

Start today to buy War Savings Stamps



An excellent investment and a patriotic duty

For the greatest music you must have a Victrola

It is indeed a wonderful thing to have the greatest artists of all the world sing and play for you right in your own home. The instrument that accomplishes this inevitably stands supreme among musical instruments. And that instrument is the Victrola. The greatest artists make records for the Victrola exclusively. They agree that only the Victrola can bring to you their art and personality with unerring truth. The Victrola is the instrument for your home. There are Victrolas and Victorolas in great variety from \$10 to \$400, and any Victor dealer will gladly demonstrate them and play any music you wish to hear. Period styles to order from \$375 to \$950.



Victrola

Victrola is the Registered Trade-mark of the Victor Talking Machine Company designating the products of this Company only.



The Key to Liberty

HELP swing open the door for Liberty. Lend your money to Uncle Sam. In this vital hour all civilization is breathlessly awaiting the word that Americans—one and all—are in the war to the limit of their resources.

Help Portland send this word—buy Liberty Bonds with every spare dollar you have. Buy them today—urge your friends and associates to do so. Oregon must "go over the top" big in the Third Liberty Bond issue.

Full Information on Liberty Bonds Windows 15 and 16

The First National Bank First for three Generations