

LANE DEMOCRATS ASK NOMINATION FOR THREE JOBS

Republicans Contest in Primary Race for Most Offices to Be Filled in Multnomah County.

LEWIS WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Ten Candidates Aspire to Fill Two Places on Board of County Commissioners.

Like the "Three Musketeers" of Dumas, three lone Democrats have entered the political arena of Multnomah county in search of county office and its troubles. One is E. E. Verateeg, who seeks the Democratic nomination for county commissioner; another is J. E. Simmons, who has his eye on the sheriff's office by Democratic nomination and subsequent election; the third is W. L. Rickman, who would secure the Democratic nomination for county clerk. All the remainder of the candidates for county office, according to the final list as made last night by the county clerk, are seeking Republican nominations.

Ten men seek the two county commissionerships to be filled in November. Rufus C. Holman and Philo Holbrook, whose terms are about to expire, are candidates for renomination and re-election.

Contests for nominations will be staged for all the county offices, one of the last filings being that of Edward F. Smith, chief deputy coroner, who will oppose his chief, Dr. Earl Smith, in the fight for the office. The full list of candidates who will appear on the primary ballots, as indicated by the official list now in the county clerk's office, is as follows:

County commissioner (two to nominate)—A. A. Bailey, Will H. Daly, Samuel H. Gruber, Philo Holbrook, Rufus C. Holman, Ralph W. Hoyt, Benjamin R. Perkins, George B. Thomas, J. T. Wilson, all Republicans, and E. E. Verateeg, Democrat.
County clerk—Joseph W. Beveridge, incumbent, and W. W. Hall, Republican, and W. L. Rickman, Democrat.
Sheriff—John Cook and Thomas Hurl-

bert, incumbent; J. E. Simmons, Democrat.
Auditor—E. H. Collis, and Sam B. Martin, incumbent.
Treasurer—John M. Lewis, incumbent.
Coroner—Dr. Earl Smith, incumbent; Edward F. Smith, chief deputy coroner, and Dr. Henry E. Schlegel.
Constable, Portland district—Mark W. Peterson, incumbent; Multnomah district, M. M. Squire and John Brown, both of Greenham.
Edward F. Smith filed for coroner just before the books were closed. He has been chief deputy coroner for the past three and a quarter years, and during his term has investigated 90 per cent of all cases coming under the coroner's jurisdiction and notice. He has adopted as his slogan, "Public morgue, together with courtesy, efficiency and economy," and says he is willing to stand upon his record as chief deputy coroner. He states that if he is elected he will conduct the office honestly, faithfully and conscientiously.

Just before the time for filing candidates closed last night, Elmer E. Amidon, Ferdinand E. Reed and Charles Lockwood each dumped a bunch of filings for precinct committeemen into the record, so that there are now in the neighborhood of 400 candidates for committeemen scattered over the 413 precincts of the county. Amidon, Reed and Lockwood each seek to control the Republican county organization and have secured candidates who are favorable to them and who will fight for election at the primaries.

Spirit of Belgium Is Unconquerable

Professor Victor Horta told the Ad club Wednesday that Germany's assault upon the little nation was prompted not only by the desire to reach France through Belgium, but because it was desired to use Belgium as a German vestibule to the North sea.

Belgium, he declared, could be destroyed by Germany but the Huns can never destroy the Belgian spirit, which will strike back as long as there is a representative remaining of the ill-fated nation. This spirit he illustrated with the story of a Belgian girl who was arrested by Germans when found wearing a portrait of King Albert.

"Why do you wear the portrait of a king without a country?" asked a German officer.
"I would rather wear the portrait of a king without a country than of a Kaiser without honor," was her spirited reply.
"We are fighting not alone the Germans but the German system," declared Professor Horta. "We are fighting not alone for Belgium but for civilization."

BILLS TO PUT END TO NOTICE WASTE GAINING SUPPORT

Gervais Circulator Writes for More Petitions; Has Three Already in Field.

MANY ARE SIGNING IN WASCO

Measures End Delinquent Tax List Publication and Cut Legal Notice Cost.

Reports received from the volunteer circulators of the petitions for the delinquent tax notice bill and the bill to fix the compensation to be paid for legal advertising tell of increasing interest that is being manifested by the public in these two measures and ask for additional petitions to be sent them for use.

The circulator at Gervais, Marion county, writes that he has three sets of petitions out, can use several more and that both measures are meeting with the general approval of all residents of his district to whom they are being presented for signatures.

Word comes from Wasco county that the petitions are taking well in that section and are being generally signed, while the news comes from Umatilla county that the entire quota of signers from that county will be secured within a few days and the completed petitions returned for filing with the secretary of state.

The people generally, as rapidly as they are acquainted with the purpose of the two bills, express their approval of them and add their names to the roll of signers.

The delinquent tax notice bill proposes to repeal the existing wasteful and inefficient statute requiring the publication of the delinquent tax list at the expense of the taxpayers and to substitute for that law the requirement that the county tax collector notify each property owner whose taxes are delinquent of the fact by letter mail, at a small fraction of the cost of the present wasteful system. The bill fixing the compensation to be paid for the publication of legal notices also proposes to repeal the

present law, secured at the 1917 session of the legislature through the efforts of the paid lobby of the Willamette Valley Editorial association, and substitute in its stead a measure that will standardize the charges for legal advertisements, make them uniform and cut a large slice from the present inordinate amounts that are charged for such work.

W. S. S. !!

Cloverdale, Or., April 18.—Dear Thrift Editor: I seen your ad in the paper about Thrift Stamps and I thought I would write you.
I am 8. How old are you?
Every day but Sunday my ma gives me 25 cents to buy meat at the market store near our place.
But I don't buy 25 cents worth. I buy just 10 cents worth.
I save the nickle and don't tell my ma.
On Saturday I've saved six nickels and I buy one Thrift Stamp from the rural mail man.

When I get 16 Thrift Stamps I'm going to give them to my ma, and tell her how I got them.
Will this be all right?
Your friend to lick the Huns.
ROBERT SCOTT,
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Yes, Robert, it will be all right this once.
Ordinarily it would not be all right by any manner of means, because you have been living a lie.
As no one, man, boy, woman or girl, can live a lie and get by with it for very long.
But we'll say it's all right this time, because we know that it is just your patriotism and your desire to help Uncle Sam save the world, that has persuaded you to hold out on your good mother.
You have not known that it was wrong. So far as you are concerned it has been all right.

But, Bob:
Beat it along to your mother right now and tell her what you've been doing.
Don't be frightened.
She may look rather cross for a second.
Then she'll say: "Well, I declare. Here I've been saving 5 cents a day on meat and didn't know it."
Then she'll give you your Thrift Card and tell you you can have the nickle every day, just the same if you'll keep on spending it for Thrift Stamps.

And maybe she'll add something to it each day, as well.
And, Bob:
You'd better just take this part of the paper along with you, too.
It will help explain things to mother.
We wouldn't want her to misunderstand, you know.
So long. Write again.
I'm with you to lick the Huns.

P. S. I'm going on 47, Bob. But my friends tell me I don't look it. I feel about 20.

McGinn Gives Advice On Jitney Measures

"Vote for the jitney measure placed on the ballot by the city commissioners and the initiative measure for abolishing the public service commission.
Vote against the measure manufactured by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, apparently to regulate the jitneys, but more as a measure to keep the jitneys from entering in competition with the company.
Vote against the measure relieving the company from paying bridge tolls, street paving charges and free transportation for city employes."
This was the advice given Portland voters by Judge Henry McGinn when he spoke Wednesday evening in the Spiritualist chapel at Sixth and Montgomery streets.

Judge McGinn urged voters to beware of candidates endorsed by the Radiators, which he called a political organization of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and which is headed by John Day and Elmer Amidon.

Fate of Muzzy's History in Balance

The selection of a textbook on American history for use in Portland high schools is expected to be the business of the hour before the school board at 4 o'clock today.
The board is expected at that time to settle the controversy over the use of Muzzy's history, acting upon recommendation of L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools, and his assistants, D. A. Grout and Charles A. Rice. Superintendent Alderman said this morning that he and his assistants had reached a conclusion but refused to indicate its nature. The superintendent did not get the opinions of the teachers of history in the high schools.

Health of Troops in Camps Now Good

Washington, April 18.—(I. N. S.)—Of 385 deaths among the troops in training for the week ending April 12, 171 were from pneumonia, according to the report of the surgeon general of the army made public today. Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Iowa, had the largest death toll with 34. Thirty-two were caused by pneumonia. This week's total for all camps is five less than for the preceding week. There was one homicide, one death from delirium tremens. Deaths in the national army showed considerable increase with 165 against 129 for the preceding week.
"The health of troops continues very good," the report says. "The admission and death rates are lower than for the preceding week."

Frame Extradition Will Be Resisted

Extradition papers were issued Wednesday by Governor Hunt of Arizona for the return of a man named Frank B. Dyer, who is wanted by Portland on a charge of embezzlement made by Frank B. Dyer, and Sheriff Joseph Young is on his way to Portland from Prescott, Ariz., to take Frank back to that state for trial, according to local police headquarters.
Arthur Moulton, counsel for Frank, declared the criminal charges "trumped up" to get Frank back to Arizona. He figures in a civil action in the affairs of the Jerome Portland Copper Mining company. He said extradition will be

WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN STATE HOUSE UNITE TO HELP WIN THE WAR

"Fight It Out to a Finish, Boys, We Are With You," Is Motto of Organization.

Salem, Or., April 18.—"Fight it out to a finish, boys, we are with you," is the motto of the organization being formed by the young women employed in the various state departments under the name of "The Oregon Legion of Home Defense." Miss Virginia Wechter, stenographer for the desert land board; Miss Grace Babcock, stenographer for the state water board; and Miss Margaret Hodge, stenographer in the state highway department, are moving spirits in the organization.

"We believe that an effective organization would greatly add to the efficiency of the service and will be able to render assistance in home protection, in harvesting crops or any other service which falls within the scope of our ability to perform, which we are firmly convinced includes any service which a man may perform for his country," says a resolution being signed by the young women.
They hope that the organization will spread throughout the state.

Salem Holds Patriotic Rally

Salem, Or., April 18.—A great patriotic meeting was held in Salem last night when addresses were delivered by Lieutenant Hector MacQuarrie, of the British army and Lieutenant P. V. Boyd, who is stationed at Camp Lewis.

With applause and a unanimous rising vote, the audience of 2000 persons approved a resolution endorsing the bill introduced in congress by Senator Chamberlain providing for a speedy trial of persons charged with disloyalty. The resolution was introduced by State Treasurer Kay. Charles V. Galloway presided.

Forbes Succeeds Erskine

Salem, Or., April 18.—The state land

GUN FIRE ON HUNS MOST SEVERE YET KNOWN IN WAR

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ating with the British on this front, Haig said.

In the retirement east of Ypres, the British abandoned Passchendaele, Poelcapelle and Langemarck. It is claimed by the German war office. The Belgian communique said that between Le Blancourt and the Ypres-Thourout railway, a front of about five miles just north of the Passchendaele salient) a massed German attack gained a temporary advantage but that a counter assault restored the positions and resulted in the capture of 600 prisoners.
Continued enemy bombardment north of Montdidier was reported in the French night communique. The French laid down a counter bombardment.

French Repulse Attack

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enemy attack in the region of Corbeny (on the Chemin des Dames sector), following heavy artillery preparation, was caught under our fire and dispersed." The French war office announced today.
"East of Courieres wood toward Darnouy (east of Verdun), an enemy surprise attack was repulsed and prisoners taken.
"We conducted a successful raid northwest of Rheims and took a number of prisoners."
The infantry lull on the Picardy front continued today.
Elsewhere on the French front German attacks were repulsed.

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