

POLITICS BEGIN TO WARM UP; FOUR RACES OF INTEREST

Voters Taking Time From War Interest to Observe Contests for Various Offices.

EMERGE GAINING HEADWAY

West and McNary Making No Campaign in Own Behalf; Supreme Judge Contest Hard.

Even the Spanish influenza seems to be in league against the candidates for election to office at the coming general election of November 5. It was difficult enough for the voters to get to the polls...

The voters seem to be taking the election as a matter of course. They are busy reading the front page war news and the middle page casualty lists to get much heed to politics and politicians. But, nevertheless, four good sized contests are being waged between well known names...

No Campaign for Senator

The senatorial contest promises to be the quietest in the history of Oregon politics. Senator Charles L. McNary does not intend to return from Washington unless Congress should adjourn between now and election time...

John Smith Active

John Smith, his opponent on the Democratic ticket, is out actively after McNary's scalp and his friends contend that he has a chance of lifting it. Mr. Lafferty, who persistently bursts upon them with each election time, is an independent candidate...

FORMER ASSOCIATES INDORSE

Employees of Marshall-Wells Hardware Co. Favor E. C. Pier. Employees of Marshall-Wells Hardware company have endorsed the candidacy of S. C. Pier for city commissioner. Mr. Pier was for 25 years as-

satisfactory progress towards his objective. Governor Withycombe, on the other hand, has been bombed by some of his own minions in the recent past. The recent recommendations of the governor's commission, for one thing, have not set well in many quarters...

Appointments Not Liked

The appointment of Charles Rudeon as the pilot commissioner stirred up a lot of dissatisfaction as shipping men could not see where the butcher business was connected with the pilotage game...

Then came the parole scandal at the penitentiary and the governor's persistent championing of Joe Keller is not making his pathway any the smoother.

It is expected that a very pretty battle will be staged between Judge John C. Coker, Conrad P. Olson and Judge J. U. Campbell for election to the supreme bench. Judge Coker's friends contend that he is the logical candidate...

Olson, in his candidacy, faces the general opposition of the legal fraternity, but his friends contend that his appointment, his acquaintance in Multnomah county and the assistance of the Withycombe organization will put him through.

Campbell Belies on Friends

Judge Campbell is relying on his friends in Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah counties to give him a big vote, while he believes that his general acquaintance over the state will put him in the running. The full state ticket to be voted upon in November is as follows: United States Senator (short term)—F. W. Mulvey, Rep.; Martha E. Bean, Soc.

United States Senator (long term)—Oswald West, Dem.; Charles L. McNary, Rep.; Albert Slaughter, Soc.

Congressman—First district, W. C. Hawley, Rep.; Harlin Talbert, Soc. Second district, N. J. Stinnett, Rep.; James Harvey Graham, Dem.; E. J. Warmholtz, Soc. Third district, John Smith, Dem.; G. N. McArthur, Rep.; A. W. Lafferty, Ind.

Governor—Walter M. Pierce, Dem.; B. F. Ramp, Soc.; James Withycombe, Rep.

State Treasurer—O. P. Hoff, Rep.; David P. Mason, Dem.; Pauline Sears, Soc.

Justice of the Supreme Court—Charles A. Johns, Rep.; H. W. Evans, Soc.

Justice of the Supreme Court (Judge Moore's vacancy)—John S. Coker, James U. Campbell, Conrad P. Olson, all Republicans.

Attorney General—George M. Brown, Rep.; E. L. Cannon, Soc.

Public Service Commissioner—John E. Johnson, Soc.; Fred A. Williams, Rep.

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WILL BE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE



Roscoe P. Hurst

Roscoe P. Hurst, Democratic nominee for circuit judge of department 2, is waging an active campaign for election in opposition to the candidacy of Judge R. G. Morrow, his opponent. Mr. Hurst has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Portland for the past 12 years, and is well known in the city and county.

Associated with the company. The employees have issued a statement in behalf of Mr. Pier's candidacy in which they say:

"We feel that a man who at all times treated us with fairness and consideration, should receive the support of every man and woman who works for a living.

"He was not only employer but was a friend to each and every one, and many of us owe to him a debt of gratitude for his kind words and fatherly advice in a business and personal way. This testimonial comes un-solicited from a grateful working force who wish to show their appreciation to a man who was at all times our friend and co-worker."

HOWELL ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Formal Declaration of Purpose to Run for Senatorship.

F. C. Howell, well known among the younger members of the Multnomah bar, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for election to the state senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Conrad P. Olson, recently appointed to the supreme bench.

Mr. Howell was born in Missouri and received his general education at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., and his legal training in the law school of the University of Missouri. He came to Portland soon after his graduation in law and has been engaged in the practice here since 1910, now being a member of the law firm of Wilbur, Spencer, Beckett & Howell.

PRINCE AXEL WILL VISIT INDUSTRIAL PLANTS OF PORTLAND

Danish Rear Admiral to Be Entertained Tuesday; Luncheon at Arlington Club.

Prince Axel of Denmark, rear admiral of the Danish navy and official representative of his government on a mission to the United States, will spend Tuesday on the waterfront in Portland, looking over the great industrial plants of this city. The prince will arrive with his party at 9 o'clock and leaves at 5:15 in the evening. With him are three command-ers of the Danish navy, a representative of the United States navy, and one of the state department. The party will be taken to the Eastern & Western Lumber company, the Supple-Ballin shipyard, the Northwest Steel company and the Williams Iron & Steel works. Luncheon will be served at the Arlington club and the distinguished guest will be given a ride over the Columbia river highway.

The entertainment committee, named by the Chamber of Commerce, includes Mayor Baker, Adjutant General Beaber, Danish Consul Henry Harkson, J. C. Ainsworth, C. F. Adams, B. C. Ball, Fred L. Boalt, Edward Cockingham, O. K. Clark, C. C. Colt, Judge C. H. Carey, W. D. E. Dodson, J. G. Edwards, J. D. Farrell, I. N. Fleischer, Lieutenant George E. Gandy, H. J. Hansen, Henry Huma, chairman; Eric V. Hauser, Max H. Houser, Arthur Languth, L. Allen Lewis, Lieutenant Commander William MacMaster, F. C. Malpas, Emory Olinstead, H. L. Pittcock, J. P. Rasmussen, A. T. Schouboe, Lieutenant E. K. Scott, T. H. Spide, William D. Wheelwright, R. J. James McEl Wood, H. E. Wheeler, Lloyd J. Westworth, Lieutenant George S. Whiteside and Alfred Smith.

'Bill Stinger,' Poet And Humorist, Here On Way to England

R. H. Mouser, better known as Bill Stinger, staff poet and humorist of the Los Angeles Evening Herald, is in the city waiting the lifting of the influenza restrictions. Mouser was billed to speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon, at the White Temple this evening, and at the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club and other organizations during the week.

Stinger, or Bill, as he prefers to be called, is on his way to England by way of Canada, where he is entertaining the men in the various cantonments along the way. His poems now being published in newspapers throughout the country, have gained him a large following. He is the composer of several songs which have proven popular. Stinger comes to this city bearing letters of recommendation from many men prominent in public life. It is hoped that the places of public gathering will be opened in time for him to fill several engagements here.

Ray Family at Scio Have Big Reunion

Scio, Oct. 12.—At a family reunion at the G. H. Ray home, near here, last Sunday, all members of the immediate family except two sons, John L. and J. M. Ray of Lebanon, were present. Sons and daughters as follows were home for the occasion: W. R. Ray, G. H. Ray of Scio; Albert Ray, Winlock, Wash.; Mrs. Frank Savage, Mrs. V. Nadstank of Salem, and Mrs. Roxie Shank of Astoria. Many relatives were present. A big dinner was a feature of the gathering.

CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION TO SENATE ANNOUNCED



Walter Lynn Will Run for the Office Vacated by Olson

Walter G. Lynn yesterday made formal announcement of his candidacy for election to the state senate in the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Senator Conrad P. Olson. Mr. Lynn has entered the race following his endorsement by the Central Labor council and the various union labor organizations of Portland and vicinity. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives at the recent primary election and came within 400 votes of winning a place on the ticket at the November election.

Mr. Lynn is a carpenter by trade and has been a resident of Portland since 1910. He was, for a number of years, a school teacher in Oregon and Washington, and was for six years a member of the board of regents of the Weston Normal school at Weston, Yamhill county, and in 1892 was the Republican nominee for county school superintendent of Yamhill county. He also served as deputy assessor of Yamhill county for three years, and in that office had the distinction of never having an appeal taken from any assessment levied by him. Leaving Yamhill county, Mr. Lynn resided in the state of Washington, serving as postmaster at Starbuck for several years, when he resigned that position to move to Portland.

Mr. Lynn believes that the coming session of the legislature will face grave economic questions in relation to post-war legislation and thinks that opportunity will be given the members to enact more vital and far reaching legislation than has been the case for many years. "Provision must be made for the re-absorption of the returning soldiers into civil life without disturbing the normal conduct of business more than is necessary," Mr. Lynn states in outlining his ideas. "Whatever can be done to aid in the expansion of business, the increase of manufacturing and other enterprises employing men and the extension of agriculture, must be done in order to absorb as fully and as easily as possible the returning soldiers without disturbing those already employed. It will be a grave task for the legislature to undertake the accomplishment of these things. I believe that my experience, both as a

laboring man and otherwise, will enable me to be of assistance to the people of the state in attempting a solution of the problem."

Tax Measures Indorsed

The executive committee of the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, at a meeting held Friday night, unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the delinquent tax notice bill and the bill fixing the commission for publication of legal notices and recommending that the membership of the organization give the two measures its support at the coming general election of November 5.

Cordial Reception Greets Democratic Candidate on Trip

Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, has been swinging through Southern Oregon counties during the week on a speaking tour that has taken him to the largest of the large cities of the district. He will conclude that phase of his campaign during the middle of the present week, and will spend the major part of the time remaining between now and election in Multnomah county and vicinity. Reports coming to Mr. Pierce's headquarters indicate that he has been given a cordial reception at every place he has spoken, being greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences.

John Myrick of Pendleton Expires; Pneumonia Victim

Pendleton, Oct. 12.—John Myrick, 63, for 43 years a resident of this county, died this morning. Although it was reported that Mr. Myrick was suffering from Spanish influenza, the cause of his death is given by his physician as pneumonia, which began a week ago. He was well known here, having settled on a farm near here in 1884. He had lived in Pendleton for 13 years.

Marine Dies at Pendleton

Pendleton, Oct. 12.—Richard Cole, United States marine, died here today. Cole was on his way to Bremerton after a furlough spent at Fisk, Mo. He was stricken with Spanish influenza on the train and was taken to the hospital from the train at this place Tuesday.

'Two-Storyed' Pistol

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Cincinnati police have a "two-storyed" pistol which they found when they searched a colored prisoner. It is double barreled, one barrel resting on top of the other. The upper barrel shoots a .22 calibre shell and the lower is of .44 calibre. The weapon is old and bears the inscription, "The Game Getter."

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She Loved a Sailor Chicago, Oct. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Ruth M. Kelly, 18, tried to commit suicide by jumping into the Chicago river. Worry over a Jackie sweetheart in foreign service was the cause. Dr. Paul Kelly, her brother, leaped into the river and rescued the girl.

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Council Passes New Clerk License Law Actuated in part by the urgent request of the government, the city council Friday passed the new food regulation ordinance, which provides that all public eating places and food supply stores and butcher shops must be licensed. Employees of such establishments must undergo physical examination and workers must take out health certificates. The six state capitals of Australia have been connected by wireless telegraphy.

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