

LEGISLATORS ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT POLITICAL PLANS

Few Members of House or Senate Will Say Whether or Not They Intend to Seek Reelection.

A great spirit of indecision seems to hover over the veteran legislators of Multnomah county. None of those who have been members of the senate or house during the last regular and special sessions, with a few exceptions, seem to know whether they wish to take another whirl at it or whether they want to stay at home.

Among all the Multnomah county senators whose terms of office expire with the coming elections, none have definitely decided to be candidates for renomination and reelection.

Bert Farrell is waiting to see what the overseas men intend to do. If a number of returned service men desire to be senatorial candidates, he will not enter the race this time, he says. On the other hand, if this condition does not crop up he will probably run for reelection.

SOLDIERS MAY RUN
Incidentally there is a good deal of current talk about a multiplicity of soldier candidates both for the senate and the house. This, however, has not assumed such definite form that the candidates have begun to come out from under cover. It is probable, though, that there will be several such by the time the date for filing candidates has elapsed.

Senator F. C. Howell is undecided. He may run and he may not, it all depends upon circumstances and, particularly, upon what his business associates think of his going up to Salem for 40 days and leaving his share of the office work to be done by those remaining, while he engages in the pastime of legislating. Senator S. E. Houston will not be a candidate for reelection unless he is urged pretty strongly to do so. He does not want to serve through another two sessions, but says that should the service men express a desire that he go back he would be a candidate. The senator was president of the Daddy's club and has been one of the leading senatorial champions of the soldier men in the legislature.

MOSEY UNDECIDED
Gus Moser says he is undecided. He is inclined not to be a candidate, contending that it interferes with his business affairs seriously, but he says that if anybody attacks his record, impugning his motives or says that he could not be reelected he "will get out and show 'em."

Senator Orton intended to be a candidate, but has gone to Detroit with the idea of locating there in business. Should he not make the connections he contemplated when he left, he will undoubtedly come back to Portland and attempt to be returned to the senate. Rumor has it that Charles Hindman, former deputy district attorney, will be a candidate for the senate, and John Burghard and Isaac Staples are also included in the same indefinite list.

WELLS HAS INCLINATION
Harvey Wells, ex-insurance commissioner, is also a potential candidate for either the senate or the house. Mr. Wells says that he has not made up his mind which place he will try for, if either, but that he is inclined to take a chance at one or the other.

Among the house members the same indecision exists. John B. Coffey has not made up his mind. He does not want to run, but may do so. Herbert Gordon is going to be a candidate, but has not made up his mind whether he will try for the house again, or for the senate. Oscar Horne has not made up his mind. Captain O. W. Hosford will be a candidate. H. L. Idelman will probably not be. K. K. Rubil will run for reelection.

D. C. Lewis wants to run for county commissioner, and, if things shape right for him, will try for that position against A. A. Muck, who holds the office now. If he does not run for commissioner, however, he may take a chance at the senate.

Neither Dr. Earl C. McFarland nor Dr. Chester C. Moore will be candidates for reelection, both contending that they cannot afford to leave their offices for the forty days necessary to attend the session. Oren Richards is undecided and J. G. Richardson cannot well be a candidate without resigning his position as chief deputy in the state treasurer's office at Salem. E. E. Smith is undecided, but probably will be a candidate.

MANY CANDIDATES

Outside the veterans, however, it is certain that there will be a long list of candidates, both for the senate and the house. There always is, and probably always will be. There seems to be a well formed undercurrent favoring the election of a "business men's delegation" from this county, but just how far the movement will go cannot now be foretold. On the other hand organized labor will seek representation, though whether it will go farther than to concentrate on Representatives Horne and Smith is not yet apparent.

No Democratic legislative candidates have yet appeared in the offing, though it is the desire of Dr. Morrow, national committeeman, and others of the party organization, to have a full ticket in the field, both at the primary and general elections.

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A national campaign to prevent accidents is proposed by James W. Inches, Detroit police commissioner, in a letter written to Traffic Captain H. A. Lewis of the Portland police department.

April 1 to April 14 is named as possible dates for the campaign, but Captain Lewis declares he favors a year in and year out campaign such as is waged in Portland.

"The results obtained in the two public safety campaigns conducted in this city in 1919 lead us to believe that there should be a campaign which will be nation-wide in its scope to interest people in the prevention of accidents of all kinds, but more especially to warn children of the dangers of the street," Inches writes.

"It is also aimed to bring about uniformity in the traffic laws and ordinances of the different states and cities."

Judge Bristles Up, But Finally Shows Accused Leniency

"If an Oregon motorist toured the state of Washington with an improper license tag, they would inflict capital punishment," commented Municipal Judge Roseman Monday, when hearing the case of J. D. Smith, Vancouver resident, arrested in Portland for displaying a cardboard tag with a number but no state designation.

"I should fine you at least \$25, shouldn't I?" Roseman queried. "Well, I guess so," said Smith. "But I won't," Roseman generously offered. "Pay \$2.50. Next!"

Yo-Ho! Gallons of Liquid Sunshine at Headquarters Gone

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Portland Business Man Is Second to Enter Field; Opposed by Senator Hawley.

E. J. Dixon of the Estes-Dixon company will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state dairy and food commissioner at the primary election in May. He will make formal announcement of his candidacy within a few days, and, once in the contest, will make an active campaign.

Mr. Dixon, who has been in the wholesale butter and egg business in Portland for a number of years, is well known in commercial circles in Portland, particularly among the wholesalers. He believes the time has come when more attention should be given to the marketing end of the food and dairy industry, and, with that thought in mind, contends that his long experience in that part of the business would enable him to render valuable service in the administration of the office.

Mr. Dixon is the second candidate to make his appearance for the office, former Senator C. L. Hawley of Polk county having entered the race a week or more ago.

Girl Named Orator Of Normal School

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Feb. 10.—At the local tryout for a representative of the Oregon Normal school in the annual interstate oratorical contest to be held at Newberg, March 12, Miss Arline Bunch won first place and Roy Penney second place.

Two Accidents Are Blamed on Driver

Ben Fenny, 21, arrested Sunday afternoon and booked on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated, is out on \$250 bail. Fenny is accused of having driven into the cars of Bert Hicks, 350 East Oak, and C. R. Beese, 1209 East Ninth north, which were

parked on Burnside street. Both cars were somewhat damaged as was Fenny's car.

Company Incorporates
corporation papers for the Nehalem Boom company, an offspring of the

Eccles Lumber company, with a capital of \$500,000, were filed with the county clerk Monday with David C. Eccles, Ray B. Earley and W. P. Turner as incorporators. The company purposes to construct a logging railroad from Burlington to the Columbia slough.



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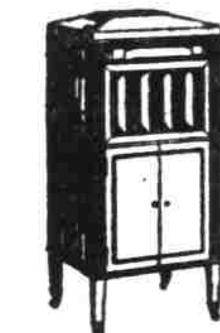
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