

COOS POLITICIANS SHOW ACTIVITY AS CAMPAIGN WARMS

Aspirants for State and County Offices Begin to Admit Their Desire to Become Candidates.

Marshfield, Feb. 16.—Politics in Coos county begins to show activity. The Republican campaign opened with the Lincoln day dinner and, those who have been considering running for various offices are beginning to admit their aspirations.

John F. Hall, present district attorney, will not be a candidate for that office again, but has announced that he will be out for the Democratic nomination for county judge, an office which he held for many years before becoming district attorney. C. R. Wade, now county judge, will likely be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Judge Wade was put in office on the recall election when Judge James Watson was removed. Whom the Republicans will put up for county judge has not been made known.

HOT FIGHT EXPECTED

A hot fight for the Republican nomination for district attorney is in prospect. Four men will be after it, all young men. Ben Fisher of Marshfield, who served in the army; A. H. Derbyshire, justice of the peace, city attorney of North Bend, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, will run and J. T. Brand, city attorney of Marshfield, and E. Lothard McClure of Marshfield, who served as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France, will probably also be candidates. W. W. Tager, who has been sheriff of Coos county for many years, excepting one term when he was defeated by a Republican, will again be a candidate but he will have opposition both at the primaries and at the general election, if he is nominated. Gage is a Democrat and probably will be opposed in the primary by J. M. Thomas, now deputy fish and game warden, and possibly Walter Richardson, one of the old line Democrats.

ODDY NOT IN RACE

The Republicans have several men in view and will center on one to run for sheriff. Warren Painter of North Bend, member of the firm of McCollum & Painter, operating the North Bend docks and warehouse, may be the Republican choice.

County Clerk Oddy has announced that he will not be a candidate again and his deputy, Pat Collier, will likely run and will be supported by Oddy's friends. T. J. Thrift, Democrat and representative in the state legislature from Coos county, has not yet announced whether he will run again. He was elected the last time largely on the labor vote. A joint representative from Coos and Curry counties is to be elected and this office is always allowed to a Curry county man. J. R. Stannard was elected the last time but lost on his way to the legislature. George Chenoweth was named in his place and afterward figured as defendant in a murder trial and was acquitted.

JOHNSON IS MENTIONED

Several are spoken of as possible candidates, among them J. C. Johnson, law-

yer and major in the army, now located at Gold Beach. Johnson is also a possible candidate for district attorney against Collier H. Buffington, who holds the office. S. P. Pearce, of Port Orford, who served in the Canadian army, and who was in the legislature for many years, may again be a candidate.

Conditions in Coos county as to local politics are somewhat peculiar. Although the county is supposed to be strongly Republican, nomination on that ticket to a county office by no means insures election. For some years past about half of the county offices have been held by Democrats.

This year results will be more uncertain than ever. There are many newcomers in the county and many laboring men and the latter may figure heavily if they happen to take an interest in the campaign.

ALLIES ARE FIRM IN SPITE OF WILSON PLEA

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President Wilson from his proud isolation is again attempting to direct affairs on the continent of which he has no conception.

Comment varied on the reported action of President Wilson in threatening to withdraw if the United States attitude on the Adriatic question is not upheld.

The Journal des Debats believed Wilson's action "pointed in the right direction," but La Presse declared that "the moment the Adriatic question is near settlement President Wilson seems about to break up everything by threatening to withdraw."

ALLIES RELUCTANT TO HIT
L'intransigent said noncommittally that, in view of the fact the United States controls immense quantities of francs, pounds and lire the allies will be reluctant to release the thunderbolts of wrath.

The news of Wilson's latest note was received in Paris almost simultaneously with reports from London declaring that the council of premiers had made substantial progress on settlement of the various questions.

The Jugo-Slav government, it was said, would not accept either the London pact or the council's compromise. Advice from Belgrade is quoted in London dispatches, said the Jugo-Slav government was firm in its decision to hold out for its original contention of enforcement of President Wilson's plan for settlement of the Adriatic dispute.

CRISIS DEVELOPS AS RESULT
OF WILSON'S ADRIATIC NOTE
The apparent crisis brought about by President Wilson's reported note to the allies follows long controversy in the efforts to settle the territorial dispute in the Adriatic between Jugo-Slavia and Italy.

When Italy entered the war on the side of the allies she obtained the secret pact of London granting her extensive concessions in the Adriatic in return for her military assistance. At the peace conference, however, President Wilson insisted the United States could not recognize this agreement and secured a tentative agreement giving greater concessions to the new Jugo-Slav nation.

Italy bitterly resented the president's interference, and at the recent conference of allied leaders in Paris brought about a so-called "compromise" agreement which was sent to Belgrade.

The Jugo-Slavs rejected this proposal and virtually the allied threat to enforce the London pact. In her reply to the allied note, Jugo-Slavia accepted the proposition that Fiume become a free city under the League of

Nations, but refused the allied plan to change the so-called Italian line" as the boundary between Italian and Jugo-Slav possessions.

The Italians then granted Jugo-Slavia an extension of time to reconsider their proposals. The whole affair was scheduled to have been threshed out at the present council of premiers in London. It was reported under discussion when the president's new communication was received with the reported threat of American withdrawal if the Wilson plan of settlement, as put before the Paris peace conference, was not accepted.

LONDON TIMES DECLARES

PRESIDENT WILSON CORRECT
London, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—"President Wilson is substantially right," the Times said in commenting on the president's note to the council of premiers threatening American withdrawal from European affairs if the Washington government is not consulted in settlement of the Adriatic dispute.

"The allies should pause and reflect before they place themselves in a position which might lead the president to conclude their adoption of his principles at the time of the armistice was a mere mask for predatory ambitions," the Times continued.

The Star believed "President Wilson is right, and if the British government has an ounce of wisdom in its mental outfit it will back him up."

Admits Solution Is Delayed
Paris, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—Premier Millerand, in an interview today, admitted that President Wilson's intervention in the Adriatic questions had again delayed solution of that problem.

Premiers Resume Meetings
London, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—The council of premiers resumed its conferences in Downing street today with Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, M. Cambon and the Japanese and Belgian ambassadors attending.

Youngsters Fight
With Jack knives;
One Seriously Cut
Wallowa, Feb. 16.—Roscoe Dorsey, 15 years old, is in Wallowa hospital in a serious condition and Bert Daniel, 14 years old, and his 11-year-old brother are under bonds as the result of a boyish stabbing affray. The Dorsey boy was stabbed with jack knives in a fight following a basketball game between La Grande and Wallowa high schools Friday night.

The youngsters were watching the game from the balcony of the local gymnasium when the trouble started. Others interfered and they left the hall. Outside the battle was renewed and the Dorsey boy was stabbed seven times, one cut severing an artery in his shoulder. A physician attending the game gave first aid.

Garage Permit Issued
Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 16.—Building permits for the week ending February 14 amounted to \$35,397. The largest single permit issued was for the construction of a modern garage at Tenth and Washington streets for Shattuck & Sletet, representing an expenditure of \$30,000. A permit for building a garage adjoining this for Charles Greeley, to cost approximately \$30,000, will be taken out this week, it is said.

Permits for the construction of residences costing \$2500, \$1700 and \$1700, respectively, were issued. Other permits were for improvements to buildings or for the construction of private garages.

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GRIEF STRICKEN OVER DEATH OF GRANDCHILD



Ira Lammon

"He was all we had, all we had!"

sobbed out Grandfather Lammon, 70, when a Journal reporter entered the little brown house out in Lents to inquire about 6-year-old Ira Lammon, killed shortly before in an automobile accident. "Yes, he was all we had," he repeated, as he looked out over his spectacles, while the grandmother lay sobbing on a couch, her face buried in the sofa pillows. While the grandfather thus talked the body of Ira was being placed in a hearse, two blocks away.

Ira's mother deserted him when he was 10 months old, and the care of the child devolved mainly on the two grandmothers. The boy was killed Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Adolph Egger.

The child is said to have been partly at fault, but it was ascertained after the accident that the brakes of the Egger car were defective and could not stop the machine short of 70 feet at 20 miles an hour, when they should have been able to bring it to a full stop in 27 feet.

WOULD SHIFT BLAME UPON UNION RANKS

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Clark, Seattle rifle expert and attorney, testified when he was recalled to the witness stand this morning. At the request of attorneys for the prosecution, Clark made another examination of the sedan which had been drawn up at the southwest corner of Second street and Tower avenue, in Portland, on the afternoon of the shooting, and which received a bullet hole through the side. The lead bullet had previously been located and is already in evidence.

BULLETS ARE SIMILAR

Clark took out the seat and dug around in the cushion and he found the bullet jacket, he testified. This was produced in court, and the witness said that the bullet was of the same type as the one that passed through the body of Warren O. Grimes, the marking of the rifling at the base being the same in each case.

It had already been testified that the direction of the bullet hole in the machine indicated that the shot came from the Avalon rooming house, south of Second street, on the east side of Tower avenue.

When Vanderveer was cross-examined, he asked Clarke if the bullet hole in the Arnold rooming house and the Prince residence across the street from the I. W. W. hall were also examined by him. Clarke said they were not.

COURT ISSUES ORDER

Vanderveer then asked the court to order the witness to return to Centralia and do this today, returning to testify for the defense later. The order was issued.

The seat of the automobile examined by Clarke was brought in as an exhibit and will be retained as evidence. This provoked some good natured discussion about the court taking the machine piecemeal and retaining it as evidence.

Someone suggested that the prosecution might purchase the car, and Vanderveer suggested "that Mr. Hubbard (nominal head of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company, Centralia), finance the purchase, intimating that he was financing the prosecution's case."

HUMOR QUICKLY VANISHES

All the humor of the situation vanished. Special Prosecutor Abel rose heatedly against the insinuation and asked the court to reprimand Vanderveer for making improper remarks plainly intended to influence the jury.

It was then that Vanderveer accused Hubbard of being leader of the movement to have funds raised among workmen to finance the prosecution. The prosecution, Vanderveer said, was bringing in "a few hand-picked witnesses out of the hundreds of Centralia men."

"We say that Mr. Hubbard is financing this case and only want the opportunity to prove it," Vanderveer asserted.

HEARD SHOTS FIRED

Bryon Epperson, an employee of the

Eastern mill, one of the witnesses of the morning session, said that he went to the roof of the mill the afternoon of Armistice day to see the parade, and while there heard the shots fired from the hill.

He was asked as to his union connections and whether or not he had contributed to the "fund."

William J. Ryan, another mill employee, who also testified to the firing from the hill, admitted on cross examination that it was an "open shop" mill and that he was not a union man.

Three men were seen walking across the brow of the hill after the shooting ceased by William H. Tooley, a teamster, who was working down the west side of the Northern Pacific railway tracks that afternoon.

"I did not see any smoke, but there was shooting up there," he testified.

MEN HAD GUNS

"Afterwards I saw three men going away over the hill," he continued. "They all had guns and were walking along quickly."

"You are not a hand-picked witness are you?" asked Prosecutor Abel.

"What's that?" asked Tooley in wonderment. "No, he's not hand-picked, we'll admit that now," put in Vanderveer. "He's working for himself."

In a coat found at the scene of the shooting from the hill next day, J. O. Loeb, mill employee, said he found an I. W. W. song book.

After hearing the shots buzz over his head from the top of the hill, going towards Tower avenue, A. B. Ferrill, section foreman for the Northern Pacific, Pacific, who was working due east of the I. W. W. hall, said that he saw three men running diagonally northeast across the tracks and away from Tower avenue.

DETECTS FIRING IN CITY
All of these men had guns, the witness testified. He was unable to identify any of them. The first shots he heard were from the town, Ferrill said.

Berdine Frye, mill employee, also heard the shots from the hill, and going to the scene of the shooting the next day, found a suitcase, overcoat and field glasses. These have already been identified and introduced as evidence.

Going back to work after lunch, on the day of the shooting, Joseph Gullit, mill employee, testified he saw a man dressed as a logger going across the tracks and then up the hill toward the spot from where the shots were later fired.

In the Roberts confession, read to the jury last week, the defendants Roberts said that he had crossed the tracks and gone up the hill in the way indicated by the witness Gullit.

Gullit said that the man wore a pack-sack, and Roberts' confession said that he had a pack-sack.

WITNESS IS RECALLED

John Earl Watt of Centralia was re-

called to the witness stand when court opened, for cross-examination by the defense.

Watt was asked if he was not shot in front of the I. W. W. hall as he ran toward it, instead of being shot while running along Second street, as he testified Saturday.

"Most certainly," he replied.

Vanderveer also asked if he had not "run with the crowd" toward the hall when the shooting began. This was denied by the witness, who said that the crowd did not go toward the hall.

Vanderveer also tried to have the witness admit that he had walked a considerable distance after being shot, instead of falling at once, but this Watt also denied.

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 16.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: William A. Crowder, 23, Portland, and Helen M. Shaw, 20, Spokane; Dan Litsenberg, 37, Portland, and Sarah J. Reynolds, 19, Felida; Ralph Swaggart, 24, and Jessie M. Merwin, 24, Portland; Ray Erickson, 20, and Mrs. Dora M. Hamlin, 30, Vancouver; Arthur H. Jaentsch, 24, and Marie E. Soll, 24, Tacoma; Jake Solomon, 28, and Rose Harrison, 21, Portland; Charles Leslie Hall, 30, and Catherine Margaret Strong, 18, Portland; Charles D. McCulley, 31, and Belva A. Lineberger, 17, Portland; Facchini Giuseppe, 35, and Peruzzini Dominica, 28, Portland; Stanley S. Mendoza, 21, and Catherine Margaret Strong, 18, Portland; Walter H. Johnson, 35, and Sophie A. Cook, 21, Brush Prairie.

Barber Shop Purchased

Oregon City, Feb. 16.—Sidney Smith and Richard Montgomery, well known local barbers, have purchased and taken possession of the Depot Barber shop, conducted for two years by W. S. Bennett. The latter expects to locate in some British Columbia town and has left for the North.

FRENCH WILL PAY HOMAGE TO U. S. DEPARTED HEROES

American Legion Has Charge of Distributing Certificates to Kin of Those Killed in World War.

With special exercises on Washington's birthday, posts of the American Legion throughout the country will assist in conveying to the next of kin of the American soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the war, an expression of appreciation on the part of the French government in the form of engraved certificates.

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