PRINTING COURSE WILL BE ADDED TO BENSON ACTIVITIES

Establishment of a printing department at Benson Polytechnic school to provide training in this essential trade to young people seeking this opportunity and to insure the printing industry of the city an adequate supply of competent journeymen printers, was agreed upon Wednesday night at a special meeting of the school board with representatives of the Portland Newspaper Publishers' association and the Portland branch of the United Typothetae of America.

A committee consisting of a representative of each of the organizations and Director George M. Orton of the school board working with Superintendent D. A. Grout will supervise and administer the department, determine the instructor personnel and other duties delegated by the board.

EACH SIDE REPRESENTED

M. E. Crumpacker acted as attorney for both organizations in presenting their petition. Representing the Portland Newspaper Publishers' association were Edgar B. Piper of the Oregonian, E. W. Jorgenson of the Portland News, L. R. Wheeler of the Portland Telegram and Philip L. Jackson, Donald Sterling and Macdonald Potts of The Oregon Journal.

The United Typothetae of America has in its organization 65 of the commercial printing firms of Portland, all of whom joined with the four newspapers in this petition.

All the board members were present except George B. Thomas, who is in the east. All expressed themselves as being in perfect accord with the general tenure of the petition.

They adopted the following resolution:

"Inasmuch as it has been demonstrated that this community is in dire need of adding the printing trade to our educational school system,

"Resolved, That it be the policy of the board of directors of school district No. 1 to consider definitely and seriously the recommendations of a committee of three appointed to report concerning the equipment and administration of such addition. This committee is to be appointed as follows: One member is to be named by the board of education, one by the Portland Newspaper Publishers' association and one by the United Typothetae, Portland branch."

Membership of the committee will be completed within a few days.

SITUATION IS EXPLAINED

The situation in the printing trade that faces Portland today was set forth in the petition presented by Crumpacker as follows:

That there exists at this time a condition in the newspapers and allied printing trades in the city of Portland and throughout the country generally, by reason of which the ultimate exhaustion of an adequate supply of competent journeymen printers is not unlikely. This condition threatens not only the future of these institutions, but the public in general as well. The public depends to a large extent upon the newspapers for the dissemination of information and news. The business interests of this city are also affected by reason of the fact they they are vitally dependent for their success upon the commercial printing establishments for use of the products of these establishments in their business. An institution which operates under a condition by virtue of which prescience discloses the exhaustion of necessarily well trained workmen can see only prospective ruin.

JOURNEYMEN TOTAL 378

There are at the present time in the city of Portland approximately 378 journeymen printers employed in the allied printing trades, including four newspapers and 65 commercial printing establishments. This number meets the present requirements as to the supply of competent men needed in the industry. Under rules and restrictions imposed upon this industry, the number of apprentices employed therein is held to a minimum amount to the extent that at the present time there are not over 34 apprentices employed in the newspapers and allied printing trades in this city.

The present opportunities offered for training of competent journeymen in this city are indeed scant. There is established in connection with the Jefferson high school of this city a so-called printing department, which is inadequately equipped and is generally recognized as lacking necessary facilities and curriculum, as well as competent instructors, for the proper training of journeymen printers. The course given at that institution in the printing department is meager and superficial and is not intended to turn out men fully equipped as journeymen printers.

The only other instruction which is offered is in the apprenticeship training which is given to the apprentices who are employed in the different printing institutions of this city.

PRINTING COURSE URGED

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully request:

1. That a department of printing be established in conjunction with the Benson Polytechnic school of this city providing a minimum course of three years;
2. That a comprehensive course of study and training be established in conjunction with said department;
3. That sufficient machinery and equipment be assembled to allow proper training of students under the course of study and training as determined;
4. That the by-product of this department be confined in its distribution to the United States government and to such work as may be required by school district No. 1.
5. That a committee of three persons be appointed to supervise and administer the said department, to determine the instructing personnel and to do any and all acts and things which are properly delegable by your board to any such committee. That said committee shall consist of one representative of the Portland Newspaper Publishers' association, one representative of the Portland branch of the United Typothetae of America, and the third to be approved by your body.

M. E. CRUMPACKER,
Attorney for Petitioners.

School Director Orton expressed himself most heartily in favor of the plan, suggesting a combination of class room instruction with actual apprenticeship in the training of journeymen printers.

Superintendent D. A. Grout explained the work of a number of printing and other trade schools he had visited in the East.

Ways and means of establishing the printing department at Benson will be worked out by the committee authorized by the resolution adopted by the board.

OLD GUARD BEGINS MARCH TO CHICAGO

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who control the New York delegation do not want Senator Johnson, and they do not want Hoover. Otherwise they would not have defeated the efforts of one or the other to secure friendly delegates from isolated districts in the state. That is significant. Word comes from Washington that the "conservative Republicans" of the national capital and the East "were stunned and sobered" at the Johnson triumph in Michigan. They do not want him to triumph there, or in any other state, not at least to the degree that it would be embarrassing to eliminate him at the proper time.

SOUTH STILL SOLID

Uninstructed delegations are very potent medicine, particularly when they are in the hands of practical men who are not so nervous but that they can shut the clamor of favorite sons and the public out of their ears and proceed to do business along practical lines. That is the kind of men who will lead the New York delegation of 88 stalwarts to Chicago.

It is also the sort who will head Pennsylvania's 76, who, unless Penrose and his teammates have lost their cunning, will also go to Chicago without instructions. And it is the sort who will gather in and direct the 150, or more, Southern delegates, who will, as usual, be without instructions but willing to receive them at the proper time and from the proper parties.

It has been said previously here that the old line leaders who will be in control in Chicago are in favor of uninstructed delegations, and, by the same token, are not very enthusiastic about those that are tied up with pledges, except of course those given in courtesy to "favorite son" candidates who bloom for a roll call or two and then merge and fade into the shadow of the usual and carefully groomed "dark horse."

So, from now on until June and convention time, the race will be between the politicians who want and expect ultimately to instruct the convention through their instructions to initially uninstructed delegations. General Wood, Governor Lowden, Senator Johnson, Senator Poindexter and Herbert Hoover are each striving to build up behind his candidacy enough instructed votes in the convention and popular sentiment out of it to force the politicians to instruct their uninstructed delegations to nominate him. That is what the preconvention battle now being waged really amounts to. It will be interesting to see which force wins, and, then, what happens.

TWO NEW CANDIDATES FILE FOR COLUMBIA OFFICES

St. Helens, April 7.—The political situation in Columbia county is about the same as for the past two weeks, the only candidates recently coming out being H. H. Bunting, who seeks the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, Miss Lillie Leith, a teacher in the Rainier schools, who will seek the nomination for county school superintendent, opposes J. W. Allen, present incumbent.

The candidates for representative on the Republican ticket are: Edison I. Ballagh, incumbent; A. H. Tarbell and G. R. Metsker. For sheriff there are two candidates, H. E. LaBare, incumbent, and J. H. Wellington. For commissioner to succeed A. E. Harvey, who declined to run again, there are two candidates, I. Bumgardner of Clatskanie and T. J. Flippin of Rainier. Assessor C. W. Blakesley, Clerk J. W. Hunt, Treasurer Bessie Hattan, Coroner T. S. White and Surveyor L. J. Van Orshoven have no opposition. George A. Gore, out for district attorney, also has a clear field.

Ex-Judge W. J. Fullerton is spoken of as a possible candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket, but has not announced his candidacy.

POINDEXTER IS COMING FOR TOUR OF OREGON

United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington will reach Oregon May 5 and remain for a state-wide campaign tour extending until the day of the primary election, May 21, according to announcement by his state manager, C. L. Herbsman, this morning.

Howard M. Rice, private secretary to Senator Poindexter, will reach Spokane next Monday, and after a few days spent in Washington will come to Oregon to assist Mr. Herbsman in the conduct of the Oregon campaign.

Senator Poindexter himself will reach Washington April 20 and remain in the state until he comes to Oregon, attending the Republican state convention to be held at Bellingham April 27. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the state convention will instruct its 14 delegates for Poindexter. But whether it will be at any time a "last ditch" delegation, delivered to Poindexter "until released by him," or whether it will be one given the power to abandon Poindexter for some other candidate, in the event his nomination should appear hopeless to it, remains to be determined by the Washington state convention.

There has been a good deal of controversy concerning that in Washington, the firm Poindexter supporters insisting that the candidate should retain control of the delegation's vote until he himself released it while another group desires that the delegation should be free to determine for itself when and for whom it should desert the Washington candidate, should that eventuality seem necessary. Word has been sent out from the Wood headquarters in Seattle that the Poindexter camp has agreed to the latter program, but this announcement has not been confirmed by the Poindexter headquarters.

Mr. Herbsman will leave today for Southern and Southwestern Oregon to map out the itinerary of the Poindexter tour of the state. It is the intention to arrange for meetings throughout the state, including the principal stopping points in Willamette valley, Southern and Southwestern, Eastern and Central Oregon, as completely as possible. Whether the trip will include interior points away from the railroad lines depends upon the time schedule mapped out by Mr. Herbsman after looking over the ground. It is also planned to arrange for a number of meetings in Portland, including one large mass meeting, to be addressed by Senator Poindexter.

NINE G. O. P. CANDIDATES FILE FOR VARIOUS OFFICES

Salem, April 8.—The Republicans monopolized the political filings department of the secretary of state's office, Wednesday, nine candidates of the G. O. P. persuasion entering their petitions for a place on the primary ballot as follows:

E. H. Belknap, Monroe, for representative from Benton county.

Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City, for state senator from Clackamas county to fill vacancy caused by the death of Senator Walter B. Dimick.

E. P. Williams, Portland, for representative from Multnomah county.

William G. Hare, Hillsboro, for state senator from Washington county.

A. B. Flint, Scholls, for representative from Washington county.

Zadoc J. Riggs, Salem, for representative from Marion county.

George W. Denman, Corvallis for district attorney for Benton county.

James T. Brand, Marshfield, for district attorney for Coos county.

John H. Carson, Salem, for District attorney for Marion county.

BUTLER NOT TO RUN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

The Dalles, April 8.—Chauncey D. Butler, who recently resigned his position in the automobile department of the secretary of state's office, and who was looked upon as a likely candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state at the coming primaries, has declared his intention of withdrawing from the race. Butler is at his home in this city at present. He is planning on entering private business here.

His statement, in part, follows:

"For reasons which seem to me to be entirely sufficient, I am constrained to refrain from entering the contest for secretary of state. The fortune of politics is so uncertain and the expense of a direct primary campaign is quite considerable, and inasmuch as I am not a rich man and have a family to support, I feel that I would be better engaged in a private business than in pursuing, at this time, the will o' the wisp of politics."

BARTLETT COLE, ATTORNEY, IN RACE FOR LOWER HOUSE

Bartlett Cole, an attorney having offices in the Gasco building, has filed his announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from Multnomah county.

Cole declares that he has no bills up his sleeve and no private interests to serve in his candidacy, but that he desires election in order that he may render the people of the county and of the state sane and earnest public service.

In his declaration filed with the secretary of state Cole gives his platform briefly, saying that if nominated and elected he will endeavor "to give the state of Oregon honest and intelligent service in office with a view to economy in public expenditures wherever practicable. The ballot slogan adopted by him is "Honest Service to Oregon; Economy in Appropriations When Practical."

JOHN FOGARTY PUTS NAME ON LINCOLN COUNTY BALLOT

Newport, April 8.—John Fogarty, former Lincoln county judge, who got the county out of debt, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of county judge on the Democratic ticket. His platform is, "An equitable assessment of timber and all other property." R. R. Miller, Republican, and Henry Howell, county clerk, Republican, are candidates for the same office.

HOOVER FOR PRESIDENT CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED IN SALEM

Salem, April 8.—Salem supporters of the "Hoover for president" boom will form a permanent organization here Friday night, according to a call issued by Paul Wallace, president of the temporary organization formed here some time ago.

"We shall urge the nomination of a Salem boy for president of the United States," declared Wallace, in urging all friends of Hoover to attend the meeting. W. K. Newell, former state food director for Oregon, and Charles Murphy of Portland will address the meeting.

SHILLOCK RUNS FOR STATE SENATE ON WET PLATFORM

John C. Shillock, lawyer of Portland, has injected a little irrigation into the local legislative campaign by announcing his candidacy for the state senate from Multnomah county on a "light wine and beer and whiskey for medicine and not medicine for whiskey" platform.

Just what it all means is causing the politicians to sit up and wonder, for Mr. Shillock, in his announcement, comes right out in the open to declare that "if nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, start propaganda declaring an open season on the drys to the end that the national and state prohibition laws be amended, that light wines and beer, whiskey for medicine and not medicine for whiskey, can be obtainable; that in 'flu' epidemics it will not be necessary to make nine tenths of the population criminals."

Mr. Shillock's platform sounds a great deal like that of Governor Edwards of New Jersey and it probably means that should he be sent to the state senate he will attempt to do what the "light wine and beer" advocates want done throughout the country, to so amend the Volsted act that it will be lawful to manufacture and sell light wine and beer under federal law and at the same time to so amend the state law that it will conform in terms and regulations to the federal statute.

It is contended that congress has the power under the federal prohibition amendment to define intoxicating liquor in such manner as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wine and beer by the simple expedient of raising the alcoholic content of these beverages high enough to permit wine and beer to come within the designation of non-intoxicating drinks. Lawyers contend, also, that the prohibition amendment to the state constitution would permit the legislature to follow the same course.

Mr. Shillock's venture will at least be interesting in that the vote given him will doubtless demonstrate the popular approval or disapproval of this program in Multnomah county.

JOHNSON AND WOOD PLAN INTENSIVE SPEAKING DRIVES

By H. D. Jacobs

New York, April 8.—(U. P.)—Senator Hiram Johnson and Major General Leonard Wood, leading in the race for the Republican presidential nomination on the basis of delegates instructed to date are swinging into drives that will carry them well into next month.

Johnson's itinerary already provides for speeches in New Jersey, Nebraska, Indiana, Montana and Oregon and possibly California.

Wood will speak in the following states: Illinois, Massachusetts, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana and Vermont.

Johnson will complete his New Jersey campaign Friday and will leave immediately for Nebraska, where he will remain five or six days. From there he will go either to Indiana or Montana. A: the headquarters here it was said there was a possibility he would make two or three speeches in each state. After his tour of Oregon, his eastern managers said he "might drop into California to visit his son in San Francisco and make one or two informal speeches there."

The fight in the California primaries, which will be held May 4, is between Johnson and Herbert Hoover. This is the one state where Hoover's name remains on the Republican ballot. The senator's friends say he is so confident of receiving the indorsement of his native state that he will make no extensive forensic campaign there.

Wood will end his invasion of Governor Frank O. Lowden's home state with a speech in Chicago on Saturday night.

Lowden was in St. Louis today and will speak in Chicago tomorrow and Saturday.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE IS FILED

Now that Lent has gone and politicians again may turn from spiritual to material pursuits, Multnomah county legislative candidates are hatching their candidacies right and left. The senate list is already full enough to leave no vacancies, with six men in the race, and five places to fill. The house candidates are not so fast on their political feet, however, there being but eight candidates on the official record at Salem, as of today, four less than the number of places on the delegation.

The senatorial candidates are D. C. Lewis, Walter D. Whitcomb, Isaac Staples, Gus Erickson, Wilson T. Hume and John C. Shillock. There are five to be elected.

The candidates for the house who have filed so far are: W. C. North, J. D. Lee, Leon B. Baketel, Herbert Gordon, Oren R. Richards, Fred Dale Weber, K. K. Kubli and Bartlett Cole. There are 12 members of the Multnomah house delegation.

These candidates, however, are expected to be simply the advance guard of the army which will appear between now and April 16, the last day upon which candidates may file their declarations and find place on the official ballot.

There is a good deal of underground talk to the effect that two rival "business men's" tickets will be put in the field before the date for filing is closed. The fish and game fight, and the control of the proposed consolidated port and dock commission is mixed up in the incentive back of the proposed launching of these two tickets. One it is supposed will be filled, if it is finally filed, with candidates who will be friendly to Frank Warren and the present personnel of the fish and game commission as a whole on the one hand, and with Warren, John Burgard, George Kelly and Phil Metschan as members of the Port of Portland commission on the other. The second ticket is expected to be composed of men who will not be friendly to this group of men, either as members of the fish and game commission or of the Port of Portland commission. The program of the first is expected to be to keep the present commissioners in power, while the second would go to Salem with the idea in the back of their heads of "cleaning the slate and getting a new deal."

These two tickets, if they make their appearance at all, are expected to be ready for filing within a week or so.

LA FOLLETTE DELEGATES SAID TO FAVOR HIRAM JOHNSON

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—(U. P.)—Senator Robert M. La Follette's slate of delegates to the G. O. P. convention today appeared to have won Tuesday's primary by a landslide. Latest returns today showed La Follette delegates leading in every district except one. Wisconsin has 26 delegates. They are instructed for no particular candidate, but are generally credited with leaning toward Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

The result of the primaries upset state politics. Politicians saw the practical restoration of La Follette to his old position as the big chief of Wisconsin Republican politics and said it was certain to mean a bitter fight this fall between La Follette and Governor E. L. Philipp for public offices.

DR. LOVEJOY FILES FOR NOMINATION TO CONGRESS

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy has made her official appearance as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress from the Third district, Multnomah county. She filed her declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state at Salem today, having sent the documents from New York, where she now is, under date of April 3.

Dr. Lovejoy, if she is unopposed in the primaries, will not return to Oregon until after the primary election, expecting to reach Portland some time during the month of June. Should another Democratic candidate appear, which, however, does not now seem likely, she would return to Portland to support her candidacy for the nomination by an active campaign throughout the district.

The slogan adopted by Dr. Lovejoy is, 'Oregon's resources are the heritage of her people—safeguard and develop them." Her declaration of principles, filed with the secretary of state, says:

I believe that national assistance in developing the resources of Oregon will promote local prosperity and benefit the world by increasing production and facilitating distribution.

I believe in conserving moral, mental, physical, political and economic health by recognizing the rights of those who labor in all fields to a fair share of the blessings of life; in equality of opportunity, including protection, and education of children; in enforcing prohibition; in developing our merchant marine; in regulating emigration; in a liberal policy toward ex-service men, and in a League of Nations in which American interests are protected.

WILL KING SEEKS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION SEAT

Will R. King, chief counsel for the reclamation service at Washington, D. C., has announced his candidacy as a delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Second congressional district. He forwarded his declaration to the secretary of state at Salem today.

While Mr. King lives at Washington, where his office as counsel for the reclamation service is maintained, he holds his legal and voting residence at Ontario, his former home. He came to Portland a couple of days ago on business connected with his office and department, and is a guest at the Multnomah hotel.

In announcing his candidacy, he says:

I favor immediate ratification of the peace treaty by our country. Delay in joining the League of Nations invites and is a calamity to the world and to ourselves. I believe in adequate soldier legislation; in vast extension of federal aid for arid land reclamation, good roads and national park improvements; urge progressive legislation and economical administration of government; indorse President Wilson's magnificent record during the world crisis. My record in the Oregon legislature, as a member of the Oregon supreme court and a chief counsel of the United States reclamation service guarantees the sincerity of my platform.

His slogan is: Adopt sound Democratic platform. For president, a true American and unquestioned Democrat."

REED COLLEGE STUDENTS JAZZ UP ON POLITICS

Social rivalry and competition in athletics at the Reed college dormitory has been superceded by presidential contention. House F, which until recently had no emblem but a great stone owl, has adopted Hoover as its idol, and large white letters painted on F windows announce that "Room 17 is for Hoover." House H, traditional rival, has come out in opposition, but its fight is doomed to failure, as it has split internally. Room 5 is strong for McAdoo and Wood, and room 6 has split within itself to favor Lowden and Bryan, the latter candidate being chosen for his perseverance. "He began running before I was born," declared the Reed man who painted the Bryan sign across his windows. The women have not yet entered politics at Reed, but the window signs are expected in the women's dormitory as soon as they catch the spirit.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR CITY OFFICES OPEN AT ASTORIA

Astoria, April 8.—The following candidates have filed here for city offices on the Republican ticket: Mayor, James Bremner, incumbent; councilman at large, O. C. Narvestadt; auditor and police judge, E. G. Gearhart, incumbent; treasurer, Angus Gor; superintendent of streets, Soren Hansen; councilman from the Third ward, C. A. Leinenweber; city surveyor, Alfred S. Tee, incumbent; councilman from the Fourth ward, J. R. Arnold. The following have filed on the Democratic ticket: City attorney, Olof Anderson, incumbent; street superintendent, Andrew Birch; city treasurer, J. V. Burns and J. P. McGrea.

SCOTT IS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR JOHNSON IN PORTLAND

Joseph Scott of Los Angeles will address a mass meeting in the interest of the candidacy of Senator Hiram Johnson for the republican presidential nomination at Masonic temple Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, according to the announcement of Sanfield Macdonald, state manager of the Johnson headquarters.

Mr. Scott will be the first Johnson speaker to appear in Oregon and his address will mark the opening of the California candidate's oratorical campaign to be staged in the state during the latter part of this month and the month of May. Mr. Scott is now in Montana and has been campaigning for Johnson in the East and Middle West. He is a well known man of Southern California and is reputed to be an eloquent speaker. He was for 11 years the vice president and a director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; for five years president of the board of education of that city and a member of the board for 10 years. During the war he served as chairman of the draft board for Southern California.

MACKENZIE'S GOOD WORKS LAUDED AS GUIDE TO FUTURE

Death of Dr. Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie on March 15 will not impede the numerous good works he started, 300 colleagues and friends Wednesday night decided at a memorial meeting in Central Library hall.

"The crowning effort of his work was the founding of the University Medical center," read a resolution presented by Dr. A. E. Rockey, signed by Dr. Robert C. Yenney, Richard B. Dillehunt, and Dr. Rockey. "The wisdom and foresight of this great plan are now apparent to all. Its future importance to the community as a teaching and hospital service will grow as time goes on.

TO CONTINUE GOOD WORK

"Resolved, That in the untimely going of Dr. Mackenzie the medical profession and the community have suffered an irreparable loss;

"Resolved, That the Portland City and County Medical society pledge its aid and influence in continuing the work begun by Dr. Mackenzie in building the University Medical center.'"

Dr. A. E. Mackay, president of the society, on motion of Dr. Rockey, named a committee of eleven, headed by himself, to continue Dr. Mackenzie's work in the center. Six are medical men and five are Oregon citizens. They are: Dr. Mackey, Dr. Dillehunt, Dr. A. E. Rockey, Dr. E. F. Tucker, Dr. C. J. Smith, Dr. Laurence Selling, J. D. Farrell, A. L. Mills, W. B. Ayer, J. N. Teal, W. D. Wheelwright.

MACKENZIE'S LIFE REVIEWED

Review of Dr. Mackenzie's life activities was given by three friends. Dr. W. T. Williamson gave an insight to his professional training and practices, Dr. Dillehunt told of his work as an educator, and W. D. Wheelwright addressed himself to Dr. Mackenzie's works as a citizen and man.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Maude T. Bohlman and Dr. Stuart McGuire.

NATIONAL HOOVER G. O. P. CLUB IS LAUNCHED FOR CAMPAIGN

New York, April 8.—(U. P.)—The national Hoover Republican club, formed to take over and direct the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination, was launched here today.

Organization was perfected at a day and night meeting yesterday at the home here of Oscar Straus. Representatives of Hoover organizations in 25 states are attending the meeting, it was announced. The meeting went on record as favoring Hoover's declaration of principles contained in his telegram to the Hoover Republican club of California.

The temporary Hoover club of New York, which has been directing the Hoover movement here, will be merged with the new organization.

Captain J. F. Lucey, who was associated with Herbert Hoover in war work in Europe and who was national chairman of the temporary Hoover organization, will remain in charge of New York headquarters.

While backers of the movement declared that to date on one has been definitely considered for the permanent chairmanship, it was learned that friends of Hoover are seriously considering asking one or two prominent Republicans to act in this capacity. The men are William H. Taft and Charles E. Hughes.

At Hoover's headquarters here, it was stated emphatically that neither of these men had been approached on this subject. In some quarters considerable significance was attached to the fact, however, that Robert A. Taft, son of the former president, has been managing the Hoover movement in the Middle West.

Johnson Maintains Big Lead

Detroit, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Returns from the rural districts on Monday's primary continue to come in slowly and at noon today, with 1669 precincts out of 2421 reporting, the vote gave Senator Hiram Johnson a lead of 43,506 over Major General Wood. The vote was as follows: Johnson, 127,253; Wood, 83,747; Lowden, 46,107; Hoover, 41,544; Pershing, 11,525; Simpson, 2118; Poindexter, 1783.

Kubli Seeks Legislative Seat

K. K. Kubli has filed his announcement as a candidate for nomination and election as a member of the Multnomah house delegation to the legislature on the Republican ticket. The slogan adopted by him is: "Strict economy; home industry; just treatment to soldiers; true Americanism."

Dr. J. M. Yates Not Accused in Action

In its account of the action begun Wednesday in Judge Tazwell's court by Miss Belle C. Borland, The Journal erroneously reported Dr. Jack M. Yates as the accused party. The defendant in the case is Dr. Paul C. Yates. In justice to Dr. Jack M. Yates, this correction is made.

SEIZE BOOKS OF CORN DEALERS IN CORNER INQUIRY

Chicago, April 8.—(I. N. S.)—Federal investigation of the alleged corner in corn here, started by the seizure of the books of nine of Chicago's largest grain concerns, centered today on two speculators said to have dealt heavily in corn since the time the corner was started.

The two are Herbert J. Blum, secretary of the Gardiner Van Ness company, and A. W. Cutten, a wealthy farmer. Inquiry into all of their recent transactions on the Chicago board of trade was started by United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne. The operators of three other speculators are also reported as being under investigation. It was explained at the federal building that the brokerage houses whose books were subpoenaed are in no way charged, even inferentially, with violation of the Lever act. It is implied, however, that they acted as agents for speculators alleged to be involved in the corner.

E. P. Mueller, a Chicago broker, indicted in Grand Rapids on a charge of having violated the Lever act in connection with the sale of a carload of flax, was arrested on a federal warrant.

Many Register in Linn

Albany, April 8.—Linn county registration books contain 11,400 names, according to County Clerk R. M. Russell.

LIBERTY

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