

POLITICAL HONORS SOUGHT BY 346 OF OREGON'S CITIZENS

Ten of Those in Races for Nominations Are Women; Five in Contest for Head of Nation.

Salem, April 17.—A total of 346 Oregon citizens—10 of them women—had cast their hats and bonnets into the political ring for state and district honors when Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, called time on filings at midnight Friday night. The Republicans easily lead in the number with a total of 272 as against 54 candidates of the Democratic party. The Democrats, however, apparently number more women within the ranks who have political aspirations than do the Republicans, for the 10 women filing, six are Democrats as against four Republicans.

FIVE SEEK PRESIDENCY

These aspirants, of course, are in addition to those whose names will appear on the state ballots as candidates for presidential and vice presidential honors. Here the Republican voters will be required to make a choice between five candidates for the presidency—Hiram W. Johnson, Herbert C. Hoover, Frank O. Lowden, Leonard Wood and Miles Polk—three aspirants for the vice presidency—Elwood Washington, William Grant Webster, and Henry Cabot Lodge. For the Democratic honors only one candidate is entered in the race for president in this state—William Gibbs McAdoo—and a lone candidate—William T. Vaughn of Portland—is on the ballot as his running mate.

FOUR WANT SENATORSHIP

Four candidates are entered in the race for the United States senatorship. George E. Chamberlain is a candidate for nomination and reelection. His right to comeback is being contested on the Democratic side of the fence by Harvey G. Starkweather of Milwaukie, with Robert N. Stanfield of Portland and Albert Abraham of Roseburg contesting for the right to oppose the Democratic nominee in the general election next November.

W. C. Hawley of Salem is unopposed in his desire to return to congress as representative from the first Oregon district. In the second district, however, N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles will be opposed in the primaries by Owen.

MCARTHUR IS OPPOSED

In the third district there will be a contest on both tickets. In the primary Eugene E. Smith of Portland will oppose C. N. McArthur's right to come back as the Republican candidate, while on the Democratic ticket Dr. Esther Phil Lovejoy of Portland will contest with Mrs. Alexander Thompson for the right to represent the party in the fight that is expected to wage over the seat in the general election.

Chief interest in the state ticket, of course, centers in the race for secretary of state with seven candidates—all Republicans—entered, E. L. Coburn of Grants Pass, Sam A. Koser of Astoria,

B. F. Jones of Newport, W. D. Wood of Hillsboro, Mel. Vernon Parsons of Eugene, Fred Lookley of Portland and Henry J. Schuelderman of Portland.

COREY HAS OFFERED
For justices of the supreme court, Lawrence T. Harris, Thomas A. McBride, Henry L. Benson and Henry J. Bean will be unopposed either in the primaries or in the general election, no Democratic having filed.

H. H. Corey, public service commissioner, will be opposed in the primaries by Rhea Luper of Heppner for the Republican nomination and reelection, but there will be no contest in the general election, no candidate having filed on the Democratic ticket from the Eastern Oregon district.

In the Western Oregon district, however, Fred G. Buchtel, present public service commissioner, is opposed for nomination by Edward M. Cousins of Portland, with William D. Bennett of Portland Democrat, entered for the November finals.

CONTESTS IN PROSPECT

In the legislative race some interesting contests loom in the forthcoming primaries. In Multnomah county, with 12 representatives to elect, a total of 34 candidates are entered, while in the senatorial race, with six to nominate, 15 Republicans and one Democrat are seeking political recognition. Marion county, also, has a warmly contested race for legislative honors, with 14 candidates entered for the five seats available in the lower house.

In only two instances is there a total lack of candidates. No aspirant of either party is entered for state representative from the fifth district, Coos county. Neither has any aspirant filed for district attorney from Sherman.

The complete list of filings follows: Delegate to national convention from state at large (four to elect)—Republican: Oliver M. Hickey, Portland; Walter McCamant, Portland; John K. Kollack, Portland; Charles H. Carey, Riverdale; Conrad P. Olson, Portland; George J. Cameron, Portland; William I. Harris, Portland; R. R. Butler, The Dalles; John L. Rand, Baker; Sanford MacDonnell, Portland; W. E. Compton, Salem; Daniel Boyd, Enterprise; Edward A. McLean, Lake Grove; N. C. Maria, Portland; James S. Stewart, Corvallis; Democratic—Maria L. T. Hadden, Portland; T. H. Crawford, La Grande; Frederick W. Holman, Portland; C. J. Smith, Portland; B. E. Haney, Portland; Richard W. Montague, Portland; Otto D. Drain, Portland; Will E. Purdy, Salem; J. F. Reddy, Medford; John L. Schuyman, Portland; George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; Emory Charles Dye, Oregon City.

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From Fourth district (Union-Wallowa)—Republican: George W. Hyatt, Enterprise; Democrat: S. L. Burnham, Enterprise.

From Fifth district (Union)—Democrat: W. C. Hare, Hillsboro; Republican: William G. Hare, Hillsboro.

From Sixth district (Crook-Deschutes)—Republican: Jay Upton, Prineville; Wilson S. Wiley, Klamath Falls.

From Seventh district (Gilliam-Sherman)—Republican: O. B. Robertson, Wheeler.

From Eighth district (Union-Wallowa)—Democrat: Walter M. Pierce, La Grande.

From Ninth district (Grant-Harney-Malheur)—Republican: Charles W. Ellis, Burns; Julien A. Hurley, Vale; O. B. Robertson, Wheeler.

From Tenth district (Lincoln-Tillamook-Washington-Yamhill)—Republican: W. C. Hare, Hillsboro; Republican: William G. Hare, Hillsboro.

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SERVICE COMMISSION HEARINGS COMPLETED IN COOS BAY SECTION

Rate Increases, Grade Crossings, and Boom Franchises Are Given Consideration.

Salem, April 17.—Fred A. Williams, public service commissioner, and Ed Wright, secretary to the commission, returned this morning from the Coos bay county where they have been conducting a series of hearings. At Florence a hearing was held on the application of the Florence Electric company for an increase in rates. At Reedsport and Coquille hearings were held over applications for grade crossings over the Southern Pacific tracks. At Marshfield a hearing was held over an application of the Coos Bay Logging company relative to a boom franchise on the Coos river. A hearing was also held there on the application of the Coos & Curry Telephone company for an increase in rates for city service in Marshfield and Myrtle Point.

Officials of the North Union Irrigation district, a part of the big Deschutes project, were here in consultation with State Engineer Cullen and representatives of the Ralph Schuchman company of Portland, Friday afternoon, relative to the financing of the project. An investigation is under way preliminary to be-

ginning actual construction of the project, for which a bond issue of \$5,000,000 was recently voted. Officials of the district here to attend the conference were H. W. Gard, John Henderson, P. N. Vibbert and A. D. Anderson, all of Madras.

The Marion county grand jury, which has been investigating the conduct of the state treasury department by State Treasurer Hoff, recessed Friday afternoon until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. It is expected that the inquiry will be concluded within the coming week, although a report may not be forthcoming for several weeks yet.

Court of Clatsop Submits Bid for Dike Road Paving

Astoria, April 17.—The Clatsop county court has submitted a bid to the state highway commission on paving what is known as the dike road extending from the south end of the Youngs bay drawbridge to Miles crossing. The proposed improvement is to consist of a 7-inch one course concrete pavement, 18 feet in width, and the county's bid for the work complete is \$20,735.50. The proposal is to be taken up at the coming meeting of the state commission.

This section of the road is said to be in a dangerous condition and in order to avoid against serious accident its improvement is held imperative. The proposed pavement is to be laid on the west side of the existing 8-foot strip, giving a pavement 24 feet in width, 3 feet of which will be reserved for pedestrians.

Ft. Stevens Secures Rev. Father Maher, North Bend Priest

Marshfield, April 17.—Rev. Father C. A. Maher, who has been resident priest of Mercy hospital at North Bend and also rector of the Holy Redeemer church in this city, has been called to Portland by Archbishop Christie, and it is understood he will be sent to Fort Stevens. His successor in North Bend has not been named.

Archbishop Christie announced Saturday the appointment of the Rev. Father Maher to Fort Stevens. The Marshfield church and hospital charge will be filled by the Rev. Father J. Collins, the archbishop has decided.

Larceny Is Alleged
Charges of larceny filed by the police against Sadie and Gilbert Wilcox were not prosecuted Saturday by Deputy District Attorney Delch. Nathan Wilcox, husband of Sadie Wilcox, is being detained in the city jail in default of \$100 bond. The three were arrested Friday night by the police when a quantity of automobile accessories were found in the Wilcox house at East Twenty-fifth and Division streets. Wilcox will be tried Monday in the municipal court.

Lumber Worker Hurt
Alex Legosa was brought to Portland Saturday afternoon from Ostrander, Wash. where he was seriously injured in a lumber camp. A log is said to have struck him on the back of the head, fracturing his skull. He is at Good Samaritan hospital. His home address is given at 624 Third street, Portland.

Farm Is Bought for Site of Sanitarium

Roseburg, April 17.—The location of the Dr. Rutter sanitarium has been changed from the Bonaday farm, east of this city, to the Lovejoy farm at Winchester, five miles north of here. The Lovejoy farm was sold by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lovejoy of Portland to the sanitarium company for \$22,000 and consists of 540 acres. Another piece of 300 acres was also purchased. The sanitarium company will erect a hospital and several cottages on the farm, which is near the S. P. station and on the Pacific highway. The site is one of most picturesque in this section.

Fourteenth district (Tillamook-Yamhill)—Republican: Frank A. Rowe, Wheeler; F. R. Beals, Tillamook. Fifteenth district (Washington)—Republican: J. W. Knowles, Loyal A. Graham, Forest Grove; Earl E. Plaher, Beaverton; A. B. Flint Scholls; A. E