

NO NATIONS FOR MANY OFFICES TO OCCUR NEXT MAY

Salem, Jan. 24.—The people of Oregon are to nominate candidates for 106 state offices at the primary election in May. Only eight of the 106, however—governor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, state labor commissioner, public service commissioner and three justices of the supreme court—are to be nominated from the state at large. The remaining 98 include three congressmen, 17 circuit judges, two district attorneys, 16 state senators and a full complement of 80 members of the house of representatives of the state legislature.

Members of the state's official family at Salem whose terms expire with the present year include Governor Olcott, State Treasurer Hoff, J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction; C. H. Grant, state labor commissioner; Fred A. Williams, public service commissioner; Chief Justice George H. Burnett and Associate Justices John McCourt and John L. Rand, the last two having been named to fill vacancies on the supreme bench.

WANT JUDGES TO RUN

Circuit judges whose terms expire include Frank W. Calkins, Medford, circuit judge for the First judicial district, comprising Benton and Joseph counties; C. F. Skifford of Eugene, J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg and John S. C. C. of Marshfield, Second judicial district, comprising Clatsop, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties; Percy R. Kelly of Albany and George G. Bingham of Salem, Third judicial district, comprising Clatsop, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties; John P. Kavanagh, Robert Tucker, William N. Gatens, George Tazewell and Walter H. Evans, Fourth judicial district, comprising Clatsop, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties; Dalton Biggs of Ontario, Ninth judicial district, comprising Grant, Harney and Malheur counties; D. V. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls, Thirteenth judicial district, Klamath county; T. E. J. Duffey of Prineville, Eighteenth judicial district, comprising Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties; George R. Bagley of Hillsboro, Nineteenth judicial district, comprising Tillamook and Washington counties; and James A. Eakin of Astoria, Twentieth judicial district, comprising Clatsop and Columbia counties.

HUME'S PLACE VACANT

The terms of 15 state senators, representing districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, will be filled and a successor named for the seat of the late Wilson T. Hume, state senator from Multnomah county.

Because of the resignation of Arthur Clarke of Corvallis, as district attorney for Benton county and Walter H. Evans of Portland as district attorney for Multnomah county, then two counties must nominate candidates for these positions, occupied by O. Middlekauff and Stanley Myers, respectively.

In addition to these offices each of the major political parties will elect a national committeeman at the May primaries, Jefferson and Marion counties will select candidates for county judge; every county in the state will elect one county commissioner, with the exception of Multnomah county, which will elect two; Multnomah county will vote upon a new county auditor. Deschutes, Hood River and Morrow counties will vote for candidates for county assessor and Benton county must elect a county recorder.

FILING FORMS READY

Forms for filing candidates' names for nominations to be made at the May primaries are available at the office of the secretary of state.

Two methods are open for filing, one by petition and another by the use of declarations, accompanied by a fee. These fees, as fixed by law, are as follows: Representatives in congress, governor, state treasurer, justices of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction, labor commissioner and public service commissioner, \$100; circuit judges, \$50; district attorneys, \$50; national committeemen, \$15; legislators, \$10; county officers, \$20, and district officers within a county, \$5.

Campaign Is Begun For Albany College

Albany College, Albany, Or., Jan. 24.—The Albany college campaign for new buildings and increase of endowment opened Sunday with a series of lectures on Christian education. The speakers were: Rev. J. W. Birch, pastor of the First Methodist church, Albany; Rev. J. W. Birch, pastor of the First Methodist church, Albany; Rev. J. W. Birch, pastor of the First Methodist church, Albany.

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Ball and Reception At Armory Jan. 26 To Be Gala Event

The military event of the year in Portland will be the ball and reception at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, Thursday evening, when the officers of the 163d Infantry, Oregon National Guard, will welcome their old commander, Colonel Creed C. Hammond, who has been with the general staff in Washington, D. C., for the last 18 months.

Music will be furnished by the regimental band of 50 pieces, which has been practicing dance music for the last six months. State county officials, officers of the national guard in the state and regular army officers of Portland and Vancouver, Wash., have been invited to attend. The affair will be formal.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY MAJOR JAMES FRANCIS DRISK

Reception: Major Hiram A. Welch, chairman; Major Roy R. Knox, Major J. V. Schur, Major William Copeland, Major F. H. Koshler, Captain Howard Caruth and Captain Frank Waters. Floor: Captain Leo A. J. Pironi, chairman; Captain James F. Alexander, Captain F. M. Connor, Captain D. D. Hall, Captain Eugene Libby, Captain Fred J. Mahne, Captain Harry Hansen, Captain James S. Gay Jr. and Captain George E. Sandy.

NEW POLICE PUT ON TRAIL OF CRIMINALS

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the police are clearly spasmodic and ineffectual. Many more squads have been organized and many men placed at the head of these details. And almost always there comes the same inevitable result. Sooner or later there is a "shake up"—a new batch of men is assigned to the new men to do plain clothes work on vice conditions.

With this new order issued this morning Chief Jenkins makes a personal appeal to all of the members of the bureau.

APPEALS TO MEN

"I have been checking up and find that it is necessary for every man to get especially active to rid the city of the undesirable element," the chief says in his order issued to the commanding officers of the various squads.

"Especially do I want the officers to work diligently in prevention of prostitution, narcotics and liquor dealing and bootlegging. With prostitution comes crime of other nature, such as burglary, safe cracking, holdups, the use of 'dope' and petty thievery.

"The officers of the uniform division must keep in touch with conditions on their beats. The special work must not be done entirely by the special squads.

"If an arrest is made on a certain officer's beat by the vice squad, the sergeant in charge must make a report, and the captain and that relief must ascertain why the officer is allowing such, or why he failed to know of its existence.

NEW SQUAD ORGANIZED

"All arrests made of prostitutes and of persons for immoral acts must be held for the health bureau."

Monday night three automobiles loaded with plain-clothes men, uniformed patrolmen and police officers were sent to Laurelhurst where two 19-year-old boys had engaged a night watchman in a battle when they were caught apparently attempting to enter a house. Eventually the police caught one of the boys supposed to be mixed up in the affair.

But when there is a bootlegger doing a flourishing business on some patrolman's beat, nobody but the few members of the morals squad takes any concern in the violation of the law, it is pointed out.

Under Olesner the following men will constitute the new morals squad: Burdick, Shaffer, Green, Smith, Fair, Jackson, Johnson, Chauvin, Chase, Huntington, Sanders, Sullivan, Ballard and Meiners.

RECALL PETITIONS OUT

Warren, Jan. 24.—Petitions for the recall of Public Service Commissioners Buchtel and Williams are being circulated among the farmers here, in increase of farmers' telephone rates 250 per cent caused dissatisfaction.

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SUSPECT NABBED AFTER GUN FIGHT IN LAURELHURST

Pistol reports, shouts and commands, beating of underbrush by a prodigious number of policemen and whirling of automobiles at 2:30 o'clock this morning unstrung the nerves of the members of the household of Paul C. Murphy, realtor, East Burnside street and Laurelhurst avenue, and interfered with the blarney roostings of the swans and ducks of Laurelhurst park.

The force started with a gun battle between Special Policemen Corcoran and two privates whom the officer found lurking in the Murphy back yard. One suspect, Harry Bryant, about 19 years old, was arrested.

CALLS FOR HELP

Corcoran, according to his story to police regulars, started after the trespassers who took to flight. Corcoran fired at them as they refused to halt, and they returned with a volley. When they disappeared into the umbrageous protection of the park the special officer ran into the Murphy home, which was by this time astir, and telephoned to police headquarters.

His words made such impression that Captain West and his associates were full of policemen to the scene. They deployed in the park, but searched in vain.

ONE ARREST MADE

Corcoran recalled that previous to seeing the two privates in the Murphy yard he saw two men enter an automobile on Laurelhurst avenue. The police deserted the park for the automobile, which was still parked at the curbing.

The car was traced to S. L. Bryant, 441 Bidwell avenue.

At the Bryant home Henry Bryant, a son, whose clothes were covered with fresh mud and dampness, was taken from his bed. He was charged with attempted burglary and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Police late this afternoon had arrested no other suspect. Young Bryant declared his innocence. He offered no explanation for his father's automobile being parked near the Murphy home.

His clothes, he explained, were muddy because he fell into a mud puddle on his way home from the movies.

The lad's father knew nothing of the affair, he told police, until they got him out of bed. With great assurance, Bryant, when officers asked him where his automobile was to have been parked, said: "Why, it's in the garage, sure."

All he could show them was an empty garage.

Then all went to the boy's bedroom. He, frightened at the sight of the police, was not unshaken in his statements.

INSURGENT RUMBLE STIRS FARM MEETING

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on every question that does not meet their approval.

The president's address at the agricultural bloc yesterday in his address to the conference drew a sharp rebuff from all of the farmer element. J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, issued a statement today in which he declared:

"The farmers of the nation are and will continue to be squarely behind the bloc and its members. Congress has seldom given serious consideration to the needs of agriculture. For 14 years we advocated packer control legislation and almost as long government supervision of grain exchanges, but without avail. The agricultural bloc enacted both."

Three addresses were made at the morning session today. Eugene H. Jones, Jr., head of the war finance corporation, talked on the financial emergency in agriculture; G. F. Warren, Idaho, N. Y., discussed the European situation as it related to American agriculture; and Wesley Mitchell, New York city, "The Financial Policy in its Relation to Price Levels."

Meyer said the war finance corporation has been of immeasurable aid to agriculture through the extension of loans of scores of millions of dollars to help tide over the cotton growers, livestock raisers and foodstuffs farmers.

ORDERLY MARKETING URGED

A more orderly marketing process whereby the crops may be disposed of over a 12 months' period is the chief requirement of the bloc. Ordinarily the crops are thrown on the market shortly after harvesting, causing a glut with consequently lower prices, he said.

Meyer sounded a note of optimism when he said that, while conditions still are bad, agriculture is on the mend. The United States has every fundamental necessity to the restoration of prosperity he said.

Senate leaders of the agricultural bloc were commenting today on the fact that Senator Norris, Nebraska, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, was not invited to the agricultural conference by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Representative Haugen, Iowa, chairman of the house agricultural committee, was invited.

M'CUMBER URGES FEDERAL AGENCY FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Washington, Jan. 24.—(U. N. S.)—Establishment of a nationwide federal agency for distribution and sale of farm products was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota.

McCumber urged its passage as a means of "saving the agricultural interests from utter ruin."

The bill is a substitute for the Capper cooperative farm marketing measure, supported by the senatorial "farm bloc."

Supreme Court Opinions

Salem, Jan. 24.—Four opinions were handed down by the supreme court this morning as follows:

Henry Helgeson versus Northwestern Trust and Loan company, defendant, and F. K. Stearns, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to rescind an alleged contract to purchase real property.

Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge F. M. Calkins affirmed.

William James MacKinnon, plaintiff, and appellant, versus Mott V. Dodge et al; appeal from Harney county; suit to rescind an alleged contract to purchase real property.

Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge F. M. Calkins affirmed.

Josephine Johnson, administratrix of estate of Gustav Johnson, deceased, versus Maysale Underwood, appellant, et al; appeal from Multnomah county for judgment for damages resulting from death of Gustav Johnson. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge George G. Bingham affirmed.

Alman Hansen versus Ingoborg Hansen, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit for divorce. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge F. M. Calkins affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Cannon versus Farmers' Union Grain agency and Cannon versus Farmers' Union Grain agency.

PORTLAND SMELLED RAT IN SHIP POOL

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tempted to delve into the nature of the merger and gain some information. The representatives from this port were given to understand early in the morning that plans for the merger were ready and that there was nothing for Portland to join in the scheme in salivation to the interests involved in this district.

But the Portland delegates were wary. The shipping conference is over and the port is still unpugged. The delegates have been in the city since Monday, but they have also made it clear that no merger plan can be obtained from Portland unless all details are laid clearly before it. Every member of the delegation who has returned to the city has taken this stand.

The Portland delegates said they reached San Francisco Friday morning for the conference, which was scheduled to open at 10 o'clock that day, and had taken place a preliminary session had taken place in the city of San Francisco and Puget Sound interests in attendance.

Following an address by Wallace M. Alexander, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and a patriotic and development of the merchant marine were stressed, and another by Captain Robert Dollar, in which he claimed to have been a part of a program of the merger because of its patriotic nature, a resolution was laid before the delegates to sign. This resolution empowered Alexander to start negotiations for formation of the \$30,000,000 merger immediately.

Inasmuch as the Portland men had not been informed as to the purpose of the merger or its plans, they refused to sign. Because of the objections a subcommittee was appointed to draft another resolution. After some conference the subcommittee reported to the main committee, and Van Duser submitted a resolution which they believed would suffice to cover the merger plans and allow the port to protect its interests.

The subcommittee refused to accept resolution and Portland declined to vote upon the substitute measure brought in by the sub-committee.

RESOLUTION PASSES

The upshot of the meeting was that a resolution was passed without Portland's signature. This resolution authorized Herbert Fleischacker of San Francisco to proceed to Washington to arrange for the merger, together with a committee of the port from each port. Portland has not received the apparent plan of the delegates and the delegates of the port do not know whether the Columbia river is to be considered any further.

The delegates gave their reasons for rejecting the plan. The fact that the meeting was of a secret nature so that full details could not be gleaned. Although the matter was a semi-governmental proposition, with government property, the local delegates were resentful, particularly because the press was excluded from the meeting.

Within the merger movement the local men see the possibility of the Pacific Steamship company, controlling Puget Sound shipping, and the Pacific Mail Steamship company, controlling San Francisco shipping, hope to join their companies in the merger and to rehabilitate their financial standing.

MIGHT HALT PORT GROWTH

Further, the local delegation saw in the port's attempt to stay the development of the Port of Seattle, which has been advancing steadily in Pacific commerce, while other ports have been showing an alarming decline in their activities. They feared that with a pool controlled by Seattle and San Francisco interests, the progress of Portland would be stayed unless all details were made clear and a definite guarantee was offered to protect Columbia river shipping and its interests.

None of the delegates fear for Portland's port growth, and all have agreed to await the next movement on the part of the merger proponents before taking any action either for or against the plan.

SAYS SUCCESS OF FOLL DEFENDS ON SHIP SUBSIDY

(By United News)

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The success of the tentative \$30,000,000 shipping pool which has been formed here by 70 captains of commerce representing seven Pacific coast ports, will largely depend on the nature of the subsidies which congress will grant in case the pool goes ahead with the purchase of a large number of United States shipping boat vessels.

Herbert Fleischacker, who was appointed by the shipping conference to select a special committee to go to Washington with him to negotiate with Chairman Lasker of the shipping board for the purchase of the ships, was busy Monday making up the personnel of his party.

It will include William Piggett of Seattle and Isaac D. Hunt of Portland, who are present at the conference, is practically certain, according to reports. All the other seven ports represented at the conference will be represented on the committee, it is said.

Bonds Floated to Buy Shantung Road

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—(U. N. S.)—The Shanghai association and the chamber of commerce today launched a nationwide movement to sell sufficient \$5 bonds to provide funds with which to purchase the Shantung railway from Japan.

EPISCOPALIANS OPEN CONVENTION HERE TOMORROW

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the thirty-fourth annual convention of the diocese of Oregon of the Episcopal church will open at St. Stephens Cathedral, Thirteenth and Clay streets, with the celebration of holy communion.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will be the celebrant. All the clergy of the diocese, which embraces the parishes in Western Oregon from Ashland to Astoria, will be present, vested and with white stole.

The great public event in connection with the convention will be the mass meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Pro-Cathedral, when the Rev. C. P. Deems, superintendent of the Seamen's Institute at San Francisco, will speak on "The Church's Work Among the Sailors."

PLAN FALL MEETING

The Rev. F. C. Taylor of Astoria will also discuss "Religious Education" and the venerable Jay C. Black, the new archdeacon, will depict the various missionary activities carried on in Oregon and foreign countries.

Plans for the general Episcopal convention to be held in Portland next September will be made during the main business session, which will last nearly all day Thursday.

The Rev. Mr. Deems was a guest of Chapman and Mrs. F. K. Howard at All Saints' rectory at luncheon Monday. He will be held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Multnomah, where the Episcopal clergy Monday regarding the advisability of establishing a seamen's institute here.

Lang Syne Society Dinner Reservations Exceed 300 to Date

More than 300 reservations have been made for the annual reunion and dinner of the Lang Syne society, which will be held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Multnomah. From 5 to 7 there will be an informal reception and at 7 a banquet will be served.

The program included: Invocation by the Rev. Thomas Lamb Elliot; "America," by the society, Ralph W. Hoyt at the piano; address, Frederick W. Holman, secretary; violin solo, Miss Mary Friedlander, granddaughter of the late Mark Levy, member of the society; Mrs. Felix Friedlander at the piano; address, Frank Francis, secretary; baritone solo, Gerald L. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan at the piano; address, Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo, United States navy, retired; piano solo, Miss Frances Dayton; address, J. K. Gill to the society; introduction of new members; song, "Auld Lang Syne," by the society.

Wilcox Memorial Maternity Hospital Formally Dedicated

The new Wilcox Memorial maternity hospital at Twenty-second and Marshall streets was formally dedicated Monday morning, services being conducted under the auspices of Bishop Walter T. Sumner. The hospital is the gift of the heirs of Theodore B. Wilcox to Good Samaritan hospital as a memorial to Theodore B. Wilcox. It is a fireproof structure, three stories high, with red brick and stone exterior and cost approximately \$125,000.

Equipment and interior furnishings have been installed and the hospital will be ready for operation by February 1, according to announcement made Monday by officials of the Good Samaritan.

Boys' Work Is to Be Topic of Rotarians

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 24.—Forty representatives of the 20 Rotary clubs in the Northwest attended a conference here Monday which authorized "Tom Cole of Bellingham, district chairman of boys' work, to appoint a committee of three to prepare a report which will form the basis for deliberations of the boys' section of the conference at Vancouver, B. C., April 2.

Ordinance for Street Extension Held Up By the City Council

To check up on the percentage of the remonstrators in the district involved, the ordinance for the extension of De Kun Avenue from Albina to Michigan avenue was referred back to the department of public works by the city council Monday afternoon. The proposed extension is to cross the Cumberland tract and it cost \$3500.

The assessments range from \$3 to \$30 per lot. The Sisters of the Holy Name are one of the strongest objectors to the improvement. The assessment of \$30 levied against them for four lots, one entire block and a portion of a second block, is declared by them to be unjust and unfair. They contend the improvement is not needed.

A second protest against the improvement signed by Charles Ilsen and eight others has also been filed.

CITY TO ASK BIDS FOR REMOVAL OF TWO HOUSES

Authority was granted by the council Monday afternoon for the city purchasing agent to advertise for bids for the sale and removal of two houses on lots 1 and 2, block 2, Danek, on East Seventeenth street, between Yamhill and Belmont. The buildings are two-story dwellings and are to be removed for improvements to be made for the new central east side playground.

Society Woman and Man Die in Rooming House Suicide Pact

(By United News)

Chicago, Jan. 24.—To have one million dollars, and everything it can buy, and to die in a cheap rooming house in an alleged suicide pact with a man who had never figured in her life—this was the fate of Ursula Thompson Rogers, formerly prominent in society here.

Mrs. Rogers' first husband was Louis P. Doerbefer, millionaire sportsman of Louisville, Ky. He left her his large estate. Her second husband is George C. Rogers, an invalid soldier, who can throw no light on the tragedy.

The woman and her companion, Alfred Nichols, registered at a cheap rooming house and were found later dying from poison. A maid in the rooming house told the coroner that Mrs. Rogers had cried for help and that she found them both dying.

She was a graduate of Northwestern university. Papers in the woman's effects indicated she had given away more than \$250,000 in the last six months.

All Power Vested In People, Reply to Death Law Attack

Salem, Jan. 24.—In the state of Oregon all power is inherent in the people, and they may lawfully alter, amend or revise their constitutions, or any part thereof, at such time, in such manner and to such extent as they have provided in their constitutions.

This, in brief, is the reply of Attorney General Van Winkle, in a brief to the contention of attorneys for Elvie D. Kirby, condemned murderer of Sheriff Eli Taylor of Tillamook county, that the capital punishment act adopted by vote of the people of Oregon is unconstitutional as a violation of the bill of rights.

Mayor Baker Orders Kelleher Dismissed From Police Force

Orders for the dismissal of Dan L. Kelleher from the police force were issued Monday afternoon by Mayor George L. Baker, after a hearing on charges brought against the former officer.

Kelleher was charged with being intoxicated while on duty, and, despite warnings from Chief of Police Jenkins, continued his practices. In making his statements Kelleher said that he had used liquor to relieve his pain, and when the mayor's decision was announced Kelleher said he would not appeal from the dismissal order.

FEW TEACHERS FAIL

Oregon City, Jan. 24.—Of 43 teachers who took the state examinations in Clatsop county last month, only five, who were depending upon the tests for the renewal of their certificates, failed, according to the reports received by County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder from the state examining board. A number, some taking their first state examinations, made remarkably high records.

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