

LEGISLATIVE BOYS SHARPENING THEIR POLITICAL SHOVELS

Urge for Official Preferment Beginning to Show Its Life in Various Sections of the State.

One by one, and by twos and threes, the legislative boys are beginning to grind up their grubbing hoes and start out to cultivate the tender and elusive vote indigenous to their particular district.

Ben C. Sheldon, for several terms a member of the house from Jackson county, is out for the senatorship from that same county now held by Senator C. M. Thomas, who has deserted the legislative forum to seek place on the circuit bench of Jackson and Josephine counties.

Louis Lachmund and Alex LaFollett, the veteran anti-taxer of Marion, are both expected to seek reelection to the senate from that county, while it is rumormongered that Hal D. Patton, former house and senate member from Marion, will seek to come back again.

SENATE HIS GOAL

E. H. Belknap of Monroe, Benton county, has turned his back upon the lower house to run for the senatorship from the ninth district, Benton and Polk, from which post Senator L. L. Patterson is retiring with gubernatorial honors in his bonnet.

W. W. Langer of La Fayette, former member of the house, is not after the political scalps of Senator W. T. Vinton, who has not yet made up his mind whether to seek reelection or to retire to private life and the law.

William Stone, house member from Clackamas, is to seek the senatorial seat of Thomas F. Ryan, who, in turn, wants to be state treasurer. Stone, it is said, may have a field to run against for gossip has it that Linn Jones, former house member, Grant B. Dimick, Christian Seubel, L. L. Porter, Dr. H. S. Mount, Wallace Caulfield, all Republicans, and Oscar Eby and Gilbert Hedger, both Democrats, may all of them, or some of them, decide to keep him company in the primary campaign.

KLEPPER GETS BUSY

Milton R. Klepper of Portland, has dumped his lance into rest and wants to joust with some one for the senate place held by John Gill, who does not want to run for reelection.

W. W. Banks intends to seek his old seat in the chair of the fourteenth delegation, Clackamas-Columbia and Multnomah counties, and Dr. Earl C. McFarland, present representative, is said to have his eye on the same place.

Al W. Norblad, the anti-purse seiler from Clatsop, has his head set on returning to his seat in the senate, and so it goes.

Over on the house side there are already many candidates in the offing

and some of them clear out in the open sea. It is expected that Tom Kay of Marion will be a candidate, together with Ivan Martin, also a present member. Sam Brown, formerly in the house, is being talked of, together with S. J. Smith, a banker of St. Paul, Gordon R. Watt, a lawyer of Aurora, and Dr. Floyd Uter of Salem.

Down in Jackson county Vernon Watter, Ralph Cowgill and W. H. Gore, all of Medford, are being discussed as candidates. Perry O. Powell of Monmouth, at present a member from Polk county, will seek reelection.

Herbert Egbert of The Dalles, will seek reelection from Wasco county, and may have opposition in William Bolton of Maupin, Frank M. Gill of Dufur, and possibly others.

W. E. Dennis of Carlton will most probably seek to return to the house from Yamhill county after a session's absence. Phillip Hammond wants to go back from Clackamas, and M. J. Lee, fourth man in the list of the 1920 primaries, is expected to be a candidate.

Pat Gallagher, the ebullient Irishman from Malheur, will in all probability hunt his old seat again. W. C. North of Multnomah is already out for reelection, while it is probable that most of the Multnomah delegation in the house will seek to return together with a flock of new ones who want to get in.

H. J. Overturf and Denton Burdick of Bend and Redmond will be candidates from the twenty-first district. Elmer P. Dodd of Hornston will seek Representative Woodson's place from Umatilla and Morrow, Woodson having determined not to be a candidate.

World Peace Topic For Visiting Dean

World peace, a new interpretation of democracy, the new principle of education, an understanding of industrial justice and good will and the great problem of internationalism are some of the things that come under the head of the nation's new program as interpreted by Dr. Herbert L. Willett, dean of the University of Chicago, in his address before the Oregon Civic League Saturday.

Dr. Willett spoke with special reference to America's part in the creation of world peace and touched only briefly on the other items of the program.

400 BOYS AT CONFERENCE

Centralla, Wash., Jan. 22.—Five hundred boys, delegates to the Southwest Washington older boys' conference, are attending the meetings here, which will end Sunday.

The conference officers are: Ray Tarr, Tacoma, president; Howard Costigan, Centralla, vice president; Fred Richards, Sumner, secretary.

HUBBY IS ACCUSED OF 'SPINNING TOP' ON INFANT'S HEAD

Mrs. Gertrude Fraley Makes Charges of Cruelty to Children in Her Divorce Complaint.

Marion Fraley recently spun a top on the head of his baby son, 1 1/2 years old, and wore all the hair off, according to a divorce complaint filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Gertrude Fraley.

Besides many acts of personal cruelty, Mrs. Fraley charges her husband with continually teasing the children just to annoy and harass her. This happens whenever he is at home, the complaint states.

"His teasing said babies consists of pinching them and holding them up by one leg to tighten them."

MAN FINED FOR PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT LICENSE

L. C. Mizner, with offices in the Sweetland building, was fined \$100 by District Judge Hawkins, Saturday, after he was convicted of practicing medicine without a license. Mizner was fined \$50 by District Judge Hawkins on a previous occasion when convicted of a similar offense. Deputy District Attorney Graham prosecuted both cases.

ATTACHMENT WRIT FILED ON AUTO ASSOCIATION PROPERTY

A writ of attachment on the property of the Automobile Dealers' association of Portland, Inc., was filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon, at the time court was in session, by Dora Mai Gunther, who claims the association owes her \$93.

The plaintiff alleges that she entered a contract to furnish scenery, costumes and models for a style show to be given in connection with the automobile show at The Auditorium. Two days before the style show was to open the association told the plaintiff they could not use her, it is charged.

SUES TO RECOVER ON \$500 IN MINING STOCK SCHEME

Pat Kelly claims A. B. Crossman and Robert Ferguson "bunked" him out of \$500 with fraudulent mining shares. Suit to recover the money was filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon. Kelly claims the two defendants sold him 12,500 shares in the Eagle Mines company for \$500. They represented that the

company was incorporated under the laws of Oregon and had mining property in Coos county. These claims were false, the complaint states. Kelly says he learned all this just recently.

DAMAGES SOUGHT

Damages of \$575 for injuries received when he was run down by a grocer's wagon at East Morrison street and Mississippi avenue, January 31, 1920, are asked by Martin Obolin from George Skoger, in a suit filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon.

ROBERTS LEADS DISTRICTS

Centralla, Wash., Jan. 22.—Dr. E. C. Roberts of this city was elected president of the Lewis County Dental association Friday evening. Dr. J. H. Johnson, Chehalis, vice president, and Dr. Jerome H. Whisler, Centralla, secretary-treasurer.

Seattle Money Buys Spruce Production Mill and Railroad

Sale of the United States Spruce Production corporation mill at Port Angeles, Wash., together with 34 miles of railroad extending westward from Disque station on the Seattle, Port Angeles & Western railroad, to E. S. Grammes of Seattle was announced Saturday by Col. Charles W. Van Way, president of the corporation. Completion of the sale marks the transfer of the last of the real property of the spruce production corporation to private ownership.

According to the announcement Grammes had secured an option for the purchase of the property and 45 days was

allowed in which to close the deal. Colonel Van Way stated that the price agreed upon was approximately \$1,500,000, which was the minimum consideration recommended by the war department.

Negotiations for the transfer of title to the purchaser were under way, it was stated, and arrangements were being made for the installation of machinery and mill equipment in storage at Vancouver barracks.

SHIP YIELDS BOOZE AGAIN

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 22.—Two hundred and sixty-four drums of Japanese "Scotch" whiskey were seized Friday on the Japanese steamer Kalkan Maru when Deputy Collector of Customs W. A. May and six other officers searched her for the second time at the Eureka mill dock here.

Call 3-Day Meeting For Agricultural Extension Workers

A three-day conference of the agricultural extension workers of 11 Northwest states, in the three departments, home demonstration, county agents and boys' and girls' clubs, together with heads of these three lines of activities from the states' relation service of the department of agriculture in Washington, D. C., will open Monday at the Multnomah hotel, visiting various demonstrations on the Directors of extension of these 11 way.

states, heads of each of the three lines of work, specialists in the different lines: C. W. Fugleby, assistant secretary of agriculture from Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. B. Smith, head of the states' relation service; W. A. Lloyd, national leader of the county agent work; Florence G. Ward, national leader of women's work; George E. Farrell, national manager of the boys' and girls' club work; and a few of their assistants, all from Washington, will be present.

Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and a few of the evenings, and will be open to anyone who cares to attend. On Thursday morning the delegates will be taken by automobile to Corvallis open Monday at the Multnomah hotel, visiting various demonstrations on the Directors of extension of these 11 way.

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