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RACE IS CLOSE FOR WASHINGTON SUPREME BENCH

Seattle, Sept. 14 .- (U. P.)-With the relative standings of the candidates for Republican nomination to the United States senate unchanged today, interest turned to the close contest for third man on the six-year term for the state supreme court.

Tabulation of returns from 1917 pre cincts showed :

Miles Poindexter, for United States senator on the Republican ticket, with 74.161 votes, leading: George B. Lamping, 47.044; Judge Austin Griffiths, 19,594; Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, 19,383.

Returns from 1853 precincts of the 2446 in the state showed that Justices MacIntosh and Fullerton were safely in the lead with \$7,733 and 77.059 votes respectivels: Justice Emmett Barker, present chief justice, with 70,-442 votes, W. D. Lane with 69,603, and Superior Judge Bruce Blake with 68,818 votes, were closely bunched for third place.

FOR TWO-YEAR TERM

For the two-year term, William H Pemberton had 69,369 votes, and Justice Chester R. Hovey 52,383. Poindexter, running in a field of six

candidates, one of them a woman received a plurality of 28,000 votes over Col. Geo. B. Lamping, his nearest opponent Poindexter was characterized in the

campaign as "the reactionary candidate" by all five of his opponents. A meeting held by the five avowedly progressive candidates to eliminate four failed and although urged by hundreds of their supporters to settle upon a single candidate able to whip Poindexter none of the five was will-ing. Had the plan succeeded, experts say, Lamping would have received the nomination

LAMPING CARRIED SEATTLE

Lamping carried Seattle and with the exception of twelve small pre-cincts swept King county-his home. Spokane, home of Poindexter delivered a four to one vote for the senator. In spite of the fact that the campaign was bifter in many of its phases. the vote throughout the state was light. This is attributed by campaign managers of both sides to have been due to a settled conviction on the part of a majority of the voters that with six in the race Poindexter would be the party nominee.

On the Democratic ticket former Congressman C. C. Dill of Spokane. was far ahead of his opposition, and political experts are now predicting an exciting race between the two Spokane men

POINDEXTER GETS 201

PLUBALITY IN SKAMANIA Stevenson, Wash., Sept. 14 .- Senator Poindexter carried Skamania county by a plurality of 201, while Congressman Arthur Johnson had a majority of 457 over Nelson. Other primary pluralities were : For the state senate. John Crawford over Miller, 70; for state representative, Walter G. Hubbard defeated Glenn Robinson by 6 votes ; for sheriff, John Myer of Carson won over Ed Canouse by 56. On the Democratic ticket Edward Hooper of Stevenson defeated Quincy Wade of Carson for sheriff by 24 votes.

HOME ENTERED, CASH STOLEN. J. P. Limerick, No. 1692 Albina avereported to the police Wednesday that his home was entered and \$2 in cash, a watch and some other jewelry were taken. Entrance was gained



Literati Rollicking Hitherward .

Labor Temple Auditorium 4th and Jefferson Entrance on Jefferson St.

Nelson Orchestra Leader

R. M. Brandhagen, Mgr.

Saturday Night, Sept. 16

The management of the Auditorium wishes to announce our opening dance Sat. night, Sept. 16. Dancing every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. We solicit your patronage. Make the Temple your home of amusement. We want to give you the very best time. Nelson's peppy orchestra direct from Council Crest has been secured, which assures you of the best

Lucy Stone league: George Chappell (Dr. Traprock, author; Hubbard Pierce Hits High Hutchison, author and composer ; Walter Trumbull, writer; John Held, illus irator, and Charles Hanson Towne, post and novelist. Frederick O'Brien famed as a writer of the South Seas, wil join the party in Portland, as will Charles Wellington Furlong.

A pageant illustrating the fable of the Bridge of the Gods will be put on at Lancaster gorge camp Sunday night by the Portland Masamas for the entertainment of the visiting writers. In-dians and their ponies will be used, a miniature wigwam yillage will be erected, to be lit up by a huge bonfire. Red fire signals will glow from the to De of Table mountain and Wauna peak, the abutments of the Bridge of the Gods.

Plans for the entertainment were made Wednesday at the weekly lunch con of the Masamas. Samuel C. Lan-caster outlined the plan. Boyd Williams was named chairman of the entertainment committee

Freight Rates in Talk at Medford

Medford, Sept. 14 .-- Walter M. Pierce

Medford, Sept. 14.—Walter M. Pierca, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke in the park here Wednesday, his remarks being mainly directed against the heavy taxation now col-lected in Oregon by the federal gov-erament both directly and indirectly. He said. "There is 20 billions invested in railways in the United States upon which the law asys dividends must be paid. Six per cent is more than the earning capacity of wealth the real returns being three per cent. I am compelled to pay \$110 freight on a car of steers to Portland where the bill was formerly \$70. This flow of money to the investors in rails will eventually leave the public poverty

eventually leave the public poverty stricken. No one legislates the farm-er into an income. Rather his land is passing into the hands of Mongolians. is doomed. Mixture of blood

will result in a people unable to cope with Mongolian races. I talked with the publisher of a small farm weekly, TOHNNY MARVIN, who la he showed two pages of advertising in-tended to offset my campaign for which he was to receive \$250 one issue. This is an example of what and how money is being used in this cam-Pierce was accompanied by George Mansfield and members of the county central committee.



Ashland, Sept. 14 .- Mrs. Gertrude Frost, wife of Councilman G. M. Frost, died Wednesday. She was in normal health when she retired Tuesday night. She awakened her husband in the night, who found her suffering intense-ly from heart trouble. A physician was summoned, but death came shortly after his arrival. Funeral service were held this afternoon and the body

JOHNNE MARVIN, who is stop-ping the show at Pantages this week, is working a single act for a few weeks. His vaudeville partner is none other than Charles Sar-gent, a brother of Lewis Sargent, known to metion picture fams by his remarkable delineation of Huckleberry Finn and other roles of equal importance in the films. Mr. Sargen is at present at Los Angeles at work in the studios, having an important part in Jackie Coogan's new production of Oliver Twist. Twist. As soon as his studio engagement ends Mr. Sargent will join Mr. Mar-vin and the team will continue the engagements in vaudeville. Mr. Marvin has the unique distinction of being the only performer that can play a real tune on a ukulele as well as coax sweet melodtes from a common hand saw. Mr. Marvin will give a daily demon-stration of his abilities at the Bush & Lane Plano company's small goods department every day this week from 4 to 5 p. m. The public is invited to hear this wonderful player.—Adv.



CORNEN PAIR

