

### McCOY IN RACE FOR COMMISSION

Wars Against High Rates—Mrs. Bishop Runs for Convention Delegate

Newton McCoy, in filing with the secretary of state yesterday as a candidate for the democratic nomination to succeed himself on the public service commission for the western district of the state, declares in his slogan that "Militant opposition to excessive rates will win. I am not a quitter." Mr. McCoy's platform says: "Public utility corporations are not sufficiently unselfish or wise enough to their own best self-interest rarely ever voluntarily to furnish good service at fair rates. The only agency now provided by either God or man to compel them to do so in Oregon is the public service commission. But it must administer the law with justice both to the people and the utility. Present rates were made during the era of high prices, and, believing rates excessive I favor downward revision, therefore neither invite nor expect the support of the corporations either in the primary or at the general election."

Franklin F. Korell of Portland filed an aspirant for the republican nomination for representative in congress from the third district. His slogan will be "Reduce taxes, lower cost of living, improve port, develop resources, increase homes." His platform contains these promises: "Stand for a strict and literal enforcement of the laws of the land, for legislation that will ex-

terest national aid to projects of irrigation, drainage, reforestation and water power development, for developing our water routes of interstate commerce and for the continuance of our national good road program. I favor a merchant marine, amending our immigration laws, reducing taxes, decreasing child labor, reducing the cost of living, adjusting the compensation of former service men and women, encouraging education, maintaining the present policy of national defense and for greater consideration to the farming interests of the country. I shall oppose extravagance."

I. H. Van Winkle, Salem, filed for republican nomination for attorney general. Slogan: "My record as present attorney general is my pledge for continued efficiency." Platform: "I will always strive to secure obedient respect for the law. This is most important for continuing our government of, for and by the people. In advising officers, my invariable rule is to follow the law as found upon careful investigation. Very rare reversal of such opinions by the court is cause for pardonable pride. People are entitled to efficient and successful service which I am assured I have given, and will continue. I ask election on basis of my record and the value to state of my experience."

Fannie Kay Bishop, Salem, filed for delegate to the national republican convention. Slogan: "For clean government. For equality of opportunity. For Coolidge and conscience." Platform: "I believe in the historic principles of the republican party—the party of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt. I have faith in the safety of free institutions, in the welfare of constitutional government and in the prosperity of the republic under an administration with Calvin Coolidge at its head."

Others who filed were: S. A. Mathieu, Portland, for delegate to the national republican

convention. Slogan: "Recommended by Oregon Republican club." Platform, none.

A. W. Gowen, Burns, for republican nomination for presidential elector. Slogan: "Recommended by Oregon Republican club." Harry Daniel, Portland, for republican nomination for state senator from the 15th senatorial district, comprising Multnomah county.

George W. Joseph, Portland, for the republican nomination for state senator from Multnomah county. Isaac E. Staples, Portland, for republican nomination for state senator from the 13th senatorial district, Multnomah county.

Emmett Howard, Junction City, for republican nomination for representative from the third representative district, comprising Lane county.

O. E. Potter, Eugene, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the third representative district, comprising Lane county.

W. C. North, Portland, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the 18th representative district, Multnomah county.

James W. Mott, Astoria, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the 19th representative district, comprising Clatsop county.

R. S. Hamilton, Bend, for republican nomination for representative in the legislature from the 21st representative district, comprising Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake counties.

E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, for republican nomination for district attorney of Washington county.

E. H. Hurd, Medford, for democratic nomination for representative in the legislature from the eighth representative district, comprising Jackson county.

John J. Beckman, Portland, for democratic nomination for representative in the legislature from the 18th representative district, Multnomah county.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, Oak Grove, for democratic nomination for district attorney of Clackamas county.

William A. Johnson, Portland, for democratic nomination for presidential elector.

Richard W. Montague, Portland, for democratic nomination for presidential elector.

Estes Snedecor, Portland, for democratic nomination for presidential elector.

John C. Veatch, Portland, for democratic nomination for presidential elector.

A. J. Johnson, Corvallis, for delegate to the national republican convention.

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COFFEE—Freshly-ground, bulk—3 pounds \$1.00

SCHILLINGS—5-lb. tins \$2.18

TEA—LIPTON'S Yellow Label, pound 89c

LARD—Swift's "Silverleaf" brand 8-lb. Net \$1.29

BRAN—KELLOGG'S Krumbled, Large packages each 20c

BANANAS—Fine Fruit, 3 pounds 35c

BACON—Medium weight, sugar cured 20c

BACON SQUARES—Per pound 14c

STAR HAMS—The Hams What Am whole or half 27c

PORK SAUSAGE—SKAGGS All Pork, guaranteed "It's" good. Try it. 20c

SHRIMP—Fresh Pack, American Beauty, 3 tins 55c

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ORANGES—Sweet Navel, good size, 2 dozen 29c

LEMONS—Good size, fancy, dozen 19c

WALNUTS—Oregon Franquettes, the world's best, 3 pounds \$1.00

APPLES—Large size, Rome Beauty, Per box \$1.19

CHEESE—Golden Rod full cream, 2 lbs. 55c

WALNUTS—New crop Hard-shells, 2 lbs. 35c

HONEY—Fancy White, well-filled combs, 2 for 45c

BLACK FIGS—For cooking 3 pounds 33c

EGG NOODLES—Chinese, 11-oz. packages, 2 for 35c

FLOUR—DEL MONTE High Patent, 49-lb. bags \$1.59

THOMPSON'S BEST—25% Hardwheat—49-lb. bags \$1.39

### Moonshine Liquor Now Scarce in This Vicinity

Moonshine whisky is scarce in the city, and, governed by the law of supply and demand, is proportionately high as a result of the vigilant search for the six convicts who recently escaped from the state prison. Consequently local imbibers are being forced to drink pop to slack otherwise parched throats.

With every automobile on the road being searched, manufacturers of bootleg products evidently thought the hazards of transportation too great to warrant running the risk of bringing their product to Salem. As none of the local dispensers are in the habit of keeping a large stock of merchandise on hand, they have been unable to replenish depleted stocks.

Rumors that special agents who searched through the brush between Stayton and Jefferson found one still have not been verified. No such report was received at either the police or sheriff's office, and, if a still was found, the fortunate man evidently believed that "finders are keepers," and is keeping the information to himself.

An unofficial census of the number of stills in operation in the county is placed at five. Whether the man who furnished the information has made a check on these is not known, but he appeared to be positive in his assertion. Both the police station and the sheriff's office would appreciate more detailed information.

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### CAR LINES MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

Return of Only 2 Per Cent on Investment Claimed By S. P. Company

The report of the Salem street car lines for the year, 1923, shows the following figures: Total railway operating revenues, \$108,979.70; total railway operating expenses, 1923, \$86,642.30; net revenue from railway operation, \$20,337.40; state and county taxes, \$9,119.59; railway operating income, \$11,217.81.

The value of the street car lines in Salem is \$541,000. The lines, therefore, earned approximately 2 per cent upon the investment, according to the company figures, and it is claimed this is without making any provision for track renewals, street paving or other large items of maintenance for which the railroad must make provision.

"Under the transportation act of 1920, funds invested in transportation lines are expected to earn a reasonable return and 6 per cent net is generally conceded by all authorities to be a reasonable return on funds so invested," said A. A. Mickel, district freight and

passenger agent yesterday. "The impression seems to be general that the street car lines are asking for a seven-cent fare. This is not literally true. We have asked for an increase of the transient rate from six cents to seven cents, provision being made for the sale of four tickets for 25 cents, which will give all customers in Salem an opportunity to ride for six and a quarter cents, or a very nominal increase of one-quarter of a cent per ride."

### Salem Student Awarded Reward for Article

Homer Richards, Salem High school student, was awarded first prize, a silver loving cup, by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, at Oregon Agricultural college for writing the best article about the educational exposition, published in his local paper. This contest was open to all high school

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students who attended the exposition. Gertrude E. Sharkey of Gresham will receive a fountain pen offered by Frank L. Snow, professor of industrial journalism, as second prize. Honorable mention was given to Ruth Newman of Grants Pass, Myrtle Salling of Arlington, Max E. Wallister of Tualatin, and to a student writing for the Orange

Better Than a Mustard Plaster

WILL NOT BLISTER

R. Roseburg High school publication. Competition in the contest was very keen, and the judges had difficulty in picking the first prize winner. The article written by Richards was best from a journalistic standpoint, although he did not give as good a general idea of the exposition as did Miss Sharkey.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Salem Bank of Commerce

At Salem, in the state of Oregon, at close of business, March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in Items 29 and 30, if any \$431,269.59
- Overdrafts secured and unsecured 905.08
- U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 120,000.00
- Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 271,716.70
- Banking house, \$22,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1,500.00 23,500.00
- (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank 135,832.48
- Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 11,857.67
- Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 536.70

Total cash and due from banks, Items 8, 9, 10 and 11, \$148,276.85

Total \$995,611.21

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock paid in 50,000.00
- Surplus funds 27,000.00
- (a) Undivided profits \$8,370.44
- (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 8,623.49 246.95

DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:

- Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 705,919.04
- Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand 4,366.25
- Certified checks outstanding 164.98

Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, 26 \$710,450.27

TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:

- Time certificates of deposit outstanding 30,941.92
- Savings deposits, payable subject to notice 176,972.06

Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, Items 27 and 28, \$207,913.99

Total \$995,611.21

State of Oregon, County of Marion.

I, H. V. Compton, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. V. COMPTON, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: B. L. Steeves, H. O. White, S. B. Elliott, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1924.

A. W. SMITHER, Notary Public.  
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