

STALEY HELD LIKELY ENTRY IN CITY RACE

Strong Pressure Brought to Bear by Voters Who Pledge Support

Lively Campaign for Mayor Of Salem Looms Likely At Present Time

Suggestion that W. I. Staley would prove an ideal candidate for mayor provided he could be induced to enter the race, made by a number of persons last week and reported on Sunday's Statesman, apparently "clicked" with a lot of voters, and an augmented movement to convince him that he ought to accept was noted Monday.

Mr. Staley's years of activity in enterprises and the general regard in which he is held locally, were among the points advanced in his favor as discussion of his possible candidacy continued.

Other developments in the local political situation Monday included the filing of Edward Rosten's nominating petition, bearing 252 names, more than twice the number necessary. According to the signature at the bottom of each sheet of the petition, all were circulated by Paul M. Hand, 1530 Trade street.

Signatures are needed to qualify a candidate for the mayoralty, according to Mark Poulsen, city recorder.

Petitions to place Mr. Poulsen's name on the ballot for reelection as recorder were completed Monday, and probably will be filed today.

Edwin Files an Alderman Candidate
H. W. Elgin, 1475 North Liberty street, Monday filed his original declaration of candidacy for alderman in the fifth ward. The notice did not state whether he is filing for the two year term or the four year term.

Mr. Elgin was formerly deputy recorder when his brother was recorder. It was reported Monday that L. G. Balgin is contemplating running for the four year term in the fourth ward as successor to S. E. Purvine. Mr. Purvine has not indicated whether or not he will seek reelection.

B. B. Herrick, representative of the fourth ward whose successor will serve for two years, has announced that he will not seek reelection. Mr. Herrick is completing his eighth year as a member of the council although he has been elected by the people only once. He has twice been elected by the council to fill vacancies.

CASE EXPECTED TO REQUIRE FULL WEEK

At least one full week and possibly more is expected to elapse before all the testimony is heard in the case of Fishman against Clark which is being heard this week before Circuit Judge Percy Kelly. The case opened Monday with a courtroom packed with witnesses, there being nearly 60 people involved as plaintiffs in the case.

The suit was brought by a group of stockholders in the defunct Stayton Woolen Mills. They allege that the money which they invested in the milling company was invested through misrepresentation on the part of the officers of the concern. It is said that the money was used for the purpose which it was asked but for other purposes irrelevant to the company.

There are 64 distinct causes of action to be tried out during the course of proceedings.

City School System Held Among Best By Tavenner

Innovations introduced in Salem high and junior high schools this year have put the local school system in direct step with the latest in school movements in California. E. W. Tavenner, secondary school supervisor, reported Monday upon return to his desk at the high school after spending two weeks on a visiting tour of southern Oregon and California schools.

No one thing seems to be holding the Salem schools from advancing as rapidly as possible. Tavenner says. Among the larger schools he visited were those at Medford, Klamath Falls, Sacramento, Fresno, San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco. He was particularly interested in the Sacramento high school in which 3,000 students are enrolled and which has eight shops similar to the auto mechanics and machine shops here, where such subjects as the following are taught: mechanics, woodwork, sheet metal, auto mechanics and ground work in aeronautics.

Joseph Announces He Probably Will Become Candidate

Final Word Expected in Near Future, Possibly Today; Strong Backing Anticipated by Portland Man in Gubernatorial Race

ANTICIPATING strongly that he would become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, George Joseph, talking to a Statesman representative late Monday night, said he would probably today decide to make the race. "I think I'll run," said Joseph, and added: "I received such a dirty deal that many people have revolted against that kind of treatment. Since it was announced I might become a candidate hundreds of letters have come in from all parts of the state. I have received wonderful backing for my plans."

Joseph was asked if he would attack the present candidates. "I'll leave it to them to fight it out among themselves," he replied. "You may say that if I run I shall take care of some other things." Joseph would not specify what he had in mind in this regard.

"Will I make a strenuous race? Well, you can say that I'll make it interesting." The former senator declared that his decision had been held up by the death of "Abe" Meier whose funeral was held Sunday. Joseph is attorney for the Meier and Frank corporation.

Recently a committee which heard the now noted Mannix-Joseph disbarment cases recommended to the state supreme court that Mannix, Portland lawyer, be disbarred for three years and Joseph for life. Joseph launched a bitter attack against certain members of the state supreme court.

He has been state senator for Multnomah county for six sessions. He was not a member of the last senate.

BIDS REQUESTED ON GRAVEL BY COUNTY

First Call to Be Made This Week; Breitenbush Road Work Begins Soon

The first call for bids in the line of county road construction will be made by the county court this week for about 15,000 yards of gravel which is to be used for rocking the market roads near St. Paul and Gervais roads. It will probably be specified that gravel be spotted at Fairfield road and not far from where the rock will be used.

If present weather conditions prevail, work will start on the Breitenbush road near the end of the present month, it was stated by Roadmaster Frank Johnson yesterday. At a conference here Monday between the county court and government forestry officials, it was decided that the government would provide for the graveling of the 12 mile stretch leading to Breitenbush springs.

It was estimated that about 500 yards of gravel would be used in the graveling operations. This amount of gravel is considered sufficient because of the width of the road, being several feet narrower than a regular county market road. All maintenance of the road will be done by the forestry department.

The road was built as an 11-foot road with a full turnout system from one end to the other. The maximum grade is six per cent and there are few bad curves.

ARRESTS MADE

D. Simpson, better known as "Digger," arrested by state traffic officers Monday night on charges of being drunk on the highway. They were being held in the city jail, as well as John B. Ross, arrested by state prohibition officers.

Here, as in other places in the south where her party infidelity was known, she was heckled, greeted with rotten eggs, and smoked out with formalin candles and such like experiences.

New Supervisor Named to Take Charge, Fulops

George H. Jollinger, for 16 years active in the men's clothing business of Portland, has been named supervisor of sales for the Fulop system, Horace Trotter, local manager, announced Monday. Jollinger will have general charge of the sales in the 12 Fulop stores throughout the northwest.

IRL M'SHERRY IS SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

Salem Legionnaire Selected By Norblad to Succeed Miss Walton

Former Managing Editor of Statesman to Take Over New Job at Once

Irl S. McSherry, of Salem, ex-vice commander of the Oregon state department, American Legion, and now employed in the claim department of the state industrial accident commission, Monday was appointed private secretary to Governor Norblad to succeed Miss Beatrice Walton, who has resigned.

Mr. Sherry was born near Warrensburg, Mo., September 5, 1898, but attended his parents' school at Garfield, Wash. In 1908 he located at Milton, Eastern Oregon. He graduated from the McLaughlin high school there in 1915, and later graduated from Linfield college at McMinnville. McSherry also attended the University of Oregon, and is a graduate of Columbia university in New York, with a degree in journalism.

Navy Position Held During World War
McSherry served in the navy during the world war and has been prominent in American Legion affairs. He served as district commander of the legion in 1926 and 1927, and state vice commander in 1927 and 1928. He was part owner and editor of the Telephone Register at McMinnville from 1921 to 1925 and managing editor of The Oregon Statesman here from 1926 to 1928. He also edited the Oregon Teacher and Pacific Homestead. McSherry afterward was part owner and editor of The Tillamook Headlight for two years.

McSherry represented Linfield college in debate and oratory for several years. He is a member of Phi Kappa Delta fraternity and is a member of the Baptist church.

McSherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McSherry live at Free-water, Ore. He is a member of Capitol Post No. 9 of Salem.

SKIRMISH IN WATER ROW TO BE TONIGHT

Council Holds Special Meet Monday to Authorize Alley Vacated

Decision as to the recommendation which will be made to the city council relative to the question of municipal ownership of the water utility in Salem, may be reached at a meeting of the public utilities committee of the council and City Attorney William H. Trindle tonight.

Members of this committee are Aldermen O. A. Olson, Hal D. Patton and Chris J. Kowitz. The council recently referred the question to this committee, the city attorney and an advisory committee of bankers which was later appointed by Mayor Livesley, William Walton, D. W. Eyre and F. E. Slade.

It was recently indicated by members of the public utilities committee that its recommendation might be a test vote of the people at the May primary election, so that it would not be necessary to spend a large sum of money for an appraisal until and unless it should develop that the people of Salem want municipal ownership.

This idea was expanded later by the suggestion that along with the test vote, the action at the primary election should include an expression of sentiment as to whether the council should spend some specified sum of public money to make an appraisal of the water plant and negotiations toward its purchase. The sum of \$3,000 was being suggested.

Dallas Man Is Victim of Own Dose of Poison

Tired of life and of being a burden to his wife, Lawrence O. Ramsdale, age 45, of Dallas, died at his home here Sunday morning.

Ramsdale had lived in Dallas since 1908, with the exception of two years. He is survived by his wife, his widow, three children, Ina, Lorena and Oscar, all of Dallas; and two brothers and one sister.

Minute Men to Stage Rally at Salem Heights

Every citizen, regardless of party or creed, is urged to attend a meeting tonight of the Marion county division of the Minute Men of Oregon. The group is to hold a rally at the Salem Heights community hall, according to Joseph Hill, president, who is arranging the gathering.

Intangibles Tax Returns Nearing Million Total

With additional returns received here Monday, it was estimated that the state intangibles tax will yield to the state approximately \$900,000, or about the same as realized from the state income tax act of 1925. Seventeen thousand returns have been received.

HOOVER LAUDS BOY SCOUTS IN DINNER SPEECH

Work of Organization Highly Praised by President Of United States

20th Anniversary of Movement Observed at Washington Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Speaking in the full knowledge of parenthood, President Hoover told the nation tonight that the boy—with his sister—is the most precious possession of the American home and counseled that his leisure time be employed to direct his interests to constructive joy instead of destructive vice.

The chief executive pointed to the Boy Scout movement as one by which parents in this period of complex civilization might solve the problem of filling the leisure time of their sons. The speech, which he made at a dinner given by the Boy Scouts of America inaugurating a five-year expansion program, was broadcast nationally.

President Hoover referred to the organization as one which had opened the portals of adventure for the boy, and urged him to (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

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Frank Deckerbach, who was one of the reception committee, related Monday that he had known Mr. Taft in the east, being acquainted with him while both were on hunting trips in the north woods.

Town With Odd Name Sought in Oregon, Report

Where is "Tryeast" Oregon? That is the problem facing Albert E. Marks, attorney of New York City, who in a letter to the Salem chamber of commerce Monday asks for some light on this inquiry.

Mark represents the heirs of Nerbard O'Keefe, who recently died in the east. His brother James O'Keefe, is alleged to have died in "Tryeast," Oregon, in 1920. His widow and other heirs are to receive some portion of the estate of his brother, Nerbard who recently was stricken.

Salem Shooters Get 71 Score in Sunday's Event

The score of Salem trapshooters in the telegraphic state contest Sunday was an unimpressive 71, but nevertheless the Salem club defeated one opponent, Baker, and tied three others, Portland, Toledo and McMinnville. Baker's score was 69.

When Taft Last Came to Salem On Tour For League of Nations



Photos of William Howard Taft taken on his last visit to Salem, May 29, 1920. He was here to address a meeting at the armory in the interests of the League of Nations. Above, closeup of Mr. Taft as he alighted from the train; below, the ex-president being greeted by a delegation of local citizens and state officials. In the foreground, Mr. Taft, T. B. Kay, present state treasurer; Ben W. Olcott, then governor; and Frank Deckerbach. Identity of the two men slightly in the background is not certain.

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Church Hoopers To Get Banquet Tuesday Evening

Plans for the banquet of the Church basketball league were outlined at a league meeting Monday night. The banquet, to which all teams are invited and at which the champion Fruitland team members will be the guests of honor, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, March 18.

At that time medals will be awarded; gold medals to the league champions, silver to the runners-up and bronze to the winners of the consolation series which closes Friday night.

Tonight's program will include an exhibition game between the Jason Lee and Leslie, and consolation series games, Presbyterian vs. First Methodist and West Salem vs. First Baptist.

Reports of prayer bands from 16 towns were given.

TAFT WILL BE BURIED TODAY AT ARLINGTON

Simple Funeral Services to Be Conducted in Church This Afternoon

Members of Family Receive Condolence Messages From Far Points

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—The government of a bereaved nation tomorrow will put William Howard Taft to rest with the honored dead in its cemetery overlooking the capital city.

Foregoing the daily work, congress, the supreme court, and President Hoover turned today, as cannon boomed a requiem, to make every preparation for the funeral services of America's beloved public servant.

At one o'clock in the morning the body will be escorted from his home to a catafalque under the dome of the capitol to lie in state at a point only a few paces from where Mr. Taft took the oath as president of the United States and near also to the chamber in which he served as chief justice. Small Group Present At Funeral Service

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the funeral services will be conducted in his church in the presence of the family, the president and the official representatives of the nation. Then, without military cortege, the body will be taken across the Potomac river to rest with America's soldier and statesman dead in Arlington national cemetery.

In the flower-filled home, the family receive throughout the day messages of condolence from almost every point of the globe. Mrs. Taft and the children, Mrs. Helen Taft Manning and Charles P. Taft and Robert A. Taft, yesterday selected a burial plot in Arlington on a wooded slope overlooking the spires and domes of Washington.

Mrs. Douglas Chosen Head of Holiness Group

The missionary department of the state Holiness association, elected Mrs. Rozella Douglas, pastor of the Free Methodist church at Falls City, president in the business session held Monday afternoon, which has been held at the Highland Friends church, came to a close with a big young people's rally last night.

Other officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Clara Cooley of Salem, first vice president; Rev. D. M. Higbee of Albany, second vice president; Mrs. E. W. Ward, member of the faculty of the state bible school at Portland; Rev. M. C. Clarke of Salem, treasurer.

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Oregon Annual Automobile Show Gets Under Way at Portland Today; Dry Officials Announce Record for Past Month

WOOD PRODUCTS BOOSTED
EUGENE, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—Lumber and mill men and employees of Eugene and the chamber of commerce will cooperate during the week of March 24 to state "wood products week."

The observance is being made to encourage the use of articles constructed from the native woods of Lane county in preference to substitutes. Decision to hold the observance was reached at meeting of lumbermen today.

FIGHT CAUSES WOUND
EUGENE, Ore., March 10.—(AP)—Murray Newton, farmer of London Springs, is in a local hospital with dangerous knife wounds in his chest, alleged to have been inflicted by a neighbor, William McKiel, Sunday, when the two men became engaged in a dispute over a line fence between their places.

IRRIGATION PLAN BACKED
SPOKANE, Wash., March 10.—(AP)—A special Washington dispatch to the Chronicle today says a \$50,000 appropriation for surveys of the Columbia irrigation project is included in the senate deficiency appropriation bill to be reported out Wednesday.

THE APPROPRIATION approved by President Hoover and the budget department will be for topographical and soil surveys.

PORTLAND BEATEN
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—(AP)—Vancouver's Lions increased their lead at the top of the Pacific Coast league hockey scramble tonight by doubling the score in a game Portland Eucharos 4 to 2. The Lions now lead the Oregon team by four points.