

COUNCIL JOBS SOUGHT AFTER

Wealth of Candidates Available For Selection as City Dads Here

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The work of a contractor and builder here for approximately 36 years, though his work has at intervals taken him to other parts of the state. He is able to look upon the substantial brick walls of the Salem armory, the Oregon building, the Methodist building, the Y. M. C. A. building and many others in this city and say "This is my work."

Mr. Hughes served in the lower house of the state legislature through three regular and two special sessions in 1909, 1913 and 1918. He has never until this time been a candidate for any other office.

Although he did not personally seek nomination for a place in the city council, Mr. Hughes promises that if elected, he will devote the necessary time to the city's business and the same careful attention that he would give his own affairs. He favors municipal ownership of the water system but will be cautious in negotiating for its purchase if called upon to do so, insisting that the city's investment must be a sound one.

F. E. Needham, Third Ward
In any other Oregon community, F. E. Needham would be listed as a pioneer; in Salem, with 40 years of continuous residence to his credit, he is merely an "old timer." Born at Topeka, Kas., he came to Oregon in 1890 and on arriving in Salem, rode out to the fairgrounds on the old horse car.

"I have seen this city grow from a little toddle to a big mushroom," says Mr. Needham. He acquired all of his education here, graduating from the local high school. He was connected for

The Call Board

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HOLLYWOOD
Today—"Dynamite."
Friday—"The Fighting Legion." Ken Maynard. **GRAND**
Today—"Q Ships." by Veterans of Foreign Wars. **FRIDAY**—"Frozen Justice." Lenore Ulric. **FOX ELGINORE**
Today—"Honey," with Nancy Carroll. **BLIGHT'S CAPITOL**
Today—"South Sea Rose," with Lenore Ulric and Charles Bickford.

five years with the Oregon Nursery company, two years bookkeeper for Hauser Brothers, and with the T. A. Livesley company 18 years. He owns two hop farms and some city property and is a heavy taxpayer. He has never held public office.

Mr. Needham announces no particular policies in connection with his candidacy, preferring to consider each issue as it presents itself, if elected, and to devote to each question his best judgment.

S. E. Purvine, Fourth Ward
Mr. Purvine was born in Salem, that event dating back to 1875. He is manager of the Clifford W. Brown wool business, with which he has been associated for nearly 30 years. He has been successful in his private business and is a heavy taxpayer.

He is now in his sixth year as a member of the city council, and is chairman of the committee on ways and means, and of the committee on health and sanitation. Mr. Purvine believes the people should settle all such important matters as municipal ownership of utilities and franchises, and that the council should obey their mandates both in letter and in spirit. If the people vote to buy the water plant he pledges his best thought and effort toward securing prompt control of the city's water supply.

George W. Averett, Fourth Ward (Two Year Term)
Mr. Averett was born in 1894 and spent his earlier years on a ranch in northern Wyoming, where he attended grade and high schools. He enlisted in the army early in April, 1917, or in other words shortly after the United States entered the world conflict.

He was assigned to Troop H of the 12th Cavalry at Columbus, N. M., where he drilled recruits during the last 14 months of his service.

Mr. Averett promises that if elected, he will work for the best interests in the rebuilding of Salem.

David O'Hara, Fifth Ward
David O'Hara has lived in Salem since 1913. He came here to study at Willamette university, and after being graduated from the law department of that institution and admitted to the bar, he accepted a position in the office of the secretary of state, where except for an absence of a year in the army during the World war he has since been continuously employed, being now manager of the elections division. He was born in Minnesota, and before coming to Oregon was for several years connected with the government service.

He believes in popular government, and sees a growing need for public officials who will defend the rights of the people against the assaults of private interests seeking special privileges.

As a member of the city council he has consistently initiated and supported measures for the progress and rebuilding of the city, and has uniformly opposed extravagance and an increase of the tax burden.

He pledges a continuance of this policy, and advocates municipal ownership of the water supply system to remove the only real obstacle to a realization of Salem's destined greatness.

Alderman O'Hara is married, a substantial taxpayer, and is a member of the American Legion, the Elks, Knights of Columbus, and other social and business organizations. In appreciation of his efforts conscientiously to represent the people of the fifth ward, he is opposed as a candidate to succeed himself for a four year term.

Wilkinson's attention. He was for six years a tax collector in Wisconsin; spent four years as secretary-treasurer of an elevator company in five years with the First National bank of White Bear, Minn., in charge of the real estate and collection department. For 17 years he has been in the real estate and loan business and is now secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan association for Marion, Polk, Yamhill and Linn counties.

H. W. Elgin, Fifth Ward (Two Year Term)
Mr. Elgin was born 47 years ago on a farm some six miles south of Salem, living there until 25 years of age. He acquired his education in this city. He is familiar with the affairs of city government here, having been deputy city recorder from 1911 until 1917. Since that time he has been identified with the canning industry, and is now connected with the Paulus Brothers Packing company.

If elected, Mr. Elgin pledges himself to work for municipal ownership of the water system for the improvement of North Commercial street by the construction of a new bridge, thereby eliminating the "bottle neck" part of that street now existing, and for many other improvements which may benefit the city and the public in general.

E. B. Perrine, Sixth Ward
Mr. Perrine's statement follows: "I was born in Pennsylvania and lived in that state until I was about 12 years old, then moving to Michigan where I finished my education and spent several years teaching in the public schools of that state. About 35 years ago I moved to Oregon and have since been a resident of Oregon.

"For about eight years I was engaged in the real estate, insurance and loan business in Roseburg, coming to Salem about 12 years ago where I have since resided, being associated with H. L. Masters in the real estate, insurance and loan business. I have served as appraiser for different loan companies and have been a notary public for several years, having considerable experience in legal matters.

"I am a member of the I. O. O. F., E. A. Y. and S. O. V. lodges of this city and have been a taxpayer both in the city of Salem and in Marion county for many years and feel that I am fully qualified for the office of city alderman.

"I have taken considerable interest in the growth, welfare and needs of Salem for many years and believe in its future prosperity. If elected city alderman I will at all times have the interests and welfare of the city at heart

and be ready and willing to do my part to have a progressive, efficient, economical and harmonious administration.

"I never have believed in mud-slinging, and become a candidate for alderman because several of my friends have been urging me for several years to enter the field; and I am going into this campaign with all frankness to my opponent, and whether elected or not want to remain on friendly terms with him.

"I realize that there is a lot of responsibility, worry and care attached to this office with sometimes small appreciation for one's efforts and donation of time, but someone has to bear these responsibilities and I think every good citizen should be willing to do his part toward the maintenance of a good city government."

Watson Townsend, Sixth Ward
Mr. Townsend's statement follows: "I was born in Iowa, lived there until I found out where I was and then came to Salem. That was in 1892. After nine years I went back to the middle west and for 21 years was engaged in engineering work with various railroads and municipalities.

"In 1922 I returned to Salem and entered the service of the state highway commission.

"On my return to Salem I was impressed with the need of municipal improvements; the replacement of the dilapidated wooden bridges, the construction of sidewalks, the installation of a modern lighting system, the improvement of the water system, the revision of the basic form of city government, and the reduction of property taxes by the development of an income from other sources; and I sought a seat in the council with the idea of doing what I could to bring about a better Salem.

"The most important issue before the people of Salem at this time is acquisition of the water plant, which if obtained at a fair price and efficiently managed will pay for itself without adding any burden to the taxpayer, and after being paid for will provide a substantial municipal income in addition to that raised by property taxes.

"The adoption of a simplified form of city government providing for a smaller council elected at large is necessary before Salem can improve the 'sitings' class. This and the development of a municipal income from sources other than direct property taxes are matters which demand immediate attention.

"I am in favor of the water measure which will be on the ballot at the coming election. I have (Continued on Page 7)

WAR FILM BENEFIT FOR WAR VETERANS

"Q Ships" is Feature to Be Shown at Grand Tonight and Thursday

Tonight at the Grand theatre the famous film of those vamps of the sea—"Q Ships" will be shown. This great story of the war on the sea is presented in Salem under the auspices of the Marion chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This organization is one of the active patriotic organizations, and one which makes special efforts to take care of the needs of soldiers and sailors who are in need. Funds which are raised go to support this work.

"Q Ships" is a thrilling story of those vamps of the sea, the maelstrom fleet of tramps and trawlers, steamers, schooners and non-descript vessels whose relentless fight on the German U-boats broke the submarine blockade and saved the life of England and the cause of the allies. The film draws upon the war scenes of the Imperial War Museum, and was produced with the sanction of the

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FINGER IS BROKEN
JEFFERSON, May 13.—William Skelton had the misfortune of breaking the index finger of his right hand recently. His horses became entangled and somehow in getting them straightened out, his finger was broken.

Railway Officials Pay Visit to City

J. E. Warren of San Francisco, assistant to the general passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, B. C. Taylor, general passenger agent at Portland, and Leith F. Abbott, advertising agent for the company at Portland, were Salem callers yesterday. Mr. Warren is a Marion county boy who has gone up in the railway world. His parents settled in the Waldo hills in 1852.

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