Oregon Will go to Polls Friday; Trends Hard to Find

CAMPAIGN SANS KICK NEAR END

Mahoney's Antics Causing Democratic Jitters One Enlivening Feature

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and at work. He remains the man to beat.

The last week has seen an organized drive by the Meier-Hanzen-Bowerman, et al, forces to push the cause of the man they think best suited to beat Holman. Since General McAlexander appeared to have about as much chance of success as the Unknown Soldier, the Hanzen clique has slipped off to follow — and direct — new politcal stars. The general continues to pursue his straight-forward, vigorous campaign, either not knowing or caring that the professionals who had first espoused his have grown cold. The fact is that McAlexander is as level-headed and fair as any of the republican aspirants but the crowd that first backed him wants a winner — a Holman beater, and his personal qualities are secondary.

Buildup for Dunne Proceeds Feverishly

Thus the Dunne boomlet emerged and for seven days the buildup has been to put the Multnomah senator over. Dodd of Hermiston was the first candidate-victim and now can be heard over the radio telling Dunne's qualifications. The drive has been on to get McAlexander to join the ranks and march with Dunne as commander — so far without success.

Frank Lonergan's campaign has all the trappings of a great race—billboard ads, extensive newspaper space, cards, radio addresses, paid-workers. Yet Lonergan, with his save-the-schools and I-am-for-mother's day work, cannot be said to be ahead.

If anything is certain about next Friday it is the strong plurality, perhaps majority, which Marion county republicans are going to give Sam Brown. His political opponents admit that. Brown has been over in eastern Oregon several times breaking bread with the farmers and his plain-spokenness and ruddy mien has won him friends in that scarcely populated district. The real unjumped hurdle to the Gervais man is Portland and its surrounding territory along with southern Oregon and the coast. His camp followers say he is definitely first in the race, grow irate at talk of his withdrawal for Dunne and say Brown is going to be governor. Marion county wouldn't object to this an iota but the thought remains with many of the Brown voters here that their ballots are complimentary to a picturesque home boy and no assurance whatever that the "$40 and a Ford" trek is a victorious one.

Abrams Holds Lead In Valley Counties

Carle Abrams will carry Marion county with a sizeable majority. There has been talk in Salem among small groups that the energetic Snell campaign would turn the tide against Abrams. A crossection of city and county voting strength doesn't confirm the view. Abrams is expected to draw well ahead in all the valley counties. While he spent three intensive days as the week closed in eastern Oregon, the omens there are for Snell: that section of the state wanting a man on the board of control. All of which means the race for secretary of state, republican party, will be decided in Portland and from reports coming to this writer, a close fight is certain there.

On the democratic side, Joe Shelton apears the favorite with Walters of Corvallis second.

J. M. Devers has tardily begun his campaign to unseat James W. Mott and unless there is more anti-Mott feeling in this district than is out in the open, Devers can hardly expect to unseat the incumbent. Devers' great strength is in the coast counties which appreciate his superior and all-important service in securing the coast bridges: a job every candidate seems to want to claim as his own especial accomplishment.

W. A. Delzell has the decided edge in the valley in the democratic congressional race. John D. Goss will carry southern Oregon. Flip a nickle to determine whether R. R. Turner's attack on his two opponents has helped or hindered him. If it has helped, he's in the running; if he has lost any fraction of his support he is out, for until the Delzell and Goss vs. Turner scrap came up the latter was running behind.

Circuit Judge Bagley of Washington county seems to have made but little dent in Justice Rand's strength. An enactment of the 1933 legislature enabling the latter to place the word "incumbent" after his name on the ballot, helps Rand while the sores of the old Joseph fight have been healed or do not remain in enough spots to keep Rand down.

The Marion county and City of Salem campaigns are quiet and orderly. Even less than the state campaign, the races here have been marked for lack of issues and dominant personalities. The candidates are out working, feverishly, whether the job be constable—it pays $150 a month at that—or head of the county court, which pays at the same rate. In each instance whether there are more than two candidates for the nomination it seems likely a plurality will win.

The vote itself is going to be light. David O'Hara of the secretary of state's office, the leading member of the official family brains trust on elections, says 55 per cent of the registered voters will turn out which means 11,359 out of 20,652 republicans will ballot in Marion county and 4820 out of 8763 democrats.

An experimental game research estate has been established in Hertfordshre, England, for a study mainly of the partridge population, which is considered to be the key to English game preservation.

Here's Candidate List From Which Marion County Voters Must Choose May 18

GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN
Sam H. Brown, Gervais.
Joe E. Dunne, Portland.
Charles Hall, Oswego.
Rufus C. Holman, Portland.
Frank Lonergan, Portland.
U. G. McAlexander, Newport.

DEMOCRAT
Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls.
Charles H. Martin, Portland.

SECRETARY OF STATE

REPUBLICAN
Carle Abrams, Salem.
Earl Snell, Arlington.

DEMOCRAT
Everett Logan, Portland.
Joe E. Shelton, Eugene.
Horace E. Walter, Corvallis.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

REPUBLICAN
Charles A. Howard, Salem.

DEMOCRAT
Forrest E. Dunton, Molalla.
J. W. Leonhardt, LaGrande.

LABOR COMMISSIONER

REPUBLICAN
Gust E. Anderson, Portland.
C. H. Gram, Salem.

DEMOCRAT
Walfred Shuholm, Portland.

STATE SUPREME COURT (Non-Partisan)

POSITION 4
George R. Bagley, Hillsboro.
John L. Rand, Salem.

POSITION 7
George Rossman, Salem.

CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN
J. M. Devers, Salem.
James W. Mott, Salem.

DEMOCRAT
W. A. Delzell, Salem.
John D. Goss, Marshfield.
R. R. Turner, Dallas.

REPRESENTATIVE, MARION CO.

REPUBLICAN
John H. Dasch, Salem.
Walter Fuhrer, Salem.
Romeo Gouley, Brooks.
Eugene Finlay, Jefferson.
Ed A. Jory, Salem.
Ronald E. Jones, Brooks.
Hannah Martin, Salem.
David W. Pugh, Salem.
Edward Rostein, Salem.
Ernest Werner, Silverton.

DEMOCRAT
A. J. Bell, Stayton.
C. W. Potts, Jefferson.
Bessie M. Richards, Salem.

JUDGE, MARION CO.

REPUBLICAN
Martin F. Ferrey, Salem.
John Siegmund, Salem.

DEMOCRAT
Kenneth Bayne, Salem.
P. L. Frazier, Salem.

SENATOR, MARION CO.

REPUBLICAN
Douglas McKay, Salem.
Otto K. Paulus, Salem.
Frank W. Settlemier, Woodburn.
Charles K. Spaulding, Salem.

DEMOCRAT
James Preble, Salem.
F. L. Utter, Salem.

COMMISSIONER, MARION CO.

REPUBLICAN
P. J. Coomler, North Howell.
C. M. Crittenden, Aurora.
G. J. Moisan, Gervais.
H. Elmer King, Sublimity.
C. A. Ratcliff, Salem.
LeRoy Hewlett, Salem.

DEMOCRAT
David C. Bloom, Salem.
S. B. Mills, Salem.

CONSTABLE, SALEM JUSTICE DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN
Earl R. Adams, Salem.
Herman A. Brown, Salem.
W. E. DeLong, Salem.
F. H. Jory, Salem.

DEMOCRAT
Fred T. Hall, Salem.
Roy W. McIntyre, Salem.

MAYOR OF SALEM

V. E. Kuhn.
Roy R. Hewitt.

CITY RECORDER

Mark Poulsen.
Dr. O. A. Olson.
A. Warren Jones.
N. Selig.
Earl A. Gregg.

FOR CITY TREASURER

C. O. Rice.
Thomas E. Cole.

ALDERMEN, BY WARDS

FIRST WARD
E. B. Perrine.
C. L. Parmenter.

SECOND WARD
S. A. Hughes.
Cuyler Van Patten.

THIRD WARD
F. E. Needham.

FOURTH WARD
A. S. Henderson.
W. D. Evans.

FIFTH WARD
Four-year term, David O'Hara.
Two-year term—Arthur Girod, A. L. Tumbleson, Kenneth L. Randall, Ross Goodman, H. J. "Wally" Walrath.
W. G. Krueger.

SIXTH WARD
Fred A. Williams.
Dr. Frank S. Schutz.
Dr. Estill L. Brunk.

SEVENTH WARD
Merrill D. Ohling.
H. C. Leavenworth.

WATER COMMISSION

FOUR YEAR TERMS, two vacancies
E. B. Gabriel.
F. L. Odom.
J. M. Rickman.

GOOD-GOVERNMENT GROUP FOR RUFUS

A written, formal endorsement of the candidacy of Rufus C. Holman for the republican nomination for governor was received here Saturday from Ariel Burton Pomeroy, representing the Good Government league at Medford. Pomeroy says his temporary address is Excelsior, Minn.; his permanent address, Central Point, Jackson county.

The resolution in part, reads:

"In Rufus C. Holman, the people have a guardian of their interests who may be judged by his past achievements, attained in the face of a powerfully entrenched opposition.

"We have watched these champions of the people who have dared to challenge the right of domination by the power interests in our state legislature and courts, and we have pondered over their fate.

"Not long ago, Joseph stood before us, courageous, successful on the eve of a great triumpht for the people. Joseph suddenly died. No one can ever take another's place, but always divine providence will send others to carry on the great crusade for social advancement.

"So in the southern part of the state we hear a fearles voice crying across a political wilderness of special privilege and vested interests. This fearless editor of a free press exposed corru tion wherever it reared its head This voice is now silenced in the walls of a penitentiary.

"These patriots may seem to vanish but not so, for their 'souls go marching on.' Other hands grasp the standard ere it falls.

"And now, Rufus C. Holman stands before you, the man of the hour, offering to serve you more fully as governor even as he has faithfully served you as treasurer.

"In him you will have a just governor for this beautiful state of Oregon. He will be a true father to all the people within her borders, and an able defender of our sacred and time - honored American institutions."

Huge Balances of Funds Held Bad, Ratcliff

Opposition to the practice of carrying large cash balances by the Marion county court at little or no interest return, was expressed yesterday by C. A. Ratcliff, candidate for the republican nomination as county commissioner. Ratcliff said the court in the last decade had carried average balances as high as one million dollars, meanwhile paying 5½ per cent interest on a large bond issue.

Ratcliff said he would favor an open and complete budget, made annually by the court, showing the true condition of Marion county finances. He said he favored maintaining county roads out of the county's share of gasoline and license taxes and thus relieving real property from additional costs of highway work.

PAULUS PROGRAM BACKED, TEACHERS

Endorsement of the Salem Teachers' association of an educational policy which calls for state redemption of otherwise uncashable school district warrants tallies with a program set forth by State Representative Otto K. Paulus as a major plank in connection with his candidacy for the Oregon state senate.

Paulus in a letter to teachers has set out that by the end of 1934 the state deficit will be reduced to $1,750,000, the state having reduced its deficit $1,000,000 annually.

Since this deficit is largely a bookkeeping affair rather than a cash deficit, as state moneys come in, school district warrants can be purchased, and when paid, the money returned to proper state funds. Some of the investment funds of the state also could be used to fund these uncashable but sound school warrants.

Paulus said the present school situation is bad and is been taken care of largely by direct gifts from the federal government without assurance these moneys will continue.

The local teachers' group approved state funding of warrants in a formal resolution approved by Shannon Hogue, president, and T. H. Mackenzie, treasurer.

Candidates' Talk Slated, Chamber

Candidates for state senator and state representative, on both tickets, will each have a short time Monday noon at the Salem chamber of commerce, to tell voters of their own capabilities and to state reasons they should be nominated. The chamber, in inviting the candidates, follows a tradition of several years' standing.

Holman to Speak, Kiwanis Tuesday

Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, will be the featured speaker Tuesday noon at the Salem Kiwanis club's meeting here. Holman announced yesterday that his subject would be: "Administering Under Difficulties or Why a Politician is Attacked by Some Newspapers."

DOUGLAS
McKAY
Republican Candidate for
STATE SENATOR
Slogan: "Reduce Taxes by Spending Less"
—Paid Adv

Elect
EARL
SNELL
SECRETARY OF STATE
Republican Primaries May 18
THE MAN FOR THE PLACE
Paid adv., Snell for Secretary Club
Dr. P. O. Riley, Sec.

VOTE —— 16 X
O. A. OLSON
for
CITY RECORDER
Salem, Oregon
"Strict Enforcement of the Law — Honest and Efficient Administration."
Primaries, May 18, 1934
—Pd. Adv.

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29 X | P. L. FRAZIER
Candidate for Democratic Nomination
For County Judge
for
Marion County, Oregon
PRIMARY
MAY 18, 1934
"A Square Deal For All"
—Pd. Adv.

Vote 14 X Primaries May 18
Earl A. Gregg
CANDIDATE FOR
City Recorder
A Salem Taxpayer
For Honesty and Economy, Cooperation with Police, Vigorous Prosecution of Drunken Drivers.
—Pd. Adv.

Elect
RUFUS C.
HOLMAN
Republican Candidate for
GOVERNOR
He is Progressive, Honest and Sincere
—Paid Adv.

A. WARREN JONES
Candidate for
CITY RECORDER
"Service and economy with fair and impartial treatment for all"
—Paid Adv.

Anyone desiring a copy of the poem "Mothers of Men," (suitable for framing) printed elsewhere in this issue, may obtain it free by sending their name and address to 616 Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon.

This tribute to mothers will be delivered by Frank J. Lonergan, via KGW today on the Antlers' Mothers Day program, 11:30 A. M., and later on the vesper hour program sponsored by Oregon mothers over KGW.

Lonergan-For-Governor Committee,
616 Morgan Building,
Portland, Oregon.
—Paid Adv.

V. E. KUHN
Candidate for Mayor
VOTE 13 X

Experience: 4 years as member of the present city council, which fully qualifies him to administer the affairs of the city in an unbiased, businesslike manner. Absolutely in favor of a municipally owned water system with a mountain water supply.

—Pd. Adv.

C. O. RICE
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE OF
City Treasurer
Practical experience in the office assures you continued efficient service.
—Pd. Adv.

C. A. Ratcliff
Route 4, Box 9B, Salem
for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Successful farmer with business experience.
Levy taxes for county needs but not for million dollar surpluses.
Maintain county roads from state gas and license tax thus relieving property from tax load.
Open and complete budgeting of county expenses.
—Paid Adv.

RECORD—Led the battle in the House for the $5 automobile license fee, which reduced the average license fee from $22 per car to $5, added only $6 per car in gasoline tax saving the motorists over $2,000,000 per year.
PROGRAM — Relief to needy school districts by financing school warants by state without further taxation. Placing North Santiam highway on State Highway system to relieve Marion County of upkeep. Opposed to further burdens on motorists.
SLOGAN—My record as representative.

NOMINATE
OTTO K.
PAULUS
Republican Candidate for
STATE SENATOR

For
Capable
Conscientious Service
in
CONGRESS
Vote
12 X
J. M. DEVERS
REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES
Pd. Adv. by Devers for Congress Committee

Mothers of Men

Mothers of Men, to-day we salute you
And humbly before you we pledge you our love
On earth and in heaven, ye Mothers now hear us,
And accept our proffers both here and above.

Mothers of Men, has there ever been hero
Among the creation of God's mighty hand;
Who near you could stand and say, I'm an equal.
In the strife and the stress of this battle-scarred land?

Mothers of Men, to you has been given
An honor untold by tongue or by pen;
For next to the army of God's consecrated
March valiantly on the Mothers of Men.

Mothers of Men if the army moves onward,
If the heart and the Word bring solace renowned,
If the wisdom of Ages brings light to the 'nighted,
Then, Mothers of Men, to you goes the crown

Mothers of Men, the world has seen progress
Since first from the hand of the Maker it came
The sons and the daughters of earth's first transgression
Find smoother the path, and the rough ways more plain.

Mothers of Men, to you must be given
The palm and the glory of the good there has been;
For earth since creation has never yet boasted
Of heroes so valiant as Mothers of Men.

FRANK J. LONERGAN
Mothers Day 1934.

—Paid Adv.

Your Support Will Be Appreciated Primary Election May 18
Mark Poulson
PRESENT INCUMBENT
Candidate for Nomination to the Office of
CITY RECORDER
SALEM, OREGON
—Pd. Adv.

JAMES W. MOTT

In National legislation he has begun a career which, in the opinion of his colleagues, marks him as one of the future leaders of the House.

The following is from the letter of the Republican Whip (Feb. 1) appointing Mott to membership in the Minority Floor Organization. Only one other First Term Member has been accorded this recognition:

"I have discussed with the Republican floor leader, Mr. Bertrand Snell, the filling of this vacancy and we are requesting that you accept appointment to this important place.

"Your outstanding work in behalf of your district and the fine ability that you have demonstrated in the field of national legislation have won for you the confidence and respect, not only of your own Party, but of the general membership of the House of Representatives."

—Harry L. Englebright, Republican Whip.

Read Digest of Record, Voters Pamphlet
Pd. Ad. Mott for Congress Com.