Late Filings Bring Many Surprises

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Edgar W. Smith and Walter W. Whitbeck, both of Portland.

James W. Mott, republican incumbent, will be opposed for the republican nomination for representative in congress in the first congressional district by Dan Harmon, Newberg farmer and garage operator. O. Henry Oleen, St. Helens, is the only democratic candidate. Oleen formerly served in the state legislature.

In the second congressional district Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, republican incumbent, is the only candidate for representative in congress.

There are one republican and two democratic candidates for representative in congress from the third congressional district, Multnomah county. The republican is Homer Angell, incumbent, while the democrats are Nicholas L. Granoff and Lester Sheeley, both of Portland.

Harris Ellsworth, republican incumbent, and Floyd K. Dover, Grants Pass, democrat, are the candidates for representative in congress from the new fourth congressional district.

There were two surprise filings in connection with the office of attorney general, now held by George Neuner, McMinnville, by appointment. These included Bruce Spaulding, Salem attorney, and Leroy L. Lomax, of Portland, Spaulding, a democrat, opposed the late I. H. VanWinkle for attorney general two years ago and was defeated in the general election. Lomax is a republican. Neuner also filed for the office at the republican primary election.

One republican and two democrats filed for the office of state treasurer. These include Leslie M. Scott, republican incumbent; and William T. Lambert and William B. Murray, democrats. Lambert gave his address as Oak Grove while Murray lives in Portland.

Ralph H. Cake, Portland, republican national committeeman from Oregon, will be opposed by Charles L. Paine, Portland. Candidates for democratic national commiteeman are Howard Latourette, incumbent, and Lew Wallace, both of Portland. Wallace also filed for state senator from Multnomah county.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland, has no opposition at the republican primary election for national committeewoman. She is now serving in this capacity. Democratic candidates for national committeewoman are Emily F. Edson, Portland, incumbent, and Nancy Honeyman Robinson, also of Portland.

Three members of the state supreme court, seeking reelection on the non-partisan ballot, will have no opposition at the primary election. These include Chief Justice J. O. Bailey, Portland; Arthur D. Hay, Lakeview, and Hall S. Lusk, Oswego. For circuit judge in the 21st district, Linn and Benton counties, L. G. Lewelling, Albany, is unopposed. Neither is there any opposition to Arlie G. Walker, circuit judge of the 12th judicial district, Polk and Yamhill counties.

There is no contest for state senator in Marion county this year as both John Carson and Frederick Lamport, incumbents, are holdovers. Carson and Lamport are serving interim terms due to the absence of Allan Carson and Douglas McKay, both of Salem, who are in military service.

Fourteen candidates have filed for state representative in the 12th representative district, with four to be nominated. All are republicans. These include Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre, W. W. Chadwick, H. R. "Farmer" Jones, W. W. McKinney, Lewis Judson, John F. Steelhammer, William H. Paulus, Walter S. Lamkin, Thomas A. Armstrong, Paul Hendricks, Lloyd Rigdon and C. F. French, all of Salem; and Frank W. Settlemier, Woodburn.

In Polk county there are three republican candidates for state representative in the legislature. These are Lyle D. Thomas and Edward B. Hamilton, Dallas, and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Independence.

Candidates for delegate to the republican national convention from the state at large are:

Robert S. Farrell, Portland; Riley Morehead, Portland; Robert O. Welch, Portland; Henry Black, Portland; Mary Shand, Portland; Glen R. Metzger, St. Helens; Robert Campbell, Portland; Mrs. John Y. Richardson, Portland; Herman Lafky, Salem; Howard C. Belton, Canby; C. N. Rynerson, Portland; E. P. Dodd, Hermiston; Phil Metschan, Portland; Lowell Paget, Portland; L. M. Sandblast, Portland; Custer E. Ross, Salem, and J. O. Johnson, Portland. (Seven to elect).

Democratic candidates for delegates to the national convention; state-at-large:

Harry Winkler, Portland; Douglas B. Anderson, Portland; Nathalie F. Panek, Portland; Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland; Harry Boivin, Klamath Falls; Nels Peterson, Portland; Charles T. McPherson, Portland; Bruce Bevens, Portland. (Six to elect).

Candidates for delegates to the republican national convention, first congressional district of which Marion county is a part, include:

Paul B. Wallace, Salem; Fred H. Cockell, Milwaukie; W. C. Winslow, Salem; Louise Nash, Nashville; Wallace Telford, Boring. (Two to elect).

Candidates for delegate to the democratic national convention, first congressional district, are:

Charles J. Officer, Oak Grove; J. F. Ulrich, Salem. (Two to elect).

Miller Hayden, republican, is the only candidtae for district attorney from Marion county.

In the absence of accurate figures election bureau officials said the number of candidates filed for the 1944 primary election probably exceeded those in previous years.

The secretary of state said he probably would have an accurate count Wednesday.

EASTER MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS—With Pikes Peak as a backdrop, the Colorado Springs, Colo., high school's 219-voice a capella choir rehearses songs for Easter sunrise services in the Garden of the Gods.

Jury Acquits Chaplin; Out Five Hours

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Chaplin who has betrayed almost no emotion during the trial sat with his head in his hands both before the jury came in and during the preliminaries to the verdict.

As the verdict was announced the stocky silver-haired producer-comedian rose from his chair and seized his attorney, Jerry Giesler by the hand a smile broke over the actor's face and Giesler clapped him on the shoulder.

By its verdict the jury of seven women and five men decided that Chaplin was telling the truth when he asserted from the witness stand that he paid for attractive red haired Joan Berry's transportation to New York with no immoral intent.

That charge was the basis of the first count of the government's indictment.

By finding him innocent on the second count the jury placed credence in his denial that he financed her return trip to Hollywood.

Chaplin's trial opened March 21. Two days were consumed selecting the jury and the remainder in taking of testimony and the arguments of Giesler and the prosecutor, US Attorney Charles M. Carr.

In reaching its verdict the jury was forced to decide who was telling the truth—Chaplin or Miss Berry, for their stories differed in almost every essential detail.

Chaplin never denied that he had been intimate with Miss Berry; in fact he admitted it inferentially.

But he did deny immoral conduct with Joan on the occasions on which the government's indictment was based. He asserted they were not intimate in New York in October, 1942, as alleged by Joan.

Similarly, Chaplin denied Miss Berry's allegations that they had been intimate after their return to Hollywood on several occasions.

Chaplin, a British citizen who will be 55 years old April 16, was indicted by a federal grand jury February 11 after an investigation which started January 13.

The actor faces two more legal actions, one criminal, one civil, arising from his association with Miss Berry. He was indicted with six others for allegedly conspiring to deprive Miss Berry of her civil rights by forcing her to leave Beverly Hills after a vagrancy sentence was suspended.

Miss Berry also seeks to establish him as the father of her daughter, Carol Ann, now six months old.

Chaplin has been four-times married, and his present wife is Oona, 18-year-old daughter of Playwright Eugene O'Neill.

Herman OKd by Navy

INDIANAPOLIS, April 4—(AP) Billy Herman, Brooklyn Dodgers' second baseman, was given a physical okay for naval duty at a recruiting station here today. Herman, 34, is father of a son.

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-ans Tablets. No laxative. Bell-ans brings comfort in a jiffy or return bottle to us for double money back. 25c.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Rough but effective means of dealing with juveniles was that discovered last weekend by a justice of the peace who lives not for from here.

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Like all JPs, this one has a flock of clients who call on him at odd hours for warrants. He's careful; doesn't issue such warrants without retaining some record. So when arrest on a charge of threatening commission of a felony was to be made on a warrant he was to issue he thoughtfully noted down the exact words of the threat.

Now, I'm not partial to profanity. But, frankly, the threat was simply:

"I'll blow your damn head off!"

So of course, that's what the JP's note said.

Said JP lives in a big house with a good sized family which sounds much like the families in story books (and in everyday life).

Daughter came in a bit late that night, having had to resort to tow car service, and not a little woried about what JP might say. So you may imagine her shock to discover that he was apparently prepared for any explanations she might have to offer.

We have it on good authority that she sped upstairs and to bed "without even stopping to put up her hair."

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For on the table where messages for her are left lay a note in her dad's handwriting . . . . threatening in words not at all paternal to "—— —— —— head off!"

Cake Sees GOP Crisis

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4—(AP)—Ralph H. Cake, Oregon's republican national committeeman, declared in filing for reelection today that the GOP is facing one of its greatest crisis.

"The republican party has been faced with many crises since it was brought into being in Ripon, Wis., in 1850," his platform statement said. "It now faces one of the greatest crises in the history of this nation.

"I believe it is the only agency through which our republican form of government can now be maintained. It is our only hope for safeguarding and preserving the free enterprise system upon wihch this country has been built. For these reasons it is absolutely impearative that it prevail in the

Cake, Portland lawyer, is in the east managing Wendell Willkei's pre-convention presidential campaign.

US Bombers Hit Bucharest

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Sometimes called the most bizarre and corrupt of all capitals, Bucharest has been bombed three or four times by the Russians—possibly more—and a year ago this month the government made a half-hearted attempt to remove the civilian population. But the soviet raids probably were in nothing like the strength of today's attack.

Mustang and Lightning fighters flew all the way and gave tight protection to the bombers on today's raid. The initial announcement of the attack said only that bombers "in considerable strength" had hit military objectives in Bucharest. Monday's Budapest assault was concentrated on railroad yards, aircraft components factories and other military and industrial targets. Last night RAF Liberators and Wellingtons poured more bombs into the Hungarian capital.

Unlike Hungary, which only recently came under official German occupation, Rumania has gone hand-in-hand with the nazis ever since they moved into Russia. There have been reports already that Bucharest was being partly evacuated before the Russian menace, and today's raid promised to speed up the movement.

Japs Hard Hit By US Attacks In Air, Sea

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borne cavalrymen occupied Rambuyto, second largest of the Admiralty group, now securely in American hands.

Every ship that hadn't fled from Palau, Yap and Woleai harbors was sunk or damaged, Knox said. First reports coming through the five-day radio silence gave no count on their number.

Three Japanese warships were caught and sunk outside the atolls. Fourteen merchantmen — two tankers and 12 cargo ships—were sunk by submarines in separate actions.

Twenty-seven American planes were lost in the attacks.

Manila was blacked out and underwent an air raid alarm. Knox suggested it was a sidelight of the Palau attack, and perhaps some American planes approached the Philippines.

Japaanese warships sailed south from Foochow harbor on the central China coast, Chungking radio reported, possibly to protect the Philippines from attack. Enemy naval craft which fled from Palau at the approach of the American carrier force presumably had already gone to the Philippines.

Truk, one powerful enemy naval base in the central Carolines which American naval units now disregard, was bombed for the sixth straight day by land-based Liberators from the central Pacific. South Pacific bombers are hitting Truk daily, too.

States Urged to Finance Own Postwar Programs

WASHINGTON, April 4 —(AP) A plea that states plan to finance their own postwar programs instead of relying on federal aid "with its accompanying control" was sounded today at a meeting of state fiscal officers.

The executive committee of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers adopted a resolution saying "The states and their political subdivisions will come out of the war with debts greatly reduced or entirely paid and with substantial cash reserves, while on the contrary the federal debt will be the greatest in history."

Jap Set Fires Forces Imphal Troops Back

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Joseph W. Stilwell's forces, spearheaded by the American-trained Chinese 22nd division, advanced steadily southward in the Mogaung valley toward the vital Japanese base of Myitkyina, whose railway communications with southern Burma already have been severed by British air-borne commando troops.

Allied forces also were reported taking the offensive on the Arakan front in lower Burma, where British and West African troops operating in the Baladan River valley north of Buthedaung drove the enemy out of three villages after fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

Crose, Deeney Selected Speakers

Alvin Crose and William E. Deeney were chosen by ballot, following a speech competition at Salem Toastmasters' club meeting Tuesday night, to serve as the club's representatives in a speech contest to be held April 25 in Eugene.

District Gov. Charles McElhinny installed newly-elected officers of the club: Virgil T. Golden, president; George R. K. Moorhead, vice president; Stanley Morris, secretary-treasurer; Frank Doerfler, sergeant-at-arms. Retiring President Dan McLellan automatically became deputy district governor for the ensuing six months' period.

Assistant Attorney General Rex Kimmel was voted into membership. Guests were Douglas Mullarky, Lt. B. J. Pipe, USNR medical corps, Fred McKinney and Fred Klaus.

George Moorhead was toastmaster of the evening; Howard Roberts was critic. Other speakers were W. E. Hansen and Dr. W. J. Stone.

Allied Planes Over Germany Last Night

LONDON, April 4 —(AP)— Allied aircraft droned over the reich again tonight, according to the German radio, which broadcast a warning that "single intruder aircraft are approaching from the west and southwest."

The planes might be British Mosquito bombers, which frequently carry two - ton blockbusters on their night excursions.

Chemawa Nine Loses

CHEMAWA—Coach "Chief" Thompson's Chemawa Indian baseballers traveled to Molalla yesterday to open their 1944 baseball campaign in the Duration league, but were turned back by the hosts in a slugging bee, 11 to 9.

Russians Take Tarnopol as Push Goes On

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fight. Tarnopol is a bastion guarding the eastern approaches to the big rail junction to Lwow 70 miles beyond, but since Tarnopol's encirclement March 26 the Russians had swept on to within 50 miles of Lwow.

Buzhany, 50 miles northeast of Lwow and only 20 miles from the Bug river frontier where Adolf Hitler launched the central part of his invasion June 22, 1940, was among 30 villages captured in old Poland during the day. It is 70 miles northwest of Tarnopol and 45 miles west of Dubno. The other localities taken were between Buzhany and Gorokhov, 10 miles to the north, which fell Monday.

In the drive on Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia, the Russians said their troops captured 30 more villages on a 50-mile front extending on both sides of the lower Dniester. These included Sharkany, 34 miles north of Kishinev, and Dolbany on the eastern side of the Dniester 32 miles northeast of the capital.

Also seized was Osipovka, 35 miles north of Tiraspol, which is 22 miles west of the key junction of Razdelnaya.

In Rumania Marshal Ivan S. Konev's troops were attacking on the approaches to Iasi, a rail center, just beyond which lie some of Rumania's rich oil wells, front dispatches said. But the daily communique gave no report on the progress of these troops. The Russians already have penetrated to a depth of 13 miles inside Rumania and are attacking on a 70-mile front north of Iasi.

Of the 115 localities seized during the day on three fronts extending from Poland down to the Black sea, 50 of them fell to units attacking toward Razdelnaya, key rail junction 40 miles northwest of Odessa. The bulletin did not give any further details of the eastern push along the coast toward Odessa.

Convict Found After Break At State Pen

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ever went far from the spot where he left the prison vehicle was undetermined early this morning.

Although it was generally believed that the fleeing convict was near the site of the abandoned cheese truck, city police had agreed to patrol the State and 12th street area frequently.

Long was first seen by Officers Edwin Burke and Henry Moore, but ran when the police car slowed toward a stop beside him. Following a half block behind Burke and Moore, Seipp and David Houser saw the youth run in their direction and Seipp stepped from the car as Long slipped in the wet grass of a parking and tumbled at his feet.

Before the 1943 sentence, Long had served a term in the North Dakota penitentiary and three stretches in the Oregon state training school for boys.

The truck, in which he originally made his escape, had entered the prison yard to unload supplies. Long took advantage of the temporary absence of the driver, jumped into the truck, and crashed it through the gate.

GOP Strength Gains in Illinois

CHICAGO, April 4—(AP)— Illinois' first sizeable 1944 test of party strength today resulted in republican candidates winning five of six offices in a town election in suburban Cicero — the best GOP showing there in a dozen years.

However, the top spot on the ticket — the post of village president — was one by a democrat, Police Magistrate Henry J. Sandusky.

Political leaders viewed the outcome as a possible forecast of party strength in the state's primary election a week away. National issues were raised in the Cicero campaign and both Gov. Dwight H. Green, republican candidate for reelection, and State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney of Chicago, made strong bids for support of their respective party candidates.

Men Over 26 Face Draft For Combat

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by legislative or administrative action or by both, means will be found to insure that they do necessary work."

Saying many have used their 4-F classification to quit work or to work in unimportant jobs, Hershey asserted that selective service "will use all means in its power to stabilize the positions of men who are liable for military service, under the law, in jobs which are contributing materially and substantially to the winning of the war."

The draft director's flat statement that less fit men in essential jobs will be given occupational deferments instead of being classed 4-F or 1-A-L (fit for limited service) seemed to call for additional instructions to draft boards, since present regulations merely authorize boards to class men in that fashion with requiring them to do so.

Hershey reminded his hearers that farm workers are eligible for deferment under the Tydings amendment only if they are regularly engaged in, and necessary to, an agricultural endeavor essential to the war effort, and if they are irreplaceable.

"Each of producing food can do more," he said. "There are men and women who can aid in food production who have not done so; we can ration more than we have; but there is no way to increase the number of young men physically fit."

Airways' Application Hearing Scheduled

A pre-hearing conference on Southwest Airways' aplication to establish Pacific coast area feeder airlines with Salem as a regular stop, has been set for April 29, according to officials of the airway. Hearings before the civil aeronautics board on the series of applications for the first feeder lines in the United States will be held within the next 90 days, it was said.

L. W. Howell Files For Coroner Post

Leston W. Howell, 43, owner of the Walker-Howell Funeral home in Salem and resident of Marion county for 38 years, Tuesday filed as a candidate for the nomination for county coroner, opposing the incumbent, Dr. L. E. Barrick.

Howell has been directly or indirectly connected with the mortuary business in Marion county for the past 30 years. He is afiliated with the Eagles, Masonic, Odd Fellows and Macabees lodges and is a member of the Salem Rotary club and chamber of commerce.

Fletcher or Legault To Hurl Sacs' Opener

SACRAMENTO, April 4—(AP) Either Guy Fletcher, strikeout artist from Richmond, Va., in the Piedmont league, or Steve Legault, a 1943 regular, will open for Sacramento against Los Angeles here Saturday in the Paciifc Coast league inaugural game.

ELSINORE
Hurry! Ends Tonight
GUNG HO!
RANDOLPH SCOTT
with J. Carrol Naish • Alan Curtis
Co-Hit: Andrews Sisters in "SWINGTIME JOHNNY"
Starting Thursday
Exciting Adventure!
By the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty"
Humphrey BOGART

Warner Bros.
PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE
CLAUDE RAINS-MICHELE MORGAN-PHILIP DORN
SYDNEY GREENSTREET HELMUT DANTINE
Companion Feature
A tune-studded, laugh-bubbling riot-fest about the sweethearts of the swing-shift!
Rosie the Riveter
JANE FRAZEE FRANK ALBERTSON VERA VAGUE
Bugs Bunny Cartoon

HOLLYWOOD
Tonight and Thursday
Doors Open 6:45
Red SKELTON Eleanor POWELL
"I dood it!"
and
"The City That Stopped Hitler
—HEROIC STALINGRAD"

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG HITS
STATE
— Opens 6:45 P.M. —
NOW PLAYING!
Academy Award Winner Charles Coburn "My Kingdom for a Cook"
• Co-Feature!
HE-MAN ACTION!
BOGART
in
SAHARA
Rush BENNETT J. Carrol NAISH
Lloyd Bridges • Dan Duryea

They Bombed Tokyo!
. . . And Were Captured by the Cruel Japs!
"The Purple Heart"

THE HOUSE THAT HITS BUILT
LIBERTY
— Opens 6:45 P. M. —
Now! Two Thrill Hits!
Johnny Weissmuller Maureen O'Sullivan
"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"
Co-Feature!
GENE AUTRY
"Boots and Saddles"

Starts Today
— Continuous from 1 P. M. —
GALLANTRY UNDER FIRE . . . ADVENTURE UNDER FOREIGN SKIES!
MERLE OBERON BRIAN AHERNE
FIRST COMES COURAGE

CAPITOL
DEALS DESTRUCTION to frontier fourflushers who stack the cards against him!
TIM HOLT
THE AVENGING RIDER
CLIFF EDWARDS ANN SUMMERS
EXTRA! "TROUT" See How They Land The Big Ones!

GRAND
CONT. SHOWS FROM 1 P. M.
Now Playing!
A CORRAL FULL OF FUN AND MUSIC!
COWBOY CANTEEN
with CHARLES STARRETT JANE FRAZEE • VERA VAGUE TEX RITTER GUINN (Big Boy) WILLIAMS THE HILLS BROTHERS
CASANOVA BURLESQUE
BROWN EVANS
NEWS COLOR CARTOON

Bugs Bunny Easter Cartoon Parade
Fun For All — All For Fun
For Kids From 6 to 60
1—"THE CAT'S TALE"
2—"THE FARM FROLIC"
3—"CASE OF THE MISSING HARE"
4—"PORKY'S HIRED HAND"
5—"HOLD THE LION, PLEASE"
6—"CONRAD THE SAILOR"
7—"WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO"
SURPRISE FEATURETTE!
Fast Moving Saga of Pioneer Vengeance
"Wagon Wheels West"
FRIDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.
ELSINORE