

# WILL PURDY TO BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

"Take the kick out of moonshine and knock hell out of those drawing state money without first earning it," is the sole and only plank in the platform of Will E. Purdy, Salem bathhouse proprietor, who announces that he is a candidate in the May primaries for the democratic nomination of governor.

His slogan reads, "No apologies for high taxes—I was not representing the electors."

Mr. Purdy explains his candidacy as follows:

I am not a candidate for governor of Oregon because I think myself a big man, nor because I think I have done anything that merits that honor from the hands of the electors of the state. On the other hand, I feel that I am just an ordinary man among men—not very wise, use very poor judgment at times, and would be wholly dependent on my Creator and the good people of Oregon to work in conjunction with me if elected.

The reason that I have decided to enter this race for governor is because our people are more or less dissatisfied with the way that our state government has been handled by officeholders in the past. The people think that too much of their money has been squandered, and as a result the taxes are too high.

A tax reduction club was recently formed, but we can see that members are admitted and are in the lead without first having made an open confession for their past political record, and it seems that the only object this club has is to endorse some political candidates for office.

I believe that political parties are a necessity just as much as railroad trains, passenger steamers, automobiles, and other useful conveyances that are used to get the people somewhere, and it is reasonable to expect the patrons of these different useful enterprises to favor and travel by those in competition with one another which offer the best service to the public. The public in general is dissatisfied right now for the old politicians are again foremost in the advocating of reforms and changes, but the electors should not notice these reformers and their changes unless they are advocating them in the name of a political party for one's party should and must be responsible for their party officeholders as no man can stand alone in this responsibility and trust and successfully work in conjunction with all the other state officeholders single handed.

God, we read, used the weak things of the earth to confound the mighty, and the things that are not to bring to naught the things that are. What are the people of Oregon going to use at this time to confound the mighty, and to bring to naught the seed that has been sown by these office holders in the past? Which will continue to raise our taxes? Will they use the same political influence and the same identical presence in the background to reverse themselves and to plow out this seed that has been sown, that the desired results may be had? I have read in the public press where parents have followed their offspring as far as the gallows after the conviction and sentence. What a devotion and what love those parents manifest for their own! How glad they would have been if they by their own vote could have saved their own children from such an awful fate! You say that justice must be meted out to those violators of the law. If so, do you believe that the republican party had a right to protect their own Senator Newberry from paying the penalty of

his wrong-doing by their own party vote. This is an example as to how far political parties can go to protect those who go astray. Newberry, that naughty boy, was even stopped from visiting the prison as an honorary guest after prima facie evidence of his wrongdoing which was brushed aside by his political parent the political party by their votes. It does not always seem like a square deal for everybody "in our land of the free and the home of the brave" where office-holders should be content to register their name, and write thereafter "not my will but thine be done."

WILL E. PURDY.

## FAIR STAR CONQUERS WILD OUTLAW HORSE

Bessie Love fans—who greet every appearance of the winsome star on the screen with open delight—will have a chance to see an entirely new Bessie Love when "Penny of Top Hill Trail," a Federated feature, opens at the Bligh theater today, tomorrow and Thursday.

No one who saw Miss Love in her previous releases could have guessed that she was a wizard on horseback and could out-devil the most daredevil of serial heroes. Well, she wasn't until recently, and she learned all she knows about horses to play the part of Penny in "Penny of Top Hill Trail."

When Miss Love read the book by Belle Kanaris Maniates, from which the film was adapted, she discovered to her horror that, in addition to acting a complex part, she was to ride several outlaw horses, and rescue a small boy from a runaway mustang, after a chase by automobile.

Her initial terror over, Miss Love set to work to learn to ride—not the usual society brand of side-saddle trotting, but riding as it is still known in some parts of the west. She put herself into the hands of a cowboy, and for a matter of weeks, learned the mysteries of steering on the back of unwilling steeds. Several nasty falls were included in the lessons, but with characteristic pluck, the charming actress stuck it out.

Finally her cowboy tutor expressed satisfaction at her ability, and Miss Love was ready to proceed with the filming of the picture. As for her rescue of the small boy from the runaway horse, Miss Love "just did it," as she said, without preliminary training—courage and nerve were the only things required and she had already demonstrated those qualities many times before.

## EGG-ROLLING TO BE HELD ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN

Washington, April 11.—President and Mrs. Harding have consented to open the white house grounds Easter Monday for egg rolling.

Each year thousands of children with baskets filled with vari-colored eggs throng the grounds and eagerly watch for the president.

## TO BUILD TWO NEW HOMES

Two new dwellings will be erected in Salem in the near future, according to building permits issued this morning by Mark Poulsen, deputy city recorder.

George Stoddard will build a house at 1460 Broadway which will cost \$3000, and Morehead & Goehend will erect a dwelling at 1909 South High which will cost \$2000.

There are nearly 200 alphabets known to educators, of which 50 are now in use.

## LET'S ALL GO EASTER EGG HUNTING



If every Easter egg hatched as dainty a 'chicken' as the one shown here, these reasonable dainties would be even more popular than at present. Remember, this is not a psychic photograph of a bachelor's rarest dream, but, indeed, a truly live 'chicken' of the variety frequently seen.

## Tax Exempt Bonds Now Total Fifteen Billion, Is Estimate

By J. Bart Campbell

Washington, April 11.—It is estimated that approximately \$15,000,000,000 worth of tax exempt securities have already been issued by the federal government and the states, cities and other political subdivisions of the country.

In the judgment of Representative Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, it is high time to call a halt. The flood of tax-free securities, he considers a "gross violation of social justice" in permitting the evasion of taxation by wealthy tax dodgers.

"It is estimated," said McFadden, "that more than \$1,000,000,000 of state and municipal tax-free securities were held by the wealthy whose federal income tax

was 73 per cent of their total income, the loss to the government was over \$35,000,000, if the interest rate on these securities averaged 5 per cent."

McFadden, who was formerly president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association and who is recognized as one of the foremost financial experts in Congress, is seeking to have the constitution amended so that Congress would have the power to tax the income from securities issued by the states and their political subdivisions, and the states would in turn be permitted to tax securities issued by the federal government.

### Proposes Referendum

He has a joint resolution pending in congress to provide for a nation wide referendum on his proposed amendment, which

would have to be ratified by three-quarters, or thirty-six of the states, for tax-free securities to be made taxable.

In response to his request for an expression of their attitude, the governors of Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Indiana, Alabama, Delaware, Utah and Georgia replied that they were favorably disposed toward McFadden's proposal to prohibit the "economic evil of tax-free securities," in conformity with the President's suggestion to that end in his message to congress in December.

The governors of Mississippi, Louisiana, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Missouri sent McFadden non-committal replies, while the governors of but six states—Maine, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Maryland and Massachusetts—expressed opposition.

McFadden is confident that once his resolution is passed by



Congressman L. T. McFadden.

congress his proposed constitutional amendment will receive the approval of an overwhelming number of states.

**Workers Bear Burden.**  
"The issuance of tax-free securities makes possible the creation of two classes," McFadden stated, "the wealthy, free from burdens of taxation, and the workers, who are forced to bear the burden from which the wealthy are relieved."

"This unquestionably constitutes a violation of social justice which is crystallizing in wide-

spread discontent. If the issuance of tax-free securities is permitted to continue a social upheaval will occur which may be so far-reaching in its effect as to undermine our constitutional government."

## Night News Summary

Clarion, Pa.—Captain Raoul Amundsen, Arctic explorer and four flying companions, narrowly escaped death at Mifala when the monoplane in which they were making a flight from New York to Cleveland turned over in a forced landing.

Indianapolis—Fifty thousand non-union bituminous coal miners in addition to almost half of the 155,000 union miners are participating in the general suspension of work, according to statement of President John L. Lewis, miner leader.

London—Captain William J. Briscoe, U. S. A., and one soldier burned to death, 84 others injured fighting a forest fire at Bagio, Philippine Islands.

Chicago—Investigation by federal agents of income tax returns made by Governor Len Small, Vernon Curtis, a banker and Fred Sterling, former state treasurer, all facing trial on charges of conspiracy in connection with the alleged embezzlement of state funds started.

Oklahoma City—Jean P. Day, wealthy attorney and oil man, will not be prosecuted for the slaying of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck unless "something new develops" county attorney announced.

### Armistice Refused

Athens, April 11.—A telegram to the Exchange Telegraph from Smyrna says Greek headquarters there has categorically rejected the proposals for an armistice with the Turks insofar as they deal with the removal of the Greek army from the line between Afium-Karahissar and Eski-Shehr.

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