

# LOCALS

Four silver trophies which will be awarded basketball teams at the conclusion of the state interscholastic tournament here Saturday night, March 22, have reached Salem and are on display in the show window of the Ken Brown sporting goods store on State Street. The trophies will be awarded the champion team, runner-up and winner of the consolation game, while the fourth is an individual player prize.

We have it, pure water. Build on Kingwood Heights, Salem's Beauty Spot. Now enlarging our water supply. Plenty of pure water. Wonderful views. Pure air.

Thomas Nelson, 104 East Willson street, paid a \$7.50 fine in police court Tuesday. He had been arrested for speeding.

Old papers for sale 5c per bundle. Capital Journal.

All state departments did honor Tuesday to the late William Howard Taft, former president and former chief justice of the United States. All departments closed at 11 o'clock and remained closed during the period of the funeral.

Refinance your car. Pay monthly. See P. A. Eiker, Liberty & Perry.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a St. Patrick's costume party Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock in the First Unitarian church parlors. Prizes will be offered for the most artistic, the most characteristic and the funniest costumes. A special invitation is being issued to the Blue Bird members, former organization of the Camp Fire.

See the wonderful views, also new homes on Kingwood Heights, Salem's Beauty Spot. Drive up today. Selling fast. Buy the site for your future home, drink some of our wonderful water.

A class in ceremonial gown decorating, for both Camp Fire Girls and their guardians, will be held in the basement of the Woman's club house on North Cottage street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wanted, \$600 one year, eight per cent, good security. See Laflair, Ladd & Bush Bank bldg.

The newly-organized Camp Fire Girls chorus will hold their first meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. J. Minkiewicz. The chorus members will meet for practice each Tuesday night at the Minkiewicz home during the remainder of the spring season.

See W. P. Dunsmuir. Will trade his model home, 500 N. 30th. What have you?

Ed Rostein, one of the candidates for mayor, left Tuesday for Bandon to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomeroy. Mrs. Rostein has been at their home for some time.

Attention radio listeners, come to Bligh's Capitol theater tonight and hear Ames and Andy over the radio at 8:30.

Participation in the annual Rose Festival parade in Portland June 13 will be the chief discussion for the Cherritas at their monthly dinner at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Marion county division Minute Men of Oregon will hold a public political meeting in the community hall at Salem Heights, Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p. m. President J. A. Hill and Hon. Editha A. Baker of Portland will speak.

Milton A. Miller of Portland, advocate of state ownership of public lands, will discuss President Hoover's land policy at the Rotary club luncheon, Wednesday noon. Miller is directly opposed to the stand taken by the state forester.

High grade furniture auction at P. N. Woodry's Auction Market on Wed. night at 7:30. New wall, dining and bed room suites, etc. Don't miss it.

R. H. Bassett was in Portland on legal business Tuesday.

Your dollar goes a long way this week on Warner sauce pans and kettles at Gahldorf's, 325 Court St.

A fire which is believed to have been started by hot ashes caused a blaze in a building at 900 North Commercial street early Tuesday morning. Firemen succeeded in checking the flames which were eating into a wood pile, before much damage was done.

You always needed that Pyrex baking dish. Gahldorf's are offering a \$1.30 dish for 99c.

J. Earl Rice, former city recorder has written the city council asking that a sewer be placed in the alley in Block 30 of Rosedale addition.

You will have to hurry to get the \$1.20 Pyrex baking dish for 99c at Gahldorf's, 325 Court St.

The executive council of the Chemeketa club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening for the purpose of transacting routine business.

Big 14th anniversary auction at P. N. Woodry's Auction Market Wed. night 7:30 p. m.

Complaint to foreclose on a real property mortgage has been filed with the county clerk by the soldiers' bonus commission against Leslie L. Grazer.

The case of F. O. Johnson against C. E. Scott has been dismissed in circuit court with prejudice.

Charged with shooting from a public highway at a gamebird, Delmer Russell, asked time in which to consult an attorney when he appeared in justice court Tuesday. Russell, jointly charged with Miss Russell, was expected to appear before Judge Small Tuesday afternoon.

The arrests were made on the complaint of persons connected with the state tuberculosis hospital who say the young men were shooting at a pheasant near that institution. It was pointed out in justice court that the men could be prosecuted on three charges—hunting out of season, shooting from a public highway and hunting on state game preserve. Pugh is the son of Dave Pugh, while Russell has appeared in local prize rings and is a baseball pitcher of considerable reputation.

Dance, McElroy's Oregonians, Mellow Moon, Salem, Wed. March 12. Ladies 25c; Gen. 15c.

Decree of divorce has been granted E. Grez from Charles A. Grez and custody of one child has been awarded the plaintiff as well.

30 cents pound paid for dressed rabbits. 190 South Com'l.

An order of dismissal has been filed in circuit court in the case of Investors Syndicate against Flora George.

Modern dance, Crystal Gardens, annex every Wed., Sat. 25c-50c.

Salem friends are interested in the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson of Canby at the Emanuel hospital in Portland Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bateson, (Miss Gilbert) is the daughter of L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the state training school for boys.

10c-25c skating, Dreamland, Tuesday, Friday, Sunday.

The first rehearsal of the high school student body play, "Green Stockings," was held Tuesday after school. The play will be presented this spring in the high school auditorium. Miss Leah Ross, of the high school English department, is coaching the production.

Old time dance, Crystal Gardens, every Wed. and Sat. 25c-50c.

A short skit and the discussion of securing pins for the club group will be held at the meeting of the high school home economics club Wednesday noon.

McElroy's dance band at Mellow Moon Wed. March 12.

Permits for the construction of two new dwellings were issued Tuesday from the office of the city building inspector. One of them calls for a \$2000 house to be erected at 1905 North Church street while the second will be built by L. M. Webb at 1560 North Capitol at an expense of \$1500. Other permits issued include: D. Damon, 291 North Commercial street; John Seymour, after a dwelling at 1435 North Winter, \$50, and Anna Breitzke, erect a garage at 1310 North Wipier, \$125.

Here is your opportunity to get a Currier suit practically at cost. Closing out for good, \$17.95, \$22.95 and \$25.95. Aaron Astill, Masonic bldg.

The under sheriff of Helena, Mont., is anxious to get in touch with Ernest W. Krona at the state, according to a telephone message to local police from Portland officers. Krona is driving a car with a Montana license and left Portland for Salem Tuesday forenoon.

Husky Higrade Baby Chicks—all breeds. Also started Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Salem's Pettland, 373 State St. Ph. 656.

Charged with being drunk on a public highway, D. Simpson and Grand Johnson, both club members in the city jail Tuesday for state traffic officers. The men will be given a hearing in justice court late Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Family dance, Crystal Gardens, Wed., Sat. Both styles, one price, 51c.

Members of the Latin club at the high school were entertained with a social program Tuesday after school. The program opened with patriotic songs in Latin. Myrtle Burke described a Roman dinner. Instrumental numbers were given by Hazel and Bertha Johnson and Doris and the other club members read original Latin poems. The program was arranged by Martha Kullmer, assisted by Dorothy Kellogg and Mary White.

Old time dance, Haunted Mill, Rickard, Wed. Salem's popular old time dance band. Good sociable crowd, good time assured. 25c-50c, 51c.

More than 30 high school students have registered for Tech club tryouts to be held Wednesday night after school.

Forythis (Golden Bells) the yellow shrub now in bloom. Large bushes 90c at Peary Bros, 240 N. Liberty.

A crew of workmen has been put to work in district No. 48 in the vicinity of the old reform school, clearing brush from alongside various roads in the district and putting on gravel where needed. Another crew is doing the same thing on market road No. 51 near North Howell.

Wed. and Thursday, Shrub specials at Peary Bros. nursery, 240 N. Liberty.

Ladies' night will be observed by the Kiwanis club April 8 in connection with the official visit of Charles Walker, district governor. The club, at its business meeting Tuesday noon, also approved of the board of directors action in naming Ralph Cooley, past president, delegate to the national convention at Atlantic City during the summer. Allan Carson, attorney and Mr. Blumberg, sanitary engineer for the water company, were introduced as new members. Leo Cards, of Spokane, radio singer, offered two baritone selections at the luncheon, accompanied by Miss Mildred Goble, of Salem. Moving pictures were taken of the gathering.

By William Cards, of Spokane, Earl A. Notz, lieutenant governor of this district, was present from McMinnville, making his formal visit at the luncheon.

Rose bushes, shade trees, shrubs, Peary Bros., 240 N. Liberty.

A marriage license has been issued to Vernie Abianalp and Glee Rusak, both of Tillamook and both of legal age.

Monticentric cherry trees, filbert and walnut and fruit trees. Peary Bros., 240 N. Liberty.

A petition signed by Frank Booth and others has been filed with the county clerk asking for relocation of an old road near West Woodburn in district No. 85.

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Dr. B. F. P. Found has filed his declaration with the county clerk as candidate for precinct committee man from Salem precinct 18 on the republican ticket.

## REPARATIONS PLAN ACCEPTED BY REICHSTAG

Berlin (AP)—The reichstag passed the second reading of the Owen D. Young reparations plan Tuesday after a long session among parties supporting the government had been heated temporarily to prevent the fall of the cabinet. The second reading of the plan was passed by a vote of 261 to 174, with 26 absentees. The majority was large enough, however, to relieve the plan of danger of defeat and to ease the cabinet situation.

The communist attempted to delay the second reading by obstructive tactics but they were unsuccessful. The Bavarian folks party abstained from voting, expressing dissatisfaction with the cabinet's financial program. Other parties supporting the cabinet, but opposed to its financial program fell into line, however, to permit passage of the reparations plan and its accompanying agreements.

After passing the Young plan, the reichstag passed the second reading of the German-United States debt accord by a rising vote.

## AMERICANS NOT CONCURING IN SECURITY PACT

London (AP)—The American naval delegation, it was stated in authoritative quarters, is taking the important stand that it cannot participate even in a consultative capacity in any security pact which would be a quid pro quo for reduction of French naval claims. It was said that perhaps there would be no objection to a consultative pact as such but that there would be grave objection to entering one at this juncture as an inducement to France to reduce her naval claims.

London (AP)—The naval conference took an unexpected turn Tuesday afternoon when Foreign Minister Briand of France conferred an hour and a half with Dino Grandi, chief of the Italian delegation. He refused to discuss the conversation. Grandi then summoned the Italians into session, but likewise would say nothing regarding the negotiations.

W. E. DeLong has filed his candidacy with the county clerk for reelection as constable. He is a republican and has served in that capacity for over 10 years. As far as is known there will be no opposition to him on either ticket.

Complaint for money has been filed with the county clerk in the case of Lawyers Title & Trust company against Hubbard Mineral Springs company and others. An agreement has been reached to hold in abeyance two attachments on the property secured by William T. A. Scott and Credit Service company until the main case of the Lawyers Title & Trust company is settled and thus secure an adjudication. The stipulation states that this action is taken to avoid a multiplicity of suits and still protect the interests of Scott and the Credit Service company. The two latter secured attachments based on the ground of money due for services alleged to have been rendered for the mineral springs company.

Marion county post, No. 661. V. F. W. held its regular monthly meeting in the Woman's club house building on North Cottage street Monday evening. "The Cubs," dramatic club organization of the Audubon community, presented a play, "The Shooting of Dan McGres." Following the social hour, members of the ladies' auxiliary of the order served refreshments.

Dr. A. E. Wrightman of Silverton, who underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland a week ago Tuesday, was said to be in fair condition, according to reports reaching Salem Tuesday. Reports current here earlier in the day that Dr. Wrightman was in a very critical state of health were unconfirmed by the later reports from Portland.

The women's foreign missionary society of Leslie Memorial church will present a play, "The Light Beams," at the regular meeting of the First Methodist women's foreign missionary society Wednesday afternoon in the prizes of the First Methodist church.

Members of the school board will meet in session Tuesday night to consider a number of minor reports and bills. Efforts to discover where tie for the Parrish school building has disappeared to will be among the items listed.

C. D. Williams, representative of an insurance company in Salem, England, in 1927, has just been delivered to the address in Rhyol, Ireland.

## PERUVIAN SAYS COLUMBUS WAS HIGH SEA PIRATE

Madrid (AP)—If Luis Ollo, Peruvian writer and historian, is correct, American children can tear up their histories of Christopher Columbus and begin all over again. Columbus, Ollo asserts, was a pirate who visited America, probably Florida, long before the traditional date of 1492, and already had made his crossing when he went to Queen Isabella with a plea for money. Ollo's evidence, consisting of documents discovered in a castle at Simanca, near Valladolid, will be given in a thesis to be submitted in May at the international historical congress at Seville, the historian has been engaged in his research work for nearly 40 years. Christopher and his brother, Diego, Ollo says, were engaged in piracy, which was not an unusual sideline to maritime commerce in those days. Their adventures carried them westward, into the new world, and upon finding this new territory, they decided to profit by the knowledge, through obtaining the Spanish vice royalty for the region. The exact date of Columbus' birth is not known, but it believed plausible that he was born in 1425, which would make it 1464 when he talked to Isabella. Ollo claims the existence of other documents which refer to the navigator's having talked about discoveries "already made," when he was seeking royal support for his expeditions.

## High School Student Body Heads Discuss Group Resignation

Student body officers at Salem high school met for discussion Tuesday noon to decide whether the group would as a body turn in their resignations to Principal Fred Wolf. No decision was reached by the student officers. A move to appoint a committee to confer with Principal Wolf in an effort to compromise on what powers shall be left to the student body constitution was unsuccessful, and the general opinion was that the matter should be left to wide public action.

The Salem high school student body constitution has been publicly declared by Principal Wolf to be a "scrap of paper," and he has informed both the press and student officials that he was supervising the school and the student body. Student officials, sworn to support and uphold a constitution unquestioned by the school during the 14 years of its existence, say they find their positions almost untenable as they are required to either ignore or endorse actions in direct violation of the associated student body by-laws.

The latest move by Wolf in ignoring the by-laws has been in the elections of the yell king, which are still pending awaiting action by the principal. While students conformed to the by-laws in preparing for their candidates, with the exception of one candidate whose petition was brought in a day late and who therefore was not placed on the ballot, Wolf postponed the elections the Friday morning that they were scheduled to be held. No announcement has been made when the elections would be held, except that it might be possible that students would be allowed to vote either Thursday or Friday of this week.

## GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO IS BETTER

Edna Raymond, 1170 North 14th street, who was knocked down and run over by a car driven by E. E. Morgan Monday afternoon, was reported resting comfortably Tuesday, although severely bruised. No bones were reported broken as a result of the accident.

Traffic Officer Edwards, who saw the accident which occurred at the Marion and Church street intersection, filed a charge of reckless driving against Morgan. The case against the latter was continued until Tuesday afternoon after a conference with Police Judge Poulson.

Edwards in his report of the affair states he was travelling east on Union when he saw Morgan travelling at a speed he considered excessive, on Church street. He turned around and struck the Raymond girl as she swerved his machine in order to avoid crashing with a delivery truck driven by Ralph Meyers.

## BISCUIT COMPANY MERGER REPORTED

New York (AP)—The New York Evening Post said that negotiations are under way for the acquisition of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. by the National Biscuit Co. in a deal involving more than \$13,000,000, and said to be part of the expansion program contemplated last fall by the National company when it increased its capital stock. Acquisition of the western company by the National would give the latter the outlet on the Pacific coast for which it has been desirous for some time. Subsidiaries of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. operate in Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## MRS. SIGMUND FRANK PASSES IN PORTLAND

Portland (AP)—Mrs. Sigmund Frank, sister of Julius L. Meier and of the late Abraham J. Meier, owners of the Meier and Frank company here, and one of the city's outstanding women in civic, philanthropic and artistic circles, died at her hotel residence early Tuesday. Mrs. Frank was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Meier, pioneer residents of Portland and the widow of Sigmund Frank, junior partner in the original firm of Meier and Frank, who died in 1910.

At the Meier and Frank store, where Mrs. Frank held a financial interest, she was deeply interested in the welfare of the employees.

Eugene—Murray Lewton, London Springs farmer, was in a local hospital Tuesday suffering from wounds which authorities said were caused when he was stabbed by William McKel, a neighbor. The stabbing occurred in a dispute over a time fence, authorities said.

A post card mailed in Mossley, England, in 1927, has just been delivered to the address in Rhyol, Ireland.

## KENTUCKY WINS FIGHT AGAINST UTILITY TRUST

Frankfort, Ky. (AP)—Cumberland Falls, a 70 foot cataract in one of the most primitive regions of Kentucky and crux of a legislative battle between Governor Flem D. Sampson, the state legislature, former Senator T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware, and the Insull utilities interests of Chicago, became part of the state park system Tuesday.

Following the lead of the Kentucky house of representatives the state senate passed over the governor's veto a bill accepting Dupont's offer of \$250,000 for the falls with the provision that it be included in the park system. The Insull interests, supported by Governor Sampson, had been seeking the cataract at the site for a huge generating plant.

The senate also passed a measure giving the state park commission right of eminent domain over the falls, thus preventing outside encroachment.

The falls is a part of the Cumberland river and is set in the center of a region owned by the Insull interests. It has been the center of political and legislative fights for several years.

## ANOTHER SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN PARTY FORSEEN

Washington (AP)—A warning that the Republican party faces another split similar to that of 1912 if it cannot solve the problem of filling the leisure time of their sons, Mr. Hoover advised that the boy's leisure time should be given to directing his interests to constructive joy instead of destructive gloom.

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## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF BANK FRUSTRATED

Portland (AP)—An attempt was made early Tuesday to rob the George W. Bates and company bank on the East Side. On entering the bank through a skylight, the burglars set off an alarm and immediately a cordon of police was sent to the district.

Whether the burglars gained entrance to the institution before leaving the building was not ascertained by police. Two men were arrested in the street. Both men were running down the street toward the bank when they were apprehended.

## HOOPER CONSIDERING SANFORD SUCCESSOR

Washington (AP)—The president plans to confer with Chief Justice Hughes and Attorney General Mitchell before appointing a successor to Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford. It was also said at the White House that Sanford's successor probably would be named within a month.

## LOW STARTS WAR ON UNSIGHTLY LOTS

Starting his campaign against unsightly lots early, Walter Low, street commissioner, Tuesday was urging residents of the city to cultivate this type of property. Instead of a crop of national weeds, the usual rank grass and weeds which later in the year develops into a fire hazard and an eyesore.

"Several property owners are taking this method of keeping down tall grass and weeds," Low states, "while others are getting persons who have no garden space available to take over the vacant lots and raise a paying crop of potatoes and other vegetables. It seems to me this is an easy way out of the situation. There surely ought to be plenty of persons here who would like to raise their own vegetables, especially since there seems to be so much unemployment this spring."

Low says he is going to insist that weeds and grass be kept under control this year and if residents fail to take care of the situation, the city will step in and do the work, filing a lien against the property affected.

Adam Frohmaner, veteran drayman of Salem, returned late Sunday afternoon from Portland, where he took a team of horses and wagon with 2-foot wide hayrack bed and three tons of machinery. The trip took Frohmaner 2 days, with the first night spent at Aurora. He said after his return that automobiles still respect horse-drawn vehicles upon the public highways, and that many times, in particularly narrow spots, traffic halted completely to permit him to pass. He also commented upon the courteous treatment he received at the hands of highway patrol officers.

## INJURED ACTRESS SUING FOR DAMAGES

San Francisco (AP)—Entering court in a wheel chair, Miss Ann Harju, for many years the leading actress of Finland, is pressing her suit against the Market Street Railway and V. Baumsteiger for \$25,218 damages.

Miss Harju alleges in her suit that the car on which she was riding was struck by a fruit truck and she was crushed between the two vehicles. She has been in St. Francis hospital since the date of the accident, September 14, last.

Unemployment is becoming a serious problem in the Dominican Republic.

## MOVIES TAKEN HERE 15 YEARS AGO ARE SOUGHT

"Try Salem First." Does anyone here remember the home-taught moving picture story filmed by William Cards, Spokane cameraman, who is here this week taking local views for Bligh's Capitol theater, taken about 15 years ago?

Cards has forgotten the name of the family with whom he stayed while here, and things are so changed that he has been unable so far to locate the house. He thought it was somewhere around the northwest part of the city, somewhat adjacent to the business district.

When Cards left Salem he also stored a trunk load of moving picture films with the family, intending to call for them in a year or so, but he failed to do so. He is now anxious to find the trunk and the film, if possible, for it contains some interesting and somewhat ancient pictures of Salem.

In the collection is a home-taught production staged in Albany, and also views of a \$100,000 department store fire in that city. If anyone recalls his previous visit, he would like to get in touch with them through Archie Holt, manager of the theater.

During his present visit here Cards has filmed the Capital Journal, Oregon Pulp & Paper company, the paper converting plant, Ladd & Bush bank staff, Loon, Kwanan and Rotary clubs at luncheon, the chamber of commerce, Salem airport and test flight of the new Yerby monoplane, scenes at all the Salem schools; new state building, views about Salem, Miles Linen mills, Governor Al Norblad, "Slips" in person, "Hy" Eversing, sportsman and C. A. Howard, state school superintendent, and his staff. These pictures will be presented at the Bligh Capitol theater Friday and Saturday.

## CONSPIRACY TO EXTORT \$75,000 LAID TO LAVINE

Buon Pitts Tuesday went before the county grand jury with a "suitcase full of evidence," and seven witnesses to present the case of Morris Lavine, newspaper reporter, and Miss Leonie Johnson, who were arrested on suspicion of conspiring to extort \$300,000 from persons allegedly involved in the Julian Petroleum corporation stock over-the-line swindle.

The swindle was seized by Pitts' detectives when they arrested Lavine as he left the office of Charles Crawford, broker, allegedly with \$75,000 in marked bills allegedly paid to him by Crawford. The detectives said the "suitcase full of evidence" had been turned over to the broker by Lavine, and that it contained documents dealing with a "Julian pool." Lavine is accused of attempted extortion from Crawford and other brokers through threatened publication of a series of articles dealing with the Julian swindle of 1927, which information he had obtained from Miss Johnson, former secretary to S. C. Lewis, president of the defunct oil concern.

Lavine headed the list of witnesses appearing before the grand jury. Lavine issued a statement declaring that the entire case was a "frameup."

## AUDITOR SAYS HE WILL RETURN \$262

Olympia, Wash. (AP)—C. W. Clausen, state auditor, Tuesday announced that he would return to the state \$262.50 paid to his nephew, Clarence L. Clausen, from January and a part of December, while the nephew was employed in the auditor's office. Clarence Clausen received no salary during February, the auditor said, in response to charges of Governor Hartley that he had been illegally paid.

## ASTORIA (AP)—Work of securing valuable metals from the Admiral Benson aground on Peacock Spit, will start this week. Most of the cargo has been removed from the craft and sent to Portland.

## FINEST TORIC READING LENSES, \$4.95

Explain Instance and thorough examination included. THOMPSON-GLUTSCH OPTICAL CO. 114 N. Commercial St.

## \$80,000 for Babe; Uncle Gets \$10,000

Washington, (AP)—"So," muses Uncle Sam, "Babe Ruth is to get \$80,000 a year, is he? Well, I'll just take \$10,000 of it."

## HOOPER HOLDS TAFT AS MODEL BEFORE SCOUTS

Washington, (AP)—William Howard Taft's solicitude for youth and children is seen by President Hoover as an urging on the Boy Scout movement and instrumentalities working for the betterment of the boys and girls of the land.

On the eve of the funeral of the first honorary president of the Boy Scouts, the chief executive Monday night departed from a prepared address before the banquet signaling the twentieth anniversary of the scout movement to eulogize the late former president and chief justice.

"We meet this evening," President Hoover said, "under a cloud of deep sadness. Many of you started on your journey to Washington the most beloved of Americans has passed into the great beyond, and in determining not to cancel this occasion your committee has acted in the spirit of William Howard Taft. With a lifelong, open hearted devotion to boys, the first honorary president of the Boy Scouts world, had he known of it, insisted that your work should go forward."

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## PRUITT OUT FOR PLACE IN HOUSE

Carl E. Pruitt of Astoria Tuesday filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Clatsop county.

Erwin A. McCormack of Eugene filed as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Lane county.

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