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# HOT CONTEST CLOSES IN SISTER STATE

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—One of the most interesting and exciting political contests in the history of the state of Washington will virtually come to an end next Tuesday with the general primary. As Washington is Republican by a large majority, the nomination of the Republican candidates for office is equivalent to an election.

The direct primary next week will be the first ever held in this state. It will include every office—state, county, judicial and congressional—everything from United States senator and governor down to the county commissioners and constables of the justice courts. Practically all of the candidates for the legislature have signed a pledge for the man receiving the highest number of votes for United States senator. Advocates of the direct primary are much pleased with these pledges. It was predicted by the old machine politicians and many who opposed the law that scores of candidates would refuse to give the pledge, on the ground that it was wrong. However, this belief has not been held by the candidates, and as there is no possible chance of the Oregon situation being repeated in this state, the successor to Senator Levi Ankeny will be named by the legislature in obedience to the will of the people as expressed by their votes next Tuesday.

There are three Republican aspirants for the senatorship, the present incumbent, Levi Ankeny, Congressman Wesley L. Jones, of North Yakima, and Judge William H. Snell, of Tacoma. Ankeny is a wealthy banker and owner of farm lands, living at Walla Walla. Congressman Jones is a lawyer and comparatively poor man, having little beyond his salary. Ankeny and Jones are regarded as the two leading candidates, with many astute politicians predicting the overthrow of Ankeny and the election of Jones. The candidacy of Snell was an eleventh hour entry in the race and though it has complicated the situation it is not expected to affect the result materially.

George F. Cotterill and M. M. Godman, both of Seattle, are the candidates of the Democratic party for the senatorship. The Republican race for the governorship is the most interesting contest to be decided at the primary. There are eight Republican candidates, the present governor, A. E. Mead, former Governor Henry McBride, Attorney-General John D. Atkinson, Samuel G. Cosgrove, a popular member of the legislature, Colonel W. M. Ridpath, of Spokane, who is counting on the support of the war veterans, Joseph W. Robinson, of Olympia, Robert B. Brown, of Seattle, and Oscar H. Neal, of Bellingham.

Governor Mead's administration has been free from scandal, and is generally regarded as satisfactory. His most formidable opponent is ex-Governor McBride, who is well liked by the business interests of the state. These two are regarded as leaders in the race. On the Demo-

cratic list of candidates for the governorship are John Pattison, of Colfax; A. J. Spawen, of North Yakima; Patrick S. Byrne, of Spokane; William Blackman, of Seattle, and "Jimmie" Durkin, a saloon-keeper of Spokane and a picturesque figure in the politics of that city.

For secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general and several minor state officers the Democrats have failed to make nominations. On the Republican side there are two or more candidates for nearly every place on the ticket.

The congressional situation is also interesting. This is the first year that the state has been divided into districts. W. E. Humphrey in the Seattle district is a candidate for re-nomination, and will go back, as his record is generally satisfactory. Francis W. Cushman, in the Tacoma district, also is assured of re-nomination and re-election. The third district is the real battleground. There are seven Republican candidates in this district, four from Spokane alone. In each of the three districts the Democrats have united upon a single candidate.

Outside of local option there is scarcely an issue in the campaign, unless it be an amendment to the railroad commission law, giving greater power to that body. The declarations of the Republican and Democratic state conventions on the liquor question are going to arouse much interest, but the real fight will come in the legislature, when the Republicans will introduce a local option bill and the Democrats a bill for a constitutional amendment for prohibition. It is believed that the anti-liquor element will control the legislature by a big majority, and local option will probably win.

### SPECTACULAR SUICIDE OF HILLSBORO BOY

Hillsboro, Sept. 3.—By blowing his body to fragments with dynamite, Harold Christensen, 16 years old, a stepson of C. Christensen, one of the road supervisors of this county, committed suicide yesterday. From what little evidence remained it is believed that the lad placed a stick of dynamite in his mouth, holding it with one hand while he lighted the fuse with the other. In the explosion that followed Young Christensen's head was blown to fragments and other parts of his body mutilated.

The deed was committed about 1 o'clock this afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Christensen were absent from their home, a mile from Tigardville, on a visit to the family of B. G. Reedy. When they left the house the boy complained of a slight stomach trouble, but seemed not to be suffering unusually severe pain from that cause.

Despondency over ill health is alleged to have caused the act. Coroner Brown, of Hillsboro, was notified and at once empaneled a jury, which brought in a verdict of suicide.

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## BUCKEYE STATE CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

Youngstown, O., Sept. 4.—Youngstown is town is preparing to entertain an immense crowd tomorrow on the occasion of the opening of the Republican state campaign. The rally will be more than a mere state affair. It will practically mark the opening of the Republican campaign for the whole country, and the speech of Governor Hughes, of New York, which will be the principal feature, has been written with that fact in view.

Advices have been received which indicate a large attendance of visitors from every nook and corner of the state. Marching clubs and bands are coming from Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and other cities. The prominence of the speakers is expected to draw a large crowd from all the country that can be reached by the interurban lines, and this comprises nearly the whole of the northern and eastern portions of Ohio.

The orators of the day will be Governor Andrew L. Harris, who is a candidate for re-election; Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York; and Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana. Governor Harris will speak on state issues and Governor Hughes and Senator Beveridge will discuss national issues.

### HARRIMAN LEAVES PELICAN BAY LODGE

Klamath Falls, Sept. 3.—Harriman leaves Pelican Bay lodge tomorrow on his trip to the several Oregon cities that he has promised to visit between this city and Portland. He will return in a week, meeting the rest of the party at Weeds, from whence he will return to New York.

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