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Announcement by Frederick Stelwer, Oregon's junior senator, that he would not seek re-election has set a number of political "bugs" buzzing around this particular political light, most of whom, by the very nature of things, are foredoomed to pay for their curiosity with a pair of scorched wings.

In the democratic camp three men are in the running for the seat of Mr. Stelwer's seat. Carl Donough, of Portland, federal district attorney, and Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst of Klamath Falls have publicly declared their intention of seeking the nomination in the May primaries and petitions are in circulation to place the name of Elton Watkins, Portland attorney, in the running. Willis Mahoney, of Klamath Falls, who so far has failed to commit himself as to which political plum he will choose to pluck is expected to enter the race for the senatorship with a public declaration shortly.

So far no republican has come forth with a definite announcement but there appears to be an abundance of suitable material and willing patriots if one is to judge by the ever-increasing list of those who are being "prominently mentioned" for this post. Only within the past week two more names have been added to this list which bids fair to develop into a roster of the G. O. P. faithful. These were J. E. Bennett, stormy petrel of the Portland city commission and former member of the state senate, and Walter Toozee, Jr., Portland attorney. Secretary of State Snell and State Treasurer Holman both of whom have been mentioned as possible gubernatorial candidates are just as frequently mentioned in connection with the senatorship. J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, is definitely in a receptive mood, awaiting only the proper encouragement before making any announcement. Other republican party leaders who are regarded as possibilities for this post include Willard Marks, of Albany, president of the state board of higher education; State Senator Homer D. Angell, of Portland; George Neuner, of Portland, former United States district attorney; State Senator Dean Walker, of Polk county, and Lowell C. Paget, former state president of the Oregon Republican club.

The State Board of Control may decide to erect a new building in Portland for use of state departments located in that city instead of buying an old building and remodeling it to meet state needs if it follows the advice of its advisory committee. This committee, after an investigation of the many buildings being offered the state, reported that it would be better to construct a new building if this could be done for the cost of an old building and estimated the cost of a building large enough to meet the state's needs in Portland at \$550,000. This amount is \$140,000 below the price placed on the remodeled Elks Temple but \$15,000 in excess of the price asked for the Board of Trade building remodeled to meet the state's needs. The \$550,000 estimated cost of a new building, however, does not include a site, cost of which will have to be added if the state decides to build.

The state highway department will place a marker on the Central Oregon highway, 14 miles east of Burns, to designate the site of old Fort Harney, established in 1867 and abandoned in 1889. The fort was named in honor of General William D. Harney, who was appointed commander of the Oregon military department in 1858.

Arrests by state police for traffic law violations during December totaled 533 while warning slips were issued to 6376 other motorists during the month, according to the report of

Chas. P. Pray, superintendent of police.

Of the 9825 employees on the state payroll as of last September 132 are located in Coos county, according to a survey just completed by Wallace S. Wharton, state budget director. These Coos county employees of the state who drew salaries for the month aggregating \$13,628.22, are distributed as follows: Marshfield, 42; Coquille, 39; Bridge, 21; North Bend, 10; Lakeside, 10; Broadbent, 3; Bandon, 4; Powers, 1; Myrtle Point, 1; McKinley, 1.

An analysis of the state payroll for September reveals the fact that 6188 persons had steady jobs with the state while another 3627 were listed as part time employees. Of the full time employees 4185 or 68 per cent are male and 2003, or 32 per cent, are females. The total state payroll for the month was \$983,851.15. Average monthly salary for full time male employees of the state is \$145.18, while female employees receive an average of \$97.20 a month.

Although Salem is the capital city and the center of state government, only 23 per cent of the full time employees are located here. These 2240 persons drew a total of \$253,614.97 in salaries for September. Corvallis with 1549 state employees, or 16 per cent of the total, ranks second with a September payroll of \$138,226.77. Portland ranks third with 1253 full time state employees, 13 per cent of the total, and a monthly payroll of \$153,255.46. Eugene, the seat of the state university, had 856 persons on the state payroll for an aggregate of \$100,000.

The other 3927 employees of the state with payroll checks aggregating \$358,500 for the month, are scattered about in the various counties, with every county represented. Crook county had the smallest number—21—on the state payroll although their monthly pay checks totalled slightly higher than did those of the 22 in Jefferson, 23 in Sherman or 25 in Morrow county.

A 200-acre tract of land in the Turtle Cove section of the fossil beds near the John Day highway in Grant county will be set aside as a state recreation area if the federal department of the interior accepts the state highway commission's offer of 50 cents an acre for the land.

Governor Martin, Secretary of State Snell and Dan Fry, state purchasing agent, helped the Dalles folks celebrate the restoration of navigation to the upper Columbia river last week. Snell and Fry went on to Pendleton to inspect the newly completed nurses' home at the eastern Oregon state hospital.

Oregon national guardsmen were paid a total of \$225,000 for their services during 1931, it was reported by Major General George A. White. Most of this pay was for attendance at weekly drill and the annual maneuver. The money was paid by Uncle Sam.

First of the unemployment compensation checks were being mailed out this week, according to D. A. Bulmore, administrator for the unemployment compensation commission. More than 40,000 jobless workers have filed claims for compensation since the first of the year.

Floods and slides during late December resulted in \$80,000 damage to Oregon highways, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

A cat at Danville, Va., mother of six kittens, has adopted a wharf rat as a companion for its family. The rat nurses with the kittens and harmony prevails for the present, but no one should be astonished if the rat leads the kittens in a revolt for bottled milk, so they won't have to work to get it, writes Elbert Bede in the Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Dr. C. G. Stem, chiropractic physician, foot correctionist, electric therapist, 292 Moulton St., phone 863. if

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Journalism Dean Honored for 25 Years' Service

Newspapermen, among whom are a core of his former students, joined to pay tribute to the 25 years of service of Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon, at the final session of the 20th annual Oregon Press Conference held last week-end on the U. of O. campus.

Those who sounded praises of the dean, who for a quarter of a century has by example and teaching instructed men and women now in journalism in every part of the world, included Governor Charles H. Martin; W. W. Loomis, La Grange, Ill., president of the national editorial association; Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education; Dr. C. Valentine Boyer, president of the university; Dr. Donald M. Erb, newly elected university head; Alton F. Baker, president of the Oregon newspaper publishers' association; and George Stanley Turnbull, professor of journalism.

Members of the university chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, which also is now in its 25th year at Eugene, presented the dean with a handsome gold watch, chain and fraternity key. With the gift went a volume of 125 letters, written by the dean's former students and others who admire his career and accomplishments.

"A free press is the keystone of democracy, and to your efforts in this great cause, I want to say 'well done,'" Governor Martin declared in his address honoring Dean Allen.

Dean Allen, who came to Oregon as a state marked by fine journalism, and for this credit should be given Dean Allen, he said. A warm, personal insight into the dean's character and characteristics was given in an intimate way by Professor Turnbull, whose service at the university nearly equals that of the journalism school head.

MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

The Past Matrons club of the O. E. S. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. G. W. Perkins. A dessert luncheon was served to Mesdames Letta Arnold, Della Belloni, Estelle Chase, Anna Guerin, Lolo Kring, Metta Rossello, Clara McRay, Etta Davis, Ada Lemon, Lois Giles and Marjorie Emery and Mrs. Perkins, the hostess. The afternoon was spent playing contract. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Kring and Mrs. Chase.

Elgin Chapter held its regular meeting Thursday night. After the meeting cards were played, and refreshments were served by the ladies from Bridge, Mrs. Van Alstein, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Scottfield assisted by Mrs. Miller.

Myrtle Camp, R. N. A., met Monday night with all officers present. Following the routine business, a practice was held and another practice arranged for Thursday night, Jan. 27, at seven o'clock.

The city council met Monday night with Mayor E. C. Barker in the chair; Councilmen King, Breuer, Summerlin and Evans present. Bids for clearing, grading and road building for an approach to the new pump-house site will be advertised for it was decided. A committee was appointed to investigate an application for new street lights.

Miss Geraldine McCulloch, popular clerk at Myers and Myers, is quite ill at her home.

Members of the Catholic Church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Young last Tuesday, at which time an altar society was organized, with Mrs. Young, president; Miss Louise Maske, vice president; Mrs. Joe Poole, secretary-treasurer. They plan to meet every two weeks. A membership of about twenty is assured.

Mrs. L. LaFlamme returned from an extended visit with her father, who lives at Eaccondido, Calif.

Rev. Hugh Michelmore spent last week in Portland, attending the diocese convention of the state.

Douglas McLean, after spending four years in the Navy, received an honorable discharge recently and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierson, of Monroe, Oregon, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schrieffler, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Schrieffler. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groves visited for a few days with friends at Sixes river this week.

Mrs. Mellie Ray received a letter from her son, Wayne, who recently joined the Marines, stating that he had been assigned to the U. S. S. Chester and will sail soon from San Diego.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday at the church parlors with Mrs. Ada Lemon and Mrs. Myrtle Button as hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Amzy Minton on February 2.

Mrs. Mike Bollinger, of Port Orford, visited her mother, Mrs. L. LaFlamme on Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Baxter, of Myrtle Point, and Charles Fox, of Langlois, were married Sunday, January 16, at the home of Rev. T. M. White.

Nick Heath, of Roseburg, was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.

Merwin Moller, of Corvallis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moller, over the week-end.

Bob McKarrow, who works in a camp on Coos River, had the misfortune to break a vertebrae in his neck which will lay him up for some time.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Alice Smith and Merriett Smith, of Mill City, were week-end guests at the T. G. Sumerlin home. Miss Rose Smith, who has taught in the Myrtle Point union high school for two years, returned home with them on Sunday. Miss Margaret Severson, of Bandon, will teach the rest of the year in her place.

Mrs. Mary Belle Bennett, mother of Mrs. Paul Breuer, left Sunday with her nephew, Robert Auey, of Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Margaret Chase left Friday for Eugene, where she will attend the university for graduate work and also teach dramatics in the Roosevelt high school.

Mrs. George Brown and children, of Redondo Beach, Calif., are visiting at the Henry Christy home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, of San Francisco, are house guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Greene left on Monday for Dallas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Mrs. John Moore and children, Wallace and Marian, left Wednesday for Yreka, Calif., to join Mr. Moore, who works in a mill near that place. The Moores have lived in Myrtle Point for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bushnell are spending a few days at a hot spring near Chico, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tipton, of Bancroft, are the proud parents of twin girls born at Mast hospital last Thursday.

Otha Ray and Lloyd Jarvis left Tuesday for Portland, where they will enter the Veterans hospital for an indefinite stay.

A. M. Sunstrup returned Friday from Ferndale, Calif., where he had been on business.

Henry Hawkins passed away very suddenly at his home near Myrtle Point on Saturday, January 22. Mr. Hawkins had been in the mill business near here for several years. He leaves the widow, four sons and six daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral services for the deceased were held Monday afternoon from the Schroeder mortuary, with Rev. W. C. Cronk officiating.

Mrs. Jennie May Moon passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Coquille Hospital, after an illness of about a year. Mrs. Moon leaves her husband, Forrest L. Moon; one daughter, Zella Moon, and two sons, Edgar Earl and Eugene B., also her mother, Mrs. Zella Parker, all of this city. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Hugh Michelmore officiating.

Mrs. Eltinge Perkins and her brother, T. Verle Johnson left Monday for Portland, where they will visit for a few days with friends.

Paul Herker went to Portland on Sunday to consult a specialist.

Tex Bittlecourt, chief cook at the Jack and Jill, went to Portland Sunday on business.

Alden Barklow, of Marshfield, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Barklow.

Frazier Hoffman is in the hospital with an eye-infection.

Geo. Linn is quite ill in the hospital, requiring the services of a special nurse.

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