

State Capitol News Letter

The deadline for primary election filings Monday afternoon found a total of 419 candidates lined up at the barrier and rarin' to go in the biennial nominating race that will end with the closing of the voting booths on May 17. Of these volunteers for public service 233 are republicans, 154 are democrats and 32 are non-partisan candidates for judicial positions on the circuit and supreme bench of the state.

Total filings this year are just six below the record of two years ago, according to David O'Hara, chief of the elections division in the secretary of state's office.

Several surprises featured the last

minute rush to get under the wire before the doors were closed to filings. Leslie M. Scott, of Portland, former chairman of the state highway commission, entered the race for the republican nomination for state treasurer, getting his declaration in just under the wire. Last week Scott had declared himself out of the race. Then Saturday, there were reports that he was reconsidering his decision and might change his mind. Monday morning came reports that he had decided to stay out and then came his formal declaration, ending further speculation as to his intentions. Scott's entry makes the republican race a three-cornered affair with Earl Hill, Cushman merchant and veteran Lane county legislator, and Floyd J. Cook, Portland insurance man already in the running.

On the democratic side of the ticket Lyman Ross, state senator from Washington county, found himself with competition in the race for the democratic nomination for state treasurer in the person of A. L. Brown, of Portland, a dark horse entry whose filing reached the desk just before closing time.

Two hitherto unmentioned congressional aspirants also made their appearance on the political scene Monday when Roy Ritner, of Pendleton, filed for the republican nomination for congress from the second Oregon district in opposition to Rex Ellis, also from Umatilla county, and Kenneth A. Brown, of Gervais, declared himself in on the republican race in the first congressional district in opposition to the veteran James W. Mott, who is seeking another term.

One of the most interesting contests in the forthcoming campaign is expected to center around the republican race for national committee-man with five candidates entered, namely, Ralph H. Cake, Milton Klepper, Arthur M. Geary, of Portland; Thurlow McNary Weed, of Beaverton, and Charles L. Paine, of Eugene. In the democratic camp Howard Latourette will be opposed by Flavel Temple, both of Portland, for this high party honor.

Four women are competing for the post of democratic committeewoman—Eva Nelson, Pendleton; Celia A. Gavin, The Dalles; Nora Hitchman, Portland, and Emily F. Edson, Portland—while on the republican ticket this contest is confined to two candidates—Florence A. Runyan and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, both of Portland.

The chance to sit in the national conventions of the two major parties has attracted 25 republican and 30 democratic candidates with places for only ten available in each convention. The biggest group of candidates, however, is that which flocked down from Multnomah county to file for the 13 seats in the house of representatives allotted to that legislative district. Forty republicans are enlisted in this legislative race with the democrats mustering a total of 25 candidates from which to select their 13 nominees.

State income tax officials, swamped under a last minute rush of returns, did not expect to be able to dig out far enough to make any report on collections until late in the week. Commissioner Earl Fisher, head of the income tax division, however, declared that collections appeared to be far ahead of original estimates with a larger number of persons paying their taxes in full than ever before.

Six proposed peoples utility districts are scheduled for a test of public sentiment at the May primary.

Plant for '40 Fair



Hundreds of gardeners are engaged in replanting the famed gardens of Treasure Island, in anticipation of the opening of the 1940 season of the Golden Gate International Exposition, May 26. The scene is in the Court of Reflections, with the Triumphal Arch in the background.

Camera Fan Shoots Night Circus Brings 'em Back Alive!



IF BOB could only have his way, a-hunting he would go—to darkest Africa in pursuit of big game. But Bob is no millionaire. So he satisfies his hunting instincts by shooting pictures—photos of everything. Bob, you see, is one of America's countless cam-ra fans.

The circus played his town the other night. Bob had always wanted to snare some prize photoflash shots of circus acts. But how to do this, what with his seat in the crowd so far away from his quarry? That was the question. Here is his answer:

He captured circus scenes here shown with the aid of, believe it or not—with midgets. No... not with the help of the familiar circus midget. Truth is, Bob bagged each picture with a single tiny flash bulb no bigger than a walnut. So small yet so powerful is the peewee lamp that photographers are calling it the "mighty midget."

The rest of the story accounting for Bob's success

in getting clear action shots from far away is this. He used high-speed film. He took advantage of the fact that the midget bulb's flash is a point-source of light. This permitted use of a spot-type reflector with the result that Bob was able to rifle a powerful "bullet" of light at his distant target.

Thus, not only Bob saw the circus, but so did his relatively inexpensive camera. No wonder he "brought 'em back alive."

tion. Five of these are county-wide projects. The other involves a proposal on the part of public ownership advocates to embrace the city of Portland in a PUD.

The other projects scheduled for vote May 17 include:

Washington county PUD, embracing practically the entire populated area of that county with the exception of the city of Forest Grove which is now served by a municipal plant and approximately 15 square miles of territory adjacent to that city.

Yamhill county PUD, embracing practically all of the populated area of that county with the exception of the cities of McMinnville and Newberg;

Lincoln county PUD, with an area of 175 square miles and a population of 8000;

Nehalem Basin PUD including an area of 83 square miles in Washington and Columbia counties;

Coos county PUD embracing a strip along the coast in that county.

Still another old age pension proposal was added to those already on file with Secretary of State Snel when Earl Evans Cleland and others of Portland initiated a measure under which Oregon's needy aged would be assured of a monthly income of \$40.

The proposal to employ a full-time state architect bobbed up again at this week's session of the Board of Control. Budget Director Eccles and Purchasing Agent Dan Fry were authorized by the board to canvass the situation to ascertain what architects might be available for the job, if created, and at what salary.

Illness of one of its members necessitated postponement of a meeting of the State Board of Forestry scheduled for last Thursday at which it was expected a permanent state forester would be named to relieve Carl Davis of Coos county, who has been holding down the job under a temporary appointment since January 1.

A large delegation of eastern Oregon wheat growers headed by State Representative Giles French, Moro newspaperman, appealed to Governor Sprague Saturday for aid in their fight for a reduction in freight rates on their product. The governor promised his co-operation and has already moved to present his views to the interstate commerce commission which has the tariff schedule under consideration.

Scores of Oregon National Guard members are enlisting in the regular army and navy these days, according to figures released by Mayor General George A. White. So far this year more than 70 members of the Oregon Guard have been granted discharges to permit them to join the regular army. Sixteen others have been released from the guard to join the navy and eight have transferred their allegiance from the guard to the U. S. Marines.

Leonard Farr in U. of O. Chorus Singing "Elijah"

Leonard Farr, University of Oregon student from Coquille, is participating in the leadoff musical attraction of the spring term April 7, when Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be presented by the University choral union and the symphony orchestra.

A freshman in business administration, Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Farr of Coquille. He will sing in the baritone section of the 400-voice choral union, which will be accompanied by the university symphony orchestra.

The musical is under the direction of Dr. Theodore Kratt, dean of the school of music. Solo leads in the

oratorio are being sung by outside guest artists.

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Gasoline Consumption In Oregon Shows Increase

Gasoline consumption totalled \$15,810,960 gallons in Oregon during the month of February. This an increase of 1,750,945 gallons, or 12.4 per cent over the consumption for February, 1939. The increase gallonage would be sufficient gasoline to take a car around the world 100 times, provided there was a super highway built along the equator.

For the year to date, Oregon users have purchased 31,803,436 gallons, an increase of 2,888,811 gallons over the total of 28,914,625 gallons for January and February of 1939. Total tax paid on the gasoline so far this year was \$1,590,171.83 compared to \$1,445,831.26, for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$144,440.57.

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