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POLITICAL WIND BEGINS TO STIR

CANDIDATES ACTIVE AT CAPITAL

State Engineer's Office Wrapped in Doubt Concerning Next Appoint- ment—High Postage Rates Cut Literature

SALEM, Mar. 7.—(Special to The Bulletin)—Each straw blown about by the political winds is being eagerly watched these days in the office of State Engineer Lewis for the official fate of himself or his colleagues may depend upon the drifting of any one of them. In fact the progress of the gubernatorial race is probably followed with no more interest in any place about the state than in that very office.

As will be noted by the voters when they cast their ballots, the office of state engineer will not be included thereon, the legislature of 1915 providing that when the present incumbent's term expires, the office shall thereafter be appointive by the Governor. The term of Mr. Lewis expires January 5, 1919, and the reason for speculation on the part of himself and his office as to the result of the gubernatorial contest thereby becomes extremely obvious. While the newly elected Governor will not take his office until about January 12, 1919, the matter is no less one of decided interest. For the last legislature also passed a law making appointments by any state official or board revocable at the option of the appointive power. This law was filed with the Secretary of State one day after the law relative to the appointment of the engineer, therefore, whoever is Governor, will have the engineer serving under him at his pleasure.

Appointment in Doubt

Thus, if someone else happened to be elected than Governor Withycombe and the present Governor named a successor to Lewis on January 5, it would be within the power of the incoming Governor to oust the executive's appointee and select someone else. That is not meant to indicate that Lewis might be the choice of Governor Withycombe but only to show that whoever is the present Governor's successor will have the selection of the new engineer.

While it is understood that he is not altogether expecting to get the appointment, it is pretty certain Mr. Lewis would accept it if it were tendered to him. While, on the other hand, Assistant State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, is not taking any materially active part in the gubernatorial race so far, other than holding his ear extremely close to the ground. Mr. Cupper would have no material objection to accepting the appointment himself, his friends say. O. Laurgaard, famed for his work on the Tumalo project, and also city engineer for Portland, perhaps would nail the state job to his mast if he could, but some say that he would prefer to remain in Portland where the salary is a little better.

Expect Announcement

Governor Withycombe expects to make his announcement for the Governorship next week, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. At least he says so himself, and he probably should know. It is expected that about next Wednesday, March 13, his formal announcement will be made. When the suggestion was offered to him that he was taking chances on announcing himself on such an unlucky day as the thirteenth he laughed and said he would abide by that chance. Of course he might change his mind between the time this is written and that date as to just when he will issue his declaration, but from the present angle that is when it should appear. His statement will probably be brief and it is expected his campaign will be conducted largely, along the line of war work. If the Governor is re-elected he will be the first Republican Governor in Oregon's history to succeed himself.

Less Advertising

A 50 per cent increase in the price of postage stamps is making some of

the candidates for state offices groan this year. The registration for the Republican party in 1917 was approximately 194,000 and has been growing a little ever since. It is, at a conservative estimate, at least 200,000 now. That means an expenditure of \$6000 for postage stamps alone for any single candidate that attempts to cover the field only once by a personal letter. Of course that does not include stationery, stenographic work, office rent and the numerous little details incident to sending out such a letter. The corrupt practices' act limits a candidate to the expenditure of 15 per cent of one year's salary of the office to which he aspires. That would be but \$750 for a \$5000 a year job. How to make \$750 stretch to meet the requirements will require some tall mathematical lucubrations.

Aside from the mere fact of postage numerous other expenses such as printing, traveling and the customary cigars are required before the dear people can be satisfied as to the qualifications of the men they want for office.

The corrupt practices act does not prohibit "friends" of a candidate from contributing their bit, and consequently this year will probably see the political Davids and Jonathans working overtime making contributions.

It is a notorious fact that no candidate would think of violating the corrupt practices' act by expending more than the 15 per cent allotted him, so if necessity it will be up to the "friends" to come through stiffer than ever in this year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

Candidates Persistent

Jimmie Chinnock and George Cochran, who have been water division superintendents since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary are going to take another fling as candidates for those jobs. If reports read aright, Senator Strayer of Baker threw a sort of scare into George and Jim at the last legislature when he offered the comment that the division superintendents were going to have their tasks of cleaning up water right adjudications finished ere then, and suggested that perhaps the whole appropriation could be clipped off at the pockets. But the boys scurried about a bit and succeeded in putting over the appropriation in the usual splendid form.

They are nothing daunted by the assertion recently made here by Senator Strayer that he intends to come back to the legislature, and he said it with fire in his eye. The doughty Democrat from Baker is no friend of the State Water Board and it is a safe bet if he gets back that he will turn loose again on the same subject. Out, as said before, George and Jim are willing to take a chance and will be in the game to the finish. They succeeded in getting by the legislature with the appropriation last time, regardless of the Baker warhorses, and they are confident that what has been done once can be done again. And who wouldn't get busy for 40 days for \$200 a month?

Eastern Oregon Has Chance

This should be a good year for some bright young State Senator from Eastern Oregon to get busy. During the last legislature Eastern Oregon had the speakership of the House and Western Oregon the presidency of the Senate. This year a number of avowed candidates for the speakership are bobbing up from Western Oregon, apparently with the belief that it is the turn of this neck of the woods to have that plum. Under the doctrine of geographical fairness this would send the presidency back to Eastern Oregon and there seems every reason in the world to believe that the proper kind of a showing would insure the presidency to an Eastern Oregon man.

The presidency of the Senate sometimes means more than it looks, as the simple fact of his being president of that body has boosted more than one man into the Governor's chair. The tenure of office in the gubernatorial chair has been short, to be sure, but it is a thought worth thinking over. There seems little question that an Eastern Oregon man could gobble up the presidency if he puts up the right kind of a front.

FARMERS IN TERREBONNE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Last night the Bend Farmer's Union local met with the local at Terrebonne. About eight auto loads of members went down from this vicinity.

BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE BULLETIN

Buick Touring Car and Eight Other Valuable Prizes to be Awarded

ANY LADY IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER CONTEST

Clip Nomination Blank From This Issue and Enter Your Name or that of a Friend Today---All Stand Equal Show---Cash Commis- sion for All Non-Winners

The Bulletin today inaugurates the greatest newspaper subscription campaign ever held in this section, as a result of which one five passenger 1918 Buick touring car, one \$885.00 Victrola, one \$75.00 Pathephone, \$60.00 in gold, two Eastman Kodaks, and two handsome diamond set LaVallieres will be awarded the most successful candidates.

Will Be Two Districts

The territory in which The Bulletin circulates is divided into two districts, and there are four prizes for each district.

For territory covered by each district consult the page ad appearing in this issue.

Nobody Can Lose

Each member who takes an active part up to the close of the campaign and falls to win one of the regular prizes will be paid a cash commission of ten per cent of all the money collected by them on subscriptions.

Two Ways of Voting

There are two ways for candidates to get votes.

First: By clipping the "voting coupon" from the daily and weekly copies of the Bulletin. These "voting coupons" will be good for from ten to one-hundred votes as printed on each coupon. Members should start early to urge friends to save the "voting coupons" for them.

Second: Members can obtain votes by securing paid-in-advance subscriptions for The Bulletin. This is the best and quickest way to procure votes.

Absolute Fairness

Absolute fairness is the keynote of the Bulletin's campaign. Each

and every member is assured a fair and square deal. One and all will be accorded the same impartial treatment throughout. Special privilege or advantages are to be extended to none.

No salaried employee of The Bulletin, or no member of employee's family will be permitted to take part in this competition.

You can join the campaign and feel safe in the thought that no matter what happens you will get a square deal.

How to Enter

This is not a beauty contest or popularity campaign. The prizes will be awarded solely on merit and the candidates who devote the most time and do the best work will be the victors. The race is not to the strong alone, but to the active, the vigilant, the hardworking. Any young lady can win one of these prizes if she puts a little effort forward during the next few weeks.

Any young lady who desires to enter this campaign and win one of the valuable prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the campaign department. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes, according to conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the campaign, and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. The nomination coupon cut from The Bulletin will count 5,000 votes for a candidate.

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BIG PURCHASES AT BOX FACTORY

SOME MEN TAKE FIVE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS EACH MONTH —47 OUT OF 52 SHEVLIN-HIX- ON EMPLOYEES BUY STAMPS

(From Monday's Daily.)

Out of 52 employees in the Shevlin-Hixon box factory, 47 have contracted to take a certain number of stamps each month. Two of the men will take five certificate stamps every 30 days and seven will take two every pay day. The largest purchases outright were made by W. E. Pomeroy, who took a full book or 20 of the \$5 stamps and A. J. Marshall, who purchased 16.

A. O. Meyers, of the logging department, is also taking five stamps monthly. This means that he is loaning something like \$20.70 each month to the government.

Sales of war savings stamps at the Shevlin-Hixon company are going fast. The last report Saturday evening showed that 75 more of the large ones had been sold, making a total of 205 in all.

MOOSE LODGE PUTS OVER \$98 IN STAMPS

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Fraternal organizations are purchasing war savings stamps freely. In the short time in which the Moose lodge has been buying them \$98.47 have been purchased.

POSTOFFICE NOW IN SPHER BLOCK

Old Equipment Put In—Additions to Be Made Later—Room Has Plenty of Light.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Despite the general aspect condition of the post office on account of headquarters being moved from the O'Donnell building into the Sphier block on Minnesota and Bond streets, mail was distributed as usual yesterday and work was running smoothly this morning. An opening has been cut in the rear wall and part of the equipment was today moved into the room facing Minnesota street.

All of the old fixtures are now in place, additions to be made later when several thousand dollars worth of new equipment arrives from the east. The room is light and there is no need of artificial illumination during the day.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT FORMALLY ORGANIZED

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Squaw Creek Irrigation district was formally organized yesterday afternoon, when the county court entered an order calling a meeting of the directors. The board met immediately following this and elected Gus Stadig, of Lower Bridge, president and H. H. DeArmond, of Bend, secretary.

Another meeting will be held next week to provide for taking possession of the system.

VACCINATE CATTLE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
County Agriculturist R. A. Ward yesterday vaccinated 126 head of cattle for black leg at the Pilot Butte ranch.

SHEEP ALLOTMENTS ON RANGE CHANGED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Adjustments in the sheep allotments on the range from Mount Jefferson to Diamond Lake on the backbone of the Cascades were made at a meeting of the supervisors of the Cascade, Santiam and Deschutes forests in Portland this week. Supervisor Norman G. Jacobson, of Bend, returned from the conference this morning.

The changes applied to the sheep men on this side of the mountains who need summer range west of them. The McClellan sheep range has been turned over to cattle allotments and the people who bought it out have range on the other side of the mountains.

TUMALO STOCK MEN ADOPT SPECIAL RULES

(From Saturday's Daily.)

All of the special rules regarding riders, improvements, dehorning cattle and vaccination for black leg were adopted at the meeting of the Tumalo Stockmen's association last night. Officers elected were P. M. Smith, president; Ray Gerking, vice-president; J. M. Griffin, secretary; Central Oregon Bank, treasurer. The new executive board composed of Mr. Smith, F. N. Wallace and Mr. Gerking, will meet with the forestry service officials early this month to go over applications for grazing privileges on the Tumalo range.

TO DISTRIBUTE HOME CARDS

CAPTAINS APPOINTED FOR NEW DISTRICTS IN FOOD CONSER- VATION DRIVE—NO CHILDREN WILL ASSIST IN WORK

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Preparations have been completed for the next food conservation drive, captains of committees to have charge of the distribution of the new home instruction cards having been picked and the territory divided. Work will begin next week. Almost all of the country canvassing will be carried on through the office of the county school superintendent, while that in the city will be directly under the supervision of County Chairman of the Council of Defense, H. C. Hartranft.

No children will aid in the work of canvassing the county this time, as it is felt that the large number of persons overlooked before was due to carelessness of the youngsters, who were asked to take the cards home. A record will be made of every one who signed on the first drive, on the second, was not seen or refused to take the food conservation pledge. Reports are to be turned in to Rev. Hartranft by each committee showing all of this data.

The following are the districts and committee captains:

Bend, District 1

Mrs. C. P. Niswonger—district between river and railroad tracks north of Franklin Avenue and on north side of street.

Mrs. T. H. Foley, everywhere between river and railroad on south side of Franklin and south side of street.

Mrs. H. K. Brooks, all territory across river.

Mrs. H. M. Geiner, east of railroad to city limits.

L. L. Gooding, Redmond.

Etta James, Tumalo.

R. E. Story, La Pine.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitels, Terrebonne.

Frank Webber, Sisters.

Nell Ralston, Terrebonne.

Rose Hunnel, Cline Falls.

Mrs. Della Nichols, Tumalo.

Madra Markham, Redmond.

Mrs. A. H. Jager, Lower Bridge.

Hila Morse, Bend.

Luella Palmerton, Millican.

Mary Prieshoff, Hampton.

Isora Serbling, Bend.

Frances Thompson, Bend.

Edith Smith, Tumalo.

Anna Dunsmore, Bend.

Mabel Allen, Alfalfa.

Bertha Roger, Harper.

Theresa Garske, Millican.

Winifred Nelson, Bend.

Minnie Roddats, Rolyat.

Florence Foster, Deschutes.

TWO MORE STOCK MEN ARRESTED

COMPLAINT MADE BY J. E. WARNER

Alleged Cattle Rustlers Accuse Each Other of Thefts—Barney Cona- way and Hooper Dyer Taken In Custody

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Further complicating the work of the grand jury of the next session of the circuit court was the arrest yesterday of Barney Conaway and Hooper Dyer, of Millican, on an order from the Crook county justice court. Both are accused of stealing a heifer from J. E. Warner, who several months ago was bound over to the Deschutes county grand jury for an alleged theft of a cow and a steer from Tom Hueston.

According to the story Warner told the sheriff of Crook county, information as to whom had been responsible for his missing heifer was given him by Grover Caldwell, who was given a hearing last week on a charge of unlawfully taking a steer belonging to U. S. Bushnell, of Powell Butte.

Following the first two arrests officers supposed they had the men principally responsible for the thefts accomplished by what is thought to be a ring of cattle thieves. That they should evidently be robbing each other has turned the matter completely around.

Conaway and Dyer, the latter only 19 years of age, appeared Friday as witnesses for the state in the Caldwell hearing.

Deputy Sheriff Floyd Rowell, of Prineville, took the two men in custody yesterday evening. Both had been working on the Sioan ranch at Millican.

FIGURES SHOW 3270 CAN VOTE

NUMBER REGISTERED IN DES- CHUTES COUNTY WHO HAVE CHANGED PRECINCTS, SHOULD CALL AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BEFORE APRIL 16

(From Monday's Daily.)

Figures just compiled from the Deschutes county records recently brought over from Prineville show that there are now 3270 registered voters in this county, less than 100 of whom have turned in their names in Bend this year. Owing to the fact that the precinct lines in the city of Bend have been so materially changed and the proper residence is now shown on the registration cards and that many have changed their dwelling places in the city, the county clerk advises that all persons call at the office and see if they are registered in their proper precinct.

The books remain open until April 16, after which time no further corrections or registrations may be entered.

By precincts the figures now show the following numbers in each section of the county.

- Bend 1-437
- Bend 2-244
- Bend 3-259
- Bend 5-236
- Bend 4-240
- La Pine 7-121
- South Side 6-134
- Lava 8-33
- West Side 9-31
- Aubrey 10-10
- Tumalo 11-189
- Plainview 12-67
- Sisters 13-130
- Lower Bridge 14-85
- Terrebonne 15-106
- Redmond 16-264
- Tetherow 17-165
- Cline Falls 18-85
- Deschutes 19-53
- Alfalfa 20-63
- Grange 21-71
- Millican 22-80
- Brothers 23-75
- Hampton 24-82