

NO FLOWER SHOW HELD THIS YEAR

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Because of the urgent necessity of war gardens and the devotion of the women of Bend to the cultivation of foodstuffs, the annual flower show will not be held this year. This was decided upon at a meeting of the women of the Library club held yesterday afternoon. During the summer at a date to be determined later there will be a flower exhibit and sale, but it will not assume the proportions of former years.

This does not mean, according to members of the club, that the flower show is to be permanently discontinued, but just for such a time as the government needs the services of all in the work for the Red Cross and various food conservation plans. Those who are holding the emblems and cups of the club will continue to hold them until another exhibit is made, probably next year.

Will R. King

Record and declaration of principles of candidate for Democratic nomination:
Born, Walla Walla, Washington, October 3, 1864.
Moved to Oregon, 1872. Has been continuously domiciled in Oregon at all times since.
Education: Public school; three years at Oregon Agricultural college; complete course in law school, Danville, Indiana, with degree of LL.B.



Representative in Oregon legislature from Malheur county, 1892-1894.
Senator in Oregon legislature, Baker and Malheur counties, 1894-1895.
Candidate for governor, 1898, running head of party ticket.
Member supreme court of Oregon, 1907 to 1911.
Delegate to Democratic national convention Baltimore that nominated President Wilson. Selected by President Wilson as one of his national campaign managers in 1912.
Delegate to Democratic national convention at St. Louis that nominated President Wilson for second term.
Appointed May, 1913, as chief counsel, United States reclamation service, and has been in continuous service in that capacity since that time.
Has never sent a telegram approving attacks upon the administration of President Wilson, nor in any manner has failed to support the President completely and without reservation.
Is not seeking the Democratic nomination for the announced purpose of electing a Republican as United States senator.
In such negative record Judge King's position is in contradiction to that of his primary opponent.
"If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, unreservedly support President Wilson's war aims, and the administration in the reconstruction necessary after war for a greater democracy, industrially and politically. Am for development of Oregon's unlimited resources; the

Political Announcements.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary to be held on May 17, 1918.
MEREDITH BAILEY.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself in the office of County School Superintendent for Deschutes county, subject to the approval of the Republican voters in the primary election to be held May 17, 1918.
J. ALTON THOMPSON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Judge, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on May 17, 1918.
W. D. BARNES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary to be held on May 17, 1918.
C. H. MILLER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on May 17, 1918.
CLYDE M. MCKAY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Clerk, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary to be held May 17, 1918. If nominated and elected I promise the same careful attention to the duties of my office as given in the past.
J. H. HANER.

protection of human and property rights, human rights first; for the best in the world for the boys in the trenches; and through federal aid for reclamation of all arid, swamp and logged-off lands, and for good roads and the improvement of the national parks.
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THE LAST DAYS SHOW CHANGE

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got onto the band wagon. This very attitude explains the Simpson antics of the last few days. He came back from Eastern Oregon declaring he will carry every county east of the mountains. This assertion on the face of it is bunkum. Any logical minded man will concede that much. He declares that Southern Oregon is solid for him. That is also bunkum. A well informed authority from Coos county states that county will give Simpson approximately 50 per cent. of its Republican vote cast. The rest, he states, will be split up between the other contenders. Assuming all of the 5,000 registered voters voted on that day, 50 per cent. would give him but 2,500 votes, and that would mean at the best a lead of not more than 1,500 in the county. But no one even dreams that 5,000 Coos county Republicans will get out and vote on primary day. Probably no more than 3,000 will be on deck. If he got them all, his lead would be no world beater. But he won't. Fifty per cent., from a large number of good reports, is about what he will get in his own county. He might carry Douglas, but if he does it will be by a very, very narrow margin. He might get a big vote in Multnomah.

Multnomah Doubtful.

Speaking of Multnomah, here is a thought that very few have when they are figuring elections in Oregon. Multnomah has a big vote, about one-third of the entire vote of the state. The average dopester figures if a man gets a good job of votes there, that he is practically elected. But Multnomah will not give any man a big plurality this year. That is generally conceded. And it is the plurality that counts. If he has a lead of 2,000, that is the vote he gets. Simpson won't carry Multnomah county. Neither will Moser. That county lies between Withycombe and Olcott, with nearly an even bet on either one. Simpson and Moser have cut each other's throats in Multnomah and both are

crowding on the same fence post. But whoever carries it will carry it by a acaly margin.

Simpson has some strong spots in his campaign and one big weak one. The weak one will offset all of the strong points, say those who have watched him go. He is a gentleman, he has a splendid personality, in many ways he is a big man. He makes votes wherever he goes. His big weak spot is that he hasn't gone far enough, and consequently hasn't made enough votes. He has merely scratched the surface.

Just Scratched the Surface.

Simpson has hit only the towns, and he hasn't reached everyone in the towns—not by a long shot. He hasn't got out into the foothills, and it is an axiom in this state that the boys in the cowhide boots out in the sagebrush and the prairies are the boys that bring home the mustard for the winning candidate in the primaries. That fact shouldn't be overlooked. And the boys in the cowhide boots don't know much about Simpson and are not going to vote for him to any marked degree. That is his weak spot, and that is what will beat him, no matter how much noise and sounding brass and beating of tinkling cymbal comes off in Multnomah county.

Whatever lead he gets in the few spots where he is strong will be gobbled up by the little leads that spring up in all directions. Either Withycombe or Olcott is going to have all of those little pluralities, and when they are all in and safely tucked away either Withycombe or Olcott will have the grapes.

That is the consensus of opinion all around, and it is the consensus of opinion deep down in the hearts of the Simpson boosters, but they have gone so far and shouted so loud, and shouted so long, that they have kept right on going and right on shouting up to the bitter end.

Anyway, it is now all over, virtually, and the next thing to find out will be who's a liar.

Harley Hurts Stanfield.

Mayor Harley's candidacy is sadly crippling Stanfield's aspirations for the senatorship. If reports received can be depended upon, Harley has started a line of advertising in the Portland papers which is having a tendency to react and work sad havoc on Stanfield's chances for gaining the support of the more respectable element.
Harley's advertisements are not confined to advocating his own candidacy, in fact they scarcely touch upon that phase of the situation. They are diatribes against Senator McNary and boosts for Stanfield.
There is no question that the fact

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that Harley has come out openly supporting Stanfield, and openly attempting to politically assassinate McNary will wear away from Stanfield many of the voters of the better class that he has so laboriously and so expensively been endeavoring to win into his camp.

Stanfield's own advertisements of the latter few days of the campaign are also working a hardship upon his chances, as he is becoming vitriolic in his attacks on McNary, and this form of campaigning has been found to be detrimental to the man who pulls it. This experience has shown time and time again in Oregon, and from comments that can be heard it apparently will have the same effect again.

Evidently Bob is becoming the victim of his friends as the campaign closes, and whoever is advising him and writing his advertisements is aiding to carry him down to defeat, according to those who have much sapience politically.

Brodie is a Friend.

As the campaign closes attention might be called to one feature which has stood out in the pre-primary fight; that is the attitude taken by E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise. Brodie has been an avowed candidate for secretary of state to step into Ben Olcott's shoes, and there is little doubt that he would have received the appointment had Olcott resigned before the primaries to make his race for governor. The only chance of an appointment left for Brodie now would be the election of Olcott as governor. Regardless of this fact he has cheerfully given the columns of his paper to a smashing campaign for Withycombe in Clackamas county, knowing that every vote he turned for the governor was one vote more toward

killing off his ambition for an appointment to the secretaryship.

"Greater love hath no man than this," in politics particularly, that he lay down his political life for a friend, and that is just what Brodie has been trying to do. He certainly has been going down the line for the governor, regardless of what personal sacrifices he might be making in the attempt to put the executive over for a second term. The situation is probably one of the most peculiar that has confronted a man in Oregon politics for many years.

Bad Fight Opens.

Bitter exchanges of communications between Mark Skiff of Salem and Bob Stanfield, Republican candidate for senator, have been unfortunate for the Republican party, say dopesters around here, and perhaps have been unfortunate for Stanfield and for McNary, and everyone concerned. Skiff attacked Stanfield as a profiteer and Stanfield in return attacked Skiff and McNary. Such a fight immediately before the primaries opens some ugly sores and causes considerable bitterness before the general election. It is safe to say that Senator McNary would probably not condone this line of attack were he in Oregon, and Stanfield has surprised some of his friends by answering.

But the average sane voter is not upset much by these episodes and indications point to the fact that it will not have much effect on the general result. McNary's friends generally realize that he is being made more or less a victim of his overzealous partisans in this apparently ill-advised effort and will go as strong for him as ever, even where they also feel friendly to Stanfield personally. The senator has been compelled to let his friends handle

his campaign for him while he remained at his post of duty in Congress and it must be remembered that he cannot be accused of being sponsor for everything that has been said and done in Oregon while he is over 3,000 miles away.

The fact of the matter is, Stanfield has dropped in the estimation of many as a politician by his quickness to answer any and all unfavorable mentions of his name. A woman in Southern Oregon declared herself in favor of McNary because she is a dry and she favors McNary's attitude against liquor. Stanfield came back by saying she wasn't a prohibitionist. As the woman is one of the vertebra in the backbone of the W. C. T. U., this didn't set with her or her friends, and now Stanfield has alienated a great share of the dry following, provided he ever had any of it behind him.

When West invited the candidates to all resign, Stanfield couldn't wait to write an answer, but wired it from Pendleton. Dopesters further say he displayed his political weakness by answering at all. In one breath he asks what right a Democratic candidate has to criticize him, and in the next breath recognizes such right by answering him. Mark Skiff makes a puerile attack on Stanfield, and Stanfield comes back with an equally puerile answer. The whole Stanfield attitude in these matters has been decidedly boyish and apparently does not emanate from such stuff as senators should be made of. At least that is what many pretty good politicians say around here, and they have not been, in many instances, personally averse to Stanfield's candidacy, either.

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