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**Campaign Interest Mounts**

Oregon Republicans seem to be pretty well divided over the Holman-Morse battle and if the political thermometer is forced any higher the next few days the mercury is apt to explode. Just how the feud will terminate rests in the hands of the voters and the race will be in doubt until the votes are counted. Charges and counter charges flew thick and fast for a few days but counsel for both sides must have advised a purge of the name calling for there appears to have been a toning down the past few days.

Mr. Morse made a whirlwind tour of eastern Oregon, stopping in Heppner for a few hours Tuesday. He is an affable gentleman, pretty cocksure of himself but not in an offensive manner. He was good enough sport to admit that in the heat of a campaign candidates are apt to indulge

in personalities and that if one wished to learn all about his past life he had but to announce himself for office. This newspaper cannot say how far Morse got with his campaign in Morrow county. He was unable to meet many voters and some of these have not changed their former position. They still cling to their belief that his candidacy was promoted from new deal sources.

So much attention has been focused on the Holman-Morse controversy that other important races have been placed in the background. Our secret agent tells us that Mr. Sprague has the edge over Senator Cordon. Sprague has an advantage in that he is well known over the state. Folks over eastern Oregon way are strong admirers of the former governor; his neighbors in the Willamette valley are fond of him—in fact, all sections except isolated machine-rutted districts are friendly

to the man who led the Republicans out of the mire in Oregon and placed the party in control of state affairs and eventually captured all of the congressional posts. There are many Republicans who will feel that justice has been done when he can be referred to as Senator Sprague.

While the Republicans are making a determined fight in the primary there are signs that the Democrats are not asleep. There are no inter-party scraps and they are watching the outcome of the Republican primary with an eye to capturing at least one of the senate posts.

**600,000 MORE WOMEN NEEDED IN ARMY CORPS**

At least 600,000 more women are urgently needed now to fill existing vacancies in the Women's Army Corps, according to Lt. M. E. Herring, substation commander, who was a Heppner visitor Saturday. By a recent order from the war department any woman between the age of 20 and 49 years without dependents or children under 14 years of age, of excellent character and in good health is eligible for the Women's Army Corps, and may choose the spot she wishes to be stationed, any place within the Ninth Service Command (seven western states.)

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**Margaret Doolittle Married in East**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle of 3415 N. E. 60th Ave., Portland announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Emma, to Charles Hugo Perrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles John Perrot of 544 North Ainsworth street, Portland. The wedding was an event of April 26 and the ceremony was read in the First Presbyterian church of Reading, Pa., by Rev. Robert McLeod Campbell. The bride, wearing an aqua colored suit and white corsage, was attended by Mrs. Joseph E. Marion, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Perrott was stenographer for the firm of Marshall Wells the past three years. She attended Northwestern Business college after graduating from Heppner high school.

Mr. Perrott enlisted in the navy Oct. 15, 1940 and in the last two years has seen quite a lot of overseas duty on an aircraft carrier. He received his chief petty officer rating on May 1.

The young couple will live in Boston temporarily, going there from Providence, R. I. where Mr. Perrott has been stationed.

**HOME FROM EAST**

Miss Leta Humphreys returned Saturday from a trip to eastern states which consumed three weeks. Main object of the trip was to visit Lt. Rose Leibbrand, who is stationed at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Miss Humphreys experienced much rainy weather while in the east and is completely satisfied with being an Oregonian.

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