



SNELL TO RUN

Political procedure got the green light this week when Governor Earl Snell announced, "I am a candidate for reelection as governor, . . . to carry forward the important work well under way." The statement sparkled with a latent campaign. Potential and precarious candidates of both political parties have long awaited the governor's decision.

The filing deadline for candidates for the May primaries is March 8.

Never in the history of Oregon politics have candidates been so cautious about filing early. In only one of the state's four congressional districts had a candidate filed this Monday morning for a congressional seat. This pattern of strategy is general just now. "Why file early any longer than is necessary?" admonished a wise-cracking young kingmaker here at the capital. Late filing tactics puts the nerve strain on the other fellow. It also makes the campaign shorter for all concerned and cuts down advertising costs. Via grapevine comes the scuttlebutt that there will be statewide tickets pledged to 'public ownership of public serving utilities.' A group of veterans is working to complete an "all veterans" ticket.

HIGH BID JOLTS
When the state board of control opened bids this week for state institutions authorized by the legislature or the vote of the people, they were found to be from 127 to 280

percent higher than the original estimates made by the state.

The first bid opened was for the badly needed custodial building at the state hospital farm for which an appropriation of \$225,000 was made, but construction was held up during the war. The low bid for this job was \$511,930. Other bids went as high as \$645,533. The state's revised estimate, upped \$100,000 is still \$186,930 short of the low bid.

The state board of higher education had a similar experience this week with its building program when it opened bids on college and university dormitories and found bids greatly in excess of estimates.

NEW GI SCHOOL PLANS

The latest proposal for the acceptance and use of the Klamath Falls marine barracks, a \$6,500,000 gift offer from the navy, comes from the state Veterans Administration. The plan is to augment educational facilities for GIs by using the 870 acre plant for a period of two or three years.

Last Saturday Governor Snell and other state officials including members of the emergency board, the legislature and the board of higher education visited the most of the 77 buildings included in the site and were favorably impressed with the plan. It will cost approximately \$400,000 a year to operate the proposed institution on a basis of 1500 veterans attending. The veterans under the GI bill of rights would pay approximately \$150,000 a year, leaving an annual deficiency of \$250,000. To meet this extra fi-

financial load there are several avenues of approach although the traffic is heavy on all of them. There is the emergency fund, now about \$450,000 to the good. There is the \$5,000,000 "cushion" the brain child of Senator Dean Walker. There is the scheme of building the most badly needed buildings at present high costs and paying for them with money earmarked for the others. And of course there is a dead end to that approach.

A health instruction conference will be held at the capital March 1 and 2 under the auspices of the state educational department. Seven school centers will participate in the project including Nyssa, Roseburg, Boardman, Jefferson, Myrtle Point, Jane Adams high school of Portland and Heppner. The W. H. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek Mich. is financing the project and seeks to solve the health instruction problems of those schools, with the view of solving statewide school health problems.

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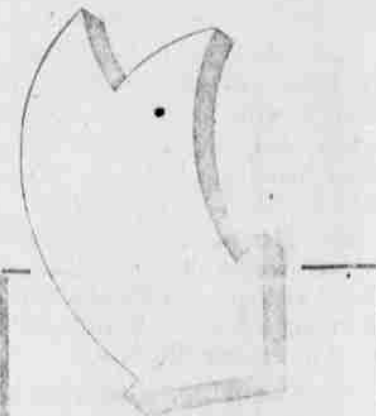
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