

THOMAS THROWS HAT INTO RING FOR JUDGESHIP

C. M. Thomas of this city will be a candidate for circuit judge of this county at the spring primary, according to a statement issued to Portland newspapermen at Salem Saturday, and confirmed by Mr. Thomas this morning. He is now a state senator from Jackson county, and the new candidacy marks his retirement from Oregon legislative halls.

The announcement is the confirmation of political rumor prevailing for some time. According to political gossip Attorney Gus Newbury and Attorney O. C. Boggs will also make the race for judicial honors with Attorney Thomas, all on the Republican ticket. It is also said that Attorney Porter J. Neff will be the democratic candidate for the post. The election of judges is supposed to be a non-partisan affair. Another competitor mentioned on the last named ticket is Judge W. E. Crews.

So far no candidate has been rumored or announced for Senator Thomas' place in the state senate.

It is said that Judge F. M. Colkins, present incumbent of the circuit court bench, will not be a candidate for re-election, though many of his friends are urging him to make the race.

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\$100,000,000 SPENT FOR CHRISTMAS TOYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—More than \$100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921. The National City bank has figured. The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as \$16,000,000 compared with \$14,000,000 five years previously when Germany sent America great cargoes of toys.

Capital invested in the American industry advanced from \$10,000,000 in 1914 to \$25,000,000 in 1919.

Exports of American toys jumped from less than \$1,000,000 in 1913 to \$4,000,000 last year.

DAUGHTER OF JOHN D. DIVORCED

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McCormick's action, Mr. McCormick filed an answer admitting the charges.

Miss Emma Buckel, formerly a maid in the McCormick household, testified she was with Mrs. McCormick in Zurich when Mr. McCormick was said to have left his wife.

"I have known the McCormicks for several years," she said, "although I am not in their employ now. I was in Zurich with Mrs. McCormick in 1918 and saw her and Mr. McCormick together. On May 27 he left her."

Mrs. E. Beley testified similarly.

The McCormicks have three children, Harold Fowler, Jr., Muriel and Mathilde.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING POOL CONTEMPLATED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—General Manager W. D. B. Dudson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce said today he had heard while in Washington recently that feelers had been put out relative to a pool for handling shipping board vessels on the Pacific coast but that he had not known until informed by the Associated Press report from San Francisco that the proposal had taken definite shape.

"Certain parties desired to know if Portland would be willing to join such a pool, but I was unable to give them any answer," he said. "Now that it is launched I am certain that it will be given careful consideration by the business interests of this city. Portland is now moving ahead rapidly in commercial development. Any part Portland takes in this proposed deal should be on the condition that its recent gains and future possibilities should be given just recognition."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A plan to form a Pacific coast shipping combine by pooling ships allocated to Pacific ports by the shipping board, is being worked out here by Herbert Fleishacker, San Francisco banker, it became known today.

The project, which contemplates control and operation of vessels of an aggregate value of approximately \$30,000,000 according to Fleishacker has been sanctioned by President Harding and is the outcome of a recent conference the banker had in Washington with officials of the United States shipping board. It is proposed that the corporation be financed by commercial interests of San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, San Diego and Los Angeles and that the ships be purchased on easy terms from the shipping board.

Under the tentative plan the ships would ply exclusively in the trans-Pacific trade, competing with foreign companies for the commerce of the Pacific.

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accept a smaller tonnage, and Japan, also through her delegation spokesmen declared that the French demands amounted to something which Japan could not hope to sanction under the American proposal.

The French delegation declared adherence to the capital ship ratio agreement despite disagreement on submarines but with the reservation

that she desired to begin building replacements in 1927, although this did not mean that she intended placing them in the water before the replacement period provided under the capital agreement.

MANSFIELD OFFERS NEW DAIRY PLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Plans for reorganizing the dairymen of the state following liquidation of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, which was voted yesterday by members of that organization, will be considered at a meeting here January 17, P. K. Stiton of Amity, was made chairman of a temporary organization and William Blackman of North Bend secretary.

The plan for the new organization was the result of a resolution introduced by George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau federation, who was present at the gathering yesterday.

OBITUARY

COLLINS—Mary D. Collins of Table Rock, passed away at Sacred Heart hospital at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the age of 19 years, 2 months, 11 days. Death was due to heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Medford in 1902, and with her parents moved to Table Rock, where her mother passed away six years ago. The last two years she had assumed the duties of the household.

She attended school at Table Rock, and was loved by all those with whom she mingled. She leaves besides her father, three brothers and five sisters: Clark M., Joseph W., Clifford C., Margaret, Flora and Ruth Collins, Mrs. Ed Vincent and Mrs. Loren Gregory, all of Central Point; also her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Foster of Ashland. Funeral services will be held from the parlors of the Weeks-Conger company at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 29, Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

WEDDING BELLS

Married, in Ashland, Christmas morning, Ernest Umphlett, and Miss Kathryn Miller. The bridegroom is a civil engineer of Douglas county, and the bride a teacher in Junior high school. Ceremony performed by Rev. P. K. Hammond.

John E. O'Brien and Maggie L. Nelson, both of Jacksonville, were united in marriage by Rev. D. E. Millard Saturday, December 24, at the residence of the officiating minister. They will make their home at the bride's home in Jacksonville.

REVIEW OF YEAR DISPELS GLOOM C. OF C. FORUM

At the forum luncheon of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, which was held at the Hotel Medford this noon, George Collins read a report of general conditions, which have prevailed in the valley during the past year. The report was satirical and outlined all of the improvements which have been wrought in this community during the past year and the favorable things which have occurred in a very sarcastic and pessimistic vein. The report was prepared by a fictitious committee and depicted all the progressive improvements, such as the fair ground levy and the completion of the irrigation system, as having been inflicted upon the community.

Rev. J. L. Hershner, a guest at the luncheon, from the Hood River Valley, who is visiting his son-in-law, C. C. Lemmon, addressed the body and expressed his appreciation of the advantages which we have here. He told of the improvement Medford has made since his first visit here 28 years ago and said that he was favorably impressed.

Several other guests gave short addresses and Secretary Frohbach announced that until further notice all Chamber of Commerce luncheons would be held at the Hotel Medford.

William Isaacs, Miss Ruth Warner and Everett Brayton accompanied by Mrs. George Andrews sang several pleasing numbers which were much appreciated. Contrary to reports recently printed, Mr. Isaacs was up to his usual high standard in spite of recent solos rendered by him which consisted largely of "Hosannas." Mr. Isaacs sang two numbers which were enthusiastically received.

Gus Newbury acted as chairman, and in accord with his line of work won an argument which Harry Walter started with him.

Several songs were sung under the direction of song leader Millard and although the attendance was not large, the songs were very well rendered.

Dr. Rickert made the suggestion that a committee from the chamber be appointed to petition local banks to stay open Saturday afternoons or evenings for a short time in order to save merchants the trouble of cashing pay checks.

Notice

Olive Rebekah lodge will hold an adjourned meeting December 29th at which time the business of initiation, examination of officers and election of candidate for degree of Chivalry will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

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