

CARKIN, BRIGGS COUNTY SOLONS TO RUN AGAIN

It was learned last night that Jackson county's two members of the house in the state legislature, John H. Carkin of Medford and Wm. O. Briggs Jr. of Ashland, will positively seek the republican nomination for re-election, a fact which had been unofficially reported for some time past with a possible



John H. Carkin.

element of doubt, and that they will file their candidacies with the secretary of the state tomorrow. Mr. Briggs announced he would run last night. This would have been done yesterday had Mr. Carkin been able to get into communication with Mr. Briggs, as it was desired as a matter of courtesy to have the two representatives file at the same time.

It will be a little awkward for Mr. Carkin, who has for years past been one of the Jackson county house representatives, and who is the speaker of the house at the present legislature, in which high position he made such an excellent record and enviable showing to go back to the house to serve in the ranks of the next legislature.

Nevertheless, because of his speakership experience and long general experience in the legislature, if re-elected to the house it is a foregone conclusion that he will still be one of its most influential and leading members. It is generally held. It is a rule of the legislature to have a different speaker at each legislature, and for the next legislature it is understood that the speakership may go to an eastern Oregon man.

Portland port will install 150,000 grain washing plant.

FIRE CHIEF HAS INVITATIONS TO DOUBLE HANGING STATE INTERESTS

Fire Chief Roy Elliott has been in a quandary ever since his return from a recent visit to Portland and Salem as to whether he will accept an invitation he received up north then to witness the hanging of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelly at the Salem penitentiary on April 12.

While like most people who have never seen a hanging or electrocution, Roy has a natural curiosity to witness such a gruesome event, yet just as he about makes up his mind that he will do so, along comes a feeling of horror at the thought of it that overwhelms him.

Local people who have witnessed such local killings in the past have been stuffing Chief Elliott with the advice that if he wants to retain his peace of mind ever afterwards, to forego the invitation to see Willos and Kelly hung. A local newspaper man, who has witnessed a number of hangings and electrocutions in years past is especially annoying the chief with his observations of how the average man at witnessing his first hanging is overcome with the horror of it all, and advising Roy to stay at home.

Other citizens then counteracted this advice by saying "Better life I would see it if I had a chance. You are a fool if you overlook the opportunity. Now go, mind you—don't be a darn fool!" This works, and Roy decides again to attend the double hanging, until another man comes along, who has witnessed such gruesome spectacles and discusses the horror of it and strongly advises him to turn the invitation down.

For instance, the chief had just made up his mind finally the other day to see Willos and Kelly "swung off" when along comes his friend, Captain George Stokes, deputy state fire marshal from Portland, who tells him that he once witnessed an awful hanging years ago at Reno, Nev., and that he had never gotten over the awfulness of it. Then Roy decided not to go.

The poor fellow probably won't know what to do until after the executions are over, and then he will decide promptly.

W. V. Tarnum of the Phoenix district, well known orchardist is seriously ill at the Community hospital, with no change in his condition. His son Clyde called from Honolulu today to be at his bedside.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 1.—A drastic price reduction of \$150 on all Willys-Knight standard six models was announced here today by John N. Willys, president Willys-Overland.

LOCKLEY ADDRESS ON PIONEERS OF STATE INTERESTS

ASHLAND, Mar. 31.—Speaking before an audience made up of Oregon pioneers, native sons and daughters, and representative visitors of the town, Fred Lockley of the Oregon Journal gave an address of unusual interest at the Ashland Armory on Friday evening, April 12.

The address of Mr. Lockley's address lies in his unusual sympathy and understanding of those hardy settlers who braved the certain dangers of the west, not led on by the lure of gold but by the desire to see that the land was good, and to possess it—to build a new empire. Mr. Lockley has been making trips into southern Oregon for the past thirty-seven years and declares himself no stranger. The work that he has undertaken is of a unique sort and of unusual worth in the annals of the commonwealth. He meets the pioneers, forms an acquaintance that will respond to the trends of the times and records first hand the stories of early days. There are many interesting characters in every community. In an old community there are many whose history is not always told. It is from such as these that Mr. Lockley secures most valuable data.

Mr. Lockley gave a review of many of the noble characters in Oregon's pioneer roster and played with names that are familiar to every Oregon school child. He traced the early trail, rebuilt the settler's cabin, started the infant school, looked in upon the first school teacher that taught in the wilderness, and called the names of those whose stories make the history of the state. Up in the front row at the armory were many Oregon pioneers of 1852, who lingered to announce to the speaker that he had made a slight error in locating the exact spot of the first house that was built in Ashland. The story of the Ashland Woolen Mill was pieced together from information given by F. D. Wagner and J. E. Thurston. The naming of the city of Ashland was credited to A. D. Helman, who came from Ashland, Ohio.

Mr. Lockley reviewed the vast wealth of the state that lies in its wonderful natural resources and declared that one of the state's finest assets is its wonderful literary resources. The meeting at the armory was presided over by V. V. Mills, who first announced several musical numbers of interest. The girls' quartette from the High school sang delightfully. Eight high school boys joined the girls to sing in four-part work. The Longfellow's quartette, composed of J. H. McGee, G. W. Frost, J.

WOMEN'S SESSION HERE APR. 27 - 28

The news that Medford is to have this year's convention of the Southern Oregon federated women's clubs here April 27 and 28 was received enthusiastically by local groups, and it is thought that following the meeting here, a few more women's organizations throughout the valley will be included in the federation.

Miss Grace Chamberlain of Ashland is president of the Southern Oregon federation, while Mrs. Louis B. Humphries of Medford holds the position of vice president. It is through Mrs. Humphries and a committee of local members that plans for the coming convention will be carried out locally.

The conference meetings are to be held in the Medford Presbyterian church and an extensive program is being planned for the entertainment of the fifty or more visitors and delegates expected, which will intersperse the regular routine program of the convention. The federation of women's clubs takes in both civic and social organizations, and the towns represented in the Southern Oregon division include Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg and surrounding towns.

Floyd B. Young, frost expert of the United States weather bureau, who is here in charge of the work as usual during the spring season, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Monday noon at the Hotel Medford.

Mr. Young always has an interesting message and all Kiwanians should attend.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The house today elected Representative Hawley of Oregon to the post as chairman of the powerful ways and means committee vacated by resignation of Green of Iowa.

NATIONAL CHIEF OF LEGION WILL BE HERE APR. 8

Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion is scheduled to visit Medford next Sunday, April 8th. Medford will be his first stop on the Pacific coast and local Legionnaires are looking forward to his visit with keen anticipation.

However, due to the date falling on Easter Sunday there will be no elaborate reception planned. Merely an informal meeting of Legion officials of southern Oregon and northern California to confer with the national executive. A public reception at the local airport to greet Commander Spafford when he arrives by plane from Reno, Nevada will probably be arranged, the details of which will be announced later in the week.

LOCAL POST WINS FROM ROSEBURG

The Medford American Legion post won the membership contest from Roseburg by 99 members. It was announced at the American Legion dance at the Oriental Garden last night. Roseburg had a total of 531 and Medford, a total of 630.

SALEM, Ore., March 31.—(AP)—Multnomah county's share in the apportionment of receipts from motor vehicle registrations for the period from September 16 last to March 15, 1928, was \$225,232.92. Next came Marion county, with \$23,862.74, and Lane county's share was \$74,257.26.

PROFIT TAKING FAILS TO CHECK, WALL ST. SELLING

(By Stanley W. Prensell, A. P. Financial Editor.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Wall Street was thrown into turmoil today by the greatest Saturday stock market in its history. Prices sprinted forward \$1 to \$3 a share at the sounding of the opening gong and then stumbled under the weight of profit taking which reduced or wiped out many of the early gains and sent a number of issues \$1 to \$3 a share below yesterday's final quotations.

Orders poured onto the floor with such startling rapidity and in such large volume that the price recording machinery of the exchange became completely clogged, causing utter confusion in brokerage houses throughout the country, so swift was the reversal in the price movement and so long was the ticker delayed that the market was over before thousands of speculators learned what had happened to their orders placed in the opening frenzy of buying.

Total sales were 2,501,400 shares, compared with the previous Saturday record of 2,158,100, on March 10.

Despite the recently abbreviated system of ticket quotations, the final transaction was not printed on the tape until 59 minutes after the market closed, the longest delay on record. The pace proved too fast for professional traders sponsoring the recent leaders and they hastily began converting their paper profits into cash. Radio was the first to yield, plunging from a high of \$194.50 to \$185, with a drop from \$189 to \$185 between sales. A slight rally followed the initial break but the stock sagged at the close to \$189 for a net loss of \$9 below yesterday's final quotation. General Motors reacted in sympathy, slumping from \$194.87 1/2 a share to \$186 and closing at \$187 for a net loss of \$5.

FRENCH NOTE IS HAILED AS STEP TO BANISH WAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Hailed at the state department as making a stride toward a world agreement renouncing and denouncing war as a weapon of national policy, the French note assenting to immediate conversations with Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan to that end was in the hands of Secretary Kellogg tonight, awaiting his decision as to the American reply.

Pending detailed examination of the French communication, department officials withheld comment beyond saying it clearly represented an advance toward a time when a meeting of minds on the subject among the great powers will be possible.

Mr. Kellogg was reported as hopeful that a formula for an anti-war treaty, satisfactory not alone to France, but to all the governments of the world, can be found. Stripped of the argument that surrounds it in the note handed to the secretary by Ambassador Claudel, the French foreign minister has proposed that the Washington and Paris governments agree upon a draft multilateral anti-war treaty, then join in presenting this as a working basis to the other four powers, accompanied by all Franco-American exchanges on the subjects.

Out of that six-way discussion, the French government hopes will come "any adjustments" that present the "possibility of reconciling previous obligations with the terms of the proposed new treaty." The note points out that Secretary Kellogg has clung not alone to his insistence upon a multilateral treaty instead of the bilateral Franco-American treaty against war originally suggested by Briand, but has also insisted upon an "unconditional pledge" in any resulting treaty. In that connection, the new note says: "If your excellency really believes that greater chances of success may be found in this formula in spite of the consequences which it involves, especially the necessity of attaining a treaty of world wide scope, the government would hesitate to discuss longer the question of its adherence to a plan which the American government originated and for which it is responsible."

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