CITY ELECTION WARMING UP AS CONTESTS LOOM

Although in general this has been one of the quietest pre-election campaigns in Medford, so far, for years, with the presidential contest absorbing the most interest, the local voters are becoming more interested daily in the election for officers of the city government, which will be held November 6th, the same day the national and state election is held, and indications so far are that there will be contests for every elective city office, except for city treasurer.

As the time for filing candidacies does not expire until October 3rd, City Treasurer Berrian may also have opposition, and there are rumors of further candidacies being filed for mayor and city councilmen.

Among the latest candidates' petitions filed are those of W. D. Welch of 115 Mistletoe street, who was formerly connected with the Farm Bureau exchange, for city recorder, the only other candidate for which, so far, is City Recorder M. L. Alford; R. W. Burnham, who will oppose P. M. Kershaw for councilman in the second ward, and J. W. Shirley of 241 Vancouver avenue, who will oppose E. M. Wilson for councilman in the first ward.

There will also be a councilmanic contest in the third ward, with Lester J. Adams running against Councilman J. O. Grey. Each of these men filed their candidacies several days ago. In the fourth ward, R. E. McElhose filed this week for councilman to succeed the present incumbent, J. W. Jacobs, whose term expires and who does not want to run for the office again.

Each of the four wards has two councilmen, and in each one of the present councilmen holds over. The term of office of Councilman A. C. Hubbard of the first ward expires next January, and he will not be a candidate for re-election, and neither will J. W. Jacobs, whose term also expires in the fourth ward.

So far only two men are running for mayor. They are A. W. Pipes and Earl H. Fehl, both of whom filed some time ago.

Obituary

BOWMAN—Mrs. Irma Palmer Bowman, wife of C. H. Bowman, a former instructor in the Medford high school, died at her home in Ashland, Friday, Sept. 28, 1928, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held from the Dodge Funeral parlors in Ashland, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, interment in Ashland cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman was born in Astoria, Illinois, June 28, 1883, and was aged 45 years and three months, at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Fairview, Illinois chapter of the Eastern Star, the Eulalona chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Rebekahs, and the Christian church.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a daughter, Alice, three sisters, Mrs. Eva Frazier, Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ora Tregellas, Macomb, Ill., and Mrs. Aileen Schwartz, San Bernardino, Calif., and three brothers, George H. Palmer of Tucson, Arizona; Walter D. Palmer, Vermont, Ill., and Ross C. Palmer, Habannah, Ill., and a host of other relatives and friends.

BASHFORD—Mrs. Emma Jane Bashford, aged 80 years, 1 month and 3 days, a resident of Vancouver for 20 years, passed away today in Portland following an illness of five weeks. She was a native of Wisconsin.

Miss Emma Jane Thompson was married to George W. Bashford on February 10, 1868. In 1867 they moved to Iowa and lived there until they came to Medford in 1889. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Ida Dickson, of Portland, Ore.; Elmer Bashford of Portland, and Mrs. Clara A. Wilson of this city. She also has six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Announcement of the funeral to be held in Medford will be made later.

POSTAL INSPECTOR HERE FOR PRISONER

O. H. Weller, postal inspector of Portland, is in the city today, in connection with the arrest of Ray Schuman, alleged to have been a partner of "Sailor Jack" Bailey, arrested here Wednesday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Cal B. Wells, and Elmer Spickleneir, arrested yesterday at Westfir, Oregon, a hamlet on the Natron cutoff. Schuman will be taken to Portland tonight for federal arraignment.

The trio are alleged to have employed the mail for purposes of fraud.

Bailey, well known locally for his liquor escapes, was arrested at Coquille recently, and is now out on bonds. His local residence ended when, during a raid by the sheriff's office, shots were fired and Bailey fled. His whereabouts were unknown to the local authorities, until his arrest at Coquille.

Feature Picture at State Theatre

During the filming of "Sh... State theatre today, most of the extras engaged in a prize black bottom dance contest.

One of the highlights of the production is a scene of revelry on board a millionaire's yacht during which a bevy of pretty girls while away the time in giving an exhibition of modern flapper amusements. During one of the lunch hours, a suggestion was made to hold a black bottom contest with Shirley Mason, the featured player, and Robert Frazer, the male lead, as the judges.

The dancers were in the midst of their dance when a lively sea came up and in a few moments they were experiencing all the discomforts of mal de mer. The contest was then called a draw.

Federation Head Urges Consideration Before Balloting

"Women of the nation can do no better service than to seriously consider the respective presidential candidates in view of casting their ballots in the November election." So said Mrs. G. M. Bowman, acting president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, in a letter received by the local organization this week.

The letter also stated that as an organization the federated groups are strictly non-partisan. "I feel that it would be most unfortunate to have those women who are in business or in the profession use "Business and Professional Women" as a part of the name of a partisan political group. I am confident that we can rely upon your political group and others to help us maintain the integrity of our organization, which, in its constitution, is bound to a non partisan position in all political matters," the official announced.

Brisbane's Today

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Florida tornadoes. New York, the richest city in the world, had Wednesday raised $452,156 for the Red Cross relief fund.

Why waste time on Red Cross dribblets, to say nothing of Red Cross expenses?

The richest government in the world, that sent ten billions of dollars to help foreigners kill each other, should find a few millions to help its own people.

The German Air Company Lufthansa announces for next year a flying time from Berlin to Peking of two and one-half days, and to Tokio in three and one-half days.

Continents are coming closer together. For Moscow to attack New York effectively now would be easier than it was for Napoleon to attack London at the beginning of the last century.

Uncle Sam should take warning.

Wall Street was cheerful Wednesday with the price of "call money" reduced to 6 per cent, only about double what money costs for stock exchange operations in Paris.

A while ago the rate was 9 per cent and lenders must be sad.

To lend at 6 per cent depositors' and stockholders' money that draws no interest must be a financial hardship.

And, to make it worse, $5,000,000 in gold, coming from London, may make it even more difficult to maintain our artificial reign of usury.

Another play is produced in New York with unnecessary profanity.

Why must blasphemy and profanity, no longer used by self-respecting men, be perpetuated on the stage?

Decent men have given up spitting tobacco juice, as they once did in this country. Nobody would write a tobacco juice spitting play. Why write plays made indecent by cursing?

AL SCORES G. O. P.

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development, but nothing happened. The same function, he said followed 1924 declarations for "the most feasible waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico," and now in 1928 he quoted the Republicans as favoring, as a measure of relief to agriculture, the continued development of inland waterways. There was laughter when he added:

"I think what they meant to say was a continuation of the amount of development you have already got."

Challenging another Republican contention that the Washington administration during the last four years initiated a systematic development of the Mississippi, the nominee read the title of an act "for the control of floods on the Mississippi and its tributaries, and for other purposes," and said this was the only explanation he could find in connection with Inland waterways as having been enacted.

"The other purpose," he continued with reference to the title, "is a direction to the engineers to prepare a plan."

"So while there's life, there's hope," he added amid applause that fairly rocked the auditorium.

He said the flood control bill while authorizing an appropriation of $325,000,000, appropriated only $15,000,000 and added:

"That, incidentally, is something which is a new practice which has grown up in Washington. It was invented in the interest of economy. Its undoubted purpose is to lead some people to think that they are going to get something."

Democrats Are Praised

The Democratic platform, he asserted, "hits the nail squarely on the head because it not only declares for the plan and the comprehensive survey, but for the appropriation to make it effective. It also looks toward development of the northern part of the river, something he said the flood control bill adopted fails to provide for."

Loud booing came from the galleries when Smith mentioned an article in the St. Paul Dispatch, a Republican paper, which advised him not to discuss inland waterway development here "for fear the matter of the St. Lawrence waterway might give him some embarrassment."

"Nothing embarrasses me," shouted the nominee, to cheers, and then added:

"I do not see anything in the republican platforms of 1924 or 1928 about the St. Lawrence waterway. I read very carefully Mr. Hoover's speech of acceptance. He does not say anything about the St. Lawrence waterway. I am afraid that is where the embarrassment is."

Declaring that in spite of his statement in his acceptance speech that, while he had favored the all-American route from the lakes to the sea, he would abide by congress' decision in the matter after a re-study of the question, "whispering agents of the Republican national committee are around whispering in a person's ear, 'keep him off; he will be for the New York route.'"

"Incidentally, here is another whisper that I discovered," the nominee continued. "The whisperers are circulating the word around that Smith and the Democrats intend to take the embargo off of Argentine cattle, which are now kept out of the country because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease."

"Did you ever hear anything more ridiculous than that?" he asked continuing:

Denies Immigration Charge

"There is another whispering campaign that is going on and it is prevalent in this section of the country. 'Be careful of Smith. He favors unrestricted immigration. He is going to open up the floodgates and let Europe pour all over this country.'"

This is termed "nonsense" when it is considered that both the Republican and Democratic platforms, in different language, "declare absolutely for the retention in full force and effect of the present restrictive measures in the immigration laws."

"I declared for it, so did the Republican presidential candidate," he said, "except that he said that the national origins law was not workable. And I agree with him on that. There is no issue between us."

Wild cheering greeted the nominee when he declared that nobody could deny that the great immigrant population "did its full share" to build up this country, including "the great Scandinavian and German immigration to the northwest."

Lights Blow Out

The hall where Gov. Smith spoke was estimated by police to have held 13,000 people and it was jammed to the doors twenty minutes after it was opened at 6 o'clock. This was three hours before Gov. Smith began his speech. Almost as many were said to have stood around the structure and in a park opposite it, while hundreds pounded away at a dozen or more entrances trying to gain admittance.

Newspapermen, many in Gov. Smith's personal party, were among the great number who literally had to be carried in by police, and at least a dozen Minnesota reporters could not get in at all. To add to the confusion outdoors someone discharged a foul odor bomb.

Inside, the uproar was terrific and twice during the speech every light in the place went out. Gov. Smith calmly waited for them to go on again as whispers of alarm spread over the audience. They were out only for a few seconds on each occasion, but there were reports, which could not be confirmed, that some one had tampered with the switches.

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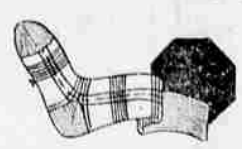

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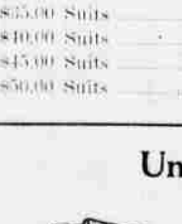

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