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## CLOSE RACE PREDICTED IN PRIMARY

### G. O. P. Gubernatorial Prospect Lies Between Corbett, Norblad and Joseph — Hall Given Outside Chance—Apathy Rules.

By Associated Press

On the eve of the Oregon primary to elect a governor, national committee man, United States senator and representatives in congress from three districts besides two justices of the state supreme court and a host of other district and state officials the apathetic attitude of the electorate appeared to be the outstanding non-combatable issue.

When the polls throughout the state open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 o'clock the same night, the accuracy of previous predictions that not more than 40 per cent of the total votes in the state would be cast will be known. In presidential years the percentage of votes have mounted to slightly more than 50 per cent.

**Governorship Main Interest.**  
Although the contests for the congressional posts have caused considerable discussion, the race for governor in which six Republicans and four Democrats, including the incumbent governor, A. W. Norblad, seek the office, has overshadowed all others.

Facing Governor Norblad for the state executive position on the Republican ticket are: John A. Jeffrey, Portland; Charles Hall, Marshfield, Ore.; George W. Joseph, Portland; Henry Corbett, Portland, and J. E. Bennett, Portland.

In the Democratic camp those who aspire to the state's highest office are: Edward E. Bailey, Junction City; A. C. Hough, Grants Pass, Ore.; Ed S. Piper, Portland, and George R. Wilbur, Hood River.

Ralph E. Williams, present Republican national committee man, will be opposed by Charles F. Walker, Portland, while Oswald West, former Oregon governor and present Democratic committee man, will find his opposition in Walter M. Pierce, also a former Oregon governor, and former political friend of West. The eyes of the electorate are turned on this contest because of the public controversy between West and Pierce at the beginning of the campaign.

**McNary Unopposed.**  
Senator Charles L. McNary is unopposed for the Republican nomination, while W. H. Watkins, of Portland, is the sole Democrat in this field.

Willis C. Hawley, Salem, chairman of the house ways and means

## Barnes Circus Monday



Europe's foremost troupe of Lilliputians, the famous Klinkhart Midgits are one of the outstanding features of the 1930 tour of the A. G. Barnes Circus, which comes to this city for afternoon and night performances on Monday, May 19. And the added features of the program will be "Perish" and "The Pageant of Pekin," two gorgeous spectacles of Oriental magnificence.

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are the most accomplished diminutive performers with any American circus. In addition to being capable and finished riders, they are wire artists of merit, and take prominent roles in the exotic spectacles that open and close the show.

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committee, Washington, D. C., whose seat in congress has been the subject of previous contests in the first district in Oregon, will face a fellow townsman, William A. Deldel, Democrat, Robert H. Butler, The Dalles, Ore., is unopposed for representative in congress from the second district, while Frankie P. Korrell, Portland, incumbent, faces two contestants for the seat from the third district. They are Robert Gordon Duncan and L. B. Sandblast, both Portland, and both Republicans.

C. A. Howard, Salem, superintendent of public instruction, runs unopposed.

For position number five on the supreme court, two Republicans are seeking to unseat Oliver P. Co-show, Roseburg, Ore., Democratic incumbent. The Republicans are James U. Campbell, Oregon City, and George S. Shepherd, Portland. Harry H. Bell, Salem, incumbent, runs unopposed for position number six. C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, also is unopposed.

**Three Main Candidates.**  
Because of the apathetic atti-

prognosticators to cast a wary eye in that direction. Although they said Corbett appears to be the favorite with the Republicans and Wilbur with the Democrats, Hall and Joseph are giving Norblad a stiff contest for second place.

Marion county reports indicated sees Norblad storming the home stretch leading only by a neck with Corbett and Joseph running a close second. Bailey, they said, is an easy Marion county choice of the Democrats.

**Jackson for Corbett.**  
Jackson county observers predicted a race between Corbett and Norblad with Corbett leading "by a nose." Observers qualified this statement with the possibility of a "surprise" at the eleventh hour.

Hall, whose house to house campaign in Medford and Jackson county stood him in good stead, was reported a good second and Joseph "no better than fourth."

Support of the various candidates in the rural districts of Douglas county is relatively unknown, but in the city of Roseburg Corbett has the most active following. Bailey, it was predicted, will be an easy victor.

Observers do not restrict themselves in saying that the contest in Josephine county will be between Corbett, Norblad and Joseph.

**Hough Loses Votes.**  
Hough, a resident of Grants Pass, is expected to lead the field, but observers said his recent statement regarding the 15th amendment, in which he declared for modification, did him no good.

Interest in the election in general in Lane county is lax. What little interest is shown apparently is directed somewhat toward Norblad, but Corbett, observers said, has made gains which may give him the county.

Charles Hall is expected to carry his own county, Coos county, although Corbett and Norblad will give him a close race. Joseph's appearance in Coos county two days before the primary, observers said, had split the vote to a certain extent.

Multnomah county, the greatest population center of the state and the stamping grounds for practically all of the gubernatorial candidates since they completed their

state pilgrimages, is as much of a muddle as the remainder of the state. Some observers give the entire county to Joseph, others to Norblad and Corbett.

It is safe to say that in Multnomah county the greatest fight will be waged.

**Notice of Seizure.**  
No. 1947-C.  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

One 1927 Buick Coupe, 1930 California License No. 7C1997, Motor No. 1849575, (Joseph Gordon), Defendant.  
State of Oregon, County of Jackson, vs.  
To Joseph Gordon, address unknown, and to George Edwards, Wood, California, and to whomsoever it may concern:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and will take notice that the following described personal property, to-wit: 1927 Buick Coupe, California License No. 7C1997 for the year 1930, Motor No. 1849575, Serial No. .... was seized by the sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1930, at about the hour of

2:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, in the vicinity of Main Street in the City of Medford, in said county; that said 1927 Buick Coupe ever since has been, and now is, in the possession and custody of said sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, and is being proceeded against in the above entitled Court for the forfeiture of the same for a violation of Chapter 29 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1925, the same being an act relating to the forfeiture and sale of boats, vehicles and other conveyances used in the unlawful transportation or possession of intoxicating liquor within the State of Oregon; and that all persons having or claiming any interest in said 1927 Buick Coupe are hereby required to appear before the above entitled Court in the County Court House of Jackson County, Oregon, at Medford, Oregon, by Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1930, which said day has heretofore been duly set by the above entitled Court as an answer day herein, and to defend against said proceedings, and that upon their failure so to do, a judgment of forfeiture of said 1927 Buick Coupe will be entered.

This Notice is issued and given to you, and each of you, pursuant to an order duly made by Hon. H. D. Norton, presiding judge of the

above entitled Court, on the 25th day of May, 1930.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, this 6th day of May, 1930.  
DELLILA STEVENS MEYER,  
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