

375 CANDIDATES ENTER NAMES IN COMING PRIMARY

Seven Republicans and Two Democrats in Gubernatorial Lists—Pierce Unopposed in Second District

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SALEM, April 5.—(AP)—When the political atmosphere cleared following the greatest last hour's rush to get under the wire for a chance to an office in state, district or county as the primary election, a total of 375 candidates had filed for the 117 state positions this year. Of this number more than one-fourth seek election to the 13 seats in the house of representatives from Multnomah county and one-third filed the last day, Tuesday.

It will be several days before the official list of candidates is available, but a check as they filed revealed 203 Republicans and 134 Democrats listed, while non-partisans for judiciary seats totaled 38. Justice George Roseman, seeking re-election to his seat on the supreme court bench, was the first state-wide official to be elected definitely and no campaign required. He had no opposition and automatically is declared elected by default.

9 Seek Governorship.

Seven Republicans and two Democrats seek the gubernatorial toga. General U. G. McAlexander of Newport and Frank Loneragan, Portland, stood side by side at the secretary of state's counter during the last few minutes and filed simultaneous names. The other Republicans who are in the race include Rufus C. Holman, Charles Hall and Joe Dunne of Portland, E. P. Dodd of Hermiston and Sam Brown of Gervais. General Charles Martin of Portland and Williams Mahoney will contest for the Democratic nomination.

A new candidate entered the lists for secretary of state on the Democratic ballot, Everett Logan of Portland. He will compete with Joe E. Shelton, Portland, and Horace E. Walter of Corvallis. Carl Abrams of Salem and Earl Snell of Arlington are the Republican candidates.

Howard Unopposed.

Charles A. Howard has no opposition for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools, but three will fight it out for the Democratic choice—J. W. Leonard, La Grande, Elmer B. McCormick, Portland and Forrester E. Dunton, Molalla. Charles H. Gram will have competition in the primary for state labor commissioner. Gust Anderson of Portland filed for the nomination. Walter Shuholm of Portland is the only Democratic candidate.

The congressional race, particularly from the third district, presented a new angle in the closing moments, when former United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, Democrat, filed, both of Portland, filed for the Republican nomination, along with three others—W. A. Ekwall, Harry M. Kern and William F. Sigurdson. John J. Beckman, Grover C. Fretwell, Ralph M. Erwin and Walter B. Gleason will seek the Democratic honors.

Not Falls to File.

In the first district the Republican contest remains between James W. Mott and J. M. Devers, while W. A. Dellert of Salem filed against John D. Coos of Marshfield and R. R. Turner of Dallas for the Democratic contest. Earl Nott of McMinnville, who announced he might be a candidate, failed to file.

Walter M. Pierce is unopposed for the Democratic nomination for re-election in the second district, while Jay Upton of Bend will compete with David P. Graham of Vale for the Republican nomination.

The race for the other position on the state supreme court on the non-partisan ballot will be settled in the primaries between Chief Justice John L. Rand and George R. Bagley of Hillsboro. The law provides that a majority at the primary election names the successful candidate.

Three seek judgeship.

In the district races for circuit Judge Louis P. Hewitt of department 8 of Portland had no opposition, nor did F. E. J. Duffey of Bend for the 18th district. Both are incumbents. In the joint district of Jackson and Josephine counties, three seek the one position—R. S. Anderson and Aaa C. Hough of Grants Pass and Judge H. D. Norton of Medford.

Four have filed for the three positions in the second district, comprising the counties of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln. They are B. L. Eddy and Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg; O. F. Slipworth of Eugene and J. T. Brand of Marshfield. All but Wimberly are now on the bench.

Five are contesting the one seat in the Klamath county district: Judge William M. Duncan, D. E. Fletcher, A. W. Schuppert, William Ganong and Edward B. Ashurst.

Astorian Unopposed.

W. H. Strayer of Baker and Frank M. Franciscovich of Astoria, Demo-

cratic and Republican candidates respectively, appeared sure of election, as neither one had any opposition either in the primaries or general election in their respective districts. Both are members of the senate.

In Umatilla county James A. Best was without opposition for the Republican nomination for senator and Bruce Shangle for the Democratic honor. Linn E. Jones, Republican and J. E. Hedges, Democrat were also without opposition in the primaries for the state senate from Clackamas county.

Similar situations existed in the joint Benton and Polk districts for Dean H. Walker, Republican and R. W. Hogg, Democrat; in the joint Linn and Lane county for E. A. McCormack, Eugene Republican and C. A. Schoelling, Junction City Democrat; in Lane county for H. C. Wheeler, Republican and L. L. Ray, Democrat.

No Demo. Senate Seeker.

No Democratic candidates were listed for state senate from Jackson county where George W. Dunn of Ashland and Victor Bursell of Medford filed for the Republican nomination; and in Yamhill county where W. E. Burke and Eugene E. Marsh contested for the Republican honors.

In Marion county, where two senators are to be elected, four Republicans are listed—Charles K. Spaulding, Frank Settlemier, Otto K. Paul and Douglas McKay. F. L. Utter and James Preble are unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

For President Fred E. Kiddle's seat from the 10th district of Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties, Jack E. Allen of Pendleton is without opposition for the Democratic nomination, while R. E. Bean of Freewater and J. M. Richards of Stanfield filed on the Republican ballot.

Chapman Candidate.

Ninety-nine men and women filed for seats in the house of representatives from Multnomah county, of which 13 are to be elected. Of this number, which sets a new record for Multnomah county filings, 58 are Republicans and 41 are Democrats. The feature of the Multnomah county filings was the declaration of C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, who has attended all seasons for years but never before filed for office or been a member. He joined the Republicans for a seat in the house.

Several candidates were without opposition in the primaries or general election in the house, which assures their election. They are John E. Cooter, Democrat of Toledo from Lincoln county; A. Rennie, Republican of Corvallis from Benton county; Glenn W. Riddle and William W. Knight, both Republicans of Douglas county, two to elect; J. H. McCloskey of Coos county, Republican; J. O. Turner of Heppner and E. R. Patton of Coconino, Republicans, two to elect from the 22nd joint district; W. B. Snyder of Deschutes and Lake counties, Republican, and W. E. Stockdale, Republican, from Grant and Harney counties.

Filings in some of the other counties, in addition to Marion county, where four are to be elected and where ten Republicans and three Democrats filed for these seats, included:

Lane county (three to elect)—Earl H. Hill, James K. King, Charles A. Huntington, P. C. Heffron, Emmett Howard, Kenneth Nielsen, Republican, and O. F. Hyde, Frank Carl and Belle Lydick, Democrats.

Josephine county—W. A. Johnson, Republican and G. A. Petersen, Democrat.

Jackson county (two to elect)—Glenn Taylor and A. E. Beckwith, Republicans; Moore Hamilton and William Grenbrenner, Democrats.

Umatilla county (two to elect)—James H. E. Scott, Carl Engdahl and Rex Ellis, Republicans; and Guy H. Johnson, Raley Peterson and W. E. Regan, Democrats.

Union county—Vernon Bull and Austin E. Chandler, Democrats. No Republicans.

Baker county—Robert F. Vaughan and J. Richard Smithwhite, Jr., Democrats; F. W. Spurringer, Republican.

Klamath county (two to elect)—Harry D. Bowin and Henry Semon, Democrats; C. R. Williams, Walter C. Van Emon and B. S. Grigsby, Republicans.

In Klamath county also five candidates filed for district attorney: Har- din C. Blackmer, J. C. O'Neill, U. S. Ebeling, Earl Morris, Republican; George Chastain, Democrat. Nine Republicans and one Democrat filed for district attorney of Multnomah county.

85 Miners Escape Gas Filled Shaft

SWITZ CITY, Ind., April 5.—(AP)—Fire-blackened ruins marked the site of the Sinclair mine today, but

in the homes of five miners who were trapped underground for five hours yesterday was joyous reunion.

They escaped death from gas fumes by walling themselves into a space about 24 by 12 feet more than one hundred yards from the blazing

wooden shaft and awaiting rescue squads.

WILL ROGERS' SISTER ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

CHELSEA, Okla., April 5.—(AP)—

Mrs. Tom McSpadden, sister of the humorist, Will Rogers, was reported at the crisis of an attack of pneumonia here today. Attendants said they believe they could report definitely a turn one way or the other by tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE DANGER CLEARED AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—The threat of a coast-wide strike of longshoremen was cleared away to-

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