

MANY NEW FACES WILL BE SEEN IN NEXT LEGISLATURE

Five Senators and at Least 18 Members of House Will Be Absent—House May Again Be Republican

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SALEM, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Five state senators and 18 members of the house at least will be absent when the 1937 legislature convenes early next January—leaving 15 hold-over senators, 10 seeking re-election and 42 house members campaigning for their return.

The survey of complete filings which ended last week revealed also that of those who were definitely out of the running for various reasons, 14 are Democrats and seven are Republicans—a situation which prognosticators state may place the lower house again in the Republican column. The Democratic house during the past biennium was the first for that party in 56 years. The senate remained with a Republican majority.

Some May Fall Election
Others, both in the senate and the house, may be prevented from returning by the electorate, while in the case of the senate several hold-overs seeking other offices had not resigned their places in the upper house. But half of the senate membership is elected every two years.

All 60 house members are to be elected. Nine members are seeking other offices, one for Democratic national committee, four for congress and four for senate seats.

In the senate Peter Zimmerman will be one of the elected Republicans who will be missed. The district which he represented was legislated out from under him and his place will not be filled, but will be taken by a senator from a different combined district.

Chinnock Through
The other Republican in the upper house who will be absent when roll is called is James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass, who refused to seek re-election. The absent Democrats will be John D. Goss of Marshfield, deceased; James H. Harlett of Hood River and Henry L. Hess of La Grande, neither of whom sought re-election. Walter Fisher, Democrat of Roseburg, is the only one who has no competition from either party for re-election.

Three others may be eliminated should they win other offices. Byron G. Carney of Milwaukie is seeking the Democratic nomination for congress from the first district, as is also Senator Curtis D. Stringer of Lebanon. W. E. Burke of Sherwood is Republican candidate for the nomination for state treasurer.

Howard LaTourrette, speaker of the house at the last special session, will seek the position of national Democratic committeeman to succeed Congressman Walter Pierce. Eight others seek different offices.

Would Go to Congress
Warren Erwin and Nanny Wood Moneyman of Portland seek the Democratic nomination to congress from the third district. E. E. Kirkpatrick

of Milwaukie seeks the congressional Democratic nomination from the first district, and C. P. Haight, Democrat of Canyon City, is running for the nomination to congress from the second district.

House members seeking seats in the state senate are E. L. Ross of Hillsboro, William L. Dickson of Portland, Democrats, and Homer Angell of Portland and W. A. Johnson, Grants Pass, Republicans.

Four house members are assured re-election since no competition has been offered. They are J. F. Hoach of Bend, Henry Semon and Harry D. Botvin of Klamath Falls and Grace Kent Magruder of Clatskanie, all Democrats.

Republicans failed to enter candidates from the house from five districts — Coos-Curry counties, Baker county, Deschutes county, Klamath county and Clatsop-Columbia counties.

House members who are not seeking re-election or any other state or legislative office are J. F. Caulfield, Tillamook; William L. Graham, Portland; Victor J. Nelson, Portland; William C. Rankin, Portland; Harry Frazer, Molalla; J. A. McKeivitt, Eugene; William W. Knight, Roseburg; Roscoe Krier, The Dalles, and Millard D. Rodman, Culver.

MRS. HANLEY CHOSEN NATIONAL ORGANIZER REPUBLICAN WOMEN

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—Pro-American Republican women's organization, founded by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., and Mrs. E. B. Hanley of Seattle, Wash., embarked today on a national expansion program.

Directors named Mrs. Hanley national organizer. In the past the group has been active only in Pacific coast states.

Some 40 delegates to the group's national convention here today decided to stress Republican registration as part of Pro-America's election year program.

Mrs. Wells Gilbert of Portland, national president, said a president who reverses the constitution must be elected in November.

REPORT EXPECTED ON ROAD REPAVING

It was considered probable today that the special committee appointed to study ways and means for the repaving of Medford streets would submit its report to the council at its semi-monthly meeting in city hall at 7:30 tonight.

The committee has been studying the problem and it was understood several possible plans would be placed before the council.

A new ordinance pertaining to the connection of residences with sewer lines is pending before the council. It was passed in first reading at the previous meeting and might be brought up tonight for the required second and third readings.

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PRISON INDUSTRY PROJECT STUDIED AS MONEY SAVER

Would Provide Work for 425 Men — Save State \$300,000 Yearly—Means Abandoning Flax Plant

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—The state interim commission for the investigation of penal institutions began a study today of a proposal to industrialize the state penitentiary, abandon the flax plant and place about half the population of the prison at work in several new departments.

Paul A. Preus of the John R. Wald company, consulting engineers of Huntington, Pa., told the commission that establishment of departments to make auto signs and road tags, soap, flour and feed, foundry equipment, woodens, knitted goods and tire-treads would save the state \$300,000 annually and provide work for 425 men.

He estimated the program, which called for the abolition of the flax plant, would cost \$237,000, including training courses for employees.

Enlargement of the shoe and tailor shops also was included in the proposed program.

Objectives of the plan were cited as rehabilitation of the prisoners and saving money for taxpayers. Preus said state institutions would purchase the output of the proposed departments and that there would be no conflict with private industry.

Senator Dellmore Lessard, chairman of the interim commission, was named by the governor to report at the next session of the legislature, said the program was in accord with recommendations of the American Federation of Labor.

Under Preus' plan, evolved after a study of the penitentiary at Salem, prison inmates would receive pay for their work, part of which they could draw for incidentals and support for their families, and the remainder of which would be forthcoming to them at their release.

Smelt Run Dwindles.
PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—The prized smelt, after one of the heaviest runs in recent years, began to disappear from the Sandy river today. State fish officers estimated that some 2000 sportmen and commercial fishermen took catches from the stream since the run began several weeks ago.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Reynolds of Eagle Point, a son weighing eight pounds, twelve ounces at the Stanley Nursing Home Sunday, April 5. Mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

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WEATHER SEER RELIES ON SUN FOR FORECASTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UP)—Dr. Benjamin Franklin Finkel, professor of astronomy at Drury college, has convinced many southwest Missourians of his accuracy in long-range weather predictions.

Five years ago he predicted that the next six or seven summers would be hotter than normal. His prediction was checked and it was found the average summer heat was 2 1/2 degrees above normal for the period.

Dr. Finkel also said that it would be "wetter." Figures reveal a half an inch more precipitation a month for the past five summers. Included in the period, and predicted by Dr. Finkel, was the 1934 drought, with temperatures seven degrees a day hotter than normal.

"I've done all right so far, and rest on my laurels," Dr. Finkel said in refusing to make another prediction.

Dr. Finkel bases his prediction on the sunspot cycle—an 11-year cycle during which solar activity goes from one period of greatest intensity to another.

The cycle, he explains, is "due to the shrinking of the sun's volume and mass, until it gathers sufficient tension—and then there is an enormous explosion, just like a volcanic explosion would be on this earth."

"After one of these explosions," Dr. Finkel explains, "it takes about 11 years more for the sun to settle and accumulate once more the same amount of force that caused the explosion, and then it happens all over again.

"These explosions create enormous

quantities of heat, and there is no doubt that this does affect the weather on the earth. Effects of the last explosion probably will be felt again this summer, but not so intense."

Dr. Finkel hastened to say he was not trying for any of the meteorologist's "thunder," but was simply "exercising man's prerogative of talking about the weather and doing nothing about it."

"You'll find lots of the smarter persons discrediting the sunspot cycles, and I'll admit that there are lots of other things bearing influence, but on the theory of probability, and over a period of a great many years, the sunspot predictions would pretty well hit it in the long run."

That's what his southwest Missouri followers think, too.

WAR IS DECLARED ON WPA CHISELERS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The government went on this trail today of any criminal or political chiseler under the work relief program.

Mathaniel R. Rogers, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, opened offices here to investigate any irregularities in the works progress administration program in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

"War on the chiselers" is the slogan of Rogers and 14 other district supervisors.

He asked citizens to co-operate by reporting any "attempts to collect money for political campaigns as well as obtaining money from workers for jobs."

"With this co-operation we will be able to ferret out those who may be using federal relief funds in a fraudulent manner," he said.

Weather.
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, local morning fogs on coast; no change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, occasional rain in northwest portion; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate southerly wind off the coast.

Princess Olga Mother, BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April 7.—(AP)—Princess Olga, wife of Regent Prince Paul, gave birth today to a seven-pound girl, who will be named Marina, in honor of the Duchess of Kent. The duchess, the former Princess Marina of Greece, was present at the birth. Both mother and child were doing well.

The production of electric power has increased strikingly in Great Britain in the last five years, the annual output of the public supply enterprises expanding 50 percent since 1931.

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