

'DIRTY POLITICS' CHARGE ENLIVENS WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Olecn Bitter Over Asserted Attempt of Hess to Influence Withdrawal From Gubernatorial Contest

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr. SALEM, April 22.—(AP)—Charges of "dirty politics" and announcement of the State Federation of Labor's preferred list of candidates in the May 20 primary sent Oregon's gubernatorial campaign into its start this week.

O. Henry Oleen, St. Helens, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor against Governor Martin and Henry L. Hess of La Grande, resented mightily the asserted attempts by the Hess forces to influence Oleen to withdraw. He said the attempt was "the dirtiest piece of politics ever attempted in Oregon."

Oleen's withdrawal would permit a clear-cut scrap between Martin and Hess. Erwin Admits Letter

Subsequently Dr. Ralph Erwin, Multnomah county cooperator, who withdrew from the gubernatorial race, said he had written a letter upon which Oleen based his charges and that he wrote of his own volition after he heard Oleen might withdraw. The doctor said all he pointed out, as a friendly act, was how Oleen could get his filing fee returned and that was the only purpose of the letter.

The State Federation of Labor's endorsement of Hess and its opposition to Martin was no surprise, since Martin's war on labor terrorism has sent some of the federation's men to the penitentiary. The federation described Martin as "dominating and given to explosive profanity."

Martin shed no tears over the federation's action, asserting he "pleaded with them not to endorse me. I wouldn't want the federation's kiss of death."

So far, there is only one major issue in the democratic gubernatorial primary, that being labor. Indications are that this will remain the only issue.

The initiative measure of the Associated Farmers of Oregon, which would outlaw jurisdictional disputes and open union books to inspection, also will have a marked influence in the campaign. Sponsors assert that they have almost the required 20,000 signatures of voters to assure the bill a place on the November ballot.

Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher, so far is the only one of the eight Republican gubernatorial candidates who has waged an active campaign.

He opened his campaign in Portland Monday with a radio address in which he spurred his party to make a determined fight. He criticized the Republican "defeatist" attitude, pointing out that Republicans captured a U. S. senatorship and five out of six state offices at the last general election. He also said that Republicans led the Democrats in registration at the last count on February 1, the margin being about 233,000 to 200,000.

It looks like the board will throw it back into the legislature's lap... Maybe there ought to be a law against permitting persons to spend their last \$100 to file for office if their relatives are hungry. We know of one such case... Governor Martin appears happiest when he pulls reporters' legs. The other day at his press conference he told reporters to stand by for a piece of news of major importance. We stood by, and all it was was a four-line press statement that the governor would make a radio address. He had a good laugh out of it, and so did we... We'll be moving out of the state office building into the new capitol about July 1. Our new press room, which is big enough for a dance, is the only office in the building which is not air-conditioned.

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS Where to Find Them on the Dial: KEX, Portland, 1180; KFI, 610; Los Angeles; KGA, 1470; Spokane; KGO, 790; San Francisco; KGW, 620; Portland; KJR, 970; Seattle; KXN, 1050; Los Angeles; KOA, 830; Denver; KOIN, 940; Portland; KOMO, 926; Seattle; KPO, 880; San Francisco; KSL, 1130; Salt Lake.

5:00—(NBC) Concert, KOA; Sophisticated Strings, KGO, KGA; Army Band, KPO. (CBS) Drama, KSL, KOIN.

5:30—(NBC) Organist, KPO; Swarthout's Music, KGO, KGA, KEX (CBS) Grant and Ross, KXN.

5:45—(CBS) Boake Carter, KSL, KOIN, KXN. (NBC) Swarthout's Music, KGO.

6:00—(CBS) Hollywood Hotel, KXN, KSL, KOIN. (NBC) Beaux Arts Trio, KGO, KEX; Gene & Glenn, KPO, KFI.

6:30—(NBC) Harmony Four, KPO; Spelling Bee, KGO, KFI, KEX.

7:00—(CBS) Song Shop, KXN, KSL, KOIN. (NBC) First Nighter, KPO, KFI, KGW; Martin's Music, KGO, KGA.

7:30—(NBC) Jimmy Fidler, KPO, KGW, KFI.

7:45—(NBC) Dorothy Thompson, KPO, KFI, KGW. (CBS) American Viewpoints, KXN.

8:00—(NBC) Amos & Andy, KPO, KGW, KFI; Dance Orch., KGO, KGA, KEX. (CBS) Jack Fulton, KSL; Scattergood Baines, KOIN, KXN.

9190 CATTLE AND 9300 SHEEP WILL GRAZE ON FOREST

Permits are Issued to 156 Stockmen by Rogue River National Forest — Need for Summer Range Cited

Applications have been approved and permits will be issued to 144 permittees to graze 9190 cattle and 12 permittees to graze 9300 sheep on summer range within the boundaries of the Rogue River national forest during the coming season, according to information released by local forest service headquarters today.

"Applications to graze stock on the national forest range except for 10-year permits, are submitted to the supervisor each year and approved on the basis of the permittee's commensurability rating, record of past use and the availability of forage. All of the range on this forest is being fully utilized and we are unable to approve any applications by new permittees," stated Forest Supervisor Karl L. Janouch.

"Summer range in the national forest, when feed on the lower ranges has dried up, is essential to the successful operation of most stock ranches of this community and it is our objective to manage this resource on a sustained yield basis which will tend toward stabilization of the stock industry here," Mr. Janouch said.

Stock losses on the range have been greatly reduced by poison plant eradication projects which were carried on during the past two years by CCC enrollees, the forest service release said. Work of this nature was done last year on the Big Butte, Klamath and Applegate ranges which

made additional range usable without loss of stock. Range reseeded experimental plots were established on the Applegate range last fall, and plans are being completed for the establishment of similar plots on the Big Butte range near Butte Falls this season. When it has been determined what grasses are best adapted to local conditions, it is expected that range reseeded on a larger scale will be done, the release stated.

Stockmen Cooperate "The stockmen look upon the national forest range as a part of their ranch unit and are very cooperative with the forest service in matters of range improvement and distribution of stock on the range to prevent overgrazing," it was said in the release.

"Most of the sheep grazed on the forest are from Klamath county and graze on ranges east of the summit of the Cascades in that portion of the forest which lies in Klamath county.

"Improved moisture conditions were an important factor in making last year a good range season and indications at present are that 1938 will also be favorable from a forage producing standpoint."

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to golden red in the fall and come off during the winter. The disease may be contacted through indirect means—that is, by touching clothing, tools or other articles which have been contaminated. It is not usually dangerous, but painful. The inflammation may develop within a few hours after the exposure of even one or two days.

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