

BEAN IN RACE FOR KEEPS, HE TELLS US

**EMPHATICALLY DENIES RUMOR
OF WITHDRAWAL; FRED A.
WILLIAMS SAYS HE WILL NOT
RUN AGAIN FOR OFFICE.**

Mr. Louis Bean, brought out first by his friends because of his amiability, apparently has not some of that admirable quality. It has reached his ears that there is a rumor that he is to withdraw from the race, to advise with Mr. Hall, and to throw what support she be thrown to Patterson. If this were done, it is likely that Olselt would have a harder fight. However, Mr. Bean denies it with all the force he can find. He intimates that it is the work of a small political clique and that he does not propose to serve as a stalking horse for any other candidate.

Fred A. Williams has issued a statement that he will not be a candidate for reelection as public service commissioner. In explaining his resolution he says that there has been much inspired criticism of the commission. He takes up the two decisions which have rendered the commission most unpopular, seeks to justify them. He vents the tale of recals. He also states that the salary is inadequate. Mr. Williams should realize that any public official is subject to criticism of all kinds, and that anybody who is not prepared to be criticized should never accept any office. His term expires the last of the present year. Two candidates have come into the field already.

Governor Olselt has issued a platform. He does not neglect economy and takes a delicate tap at some of those who oppose him by stating that he has never sought endorsement from any "society, club, organization of societies or groups of persons" to advance his political fortunes. His platform sort of takes a good deal of wind out of several sails. Some have been shouting for certain reforms with the apparent assumption that they originated them. Olselt's attention to several of these which were advanced quite a while ago by him. He says he will not neglect his office as long as he is governor.

Three justices of the supreme court seek reelection. They are Burnett, McCourt and Rand.

W. C. Hawley has filed with the secretary of state his formal declaration of candidacy for reelection to congress from the first congressional district.

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WORLD'S SMALLEST WAR THREATENED

When a pair of famous scenario writers and producers worked up a comic opera war for a special feature company, little did they dream that the country which inspired their plot was destined to be the center of just such a conflict in real life. But such is the fact and now they are preparing to witness the genuine article.

Following receipt of news that the smallest war in the world's history is slated for next summer when a bold little band of less than one hundred intrepid warriors of Perpignan in the French Midi will march on the Republic of Andorra, tiniest nation on the globe. John Emerson, the producer, and his wife, Anita Loos, screen writer, have bought tickets for Paris and will sail the last of April. While in Europe the famous film couple propose to get front row seats when the "show" starts in Andorra.

The expedition from Perpignan, news dispatches state, aims to place the 175 square miles of Pyrenees Valley land under the glory of the French crown.

Information from Perpignan is to the effect that most Andorrans are not opposed to the intended annexation. Consequently a great and lengthy conflict is unlikely, especially in view of the fact that Andorra has a standing army of 250 privates and officers.

BEALS HEIFER WINS HIGH HONORS IN THE EAST

Tillamook has again made a hit in the livestock world; this time in the far east at the great Pure Bred Holstein Show and sale held in the Commerce Museum at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the great event having taken place on March 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Entered in this show and consigned to the sale was the yearling heifer, by Kol Ormsby Beauty, bred by F. R. Beal's and owned by him until 90 days ago when she, together with other pure bred cattle was sold to the Carnation Stock Farms of Seattle. This heifer took second in her class in the show ring at Philadelphia, in competition with the best in the U. S. and Canada.

There were 184 animals sold at the sale at an average price of \$801.50. The Tillamook heifer was one of nine that sold for over \$2,000. It is said by those in a position to know that the Beal's sale of pure bred Holsteins to the Carnation people was for the biggest price ever paid for like number of pure bred animals sold at a private sale west of the Mississippi river. Ninety per cent of the cattle were bred and developed in Tillamook. Among them was a world's record cow

and several cows that held state records.

The Beals exhibit at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition attracted the attention of the delegation of big Holstein breeders from the east, including Ex-governor Lowden of Illinois, all of whom were profuse in their compliments, declaring this to be one of the finest in the U. S.

A young bull from the Beals herd is now at the head of the Dubst Pure Bred herd of Wisconsin, one of the greatest breeding institutions in the world. Mr. Beals retained his herd sire, "Old Beese" as he calls him, when he sold to Carnation and he has several of Beal's daughters and grand-daughters bred with this organization is again an important factor in the breeding game.

Fanciers of other breeds of dairy type animals in Tillamook have been very successful in promoting their favorite breed and have engaged in a good cause that redounds to the credit of Tillamook.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN COMPETE FOR PRIZE

The old reliable "beyond the Alps lies Italy" bids fair this year to find a rival in "beyond the Mediterranean lies the Near East" as a subject for high school essays and orations, since the announcement of cash prizes of \$2000 offered by the Hon. Henry Morgenthau for essays and orations on "some phase of the present political, social, educational or industrial conditions in the Near East" has gone broadcast throughout the land.

Briefly stated, the plan is this: Through the generosity of Mr. Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, \$2000 has been placed at the disposal of the Near East Relief to be awarded in prizes for orations and essays actually delivered or read at a public function and concerning present-day problems in the Near East. Three national prizes are offered, \$500, \$200, and \$100, and in each state or group of states considered as one, first, second and third prize of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded.

The orations and essays entered in each state contest will be passed upon by a state committee, and the national prize winners chosen from among the state prize winners by a national committee consisting of Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; Lawrence Abbott, editor of the Outlook and N. L. Englehardt, Professor of Education in Columbia University.

Marshall Dana, Editor of the Oregon Journal; R. F. Scholz, president of Reed College, Portland; Walter G. Gleason, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Knights of Pythias; and Miss Margaret Reid, Instructor of

History, Jefferson High School, Portland make up the Oregon committee.

Full information concerning the contest is in the hands of the Superintendent of Schools or the High School Principal. All essays and orations must be sent to Miss Margaret Reid, secretary, 213 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland, by June 1st.

Who Remembers

The old-fashioned, ambitious boy who worked all day Saturday in a grocery for a quarter?

ASTORIAN TO MAKE

RACE FOR GOVERNOR
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The latter body he has initiated and passed through both houses of the state legislature many measures of great benefit to this community. Some of the more notable of these measures are the Oregon Pure Sine law, the Roosevelt highway bill, and the log-gest off and district measure. He has and has been pronounced one of the

most intensely active during his term and most influential senators in the state by political experts. In 1910 Mr. Norblad was delegated to go to Washington D. C. to urge congress to make an appropriation for the construction of the north jetty. His work resulted in a congressional appropriation of \$2,000,000 for his work.

Several days ago he was selected as a member of a committee to go back to Washington D. C. to urge an appropriation for the Roosevelt highway, but owing to business pressures

was unable to make the trip. During his residence here Mr. Norblad at one time headed the local chamber of commerce.

District one, in which Mr. Norblad will make his campaign, consists of 17 counties, all of those west of the Cascades with the exception of Clatsop and Clatsop county. In addition to the hundreds of individuals of prominence who have urged Mr. Norblad to run the race, he has been promised the support of 12 newspapers throughout the state.

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