

Primaries But 5 Weeks Away

SALEM, April 12—(Special.)—Important issues, an unusual number of candidates and the increasing interest of the American people in the nation's government probably will combine May 18 to bring out one of the largest votes in the state's history, political observers here indicated today.

The primary election is but five weeks away, with 106 state and federal offices to be filled from the list of 374 aspirants.

Registrations will close Tuesday, April 17, and those who have moved since the last election, who have changed parties or who have not previously registered are required to fill out cards in order to have their names appear on the eligible voters' list.

Nine in Race

Nine candidates for governor formally entered the race before the filings closed last week. Seven are republicans—Sam Brown, Gervais, E. P. Dodds, Hermiston; Joe Dunne, Charles Halls, Rufus Holman and Frank Lonergan of Portland, and Ulysses Grant McAlexander, Newport. The two democrats are Congressman Charles H. Martin of Portland and Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls.

On the basis of preliminary observations, Holman and Martin are rated among the leaders, although it is admitted that the uncertain temper of the voters makes any predictions useless.

First district democratic congressional race is expected to result in perhaps the most interesting campaign of the primaries. First to file was R. R. Turner of Dallas, school superintendent who claims a large following. Next to enter the race was John D. Goss, of Marshfield, state senator from Coos and Curry counties. Last to file was W. A. Delzell of Salem, veteran if oft-beaten campaigner.

Republicans out for first district congressman are James W. Mott and J. M. Devers.

Walter Pierce, LaGrande, de-

mocrat, and Jay Upton of Bend and David Graham of Vale, rep., are seeking the second district toga.

Four democrats and five republicans, all of Portland, are in the race for third district congressman. Democrats are John J. Beckman, Ralph M. Erwin, Grover C. Fretwell and Walter B. Gleason. Republicans are J. E. Bennett, William A. Ekwall, Harry M. Kenin, Robert N. Stanfield and William F. Sigurdson.

Abrams, Snell File

Another interesting race is expected to result in the secretary of state campaign. Carle Abrams, Salem, and Earl Snell, Arlington seek the republican nomination, and Joe Shelton and Everett Logan, both of Portland, and Horace Walters, Corvallis, filed on the democratic ticket.

Charles A. Howard, incumbent, is the only republican out for the post as superintendent of public instruction. Democrats seeking the state post include Forrest E. Dunton of Mollala, J. W. Leonhardt of La Grande, and Elmer S. McCormick of Portland.

Charles Gram, commissioner of labor, is opposed for the republican nomination by Gust E. Anderson of Portland. Walfred Shulholm, democrat, of Portland, also is seeking the berth.

Seek Court Posts

George R. Bagley of Hillsboro and John L. Rand of Salem filed for supreme court position number 4 and George Rossman of Salem filed for position number 7.

Circuit court judges, county officials, justices of the peace, constables, port commissioners and numerous other officers also are to run the gauntlet of public opinion, and the usual number of joys and disappointments will soon be the lot of those who dare the limelight.

HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Rex Horseman drove from San Francisco arriving in Vernonia Saturday. He will visit with his family here for two weeks. Mr. Horseman has been working in California for the past year.

Liquor Controversy In Forest Grove Pends in Courts

(Forest Grove News-Times)

Another week will elapse before there are any developments in the efforts directed toward retaining the one beer license issued under the Knox law in Forest Grove.

Hearing Saturday before Judge Bagley in the circuit court in the appeal of H. T. Giltner, Forest Grove grocer, vs. the Oregon State Liquor Control commission, resulted in the overruling of the demurrer filed by George Neuner, attorney for the commission, and giving him ten days in which to file an answer to the complaint.

Stepping out of what one of the attorneys termed a "community row," the case promises to develop into a test case of the extent of the powers of the liquor commission to revoke licenses.

Neuner in informal presentation of the case and argument, stated that the license was prematurely issued from the Salem office of the commission and sought in vain to have the attorneys for the local grocer agree to this stipulation. Cancellation of the license was due to no violation of the law, but rather the result of the efforts of a clerk who believed that he had made a mistake in granting the license. The reasons for the confusion of the employee of the commission resulted from the commission announcing the policy, after the license had been issued, of being governed by the expressions of public sentiment in local communities. Lack of the recommendation of the Forest Grove city council was the reason for cancellation of the license as stated by Neuner in reviewing the situation.

License Issued March 12

The license was issued on March 12 and on March 15 the commission announced its policy of local settlement, as for example the recommendation or lack of it from the city councils in the communities concerned. In towns where

there are located institutions of higher learning the commission according to its attorney has indicated an attitude of being especially desirous of being guided by prevailing local opinion.

W. G. Hare, speaking as one of the attorneys for Giltner, stated that he had been legally licensed, obeyed all regulations and his license could not be cancelled without the commission showing cause and justifying its action by filing an answer to the appeal to the court.

VISITS IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Paul Thompson went to Portland Thursday returning home Sunday. While in Portland she visited at the home of Mrs. Connie Anderson.

ORDER OF RAINBOW ATTENDS CHURCH SERVICE

"A splendid sermon which should be of great help to the girls," was a characterization made of the special sermon delivered by Rev. D. R. Kauffman at the Evangelical church Sunday evening before a group of 30 members of Nehalem assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls, who attended in a body in accordance with an annual custom. All of the active members with their mother advisor, Mrs. L. H. Dewey, were present.

After the service the girls repaired to the home of Mrs. Dewey, where she served a light supper with the assistance of the advisors' club members.

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