

STATE CAPITOL NEWS
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STILL HAS THEM GUESSING
SALEM, Ore. — What part will Governor Martin play in the forthcoming campaign?

That is a question which leaders in both political parties would very much like to have answered, for, despite his recent defeat in the Democratic primaries the governor is recognized as a very influential factor in Oregon politics—if he wants to exert that influence—with a large personal following awaiting his nod before definitely allying themselves with either of the contending candidates.

Three courses are open to the governor:

He can, as the nominal head of the Democratic party in the state, come out with an endorsement of the candidates selected by his party urging the voters to forget the bitterness of the primary campaign in the interest of a united front in support of the ticket. That, of course, is what the Democratic leaders are hoping he will do but which the Republican leaders are just as fervently hoping he will not do.

Assuming that the governor is not willing to forget and forgive but that, on the other hand, he prefers to remember the treatment he received at the hands of his partisans and particularly the kick in the pants administered by Secretary Ickes and other national leaders to which, in large part, he attributes his defeat, there is a second course open to him. That course involves a public endorsement of the Republican nominees, an action which could be depended upon to carry with its thousands of conservative Democrats into the Republican camp for the duration of the fall campaign.

The third course open to the governor is one of strict neutrality. This is the course which most informed political observers now believe that the governor will take. That instead of meddling in the affairs of either party he will elect to sit silently in his tent and watch the political battle from afar, giving aid to neither side, nor so much as indicating to his followers with which faction his sympathies lie.

Two incidents of the past week have demonstrated very clearly that the governor is not ready to forget his treatment at the hands of Democratic leaders in the recent campaign. Both of these incidents involved public rejections of peace overtures tendered by these national leaders of his party. One was an invitation to join President Roosevelt's party in California. The other was an invitation to break the fast with Postmaster General Jim Farley in Portland. Both rejections bore the "sincere regrets" of the governor and both gave "press of public business" as the excuse for not accepting, but it does not take a professional seer to read between the lines a meaning far deeper than this superficial alibi.

Friends close to the governor have let it be known that he is fed up with politics. Untrained in the ways of the politician, unwilling to accept the standards that make for success in politics and disgusted with the hypocrisy and demagoguery that characterize the "game" all that he wants of those who pull the strings that make the puppets jump, is to be left strictly alone to complete his term of office without further interference and then to be allowed to retire to a quiet private life to the enjoyment of the numerous honors that have come to him through more than half a century of public service.

WOMEN TAKE LAW TESTS

Seven women were among the 100 law school graduates who took the bar examination here this week. Sixty-one of the applicants for admission to the Oregon bar are residents of Portland, 17 are from Salem, six from Eugene and 16 from various other Oregon communities. Fourteen law schools were represented among the applicants including the University of London, England.

LOSES INSANITY CONFINEMENT HEARING

Earl H. Fehl, former county judge of Jackson county, lost his appeal to the supreme court. The state's high tribunal has ruled that his commitment to the hospital for insane was entirely regular. His ultimate release, according to the court, will be up to the superintendent of the institution.

DEPARTMENT LOCATED IN NEW HOME

All of the state departments assigned to space in the new capitol are now at home in their new quarters. The first floor contains the State and Treasury departments, the Budget department, Board of Control and Purchasing departments and the State Land Board. The executive department occupies a suite of offices on the second floor. A suite of rooms in the south wing of the third floor is occupied by the division of audits and the State Police have taken over the roof on the fourth floor. While there are two public elevators in the building only one is being operated, causing considerable confusion to visitors since the two elevators are situated some 50 feet apart and one goes as good as another as to which one is in use.

HALF LOAF—BETTER THAN NONE

Owners of the Elks building in Portland are now offering the property to the state for \$600,000, remodeled for use as an office building. This figure is \$30,000 under the original asking price for the building. The offer includes a hotel adjacent to the Elks building—which would be razed and the ground used for parking purposes. The Board of Control has announced that it would pass on the offer at a meeting scheduled for next Monday.

FACTS FOR DRIVERS

By EARL SWELL, Secretary of State

Editors note: Traffic questions submitted to this newspaper will be answered by the Secretary of State or through this column.

MUST I RE-REGISTER MY AUTOMOBILE IF I HAVE A DIFFERENT MOTOR INSTALLED

No, it is not necessary for you to re-register your automobile, but it is necessary that the person who transfers or installs the motor to notify the secretary of state of the transfer upon a special blank, giving the date, description and motor

number of the engine, and the name and address of the purchaser, and forward certificate of title to secretary of state for correction. The chief value on this provision is that it prevents the transfer of engines from stolen automobiles. This provision does not apply to new motors installed in new automobiles not registered previously.

MUST I OBTAIN NEW REGISTRATION PLATES IF I BUY AN AUTOMOBILE FROM A PRIVATE PARTY?

In Oregon the registration plates or license plates remain with the automobile until the date of their expiration. It would be necessary in this case simply to have the certificate of title held by the former owner endorsed by him and assigned to you, and to send the endorsed certificate to the secretary of state together with the fee of \$1. The secretary of state would then issue a new certificate of title to you, and also a new registration card.

JORDAN VALLEY

Will Flora who left for California in April has just returned. In Los Angeles he was joined by Murray Harrington on a trip through Mexico to the Atlantic sea board then north to Canada. They traveled west through Canada and Washington and Oregon. Mr. Harrington who is a former resident of Jordan will visit friends here before returning to his home in California.

LEONARD DUNCAN RETURNED

Leonard Duncan returned Friday from a trip through the Yellowstone park.

RUFUS YSAQUIRRE OF PORTLAND

Rufus Ysaquarre of Portland, Jess Cortabartarte of Cottage Grove and Issac Cortabartarte of Enterprise have returned to their respective homes after visiting relatives and friends since the Fourth.

MR. AND MRS. WESLEY LARSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Larsen and Norton Larsen have moved from the Ed Maher home in town to the Mungler house west of town.

MR. AND MRS. SAM ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and Mrs. George S. Parks and Sheldon attended the luncheon at the Moore hotel Thursday in honor of Postmaster General James A. Farley.

MISS FERN ROSENLOF

Miss Fern Rosenlof of Boise visited her mother and sister at the home of her sister during the week and returned to Boise Sunday.

MISS MARIE ANDERSON

Miss Marie Anderson visited in Ontario over the week end.

A LEGION BANQUET

A Legion banquet was given July 9 for the members and their wives at the Welcome Inn. The Legion sponsored the celebration given here July 3 and 4.

BILL WILSON OF LeGRANDE

Bill Wilson of LeGrande arrived Tuesday to take up his work with the CCC boys here.

ABOUT 185 NEW RECRUITS

About 185 new recruits from Chicago and other middle eastern states have arrived during the week and the camp presents a very lively appearance.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HENRY FRETWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fretwell July 11 a daughter. Mrs. Harry Staples who has been

quite ill is improving.

Mrs. P. B. Deary is able to be up after a seige of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Haines and sons who have spent the past year in California returned and are helping hay at the Jack Swisher place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burningham and children of Homedale have rented the house formerly occupied by Vic Del Grosso. Mr. Burningham is working in Owyhee county as range rider for the grazing board.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Larsen returned Monday from a visit in Boise.

Will Shea Jr. left Monday for a visit at Pleasant Valley and Cliffs. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maher and daughter and her friend Betty Isasaca came from Boise Monday to stay at their ranch east of town for the haying season.

Miss Dorothy Stults is visiting in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Young and family of Bend visited Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Stults.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher and family went to the Nampa rodeo Saturday.

Sam Scott made a trip to Boise Friday.

Bob King of Boise and Joe Berrojabiz went to Reno Friday for a visit. They may go on to San Francisco before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chestnut of Eugene are visitors here. Mr. Chestnut will be principal of the grade school for the coming year.

Miss Alice Azcuenaga is visiting in Boise.

Jud Wiseman is here from McDermitt. He has been rounding up horses on the Owyhee desert with an airplane.

Accounts of renewed activities in mines and mills at Delamar drew a large crowd of visitors from Jordan Sunday. It is a trip well worth while as the road is good and the stir and bustle in the once famous mining town very gratifying to every one.

The heavy rain Friday has delayed the haying. Several ranchers had to wait until Tuesday for the fields to dry.

TEN DAVIS

Mrs. Tina Bedal of Boise visited in the homes of her brothers, Fred Hermo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hermo and family and in the home of a nephew Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hartman and family from Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. Bedal went to Weiser Tuesday to visit with a sister, Mrs. Emma Anderson before returning to her home in Boise.

Callers in the Will Gahley home Mrs. A. W. Andrews of Notus, Mrs. Frank Bartles and baby of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Collins of Nampa, Mrs. Gertie Bartles and daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pritchard and family and Bruce Dickey of Roswell were Sunday evening callers in the John Pritchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston visited Sunday with Mrs. Eva Chapman in Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Johnson of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Collins of Nampa were Sunday afternoon callers in the S. G. Tucker home.

Mrs. Alice Sebree of Boise who is visiting in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sebree, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Eva Castator in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stafford of Enrose called at the S. G. Tucker home last Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Hodgkin of Weiser was a Sunday visitor in the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Hermo.

Directors of the Ten Davis district held their regular board meeting last Monday night at the school house.

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ARCADIA

Mrs. Dale Lakey and young daughter, Barbara, K. came home from the Maternity home Saturday and Miss Evin Zittercob is helping to care for them.

Miss Sophie Krullik called on Mrs. Tire Wagner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rinker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spawn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard went to Caldwell Wednesday on business. Little Jennet Lakey is on the sick list this week.

Ethel Mull was a dinner guest.

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