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## STATE CANDIDATES FILE FOR PRIMARY

### POINDEXTER AND HUMPHREY FOR SENATOR—JOHNSON HAS OPPONENT IN RACE.

July 14, the statutory date of opening the legal period of 30 days for filing declarations of candidacy before the primary on September 12, was Friday, but the ill omened day failed to deter a number of aspirants for state and national offices who were anxious to get into the field. All but a few of the filings came to the secretary of state by mail, but none were regarded as officially in hand until July 14.

Each declaration was accompanied by a certified check for 1 per cent of the salary attached to the office for which the candidate aspired. Thus Congressman W. E. Humphrey and Senator Miles PoinDEXter, both of whom filed for the United States senate, each paid a fee of \$75, and congressional aspirants paid the same. gubernatorial and supreme court candidates are taxed \$60 each, state officers and superior court judges \$30 each. Candidates who have filed up to date are:

United States Senator—Miles PoinDEXter and W. E. Humphrey, Republicans; Robert Bridges, Democrat.

Congressmen, First District—W. M. Whitney, H. E. Foster, Frank E. Hammond, all of Seattle and all Republican. George F. Cotterill of Seattle also filed for congress in the First district, being the first Democrat to file for any office with the secretary of state.

Second District—Lin H. Hadley, Bellingham.

#### Two Candidates Here.

Third District—Albert Johnson, Hoquiam; A. V. Fawcett, Tacoma.

Fourth District—W. L. LaFollette, Pullman.

Fifth District—Alonzo M. Murphy and Tom Corkery, Spokane; C. C. Dill, Democrat, incumbent.

Governor—George A. Lee, Seattle, the only one of the seven candidates who has formally entered the race.

Secretary of State—I. M. Howell, Tacoma.

Insurance Commissioner—H. O. Fishback, Adna.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, Walla Walla; M. E. Durham, Seattle; Ruth C. Hoffman, Ellensburg.

State Treasurer—W. W. Sherman, Olympia.

State Auditor—C. W. Clausen, Olympia; W. E. Cromwell, Tacoma.

Supreme Court, Six-Year Term (non-partisan)—Chief Justice George E. Morris, Seattle; Justices Mark A. Fullerton and Emmett N. Parker, Olympia; Charles E. Claypool, Seattle. Short term—J. Stanley Webster, Spokane.

#### Mitchell and Wright File.

Superior Court (non-partisan)—J. A. Rochford and F. Leo Grinstead, Colville, Stevens and Pend Oreille counties; H. W. B. Hewen, South Bend, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties; Sam B. Hill, Waterville, Douglas and Grant counties; E. K. Penner, Okanogan and Ferry counties; John R. Mitchell and D. F. Wright, Thurston and Mason counties; Edward A. Davis, Pasco, and John Truax of Ritzville for Adams, Franklin and Benton counties; Augustus Brawley, Skagit and San Juan counties.

For prominent federal and state officers, the candidates now listed are up to succeed themselves, with the exception of Humphrey, who aspires to go from the house of representatives to the senate. Congressman Johnson of this district, who asks re-nomination, has an opponent in Mayor Fawcett of Tacoma.

Both Judge Mitchell and Judge Wright of the local superior court are seeking re-nomination and re-election. Neither is expected to have opposition. Judge Mitchell was the only candidate in the field four years ago when there was only one judge in the district.

E. E. Beard, editor of the Vancouver (Wash.) Columbian, Mrs. Beard and their three children stopped over in Olympia Tuesday and Wednesday en route home by auto from Ellensburg, where they attended the meeting of the State Press Association the latter part of last week.

## PLAN NEW SCENIC ROAD.

Proposed Highway Would Follow Shore from Tacoma to Olympia.

President Frank C. Ross of the Pierce county Boulevard association has proposed a new scenic highway between Tacoma and Olympia over the old Union Pacific right-of-way along the Sound, opening up a large territory not now easily accessible and also furnishing a fine view of Puget Sound and the Olympic and Cascade mountains.

Boulevard associations similar to Pierce county's are to be organized in Thurston and King counties and the commissioners of the two counties and the state highway department are to be asked to co-operate in the construction of the proposed road. From Dupont the proposed road will run south along the bluff to an intersection with the old Union Pacific survey; thence westerly across the Nisqually river on to the dike built by Amos Brown of Seattle; thence to the mouth of McAllister's creek and from there along the abandoned Union Pacific right-of-way into Olympia.

## PLAN TO MAKE 1916 FAIR MUCH LARGER

### COMMITTEE URGES EVERYONE TO BEGIN PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS NOW.

Plans for the second annual Thurston County Fair September 11-16, about a month earlier than last year, are going forward steadily, and the officers in charge are planning to make this year's exhibit far better than the first one, and particularly much larger. The success which their preliminary arrangements are reaching makes them confident they will win out in their efforts to make the Fair representative of every phase of agricultural activity in the county, in quantity as well as quality.

"In order to do what we want to do, we must have the loyal support of every man, woman and child on a farm and every resident of each town or city in Thurston county," says a statement issued this week by Secretary L. L. Snow on behalf of the Fair committee. "We need a greater display in all lines than we had last year and we feel confident we will get it.

#### Begin to Prepare Now.

"If you are in the dairy business, begin now to prepare the best of your herd, male or female, for display at the Fair. Let this policy apply to all, whether you are in the dairy, horse, swine, sheep, goat, poultry, pet stock, grain, vegetable or hay business—begin at once to prepare along some line for the Fair.

"Notify the secretary at your earliest convenience how many stalls you will want or how much space will be needed for your exhibit, so that ample room can be provided. Remember, that the first to engage stalls or space will be the first ones served. Already one man has engaged eight pens for hogs and two horse stalls. If you wait until the last minute everything is rushed and errors are apt to be made.

#### Quality and Quantity, Too.

"It was admitted by George R. Walker, secretary of the Southwest Washington Fair, and by W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Western Washington Fair, that our exhibits last year equalled theirs in quality but not in quantity. This year we want the quantity as well as the quality.

"We are planning to give you good clean entertainment each day during the Fair. This program will be announced later.

"Thanking you for past favors, we remain

"Yours very truly,

"THURSTON COUNTY FAIR.  
"L. L. SNOW, Secy."

Walter F. McDowell, secretary and manager of the Olympia Building & Loan association and one of the prominent prohibitionists of the state, is in St. Paul this week attending the national Prohibition party convention. From there he expects to go to St. Louis to attend the national gathering of officials of Building & Loan societies.

## PRESIDENT OPENS DOORS TO EASIER FARM LOANS

Signs Rural Credit Bill Just Passed by Congress—Explains Its Purposes.

President Wilson Monday signed the rural credits bill passed recently by congress. Just before signing the measure, which creates a system of 12 land loan banks under the direction of a federal board, the president made a short address.

"I cannot go through the simple ceremony of signing this bill without expressing the feeling that I have in signing it," said the president. "It is a feeling not only of profound satisfaction, but of real gratitude that we have completed this piece of legislation, which I hope will be immensely beneficial to the farmers of the country.

"The farmers, it seems to me, have occupied hitherto a singular position of disadvantage. They have not had the same freedom to get credit on their real estate that others have had who were in manufacturing and commercial enterprises and while they have sustained our life they did not in the same degree with some others share in the benefits of that life.

"Therefore, this bill along with the very liberal provisions of the federal reserve act puts them upon an equality with all others who have genuine assets and makes the great credit of the country available to them."

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo conferred with the president later on the question of selection of members of the new farm loan board. Among those understood to be under consideration is C. B. Kegley, master of the Washington State Grange.

#### No Clues to Gillies.

Sheriff Fred W. McCorkle this week mailed 4,000 circulars carrying descriptions and pictures of Jack Gillies and Henry Roberts, to the authorities of all parts of the United States and Canada. No clues to the escaped prisoners have been obtained, the only new development in the case this week being the filing of an information direct in the superior court against Mrs. Gillies, charging her with assisting her husband and Roberts to escape. The original case against her, in justice court, was then dismissed.

#### Big Picnic at Offut Lake.

Olympia merchants Thursday accepted the invitation extended to them by those of Aberdeen to join with them in their annual picnic at Offut lake next Thursday, July 27, and some 500 to 600 Olympians are expected to journey to this popular Thurston county summer resort on this occasion.

The city council this week, after two exciting sessions, placed all the responsibility on the contractors for the change in specifications whereby concrete sewer pipes instead of vitrified were laid in the Eighteenth street paving and on the Westside. The change, informally approved by various individual councilmen at the suggestion of City Engineer Weddell, was never officially authorized by the council and there is some question about its legality.

The county commissioners this week awarded David Fleetwood of Lacey the contract for the construction of the road from the Pacific highway to Union Mills, recently petitioned for by Judd Greenman, manager of the Union Lumber company, and the various residents of the community.

Theo Karl Johnson, the former local boy who has made such a success as a singer in New York, returned from the East last Sunday and is expected in Olympia next week to visit his sister, Mrs. W. W. Miller. Next Sunday he will sing the tenor role in "Messiah," which is to be presented in Seattle by a chorus of 300 voices.

While the gasoline tank was being filled from the garage supply, the motorcycle belonging to Ray Turner, an employee of the Bronson & La Gue Auto company, caught fire about 9:30 Tuesday evening, presumably from the headlight, which was lighted, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by a bucket of water.

## FOURTEEN REPUBLICANS AFTER COUNTY OFFICES

Formally File Their Candidacies and Enter Campaign for the Primaries.

Fourteen candidates, all of them Republicans, are now in the race for the different county offices, having formally filed their candidacies with the county auditor since July 14, the opening date. There are several aspirants for each office except auditor, commissioner in the First district, the two representatives and senator, for which no filings have been made.

Quite a number of candidates who have made their announcements have not yet formally filed their candidacies, while there are several present officials who are expected to stand for re-election who have not broken into the campaign. Both undertakers of the city, Jesse T. Mills and E. M. McClintic, are candidates for the Republican nomination for coroner; H. N. Sticklin and Isaac Blumauer have filed for assessor; J. H. Gifford is the only man who has so far filed for sheriff; Fred W. Stocking, who was appointed county treasurer last summer, has filed for that office on the Republican ticket; and Frank A. Weir, the present deputy and the first man to file, is the only aspirant on record for county engineer.

Superintendent O. C. Goss has no opponent for re-nomination, nor have Justice Walter Crosby, Constable J. M. Newsom, or County Clerk I. N. Holmes. There are three candidates for commissioner in the Second district, to succeed A. M. Rowe, E. A. Buck and David Fleetwood of Lacey and S. Y. Bennett of Puget.

#### Cement Silos Going Up.

The first silo erected by the Washington Cement Stave Silo Company, a new Olympia industry, is now standing on the farm of August Rixe on Chambers' Prairie, while the company has just finished building a 30-ton silo for F. J. Schonhard of South Union. Two others will soon be erected in that neighborhood. This week the company is building a 100-ton silo for Mrs. G. M. Bushnell of St. Clair lake, who plans to erect another one in the fall. Charles Collins also expects to erect a 100-ton silo within the next few weeks.

#### Hear Plum Station Protest.

Residents of the Plum station district had a hearing before the county commissioners Monday on their petition protesting to the recent division of the school district by County Superintendent O. C. Goss to create a new district in the Offut lake neighborhood, the fight centering principally around the railroad right-of-way. The commissioners reserved decision.

Postmaster James Doherty announced this week that a second postal sub-station will be established at the M. & D. pharmacy, 324 East Fourth street, for the benefit of the business men and residents of that section. Postal Station No. 1 is located at the Smokehouse.

Miss Mildred L. Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frost of Seattle, former residents of Olympia and well known here, will be married August 9 at the home of her parents to Charles E. Ewing, according to invitations received by local friends this week.

The Grays Harbor Construction Company obtained a judgment in the local superior court this week of \$10,372.79 against the Hercules Sandstone Company of Tenino, for services rendered from January, 1914, to March, 1916, and on a promissory note of \$2,000. The company did not contest the case.

Contract for the construction of a new building for the Yelm school, to provide room for the manual training shop, domestic science laboratory, a gymnasium and a playground, has been awarded to Contractor Hillyard of South Tacoma on a bid of \$4,000, the lowest of eight submitted, and approved by County Superintendent O. C. Goss. In addition to this building, a new heating plant is to be installed in the main schoolhouse.

## CHAUTAQUA PLEASES ALL.

First Venture Highly Successful—To Be Repeated Next Year.

With two-thirds of the required number of season tickets to guarantee a contract next year already sold, the promoters of the Olympia's first Chautauqua, which has been attracting large audiences every afternoon and evening this week, expect to sign a contract before the end of the week for a series of performances next year.

"One of the most successful ventures Olympia has ever undertaken," is the way one member of the committee characterizes all phases of the first Chautauqua. Beginning with a largely attended "community sing" Sunday afternoon, large crowds have greeted each Chautauqua performance and have been very well satisfied with the entertainment provided. The program for Friday and Saturday is excellent and it is expected these will be the banner days of the week.

## CITY CALM OVER ATTACK BY TIMES

### SPASMODIC EFFORT FOR CAPITAL REMOVAL FALLS FLAT.

Olympia, temporarily excited for a few days by slanderous articles and editorials in the Seattle Times championing a movement for the removal of the capital to some other city, has come to the conclusion that the attack was of a spasmodic character and, cheered by reports from all over the state that the effort fell "flat," has become convinced that the spasm did not accomplish anything.

The New Seattle Chamber of Commerce was asked to co-operate in stopping the Seattle Times' malicious slanders against the city, by a letter written by President P. M. Troy of the Chamber of Commerce, in which, after reviewing the articles and editorials in that newspaper, President P. M. Troy characterized the editorial cartoon in last Sunday's issue as "exceedingly vicious, insulting and slanderous of all our people" and "totally unwarranted and unjustified from any standpoint." He also asserted that "at the very beginning of the discovery of the depredations upon the industrial insurance commission funds, slanderous articles were frequently published in this paper showing apparent desire to blacken the fair name of our community."

#### Continuing, he said:

"The Olympia Chamber of Commerce strongly resents this unwarranted and libelous attack upon our people and is at a loss to account for the attitude of the paper coupling all of the respectable element of the community with felons and lawbreakers unless there is truth in statements made to various individual members of this chamber to the effect that there is an organized effort on foot originating in Seattle, to remove the capital."

#### Suggests Sinister Motive.

Referring, then, to the Gillies escape, he said:

"While this escape is a serious matter, and if anyone in authority or otherwise has been derelict, they should be punished, yet it is absolutely trivial to base an agitation for a capital removal upon it. Therefore, we believe that we are justified in assuming that there is a more sinister motive behind this attack.

"The statements above referred to are to the effect that a number of real estate manipulators have procured several thousand acres near Three Tree Point and that they have been industriously endeavoring to subsidize persons of influence to procure the location of the state capital at this point. While loathe to believe such rumors, the apparent policy of the Times and the triviality upon which it bases its policy leads to the thought that there may be something in this real estate project."

Recalling the previously friendly relations between Olympia and Seattle, President Troy concludes:

#### Asks Investigation.

"We would suggest, therefore, that you investigate the situation and apprise us as to whether or not there is any truth in these rumors which are

## GRANGERS "ROAST" CHAMBER BUREAU

### ALSO BOOST FOR FAIR, GIVE VERSION OF CANNERY REMOVAL, AND PLAN PICNIC.

The Agricultural Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce came in for considerable "panning" at the July meeting of the Thurston County Pomona Grange at the Chambers' Prairie hall Tuesday, principally because of its opposition to the purchase by the county of the Carlyon tract, which has been voted on favorably by the Pomona, by 10 of the 13 subordinate Granges of the county, and by the Grand Mound Farmers' club.

The Pomona members, in their discussion, let loose various inquiries as to who constituted the Bureau and why they were bucking the farmers in the latter's efforts to build up the county, the suggestion being advanced that in seeking the purchase of the Carlyon tract the farmers are asking for the expenditure of only a small amount of money in comparison, in their opinion, with money spent by the county in other ways.

#### Boost for the Fair.

The Pomona also discussed plans for the second annual Thurston County Fair, September 11 to 16, asked each subordinate to plan a special exhibit and to donate funds toward it as they did last year, and urged everybody to keep constantly boosting the Fair before the public.

The removal of the cannery from Olympia to Seattle, on the reported ground that it could not obtain sufficient fruit here for its needs, brought forth considerable discussion among the Pomona members, the principal opinion appearing to be that the cannery people were seeking cheaper produce and went to Seattle because it is the dumping ground for the state. It was also suggested that the company was financed by Eastern capital which preferred Seattle to Olympia.

In the discussion of the cannery question various speakers asserted that the reason the farmers did not sell more freely to the cannery was because they say it seemed to be impossible to understand its wants, which they claim were changed each year. The first year, they say, the cannery ordered certain crops and the farmers planted them, but the next year they had to pull them out to plant something else the cannery wanted. Furthermore, they claim the cannery tended to lower prices locally, everybody wanting to buy No. 1 fruit at cannery prices.

#### Talk Co-operative Creamery.

This discussion developed into consideration of a proposal to establish a co-operative creamery here, but while this was received favorably, no definite action was taken.

The Pomona meeting was largely attended and an excellent dinner was served at noon. Four candidates, James Housman, master of McLane Grange, Mrs. Housman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of the Spurgeon Creek Grange, were initiated. The next meeting, in September, will be held at Prosperity Grange Hall on Schneider's Prairie, the Thurston county Grangers going to Point Defiance August 18 to participate in the big inter-county picnic of five county Granges, which 3,000 members of the order are expected to attend.

Claiming that his sister is only 16 years old though she gave her age as 19, John Demos of Centralia had Gust Meacreges, also of that city, and Mary Demos arrested on the train at Tenino by Sheriff T. C. Foster of Lewis county Wednesday evening, after they had been married in this city. They came to Olympia early Wednesday morning and obtained the marriage license.

to some extent given credence by us on account of the attitude of this newspaper.

"Should it develop that our suspicions are verified we shall confidently count upon the support of your body in defeating in its incipency these nefarious schemes, and we feel that your good offices should be used forthwith to suppress further slander of our whole community on the part of the Times."