

# HAINES TO NAME STATE OFFICERS WITHOUT DELAY

### Announcement Will Probably Be Made by Governor-elect Tomorrow—List of Probable Officers.

Governor-elect John M. Haines is directing his entire attention at the present time to the selection of the men who are to have charge of the various departments of the state, acting as his administration lieutenants and upon whose success as such departments heads, Mr. Haines believes, depends the success of his two years in office. It was stated today with some degree of authority that Mr. Haines would definitely announce the most of his appointments tomorrow. From the same source of information the following candidates for office are likely to draw the appointments they desire:

Immigration commissioner, salary \$1800 per year—O. H. Barber, American Falls, or C. A. Parsons of Grangeville.

Bank commissioner, salary \$2400 per year—Carl J. Hahn, Twin Falls.

State engineer, salary \$4000 per year—James Stephenson, Jr.

Insurance commissioner, salary \$2400 per year—Walter Keefe of Boise.

Game warden, salary \$2400 per year—Senator George A. Coates of Bellevue.

State chemist, salary \$2000 per year—Claude Mason.

There are many applicants for the above named offices, but those mentioned as the probable successful ones, are said to be strongly in the lead. The appointment of adjutant general is still uncertain. There is more uncertainty over the appointment of state engineer than over any other appointive position.

**Parsons or Barber.**  
O. H. Barber, editor of the American Falls Press, is claimed to be in direct line for the immigration commissioner. Mr. Barber is a well known newspaper man. During the campaign that closed this fall he was a conspicuous worker with the Haines people and stumped the northern part of the state in company with the governor-elect and J. H. Peterson, successful candidate for attorney general.

Charles A. Parsons of Grangeville, representative in the legislature during the tenth session, is said by his friends here to be directly in line for the appointment of immigration commissioner and has a shade the best of the race over O. H. Barber. Parsons and the governor-elect were friends years ago before Mr. Haines came to Idaho. During the primary campaign Parsons put out a strong personal endorsement of the governor-elect and it was circulated broadcast over the state. It is claimed he is entitled to any appointment within the gift of the governor-elect.

But Parsons and Barber are not the only applicants for the position. Harry Allen of Twin Falls, is prominently mentioned. If the bank examiner goes to Hahn, it is said Allen will be eliminated. Harry K. Silversmith of this city, is conducting a quiet campaign for the appointment, also.

**Hahn Withdraws for Haines.**  
Carl J. Hahn of Twin Falls, was, during the primaries, a candidate for governor. He later withdrew in favor of John M. Haines, the successful candidate at the primaries and general election and made a strong plea for his friends to support Mr. Haines. His friends and Hahn, himself are seeking the bank examiner appointment and they declare that it will be given to them. Aside from politics they assert Mr. Hahn is qualified to fill the office. He is a successful banker himself. The other applicants for this office are E. A. Reid of Spirit Lake and C. J. Lynch of Boise.

**Many Others Want Jobs.**  
It is claimed by the friends of Walter Keefe, former deputy state insurance commissioner, that he is entitled to the appointment having always been

a staunch supporter of the governor-elect and qualified to fill the position. Other applicants are C. H. Rathbun, Boise, and D. L. Hays, Paris.

George A. Coates, the Blaine county senator who has been honored with a seat in the upper house during the last regular and session extraordinary of the legislature and was a member of the house of representatives prior to that, is the strongest candidate in the race for state fish and game warden. Senator Coates has many friends in Boise who are boosting for him. He has been in the city on the job for the past two weeks and has developed into a most formidable candidate. C. G. Sumner, Idaho Falls, publicity manager of the Republican state committee, Frank Millsaps, Lincoln county; A. A. Masters, Lewiston; James A. Dunford, Bear Lake county; John R. Hart, Halley; W. N. Stephenson, Fremont county; S. Dee, Caldwell; E. R. Somers, Halley; B. T. Livingston, Boise; Robert Pyper, Boise; Charles Dilleuagh, Hagerman, are all candidates for this office.

The governor-elect has agreed to appoint the applicant who has the indorsement of the members of the State Sportsman's association.

**Say Stephenson Favored.**  
James Stephenson, former state engineer during the Gooding administration, is said to be the favorite in the race for state engineer, and it is claimed he is very likely to receive the appointment. There are other formidable applicants, however. The list includes E. R. La Pointe, Boise; F. M. Carhart, Boise, present assistant in the engineer's office; W. H. Edelblute of Rathdrum, a prominent member of the state militia; F. N. Wardell, Twin Falls.

**McCall Is Endorsed.**  
It is believed the governor-elect will re-appoint Claude Mason as state chemist. There are no other applicants so far as known.

The question of the selection of an adjutant general presents a serious problem. It is known that Adjutant General F. A. McCall is a candidate for re-appointment. He is said to have the strong indorsement of the officers and men in the state militia. Captain Davis is said to favor him. The captain has been appointed private secretary to the governor and his recommendation it is said will go a long way. Adjutant General McCall is a Democrat. He received his appointment to the post from Governor Hawley. The militia is anxious to keep the appointment out of politics and this is said to favor McCall.

All department heads will be permitted to use their own jurisdiction in the appointment of their deputies, stenographers, etc. There are over 50 appointments of this kind to be made.

**Many Board Appointments.**  
There are a number of board appointments the governor will be called upon to fill. They include trustees of the Academy of Idaho, trustees of the state normal schools, trustees of the Industrial training school at St. Anthony; trustees of the state insane asylums; members of the state board of health, members of the state board of optometry, members of the state board of pharmacy, members of the state board of dentists examiners, horticultural inspectors, grain commissioners, water commissioners, livestock and sanitary board, historical society trustees, lumber inspectors, bridge commissioners, state law commission, examining engineers.

Governor-elect Haines has announced but one appointment, that of Captain E. G. Davis of Boise as his private secretary. There were two other contenders considered when this appointment was made. They were George Heubner and Charles Sumner. Both were eliminated by the selection of Captain Davis. The salary attached to the post is \$200 per month. A report has it that the successful appointee refused to take the position except at an increased salary and will therefore draw \$300 per month. In addition Captain Davis receives pay as a retired regular army captain.

The state pure food and sanitary commissioner receives his appointment at the hands of a board. James H. Wallis is the present incumbent and will probably hold the office by the board due to the able service rendered. The same thing holds true as to state horticultural inspector, John U. McPherson is the present inspector and in line for re-appointment, for he has made decidedly good.

### WILDER ITEMS.

(Capital News Special Service).  
Wilder, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Charles Basil, who arrived at their home last Sunday.

E. M. Hurburt recently of Del Ray, Cal., who has been visiting at the home of J. R. Seaton, Sr., is very favorably impressed with this part of Idaho, and thinks of locating here. His family will arrive next week. He is visiting at the home of his cousin, C. F. Draper, at Payette this week.

J. R. Seaton, Jr., of Selma, Cal., was called home to attend the funeral of his mother, who passed away Saturday, Nov. 16, after five days' illness. Mr. Seaton will spend a few weeks with his father and sister. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seaton left Saturday for Springfield, Mo., to take the remains of their mother to their old home for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, recently of Ladora, Iowa, are visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell will build a nice home on his ranch one mile east of Wilder, where they will make their home.

Ward Hume of Parma, has rented the E. E. Stracher place and has taken possession.

Mr. Kibble of Boise, was a guest at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kibble, Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Bowler of Boise, and Rev. A. B. Minaker of New Plymouth, conducted a missionary institute at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Hen Seavell returned home from Emmett last week, bringing a band of sheep.

John White and family will move into Omer Perct's house and he is going to build him a nice new house.

# STATE CONTROL OF POWER SITES NOW ADVOCATED

### Conservation Proposition Will Probably Be Placed Before Legislature at the Coming Session.

State control of power sites! This is the proposition that has been launched for the consideration of members-elect of the next legislature. Simplified, the plan proposed is to withdraw from entry all power sites in this state not already filed upon and to hold them under state control, supervision and administration. The plan goes further and suggests development of these water power sites by the state for the purpose of harnessing them and generating electricity for the use of the public.

**Lisle Makes Proposition.**  
The proposition is submitted by C. J. Lisle of the Richfield Recorder who has been in Boise several days. He says:

"One of the nicest things for some time, progressive legislator to propose at Boise this winter, is the great unused water power of the state, by the state itself.

"There is no other resource in Idaho, so exclusive, so valuable, as the water power of the rivers of the state. All over the state there are streams that can easily be developed, so that one general development could be undertaken as a state activity without slighting any portion. It should be possible to issue and sell say \$25,000,000 worth of state-guaranteed bonds, and start a comprehensive development of the power possibilities of Idaho. Where these power sites fall into private hands, it usually happens that there is not enough ready capital in sight to develop them; usually a small plant is installed, at high rates, and it is made to pay right along for all the development. The state should own every one of the big power sites along the Snake river, and a law to take them under the police power of the state, paying a fair valuation therefor and then deciding them to the people, would be an essential part of the general plan.

**Object Lessons Given.**  
"With the Minidoka project as an object lesson, where the settlers will own the power when the project repays to the national government the cost of the project as it has been developed and administered the people of Idaho can get an idea of what this plan might mean. They get electricity at a figure that gives private companies the cold shivers. State bonds could be floated in the large sums necessary to develop the power of Idaho, at an interest rate of between 3 and 4 per cent. If these bonds could be guaranteed by the national government, taking, say, issuing a bond for 30 or 40 years, so that the payment period would come after the work had all been done and every possible development made of the lands and the power, it should be one of the finest new systems that could be devised.

"While there are many power possibilities in the state that have not yet been touched, there are many others which the state has given over to be filed on so laxly that almost any industrious man with a few dollars capital can hold them and make them develop themselves by taking it out of the consumer as he goes along. The ones on which no filings have been made, should be withheld from all further entry except for municipal or community development; and a system of taxation evolved that would bring all the others back under the public control. Where a small plant is being made to hold an enormous power possibility against forfeiture or against development by rival companies, the same principle of law that decrees water only to those who use it for irrigation should be invoked, and the whole system could be taken under the police power of the state. Under the general provision of the Idaho law that the waters belong to the state, it is not hard to frame a code that will allow the state to recover and to develop these streams for the public good.

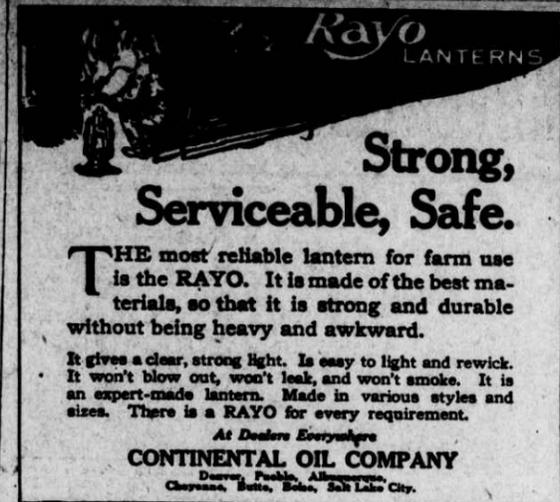
"This suggestion is not patented or copyrighted, and some one who is in the legislative game could do a lot to make himself and his state famous by earnestly going after it this winter."

### CHICKEN POISONER GETS IN HIS WORK

(Capital News Special Service)  
Weiser, Nov. 27.—The chicken poisoner got in his dastardly work in Weiser last night, and as a result Herman Hines is minus 26 Rhode Island Reds. That they were the victims of the poisoner is borne out by a careful investigation made by Dr. Richter, a veterinary surgeon, and whoever committed the deed carefully concealed all trace for identity. Mr. Hines states when he fed the chickens the evening before they were all apparently in their usual healthful condition, and was considerably shocked to find their dead bodies next morning. They were of blooded stock and quite valuable.

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Methodists Extend Cordial Greeting to Rev. Willis Martin and Wife.

Never before were the parlors of the First Methodist church more beautifully decorated than last night, and never has a minister been given a more royal reception to the city than was tendered Rev. Willis Martin, the new pastor of the church, and his wife. They were welcomed to the religious circles of the city by between 400 and 500 people, who visited the church between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock and extended a welcome to the new workers in the Methodist field here.

Fay D. Young presided as chairman of the ceremonies and first introduced C. S. Polk, who made a short address of welcome in behalf of the church and its kindred organizations. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Avis Grice Cole, accompanied by Miss Lois Cook. Rev. C. L. Travin, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Boise Ministerial association, made an address of welcome in behalf of the ministers of the city and other church organizations, after which the meeting was opened to social enjoyment and those present were given an opportunity to meet Rev. and Mrs. Willis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Polk headed the reception line with Mrs. E. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ross, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Rogers and Dr. Gillilan.

The church parlors were elaborately decorated with English ivy, which was

twined about the posts and the tables, which mingled with big yellow chrysanthemums and carnations, made a pretty effect, while a finishing and rustic touch was given the rooms by a number of evergreen trees, which proclaimed the holiday season. The church decorations were the work of Mrs. Fay D. Young, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Mrs. L. W. Thraillkill, Mrs. W. C. Cleveland, Mrs. J. E. Tourtelotte and Mrs. C. L. Polk. The committee on refreshments was Mrs. Sam Ballantyne and Mrs. Herrington, who were ably assisted by Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Pinkham and Mrs. Lindsay.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin were highly pleased with the welcome extended them and Rev. Martin voiced his sentiments in his response to the kindly greetings given him and his family.

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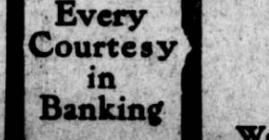
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