

POLITICAL NEWS

After a two weeks trip through the northern part of the state we find our state politics on the upgrade.

On the democratic ticket for governor Charles Richards has announced that he will be a candidate. John A. Cooper, Reno business man, seems to hold the spotlight at the present time and is being urged by democratic leaders from the north to make the race. Should Cooper file for the office of governor there seems to be no question but that he would carry the state.

Clark County's two candidates for governor, Grant and Harmon are now in the north on their political campaign.

At the present time Fred S. Alward, speaker of the Assembly, seems to have clear sailing for the office of lieutenant governor. Fred is well known throughout the state and will have little opposition. Bert Henderson at the present time is undecided whether or not he will seek his old office of state senator or will file for the lieutenant governorship on the republican ticket. Bert is now in Reno looking things over.

United States senator Key Pittman will return to Nevada from his duties in Washington within a short time and start an active campaign. Senator Pittman has been a staunch supporter of the administration and will put up a stiff fight to retain his post. Opposing Pittman will be H. R. Cooke, of Reno. Cooke is one of the "new" new dealers of the state and promises plenty of fireworks when he starts his campaign.

In Clark County the two outstanding filings of the week were those of Sheriff Joe Keate and Chief of Police Clint Boggs, both for the office of sheriff. With Fred Jensen of Boulder City already in the race there will be plenty of things doing in this fight before September 4th.

Judge Frank M. Ryan is still the lone democrat for the office of state senator but the indications are that he will have opposition before another week.

Bill Scott has announced that he will oppose Roger Foley, present deputy district attorney, for the office of district attorney. This contest will be watched with interest, as the two are prominent democrats. Guy Baker, republican, seems to have the nomination of that party all tied up for the district attorneyship. Baker is an old time Nevadan and will poll a large vote.

Viola Burns, city clerk of Las Vegas, is still in the running for clerk of the State Supreme court. It is hoped that she will file.

We haven't found anyone as yet who wants to tackle Frank DeVinney, county assessor, nor Bill Mundy, county treasurer. Everyone seems to want to save their money—and not throw it away.

David Farnsworth, county recorder and auditor, will have a fighter in the opposition of Ernest L. Ward of Boulder City. Farnsworth has been one of the most efficient county officers we have had, and Ward will have to make a stiff fight to take that post away from Farnsworth.

JOHND AHL FOR ASSEMBLY

Dan Jondahl, for many years one of the active business men of Las Vegas and rated as one of the pioneers of the city, has filed notice of his candidacy for nomination for the State Assembly on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Jondahl does not file as a politician but as a plain businessman

who desires to be of service to his community. He advocates an economical administration of the government and the reduction of taxation just as far as possible to meet conditions brought about by the business depression.

One woman has announced her candidacy for the State Assembly from Clark county—Mrs. Elizabeth Fredrickson of Goodsprings.

In the entire county no person could be found better equipped by natural ability than Elizabeth Fredrickson.

With the husband, J. A. Fredrickson, she has lived in the Goodsprings district for more than thirty years, but is now temporarily in Las Vegas so that her children can have the advantage of Las Vegas schools.

Mrs. Fredrickson has during her entire residence in Clark county been active in community affairs, especially in the public schools. She believes that the cost of state and county governments can be materially decreased while at the same time the benefits of such expenditures as it is necessary to make may be better distributed to the advantage of taxpayers in all portions of the county.

Word comes from Carson City that Morley Griswold, lieutenant governor and, since the death of the late Governor Fred Balzar, acting governor of the state, has filed notice of his candidacy for the nomination as governor on the Republican ticket.

For the past two terms of four years each, Morley Griswold has been lieutenant governor of Nevada, presiding over the sessions of the State Senate and performing all the duties of his responsible position with credit to himself and to the state.

Since his accession to the chair of chief executive of the state, he has been faithful to the trust which has been placed on him and is giving the state a prompt, businesslike and economical administration. His many friends have insisted that he now go before the voters for the approval of his official acts as Lieutenant Governor and as Governor, believing that no better material for the office of Governor can be found. Especially is the fact emphasized that his eight years of service to the state have given him a training of exceptional value to the taxpayers.

E. A. Clark has announced his candidacy for the State Assembly on the democratic ticket.

He has been in active business in Las Vegas for the past six years and is known as one of the progressive businessmen of the city. He takes an active part in public affairs and is a consistent believer in the future of Clark county. He formed his decision to cast his lot with us when he stopped over night here more than six years ago and was favorably impressed with the appearance of the city and the spirit of the people.

He is particularly impressed with the opportunities which the allocation of power from Boulder Dam brings to southern Nevada and pledges himself to insist that power for industries in Nevada shall be provided at the lowest possible cost at the power house, and without the imposition of any tax or royalty by the state.

Walter E. Watson, Jr., announces

that he will shortly file his notice of candidacy for nomination on the democratic ticket for the State Assembly.

Mr. Watson has been a resident of Las Vegas for six years and has been prominent in business circles ever since his arrival. He has made many friends who heartily approve of his intention to enter politics on a platform which advocates a strictly business administration in state affairs.

1000 DEFENDANTS IN SUIT

MAYS LANDING, N. J. — (UP) — Chancery court here is faced with the most unique land title suit in its history. The suit, brought by the Atlantic Realty Company of Atlantic City, is an effort to settle title on a plot of five acres of resort land. It is directed against more than 1,000 defendants, said to claim interest in the realty or its encumbrances.

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