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## Oddie Reenters Political Life

Tasker L. Oddie, whose distinguished services to the state and nation during his twelve years in the United States Senate are held in appreciation by the people of Nevada, reentered public life this week after the urgent solicitation of many friends of both parties.

In announcing his candidacy for the United States Senate, Senator Oddie will become the opponent at the general election of the Democratic candidate who shall be nominated at the coming primary election.

Senator Oddie's career since he came to Nevada in the late years of the last century as a young mining engineer, is a thrilling story of high integrity, dogged determination and unquenchable optimism such as only a great man could create.

At Belmont, he started his mining career and when backing failed and the outlook became dark he conquered all obstacles by sinking a shaft singlehanded. He drilled the holes for the blasts, loaded them with giant powder, cap and fuse, lighted the fuse in each hole, then climbed the long ladder to the surface. After the blasts went off and the smoke and gas cleared away, the young engineer lowered the bucket by means of a crude windlass, then climbed down the ladder, filled the bucket with the broken rock, climbed to the surface, hoisted the bucket by the windlass, emptied the muck and then repeated the operation again and again as long as strength lasted. And each morning saw him again on the job.

His association with Jim Butler, a prospector, also a resident of Belmont led to the discovery of the great silver mines of Tonopah which, after nearly forty years are still pouring out their riches to the world.

Butler returned one day, worn and weary after a long prospecting trip. He went to Oddie's cabin said he was broke and asked his friend if he would get some ore samples assayed, offering a half interest in whatever claims might be located. Oddie was himself in financial distress, but nevertheless, on his first trip to town after supplies, he took the samples and had them assayed. Then for the first time the great value of that peculiar type of ore was realized.

Oddie hurried back to Belmont and found his friend Jim Butler had gone on another long prospecting trip. It was three months after the ore was found that Jim Butler returned and was told by Oddie of

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## TASKER L. ODDIE Announces Candidacy for U.S. Senate



## Von Tobels Now Visit In Bavaria

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Von Tobel, who left for Europe several weeks ago, are now in Bavaria where they went to visit Mrs. Von Tobel's aged mother.

This is the second time the Von Tobels have visited Europe during recent years. They made an extended tour of the continent with their automobile four years ago.

On this trip they stopped at Buffalo, New York for a few days to visit relatives and then sailed from New York on the Bremen. They have no definite plans as to their movements or their stay in Europe.

### LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the United States cooperative weather station in Las Vegas for the dates shown:

	Max.	Min.
July 29	108	69
July 30	108	69
July 31	113	69
August 1	112	77
August 2	112	74
August 3	112	71
August 4	107	72

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Cooperative Observer.

### WAGNERS HOME AGAIN

Mrs. John P. Wagner and her son, John Harold Wagner, returned Thursday after nearly three weeks spent at Long Beach, Cal.

## Rotarians May Join In Picnic

Chet Gilbert presided at the meeting of Las Vegas Rotary Club Thursday noon, and Joe Ronnow acted as secretary, in the absence of President Tom Connolly and Secretary Bryan Bunker who are attending the annual convention of Rotary presidents and secretaries.

Among the guests at the meeting were Tom Dixon, of Caliente, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Geo. H. Hayes, Bob Ferguson and Jim Purvis of Boulder City; Don Rowan of Caliente and Geo. H. Wood of Pasadena.

The regular door prize was drawn by Gil Gilmer.

Two invitations to join in social activities were received by the club. Geo. Haynes of Boulder City brought the proposal from his club that Las Vegas Rotarians and their ladies join with them in a three-day picnic on Saturday, Sunday and Monday Labor Day week-end, in a trip on Lake Mead with the main celebration at Pierce's Ferry camp.

An invitation was also received from Kingman Rotary club asking the Las Vegas club to join with them in celebration of Labor Day. Because of the conflict in dates, James Cashman, chairman of the committee on arrangements, was requested to confer with the other clubs.

## State Politics Pot Is Stewing

Several outstanding developments in the field of state politics have occurred during the past week and much of the uncertainty as to candidates has been cleared away.

One of the unexpected moves came from Lieut.-Gov. Fred S. Alward, who wired Democratic State Chairman Geo. L. Swartz that he is withdrawing his filing as a candidate for reelection to the post he has filled for the past four years. He says in his letter to the chairman:

"I deeply appreciate the honor the people of Nevada conferred upon me in electing me their lieutenant-governor, and have greatly enjoyed the work during the past four years

"However the expense of making two campaigns will not justify my making the race at this time, and in addition to that my own private practice has grown so much that it requires all my time.

"I am thru with politics as an office-seeker, but will continue to be active in the democratic party

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