



The Evening News

Daily Weather Report

Unsettled Tonight and Wednesday; Probably Rain.
Highest temp. yesterday 58
Lowest temp. last night

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LOCAL POLITICS WARMING UP

Representative Citizens Aspire For County Offices.

A SPLENDID LIST OF CANDIDATES

Feeling of Victory Is In The Air—Candidates from All Sections Assure Heavy Vote At Primaries.

The political situation is beginning to develop as the new year unwinds itself, and candidates for the various county and district offices are either announcing themselves, or having rumors circulated as to their willingness to make the race. Especially is this true as regards those aspiring on the republican ticket, for the feeling seems to fill the air that this is to be a clean sweepstakes race for the party nominees. This feeling has spread out from the national capital, crossed the continent and is making itself felt everywhere on the coast. Great interest naturally centers on those who are talked of for the local offices of the district and county, and it is with pleasure that The News can present a list of such excellent names of pronounced and rumored candidates for the decision of the voters at the coming primaries.

For District Judge.

For this important office there will be two candidates for the republican nomination presented from Douglas county, J. A. Buchanan and W. W. Cardwell, both well known citizens and prominent members of the bar. Mr. Buchanan is the senior member of the firm of Buchanan & Porter, and is an able and competent lawyer with a wide acquaintance over the district. He is thoroughly equipped to fill the position with credit, distinction and impartiality. He has long been prominent in the political arena of the county, and is at the present time the chairman of the Republican Central Committee. He has been active in military and educational affairs, holding the position at present of captain of the local company of state militia and member of the school board. He will make an aggressive campaign. W. W. Cardwell is also one of the leaders of the Douglas county bar, man of strong personality and known in every section of the county where he was born. An able jurist, fluent speaker and a strong campaigner, he will prove a formidable candidate. Judge Hamilton, the present occupant of the bench, will be the democratic candidate from this county, as usual, he having already filed his petition.

For Senator.

Miss Katherine Clarke, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of George Neuner, upon his appointment as district attorney, has given notice that she does not aspire to further political honors, and will not seek a renomination this year, and the republicans will present the name of B. L. Eddy for the position. If there ever was a time in the history of the state of Oregon when the state needed the presence of brainy men in its councils, it will be the coming session, and Douglas county owes it to herself to send a trained representative who will be able to cope with the best and ablest minds in the upper house. In the selection of Mr. Eddy this will be assured, and the citizens of Douglas county can feel that not only their interests will be looked after, but those of the state in general. A trained debater and thorough parliamentarian, quick of action and wide awake on every subject, Mr. Eddy will take a leading rank in the state senate from the very start, for his election is absolutely assured.

For Representative.

Ora H. Porter, who is now serving his first term, seeks a renomination and re-election on the strength of the excellent work he accomplished last winter when he gained recognition from the very start as one of the hard working and able mem-

bers of the legislature. He is one of the prominent members of the Douglas county bar.

Roy Griggs, a well known rancher of Comstock, through his friends, has let it be known that he will make the race, and it would be well to have this portion of the interests of the county represented by an active hustling man such as he is known to be. Douglas county is also entitled to have the joint representative with Jackson county this term, but this far not one is aspiring.

For District Attorney.

George Neuner, Jr., the present incumbent, is an announced candidate to succeed himself to this important position, and stands on the record he has accomplished the past year, during which some of the most important cases ever tried in the local courts have been brought to a successful ending. His platform is short and to the point, it being "enforcement of the law, and economy in its administration."

Ira B. Riddle, also a well known attorney of the city, and at present justice of the peace for the Deer creek district, has entered the race and will make a thorough campaign of the voters of the district. He has been a life long republican, and will make his campaign along these lines. The contest between these two gentlemen will be honorable and dignified, and the winner will have the undivided support of the other.

For County Clerk.

Charles W. Clark, of Roseburg, is the only candidate for this position, and will undoubtedly have no opposi-

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FLOOD AT HEIGHT NO DAMAGE DONE

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Although the streams throughout the northwest are running banks full, but slight damage is reported. The crest of the flood in the Willamette is scheduled to reach Albany today, and it has already fallen three feet at Eugene. The Callapoois wrought some damage at Brownsville. Thaw continues throughout the northwest, with occasional rains predicted for western Oregon and Washington, and colder in the eastern portion tonight. Seattle reports that small avalanches recurring frequently in the Cascades caused some uneasiness in the railroad offices. The Great Northern has abandoned its efforts to route trains over its own tracks, and is detouring them via Portland. The Milwaukee train reported two slides near Keechelus. Two people were killed in Seattle last night when a mud slide buried the home of Edward Curney, killing him and his wife.

TYPHOID CAUSED BY FLOOD WATERS

MEMPHIS, Feb. 8.—Clarendon in Arkansas, has appealed to Memphis to send every available physician to check the threatened typhoid epidemic resulting from the floods. The sewers have caved in and the sanitary conditions are bad. An even hundred women and children are marooned on the tops of buildings and some are without food. The deaths now total 28. After devouring a can of sardines, a negro family of eight died from ptomaine poisoning. Hundreds of men in Arkansas City fought throughout the entire night to save the levees.

At the meeting of the board of the M. E. church, South, held last night, it was decided to give the pastor, C. H. Cleaves, a two months' vacation, beginning the first of June. Rev. Cleaves will take advantage of this to pay a visit to his parents in Missouri whom he has not seen in nine years. Since coming west the pastor has been married and has an interesting family. Both Mrs. Cleaves and the children will go along and make the acquaintance of their eastern relatives.

NAVAL BATTLE IS EXPECTED

German Squadron Preparing For Supreme Conflict.

MANY AIRSHIPS TO ACCOMPANY FLEET

Ten-ton Birdmen Again Make Successful Raid Over British Territory—All Return In Safety.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A mighty battle in the North Sea is imminent, is believed in London. Dutch rumors are flying around that the Germans are preparing for a dash, and corroborative reports from other sources strengthened the belief. The Hague reports that the Germans along the Belgian coast have been withdrawn and taken refuge in the Kiel canal while leaves to all officers are reported as having been cancelled. Copenhagen reports extreme activity in the Kiel canal, and that the German ships are about to venture forth and risk an engagement. Four Zeppelins and a flock of Taubes have reinforced the flotilla at Kiel, and it is assumed that they will accompany the warships when they make their sally. It is reported that the German dreadnaughts are equipped with 17-inch guns, while the Zeppelins have torpedo tubes. The English fleet is reported ready.

Air Raids Made.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A German air squadron attacked the station at Poperinghe, and the British camps near Dixmude, it is officially announced. The British fliers engaged them, but the Teutons returned in safety. Two small pieces of conquered trenches were lost in the heavy fighting south of Somme last night, but were reconquered after counter attacks.

Kaiser's Son is Wounded.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—(via wireless to Sayville.)—Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the kaiser, was slightly wounded in the head and thigh from shrapnel splinters, it is semi-officially announced.

Kitchener May Resign.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lloyd George and Lord Denver were mentioned today as a possible successor of Lord Kitchener, if the latter resigns. Authoritative confirmation of the rum-

ors that Kitchener will quit, are unobtainable.

CARRANZA HAS TEMPORARY CAPITAL NEAR MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Queretaro, a hundred and ten miles northwest of Mexico City, has been named as the temporary Carranza capital, the Mexican embassy was informed. After the republic is completely established and organized, the capital will be located at Mexico City.

DAUGHTER OF B. L. EDDY IS WED

Friends of Miss Ruth Eddy were greatly surprised to learn of her marriage at noon today to Clarence W. Tregault, a prominent newspaper man of Albany. The wedding occurred at the Eddy home at high noon today. Rev. Paul J. Lux, of the local Presbyterian church officiating.

The happy couple left on this afternoon's train for Albany where they will make their future home.

Miss Eddy is a daughter of Hon. and Mrs. B. L. Eddy, both of whom are well known throughout the entire state. She is a graduate of the Roseburg high school, and for the past two semesters has been attending school at the Albany college where she met Mr. Tregault, who is a very prominent young man in that city. He is the son of Mrs. C. W. Tregault, now of Washington, D. C., and holds the position of city editor of the Albany Herald, and is also a representative of the Portland Journal. The wedding comes as the culmination of a short romance which was started when Miss Eddy entered Albany college in the fall of the year, when she met Mr. Tregault, and their friendship rapidly ripened into love.

The announcement was also a very pleasant surprise to Miss Eddy's classmates at college, as no inkling had been allowed to escape of their engagement. The formal announcement was made at a reception given last night at Tremont hall in Albany which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and their daughter, Dorothy.

The party arrived in Roseburg this morning, it being the bride's wish that she be married in her own home.

Both the happy couple have a great many friends who extend their congratulations and heartfelt good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

FIRE TRUCK IS THE ISSUE

Business Men Present and Plan With Council.

SEVERAL ORDINANCES ARE READ

Will Prohibit Children from Movies and Skating Ring After Nine O'Clock—Awning Ordinance Read.

With the council chambers crowded to capacity by the gathered business men and tax payers, the city council last night considered the purchase of a fire truck for the protection of the city property. The matter was first brought up by a recommendation for the best protection of the business and residence districts, the purchase of a triple combination truck.

The report of the fire commissioners was then read by the recorder. The commission reported that they had carefully considered and tested the fire apparatus and water pressure and that the latter was not sufficient to protect the residence districts even when small nozzle was used. The growing population deserved to be considered as they too, would share in the protection afforded by the proposed truck. Careful investigation disclosed the fact that 50 per cent of the fires were subdued by the use of chemicals, in the other cases, however, pumping engines were necessary. They recommended that a committee of the council be selected to inquire into the apparatus used by other cities and report to the council.

Following the reading of the report Councilman Clark stated that he did not believe that the council was ready to vote on the matter and made a motion that ballot boxes be placed at the office of both newspapers that the voters might be given a chance to express their opinion. Mr. Shambrook then proposed an amendment which provided that an investigation be made by a committee of the council before the matter was put to a vote. The large number of business men present were asked to express their opinion on the matter, many of them responding.

Mr. Cronson stated that he believed it a wise plan to send delegates

to the various surrounding cities to see the success they were having with motor propelled apparatus. He believed that in an expenditure of so much money that a careful investigation was warranted and that would be money well spent.

F. H. Churchill stated that in his opinion the council should be the exclusive judges in the matter. They had inquired into the needs of the city and had investigated the various makes of machines and were more familiar with the city's needs, so should decide without putting the question to a vote of the people who were less versed on the subject.

J. F. Barker said that although he was not familiar with the subject he could readily see that a heavy truck would not be practical in Roseburg and was in favor of two light trucks, one chemical and the other a pumping engine.

B. W. Strong held in his opinion that the council was fully competent to deal with the question, but should make a careful investigation before spending several thousand dollars for apparatus. The water mains in many places he did not think adequate to the requirements of a big truck and this fact should be taken into consideration.

J. H. Booth, although not familiar with the details of a fire truck business, from the viewpoint of a taxpayer, believed that the amount necessary for the purchase of a combination truck was greater than

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CLASS ROOMS ARE ARRANGED FOR

The school board met this morning to make final arrangements for the recommending of the high school studies which have been discontinued since the burning of the Lane school building Thursday night. Contracts were made for the classes which will be held, the required number of rooms now having been obtained. The basements of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches have been obtained while the Parish house, the Van Houten house and three rooms in the new armory will be used. The old armory in the Elks' building will be used as an assembly and study hall.

The desks have arrived and are today being put together and fastened in place and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The books have been ordered from Portland, and unless delayed in shipping will be in Roseburg not later than Thursday, according to present expectations.

With all work well in hand and progressing rapidly, school will be commenced, it is thought, not later than Monday, while a few of the classes may possibly be called for the latter part of this week, although this is doubtful.

No new plans have as yet been considered by the school board for a new building, but this matter will be taken up by them at the next meeting. Several offers have been made to them for the purchase of a new location and it is possible that this matter will be put up to the voters together with a vote for the issuance of bonds for the construction of a new building. All feel confident that construction work on a new and thoroughly modern high school building will be commenced no later than April and will be rushed to an early completion.

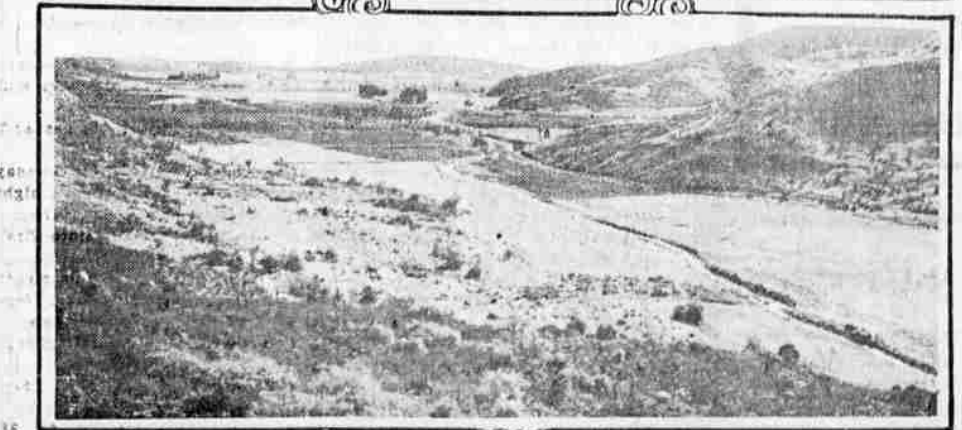
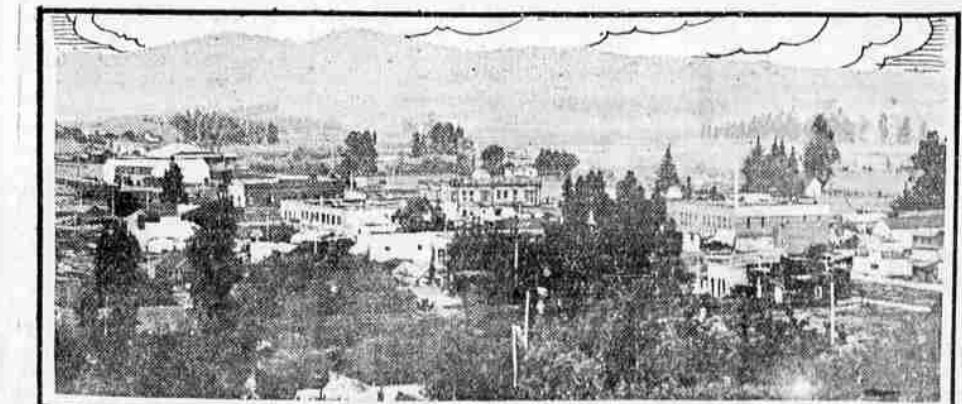
M. B. HUGHES HOUSE BURNS.

Fire originator, as it thought, from an overheated stove, destroyed the dwelling of M. B. Hughes situated on Mosher street near the river. The house, which is a two-story building was well aflame before the fire was discovered and an alarm sounded. The company made a quick run and in a short time had the fire under control, the house and contents, however, being a complete loss.

Mr. Hughes is at present employed at Olalla, and at the time the fire started the members of his family were attending the show at the Mr. Jestic theatre.

The loss is placed at approximately \$3500, \$2000 of which is covered by insurance.

WHERE FLOODS HAVE TAKEN SCORES OF LIVES NEAR SAN DIEGO



Back country near San Diego, Cal., where floods have played havoc.

Scores of lives have been lost and property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars has been destroyed in the flood which has just visited southern California. The storms were most destructive in the vicinity of San Diego.