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GOVERNOR OLCOTT WILL BE CANDIDATE

The Governor Tells The Mist That He will be a Candidate to Succeed Himself—Nomination Seems Certain.

The political pot is beginning to boil, not only in Columbia county, but throughout the state.

It seems that there will be a number of representative citizens who are willing to assume the responsibilities of being governor. Among the announced candidates are Stephenson, Lowell, Pendleton, L. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives in the Oregon legislature and Senator Patterson of Polk county.



GOVERNOR BEN W. OLCOTT

Governor Olcott informed The Mist Thursday night that he would be a candidate for re-nomination at the May primaries. The governor has made no formal announcement but authorized The Mist to state that he would be a candidate. His hundreds of friends in Columbia county will be glad to learn of the governor's decision.

Judge J. E. Eakin, who is now a judge of this, the twentieth judicial district, informs the Mist that he will be a candidate for re-election. Judge Eakin has occupied the judicial bench in this district since 1909. Throughout the state he is recognized as one of the most able jurists and seldom has the supreme court overruled any of his legal decisions.

It is reported that O. B. Setters, an Astoria lawyer, and E. E. Gray, also a lawyer who resides in Astoria, will be candidates for the judgeship opposing Judge Eakin. It is no likely that either will make any considerable showing in the race.



JUDGE J. E. EAKIN

Local interest is centered in the race for representative. Sherman M. Miles, present incumbent, will again seek re-nomination and election. It is likely that Edison I. Ballagh, mayor of the city of St. Helens, and a member of the legislature in 1920 will seek nomination. It is also probable that Glenn R. Metaker will enter the race, for he stated at the last meeting of the county court, and when addressing a number of Rainier citizens who came to ask for the building or aid on the highway bridge, that "I am not a candidate for any office and am not inquiring as such. However, I do not mean to say that I will not be a candidate." From this it might be inferred that Metaker will be among the candidates who will seek the nomination for representative.

Reports are that Judson Weed county commissioner, will not run for re-election. J. N. Miller of Clatskanie has announced his candidacy. Mr. Miller has lived in the Clatskanie section for a number of years and is well known in that section.

But coming back to the race for the governorship; it appears that the people of Columbia county favor Governor Olcott and it is apparent that Columbia county will vote in favor of Olcott. Many residents and voters of the county know the governor, and are satisfied with his conscientious work as chief executive of the state of Oregon.

You can understand what a diplomat says, but you don't always know what he means.

BRIEF HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE CITY

Legion Auxiliary Meeting—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Oswald Deming on Monday afternoon next. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Bjorkman who delightfully entertained the twenty-seven members present.

Former Resident Passes—A letter received from Ed Laws who has been sharing the home of Frank Dow in Glendale, California, brings the sad news of the death of Mr. Dow which occurred on February 2nd and while he was at work. Deceased was a member of Avon Lodge, No. 62 K. of P. and was a charter member of the lodge. He was well known to many residents of the county, the Dow family being one of the pioneer families who settled on Sauvie Island. Mr. Dow had a number of friends in this vicinity who will regret to learn of his demise.

Rev. Johnson Honored—An honor was paid Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor of the St. Helens Methodist church when he was invited to fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland last Sunday. He accepted the invitation and delivered the morning and evening sermons. The pastor of the church, Rev. Earl Parker, D. D., was sick, and Rev. William W. Youngson, D. D., superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist church invited Rev. Johnson to conduct the services at the Portland church, Rev. Youngson occupying the pulpit of the Methodist church in St. Helens.

Business Conditions Better—Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Morton of Portland were here Saturday and Sunday on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton. Paul, as he is familiarly known to hundreds of friends along the Columbia river, recently returned from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago. After the intense cold weather experienced in the East nothing suited him better he said, than when alighting from the train in Portland he saw the good old Oregon mist falling and he much preferred it to the severe zero weather, ice and snow which prevailed in the East when he was there. Mr. Morton who is Pacific Coast manager for the Alligator Oil Clothing Company, stated that business conditions in the East are showing a marked improvement and the manufacturers and distributors are optimistic as to the business outlook for 1922.

Meets Many Old Friends—Tracy Howe is in receipt of a letter from his father H. A. Howe, who with Mrs. Howe is in Southern California. Mr. Howe said that the morning they expected to leave San Diego he noticed in the newspaper that former residents of South Dakota were to have a picnic near San Diego that day. In 1905 the Howe family lived in South Dakota and Mr. Howe thought he might meet one or possibly two of his former friends so he and Mrs. Howe drove out to the picnic grounds. Much to their surprise they met fourteen people whom they had formerly known when they lived in Mt. Vernon and met eleven others who they knew when living in another section of South Dakota. Needless to say they enjoyed the picnic and mingling with old former friends. The little incident is just another proof that "the old world is not so large after all."

SERAFIN PURCHASES REGISTERED BULL

Pete Serafin made a recent purchase of a registered Holstein-Friesian bull which will add materially to his already fine herd of blooded cattle.

Mr. Serafin made his purchase from John Josephson of Warren, who is a breeder of the Holstein-Friesian breed of cattle. The bull is 14 months old and bears the name of Sir Pontiac Florida. He was sired by Hollywood Pontias Segis and his dam is Mohee Segis Florida 2nd. Sir Pontiac is registered in the American association of his breed.

Along with many other cattle raisers Mr. Serafin sees the need of introducing new and better blood in their herds and it is his intention as time passes to bring his herd up to the highest standard of excellence.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO HOLD BAZAAR

The ladies of the Catholic church have planned a big bazaar which will be held on April 20, 21 and 22. Preparations for this extraordinary sale and entertainment have been in progress since September last. It will be marked by a feature which went over big with the people of St. Helens two years ago, namely: beautiful fancy and useful needle-work done by Catholic Nuns all over the United States and donated to the local church and sold for almost nominal prices.

You've got to keep 'em going.
One little ad won't go at all,
You've got to keep on growing;
tall,
One inch won't make you very
You've got to keep on talking;
what you are,
One word won't tell folks
You've got to keep on walking;
One step won't take you very
far.

TEACHERS' MEETING HERE TOMORROW

First Number of Teachers' Meeting as Arranged by County School Superintendent to be Held Saturday. Prof. Alderson Principal Speaker.

The first of a series of school meetings which County School Superintendent Wilkerson has arranged, will be held at the high school auditorium Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. Wilkerson has arranged an interesting program. Professor W. C. Alderson of Multnomah county will deliver an address to the local teachers. Superintendent Wilkerson says that this is the first of a number of programs which will be held in the several school districts of the county.

The program as outlined by Superintendent Wilkerson is:

Song
Vocal Solo—Selected
..... Miss Ruth Carmichael
"Language for the Primary Grades"
..... Miss Helen Whitcomb
"Language for the Intermediate Grades"
..... Mrs. E. Himebaugh
Subject—Selected
..... Mr. B. A. Berry
Reading—"The Pineville School Board"
..... Miss Florence Hinrichs
"Wealth and Education"
..... Mr. W. L. Rutherford
Announcements

Noon Intermission
Vocal Solo—Selected
..... Miss Cynthia Hornbrook
"Language for the Advanced Grades"
..... Miss Mabel E. Pringle
Address—Subject Selected
..... Supt. W. C. Alderson
Address—"Simple Rules of Health"
..... Dr. Edwin Ross
"High School Athletics"
..... Mr. W. C. Gaunt
"The Annual Track Meet and Essay Contests"
..... Mr. C. L. Coffyn

REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR JANUARY

The circulation of the library during the month of January was 1334. Twenty books were added to the library during the month, nine being given by Mrs. S. B. Ingham and the remainder by Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. Isbister and Marie Walker.

During the first week of February 44 books were added, 14 being given by Mrs. Ingham, 2 by Anna Quick and the remainder purchased by the library board. Of the latter, 12 were books of recent popular fiction, including: "To the Last Man," by Zane Grey; "The Rider of the Golden Bar," by Wm. Patterson White; "The Beloved Woman," by Kathleen Norris; "The Cow Country," by Bower; "The Dude Wrangler," by Lockhart; "If Winter Comes," by Hutchinson; "To Him That Hath," by Ralph Connor; "The Young Enchanted," by Hugh Walpole; "The Head of the House of Coombe," by Burnett; "The Flower of the Gorse," by Tracy; and "Once to Every Man," by Evans, and "Smiles," by Robinson.

Among the books of a more serious nature were: "The American Girl and Her Community," by Margaret Slattery and "The Meaning of Service," by Fosdick.

In addition to these there was a good selection of children's and juveniles' including: "Johnny Kelley," "Messar. Marco Polo," "The Roosevelt's Letters to His Children," "The Boy Scout's Life of Lincoln," by Tarnbell, and "Chel," a new story of the Swiss mountains by Spyrli.

These books are now on the shelves. A new consignment of books has been received from the state library and will probably be ready for circulation by Saturday.

P. T. A. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

At a regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association Tuesday afternoon the following program was given: Piano solo, Esther Willenda; "Peggy's Progress," pupils of third and fourth grades; vocal solo, Mrs. Rutherford; talks by Attorney Foote, Rev. Johnson and Miss Beneta Stroud public health demonstrator.

The P. T. A. wish to announce a food sale to be held Saturday, Feb. 18th at the Columbia River Meat Company's store. The proceeds of this sale will be used to help pay for the milk which is being served daily to the school children.

ISLAND MILL IS PREPARING TO START

A force of mechanics who have been working at the plant of the Island Lumber Company for the past ten days, have the plant almost ready to resume operation. According to information given The Mist by officials of the company, the mill will be cutting lumber about February 25 or before March 1. It is probable that the mill will operate night and day thus giving employment to a number of men.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE TODAY

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their income tax reports, Deputy Collector H. F. Turner of the Internal Revenue office in Portland, will be in St. Helens today and at the court house. So if you are having any difficulty in preparing your income tax return for the year 1921, bring the blank with you and consult Mr. Turner.

BASKETBALL GAME HILLSBORO-ST. HELENS

Hillsboro High and St. Helens High Will Try Conclusions Tonight at the High School Auditorium—A Hard Fought Game is Expected.

The husky athletes who compose the basketball team of the Hillsboro high school will battle with the quintet of the St. Helens high tonight at the high school auditorium. The locals, according to a statement made by one of the team, do not expect to have an easy time in running up a score which will exceed that of the Washington county boys. A close and exciting contest is expected. The Hillsboro lads remember that St. Helens high football team defeated them in the pigskin contest and are determined to even up the score in the basketball contest tonight. The husky athletes of St. Helens high, likewise, remember that they defeated Hillsboro and as one of the members of the basketball team stated, "since we have made a good start we will have to keep up the pace." It is expected that the auditorium will be crowded tonight when the referee's whistle blows.

The locals went to Rainier Friday night and the down river boys were the victors. The first half was almost even the score being 10 to 7 in favor of Rainier. In the last half, however, the Rainier quintet smothered St. Helens. They made 27 points while the St. Helens boys were annexing an additional 9. The final score was, Rainier, 37; St. Helens, 16. Rainier comes for a return game on Tuesday evening. St. Helens is determined to even up the score so a real contest is expected.

SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session Monday night with all members present except Mayor Ballagh. A. F. Barnett, as president of the council, acted as presiding officer in the absence of the mayor.

Under the head of reports Councilman McDonald reported on the condition of Winter street south of St. Helens street. On motion the matter was referred to the street committee and city engineer. Councilman O'Connor brought up the matter of a tree in Spring street which was interfering with a contemplated electric light line on that street. The council granted permission to the light company to remove said tree without cost to the city. Councilman Flynn reported that he had taken up the matter of tax remission on tide lands with the county court, and that the court had asked further time until Commissioner Weed could be present to take action.

Attorney Day reported that the proposed ordinance regulating the handling of food stuffs was not yet ready for presentation. The chief feature of this ordinance is to require those handling food stuffs to take a medical examination to determine their fitness by the absence of contagious diseases.

Ordinance No. 267 was put on its third reading and on motion was passed by unanimous vote of the council.

Ordinance No. 268, which makes provision for licensing, taxing and regulating of persons in certain kinds of business, was read first and second times. This ordinance also provides for the repeal of ordinance No. 240 and covers existing conditions more fully than is now covered by the ordinance in force.

The regular monthly grist of bills for January, totaling \$907.89, were passed and ordered paid and adjournment taken.

CLATSKANIE I. O. O. F. MAY ERECT TEMPLE

Clatskanie Lodge, I. O. O. F. are planning to build a temple for the lodge and for their sister organization, L. France Rebekahs. At a recent meeting the committee appointed for the purpose submitted plans and specifications for a two-story concrete building. Should the temple be built it will be erected on the property of the lodge which adjoins the M. Azelia store property. The Clatskanie lodge has a membership of 86 and each one is enthusiastic as to building a home which will be a credit to the town and to the lodge.

Of the 69,761 passenger trains handled over the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific company during 1921, 93.4 per cent arrived at destination on time. Compared with the year 1920, which showed 90 per cent of passenger trains arrived on time, this is an increase of 3.4 per cent. This showing is considered remarkable especially in view of the high mountain ranges that divide parts of the Pacific system as well as other operating difficulties.

93.4 PER CENT OF S. P. TRAINS ON TIME

Members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge will go to Rainier Monday night to assist the members of the sister lodge in that city in observing the annual roll call of the Rainier lodge. A number of St. Helens Pythians plan on making the trip.

A government expert says that, as a rule, men who work hard have large families, but he probably meant to say that men who have large families have to work hard.

HALDERMAN IS ASTORIA POSTMASTER

A dispatch from Washington states that President Harding sent to the senate the name of Charles W. Halderman to be postmaster at Astoria. The appointee is a prominent business man of Astoria. He was chairman of the Clatsop county republican central committee during the 1920 campaign and has been identified with republican politics in Astoria for some time. He is also a member of the Astoria school board.

When his uncle, the late Charles W. Fulton, was United States senator, Halderman was his private secretary. Halderman is a nephew of Clyde Fulton of Astoria, who is recognized as one of the prominent attorneys of Oregon.

Mr. Halderman was chosen as postmaster from a large field of candidates who took the examination. Present postal regulations provide that the candidate passing the highest examination, who shall be certified to the president. Evidently Charlie Halderman passed the highest examination.

But looking backwards: The editor of The Mist remembers when he came to Oregon in 1902. Halderman was living in Astoria and was first string pitcher for the Commercial club baseball team, and it was a mighty good aggregation of base ball players who represented the town. The editor of The Mist signed as catcher and received the offerings of Halderman. At times he lacked control and could not locate the plate with his curve ball. It is evident, however, that he has the proper control and can locate the plate any time otherwise he wouldn't have hit the bull's eye in the postmastership target.

The wish of The Mist is that Charlie will make a good postmaster for Astoria as he was a pitcher for the Astoria ball team—and he was a good pitcher. The Mist congratulates Harding and Astoria in securing the services of Charlie Halderman as a servant of the U. S. Postal department and Astoria. He might not make a "strikeout" record but he will be found to be a consistent performer.

MANY ATTEND STUMP BURNING

The land clearing demonstration at the Jacobson farm near Yankton, which is scheduled to take place today, has created wide interest throughout the county. Every indication points to a large attendance.

The demonstration will take in every phase of land clearing relating to logged-off land. The methods used are from exhaustive studies made by Professor Scudder of the Agricultural college. The demonstrations at the Jacobson farm will embrace char pitting, stump burning and stump pulling. The results obtained by Prof. Scudder in his experimenting over a period of more than seven years have been most favorable and successful.

County Agent Holibaugh is in charge of these demonstrations in Columbia county. These demonstrations will be held in other parts of the county during the coming season.

Many citizens of St. Helens are planning to attend the demonstration at the Jacobson farm today. Automobiles have been placed at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Stora has taken charge of the matter of seeing that all who care to attend are provided with transportation. Much interest is being manifested in this demonstration, as it means much to Columbia county is a successful and comparatively cheap method of disposing of the stumps can be found.

BLAZE STARTS IN MUCKLE BUILDING

A fire alarm Tuesday afternoon from the Muckle building brought out the fire department, and the quick work of the fire boys prevented what could have developed with a little delay into a disastrous blaze.

Fire started from some unknown cause in the room occupied by Bob Cole, and when first discovered had gained fairly good headway. The prompt action of the fire department soon had the blaze smothered with no damage to the building other than to the room where the fire started.

More or less excitement prevailed among the inhabitants of the building, and there was much scurrying about in getting effects together for a hurried exit. Thanks, however, to our youngsters of the volunteer fire department there was no occasion for any moves and quietness soon reigned supreme in the building—the only suffering in the case being the occupant of the room where the fire originated. Mr. Cole sustained a loss of much of his effects which were injured by smoke, fire and water.

MORE MEMBERS FOR THE FARM BUREAU

J. W. Hale, a farmer living near Rainier, who is in charge of the campaign for soliciting members for the Columbia County Farm Bureau, reports excellent progress. He finds much interest among the farmers and business people regarding this rapidly growing organization. Columbia county is able to hold its own with other counties in the state in farm bureau matters. The secretary of the farm bureau reports that Mr. Hale has the record for the state of Oregon in number of individual members secured. He has worked for the farm bureau in Washington and Clackamas counties with most excellent results.

FARM BUREAU IS FOR PROGRESS

President Smith Gives Reasons Why Farmers Should Join Organization—Co-operation Will Carry Out Program—Benefits Will Follow.

L. G. Smith, president of the Columbia County Farm Bureau, in an interview with The Mist, said:

"The Farm Bureau plan is a very elastic and far-reaching plan. It stands for everything of a progressive nature from the smallest community problem to our greatest national problems. Although it is non-political as an organization it uses its influence in every issue which concerns the farmer and farming communities.

"Business men generally are favorable to Farm Bureau activities because they realize that as a nation we are prosperous only in proportion as our farmers are prosperous and that what ever makes our community better and more desirable to live in stabilizes business of all sorts.

"Farmers realize this and are throwing their support behind this great organization and the Columbia County Farm Bureau is going to reach its goal with ease."

President Smith is pleased with the results of the membership campaign. He is optimistic because of the sentiment expressed by the Columbia County farmers. Mr. Smith said that he was hopeful and felt assured that the Columbia County farmers, realizing the importance of the work, would join in the furtherance of the Farm Bureau program.

WARNING ISSUED VEHICLE OWNERS

Persons operating motor vehicles who cannot show that they have made application for 1922 licenses now are subject to arrest and prosecution under the state traffic laws, according to a letter issued today by Secretary of State Kozier and mailed to all peace officers in Oregon.

The announcement was made by Mr. Kozier following receipt of information from the motor vehicle department that the recent congestion resulting from the eleventh-hour avalanche of applications had been relieved. Requests for licenses now are being filled on the day of their receipt.

"No car owner has any excuse now for not having a 1922 license, except a few persons who have applied and whose applications have been returned for correction," said Mr. Kozier.

Approximately 79,500 licenses for 1922 have been issued up to this time as against 75,500 for the same period in 1921. Mr. Kozier's statement showed that approximately 20 per cent of the applications filed for this year's license have been returned to the authors for correction.

WANDERING MAN AT YANKTON

A man giving his name as Eric Pearson is in Sheriff Wellington's hoosgow, suffering apparently from loss of memory and a derangement of mind.

Pearson was picked up the first of the week by Dave Cagle at his farm near Yankton. Pearson was wandering about the place and was unable to give a very clear account of why he was there or what he wanted. He said he was looking for a "trail." Cagle concluded that he needed the attention of authorities and called up the sheriff, who brought the man in and lodged him in jail.

Pearson says he is from Portland and it appears evident that moonshine has something to do with his condition. He will have a hearing on his sanity.

CATHOLIC CHOIR IN SACRED CONCERT

The music lovers of St. Helens will welcome the announcement that the gifted artist who compose the choir of St. Francis Church in Portland—the big church in East Portland with two tall spires—will give a sacred concert in the Catholic church here some Sunday afternoon in the near future. The St. Francis choir is directed by Mme. Catherine Covack - Frederick, coloratura soprano.

Debs has been paroled, not pardoned. His citizenship has not been restored. What right has he to advise citizens as to how they should vote?

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