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CANDIDATES FILE FOR CITY OFFICES

Barnett for Mayor and Four Councilmen to be Elected—Independent Ticket May be in Field—Brower Wanted for Council Many Say.

A. F. Barnett, nominated at the town primary election for mayor, Walden Dillard, Edward Jones, Glen Williams and J. W. Hunt have filed their acceptances for the nomination. Recorder Goerzoy has notified the county clerk. It is understood that none of the nominees for councilmen sought the office and it took them several months to make up their minds whether or not they would accept the nomination. Each of the nominees filed at about the last minute of grace and when inquired by "The Mist" said, "I will do as the bunch does." Whether or not this is a campaign slogan cannot be ascertained. The nominees for mayor is A. F. Barnett, councilman and president for councilmen are more or less reticent. As stated, it appears that one was waiting on the other and there was no concerted action until Wednesday.

Due to the fact that the nomination of the men mentioned was occasioned by a comparatively few voters writing in their names on the primary ballot, it is probable that there will be an independent ticket. It has been suggested that Councilman Brower and McDonald are logical men for the council. Both of them have served on the council and have given the city valued service. Councilman Brower resigned a short while ago and Dr. J. H. Flynn was appointed to succeed him. When Mr. Brower returned, Councilman Flynn resigned and Brower was appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. W. McDonald, who has faithfully served the people for several years is not in a receptive mood for additional service. However, his friends say that if he can be again drafted for the city's service it will be a wise action on the part of the voters and it is thought that Mr. McDonald will accept. He has many friends who, appreciating the good work he has done, will be glad to support him should he allow his name to go on the ticket.

The list learns that petitions will be circulated today and Saturday in order to have the "independent" candidates names appear on the file. The petitions must be filed with the county clerk on or before Friday, October 9th, in order that the names will appear on the ballot. From an authoritative source "The Mist" learns that several petitions are being prepared and will be circulated. It required, so County Clerk Hunt said, from 10 to 15 names on a petition in order to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot.

DEER ISLAND NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

DEER ISLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp visited Portland visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dodson and daughter returned to Deer Island last week after being away for the last week. They have been living at Curtis, Oregon, in Douglas county, and says it seems great to be back in Columbia county.

A class in viola instruction will be formed in the near future under the direction of Miss Marguerite Yost of Portland.

Miss Margaret Foster spent the week and with the home folks. She is attending high school in Portland.

Miss Mary Welter visited at home last week end with her parents at Goble.

Mention of the cooking club was overlooked in last week's items with the other club news and wish to say under the supervision of Mrs. Christ Nagels, head of the cooking club, has honorable mention of having the best exhibit of bread at the fair. Hazel Watson, 11 years old, received first prize and our boy baker, Fred Cox, received third prize. Many a housewife would be proud if she could make as good bread as these youngsters.

Little Mary Ellen Anderson has been ill several days but nothing serious only teething and a bad cold. She is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Naegeli was called to Portland last week to be with her sister, and help entertain the baby boy that arrived on Friday to make his permanent home.

Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. Judisch and Rose Loyd motored to Portland Monday.

NEW SAW MILL FOR NEHALEM

Percy Harrison, custodian of the court house informs "The Mist" that in the near future there will be another saw mill in the Nehalem. Heers and Bennett of Vancouver, Washington, will build a mill on the Nehalem river about two miles south of Vernonia. Mr. Harrison said. The mill will have a daily capacity of 25,000 feet and employ 20 to 25 men. It will be located a short distance from the line of the Portland, Astoria & Pacific railroad. A portion of the timber and the mill site has been secured from Mr. Harrison.

COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

Only Routine Business Transacted, Platting of West St. Helens Advocated.

The city council met in regular session Monday night. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and reports from the marshal and city attorney adopted.

J. R. Gibby, representing the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the necessity of platting Houlton (West St. Helens) so that street improvements could be made. J. H. Flynn, president of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, suggested several specimens of apples and pears gathered from orchards in St. Helens. The specimens submitted showed the fruit disease, and President Flynn advocated that the council pass a resolution asking people in St. Helens to either spray the trees or destroy them so that the disease would not spread to other orchards.

The ordinance providing for the establishment of a terminal station by busses engaging in interurban business was read for the second time, by title only. The ordinance provides that interurban stages operating in or through St. Helens must provide a terminal and that such terminal shall not be located on other than private property.

The matter of repairing sidewalks was brought up and Councilman Barnett declared that he was not in favor of "building or repairing sidewalks" while putting a lien on the property" then the city footed the bill. It was evident that the other members of the council agreed with him, for no action was taken as to the repairing of certain sidewalks mentioned.

Mayor Ballagh expressed himself in favor of buying a rock crusher if it could be obtained at a nominal cost so that the city might obtain crushed rock for street repair work when it was needed and the members of the council thought it a good idea.

Several building permits were granted and licenses to operate cranes, and bills aggregating less than \$100 were approved and ordered paid before the council adjourned.

CLEAN UP FIRE HAZARDS SAYS MAYOR

Fire Prevention Week October 7 to 14 and Mayor Urges Co-operation of the Citizens.

October 7 to 14 has been designated as fire prevention week by proclamation of the governor of Oregon. He has asked that mayors, fire chiefs, fire marshals, women's clubs and civic organizations aid by such activities as will impress upon the people of Oregon the need for better fire protection.

Mayor Ballagh, discussing the governor's proclamation said: "I am heartily in accord with the idea of fire prevention week for I believe that if our citizens once form the habit of removing fire risks they will see the necessity of the habit. Too many of our fires are caused by negligence, in other words, they could have been avoided by the least bit of care. Our fire chief and the volunteer fire department are giving the city splendid service, and I am sure the citizens of the town will show their appreciation by co-operation in every way possible with the department and if the fire chief comes around to the citizen and makes suggestions as to removing a fire menace the citizen should do this, for the fire chief is performing his duty and doing everything possible to prevent a fire. The destruction of life and property by fire has been mounting year by year which results in decreasing our material wealth. In our own state, during the five years ended with 1920, our fire waste approximated the total of \$10,000,000, a sum which would build 2,079 five thousand dollar homes or many miles of good roads."

It has been arranged for the fire chief to visit the public schools and give short talks in each room to the pupils, impressing upon them the necessity of preventing fires and the school authorities and teachers are co-operating in the program. Mayor Ballagh will accompany Fire Chief Gaffney on his tour of the schools.

SERVICE TO BEGIN ON VERNONIA LINE

Unless unforeseen difficulties occur train service over the newly completed Portland, Astoria & Pacific railroad between Portland and Keasaupea miles beyond Vernonia will be inaugurated about October 15, according to advices received by J. R. Gibby, local agent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway.

One passenger train will be operated in each direction daily to Vernonia at the start and as soon as operation in the timber about Keasaupea begins, passenger service will be extended to that place. The schedule is not yet available, but it is thought that it will be so arranged that passengers from this section can make close connection at Linton with the Vernonia train which will arrive and depart from the union station in Portland.

Ed Stanwood, who is employed in Sherman Bros. mill at Olney, Wash., spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Lavinia Kiblan returned from Portland Wednesday where she spent several days visiting friends.

ST. HELENS HIGH WINS FROM COMMERCE HIGH

Local Team Wins from Portland Team Who Were Outplayed and Outgenerated—Team Plays Hill Military Academy Today.

In their first game of the season, the gridiron warriors of St. Helens high defeated the Commerce team of Portland by the score of 45 to 9. Consistent team work by the locals was responsible for the victory and it was their splendid interference of their team-mates.

St. Helens made a touchdown in the first quarter and another one in the second quarter. Encouraged by this, they plowed through the Commerce lines and around the ends for gain and crossed the goal line twice in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter the local boys were just as full of "pep" as the visitors were of discouragement. They played a heady and snappy game and made consistent gains around the ends. Three touchdowns were made in this period and the score ended with St. Helens having 45 and Commerce 9.

St. Helens goes to Portland this afternoon to play Hill Military academy and on Thursday, October 12 at 3:15 they will engage the fast team of Scappoose high. Reports from several hundred rosters will accompany the team to St. Helens expecting to see them defeat the locals.

Coach Austin is not the least bit afraid of the outcome, but he has been drilling the "hi" team in signal and other practice and relies on team work to win. He said, "No one person can win a football game without he has the work of the entire team behind him. We are not looking for the spectacular plays, for ordinarily the man in the front line has to make it possible for the advance of the man in the rear line. Our boys realize this and they are going to win games, not as an individual but as a whole team."

The next game scheduled is with Astoria high on Saturday, October 21st and the game will be played in Astoria. Sten will be back in the lineup and his presence will add strength to the team. Coach Austin is well satisfied with the initial performance of the team and believes that St. Helens high will make an enviable record this year.

COMMERCE LUNCHEON MONDAY NOON

The weekly luncheon of the St. Helens chamber of commerce will be held at the Orcaida hotel dining room Monday, October 9. The luncheon will begin promptly at noon and at one o'clock the meeting will be dismissed so that the business man or woman will lose no time from work. A good substantial dinner will be served at the moderate price of 50 cents.

President Flynn and Executive Secretary Stora wish it known that the luncheon is open to non-members as well as members and those who expect to attend should notify either of them Saturday or Sunday at the latest so that preparations can be made for the luncheon.

Among the important subjects to be discussed is the advisability of a new water supply for the city. Facts and figures will be presented as to the cost of the proposed new system and the subject will be open for debate, speeches being limited to not more than five minutes. Those attending the luncheon will also decide whether it shall be made a weekly affair or be held less often. Officers and directors of the chamber urge a full attendance of the members of the chamber and cordially invite non-members.

INSTITUTE BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Annual Teachers' Institute to Open and County School Superintendent Arranges Interesting Program; Many Teachers Expected.

The annual teachers' institute of Columbia county will open on Wednesday morning, October 11 and continue until Friday evening. County School Superintendent Elizabeth Perry has arranged an entertaining and instructive program and she expects that not less than 130 teachers of the county will attend the institute.

The institute opens promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with an invocation by Rev. Edwards. At 9:25 Mr. Calavan will speak on "Efficient Club Work" and at 10 o'clock Professor Gentle of the Pacific University will address the assembly. Professor Gentle will make another address Thursday afternoon.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday Dr. Carl Doney of Willamette University will deliver an address his subject being "Slang," and he will speak again at 1:40 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday morning the invocation will be given by Rev. S. Darlow Johnson of the local Methodist church and Miss DeVore will speak on primary methods of teaching.

The football game between St. Helens high and Scappoose high will begin at 3:30 o'clock and in the evening the local teachers and the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce will tender a reception to the visiting teachers. The reception will be held in the school auditorium.

At nine o'clock Thursday morning, the session will be called to order and Rev. P. D. Hofman, pastor of the Congregational church will give the invocation, which will be followed by lectures by Professor Deed of the Oregon Agricultural college and Professor Shepherd, also an instructor in that institution.

Awaiting notices from prominent educators she has invited, Superintendent Perry was unable to give "The Mist" a complete program, but she states that every minute will have something of interest to the teachers and to those patrons of Columbia county schools who wish to attend the sessions of the institute.

FIRE MARSHAL VISITS ST. HELENS

Horace Sykes, deputy state fire marshal, was in St. Helens Thursday and with Chief Gaffney inspected many of the buildings in St. Helens. Mr. Sykes reported to "The Mist" that he considered it necessary to have fire escapes at the McBride school in West St. Helens. "If a fire should occur in the school building the pupils on the upper story of the building would have a hard time to reach safety because there is only one stairway leading to the first floor and if there should be a fire near this stairway could not be used. We have taken this up with the school directors and believe they will install fire escapes."

In company with Chief Gaffney other premises were inspected. In the rear of several stores a considerable amount of rubbish was found. The merchants promised to remove this immediately and to keep the premises clean.

"St. Helens compares favorably with many other towns in Oregon which I have visited, but there is room for improvement and I hope the citizens of the town will co-operate with the fire chief and city officials in respect to eliminating fire hazards," Deputy Sykes said.

Mr. Sykes also stated that in few towns in Oregon had he found such an efficient volunteer fire department and a fire chief such as St. Helens had. He complimented them on the good work being accomplished for the city.

FARM BUREAU COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the Columbia County Farm Bureau met in the court house at St. Helens on Wednesday, with the following members present: L. G. Smith, H. R. Dibbille, J. W. Hale, J. N. Miller, Jack Widows, Theodore Heath and John L. Stora. County Agent Holbaugh was also present and made a report on the showing made by Columbia county fair, and the members of the committee expressed themselves highly pleased with the results Mr. Holbaugh obtained.

The secretary made a report on the pool that is being formed for hay and grain and lime orders, which indicated that quite a bit of interest exists in the orders for hay but not sufficient in agricultural lime at this time to order that commodity by the carload lots.

It was agreed that a general farm bureau meeting should be held at Delena on Saturday, October 21, provided Mr. George A. Mansfield, president of the state farm bureau could be present. It is the intention to hold an all-day meeting and the secretary states that he will give definite information later.

Chester Gray, who represents the legislative department of the American farm bureau federation at Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting talk on farm bureau matters in general and Muscle Shoals in particular. Mr. Gray stated that the members of the farm bureau generally were in favor of permitting Ford to operate the plant, which would insure putting fertilizer on the market at from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than prices quoted by the fertilizer interests.

BRIEF HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE CITY

Will Build Home.—County Clerk J. W. Hunt has let a contract to J. H. Cronkite to erect a residence 30 by 60 on Mr. Hunt's property near the city park. Work will soon start on the building, which is to be a bungalow and will cost about \$3,000.

School Matinee.—On next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a matinee will be given at The Liberty Theatre for the benefit of school children, and others who may be unable to attend the evening performances of Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

Stork Brings Daughter.—On Wednesday, September 27, the stork called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stowasser in this city and left a daughter whose name is Grace Loraine and both the young lady and her mother are getting along nicely. Mr. Stowasser said.

Apples Sent to Honolulu.—On board the schooner Dauntless are several boxes of choice apples grown in Columbia county. They were shipped by L. Koutek of Scappoose to a customer in Honolulu. Mr. Koutek has a fine orchard and by taking proper care of it raises fine fruit. His apple crop this year will be about 1500 boxes.

Young Couple Married.—Miss Lela Harrison and Mr. Evert Carter were united in marriage Friday afternoon, Judge John Philip officiating. The wedding was performed in the office of the bride's father, in the court house. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison and the groom who has resided here for the past year, is employed at the mill of the Columbia County Lumber company. The couple will make their home in St. Helens.

Woman's Club Meeting.—The St. Helens Woman's club will hold their first regular meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. J. L. Foote on next Tuesday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m. The subject of study will be the primary law of Oregon, quotations from Oregon poets or authors. Voting for new members will take place and any women wishing to join the club is requested to present her name to Mrs. A. J. Deming, chairman of the membership committee before the meeting. Subject of study for the year is Oregon.

Chicken Dinner.—The ladies of the M. A. Aid society will give a chicken dinner on Wednesday, October 11. Dinner will be served from noon until 5 o'clock. The ladies of the society realizing that many out of town people would be here, especially the teachers of the county who will attend the teachers' institute, arranged the dinner for the convenience of the visitors. In addition to tender and well-cooked chicken, all the "fixins" which usually go with a good chicken dinner will be served and all for 50c. Everyone is cordially invited.

Big Deer Killed.—"In all my experience," said Deputy Game Warden Brown, who has been a game warden for the past ten years, "I have never seen such a big deer as I have killed back of Scappoose last Sunday by a Mr. Williams of Portland. The big buck weighed 220 pounds after being dressed. He was a four-point buck and must have been four or five years old." Mr. Brown stated that a number of deer had been killed during the season and that considering the number of hunters there has been comparatively few violations of the game law. He believes that the co-operation of the hunters with the state game department in respect to the observance of the laws has been a factor in the lessening of game law violations.

COURT APPROVES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Petition of Owners of Lowland Near Scappoose Approved and Drainage District to be Formed—Five Thousand Acres to be Reclaimed.

At their session Wednesday, the county court approved the petition of the owners of lowlands near Scappoose who had petitioned for the formation of a drainage district. Out of the 5300 acres represented on the petition 60 per cent of the acreage was represented by the owners. There was only one remonstrator, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, and by their action, it seems that the remonstrance was founded on substantial grounds.

The next step to carry out the project will be a meeting of the landowners and the appointment of supervisors who will employ engineers for a survey and reclamation program. The next step will be when the county court appoints a commission to assess the damages and benefits on the land to be reclaimed.

E. E. Wist, who has been active in the formation of the district, states that work on the dike should begin about February 1. Naturally he is much gratified at the outcome of the hearing and believes that the formation of the district and the development of the land, which is not now used to the best advantage, will bring further development to the Scappoose section of the county.

The proposed dike will be about 10 miles long and will be built with the idea of keeping the lowland from being flooded during the high water time. Professor Powers, agricultural and drainage expert of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, in his report on this project, stated that the land to be reclaimed was fertile and the reclamation project was one of the most feasible ones which had come under his observation.

The formation of this diking district means much to this portion of Columbia county and is a big step in the further development of the county, well informed men state.

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART COMING TO LIBERTY

There comes to The Liberty next Tuesday and Wednesday, a photodrama that is certain to leave a profound impression upon the audience. It is Mary Pickford's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," the greatest picture ever made by this favorite actress, known as "America's Sweetheart."

Critics pronounce "Little Lord Fauntleroy" the most appealing and at the same time one of the most perfect photoplays ever to pass thru a projecting machine. There is laughter mingled with tears in this remarkable 8-reel special production, in which Mary Pickford plays a dual role.

The story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is too well known to be repeated here. Suffice to say that the Pickford adaptation adheres very closely to the Burnett plot, with the result that none who has read the book will take offense at the play. What is more, Mary Pickford is a decidedly boyish Fauntleroy, curls and all. One is said to actually forget she is a girl—or rather a woman, Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.

The double exposure work in which Mary Pickford hands herself a photograph, kisses herself, and performs other seemingly impossible feats, stands as a great camera achievement, and really astoundes every audience where the picture is shown. The subject is remarkably well cast, no part having been sacrificed to accentuate the glory of the star.

LEGION TO PRESENT HISTORICAL DRAMA

Columbia Post, No. 42, The American Legion, has made arrangements with Manager Cates of The Liberty for the presentation under its auspices of that big historical American motion picture, "Cardigan," a production owned and controlled by the national organization, and the dates have been fixed for October 26 and 27, with a special matinee on the afternoon of the second day, when the schools of the county will be invited to attend.

"Cardigan" is the story of the outbreak of the American Revolution and its big historic moments embrace the battle of Concord, the march on Lexington, the thrilling ride of Paul Revere, and the seething, bitter struggle between the Loyalists and Patriots in New England. It is from the famous revolutionary novel by Robert W. Chambers, and has been heartily endorsed and recommended by the national committee on better films, thousands of prominent educators, ministers, public officials, statesmen, leading citizens and others.

This film is available only to the American Legion posts of the country, and therefore it is a safe bet that this will be the only opportunity given the people of this community to witness the greatest of all historical dramas.

County court is in session and the members of the court have been having a busy time. Several real petitions and remonstrances as to the building of the road have been heard.

ENTOMBED MINERS IN ARGONAUT MINE



First and exclusive photograph of the miners who were entombed in the Argonaut mine, at Jackson, Calif., when they were trapped in the drifts and tunnels on the 1600-foot level by a fire they were furnishing atmosphere for a motion picture company. Now the only known pictures of the trapped miners, one of which is shown here, were enlarged from little strips of motion picture film.