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SMITH ENTERS POLITICAL RACE

UNION MAN ASPIRES TO SUPERINTENDENCY

Another Union Man, Democrat, Enters Race for County Assessorship

Aubrey G. Smith, superintendent of the schools at Union, today announced his candidacy for the nomination for county school superintendent. Before going to Union he had served as superintendent of schools at Elgin and is well known in many sections of the county.

In entering the race Mr. Smith says: "I have had a rather varied experience in school work, having taught thirteen years, ten of these having charge of the administration of small city and town schools. My experience in teaching covers works in rural schools, the grades, and a wide range of high school subjects. In Oregon I have served on examining boards and acted as assistant in a county superintendent's office. I believe that this experience as teacher and administrator coupled with my training and knowledge of conditions in this section of the state fit me to handle intelligently the problems of Union county schools."

"If elected I will give an efficient and business-like administration without favoritism; will look after all the duties of the superintendency personally in so far as possible; and will make the advancement of your schools and the best interests of your children my first and last consideration."

Rodney J. Kitchen, Union attorney, who seeks the Republican nomination for district attorney, was in La Grande today on business matters.

W. A. MAXWELL CANDIDATE

Union Man Will Seek Democratic Nomination for Assessor

Announcement is made today that W. A. Maxwell, Democrat, will seek the primary nomination for the office of assessor of this county. He is at present editor of the Union Scout.

Civil War Veteran Kills Self

Eugene, Ore., March 30.—George J. Winchel, a Civil war veteran living in Eugene, committed suicide yesterday afternoon at his home by cutting his throat with a razor. He was aged 72 years. His relatives say they know of no cause for his suicide unless he brooded over ill health.

Pension Funds Set Aside

Salem, Or., March 30.—The state industrial accident commission has set aside a pension of \$10,011.80 for the widow, daughter and two sons of Ben Leo, killed while in the employ of the Astoria Box company on March 9.

Our Want Ads bring results.

NEW SERVICE INAUGURATED

FOLEY GRILL PUTS ON POPULAR PRICED MEALS TO PUBLIC.

Lower Prices and Quicker Service Demanded, Says the Proprietor.

Beginning tomorrow the Foley Grill adopts a new system of serving the public and from that date Breakfast 35c, Lunch 25c, Dinner 40c, will prevail along with a limited grill service. Announcement of the change was made today by Pat Foley, proprietor of the Foley hotel, who said:

"Eating is like everything else, it goes by waves. Three years ago the public demanded grill service almost exclusively, but now that wave has receded and the demand is for quick service at popular prices. To meet this demand we have made the change in the grill become operative tomorrow and from now on the 25 to 40 cent meal will be the rule rather than exception. Of course we will continue a limited amount of grill service, for those who demand it, but our object is to lower prices and give service that will permit all guests of the hotel to eat in our dining room and not force them out to other eating places."

In further support of the change it is pointed out that many traveling men instead of being on "salary and expenses" as was once the prevailing custom, have taken up their work on a commission basis, and in many instances these men want quick service at popular prices.

Mr. Foley says though the dining room of a hotel is essential and must be maintained, that it is not a source of profit no matter how it is run, and for this reason he desires to accept the trend of the times and the demand of the public for lower rates and time-saving service.

TEACHERS SEEK JOBS

Notes From High School Activities in La Grande

The Seniors are working hard on their play "Green Stockings" which they expect to give May 5th.

The Senior class pins and rings are here and in readiness for gradulators. The third number of the Mimic was issued today.

The Juniors are planning their banquet for the Seniors. It will be given at the high school April 8.

The Tennis club met Wednesday for the first time this year. They are practicing in the gymnasium as the outdoor courts are not ready for use. Interclass contests will be held in May.

Seniors who are taking the teachers' course have interviewed the superintendent concerning schools and they are now looking for openings for next term. The pupils are June Chadwick, Mabel Oesterling, La Verne De Lashmutt, Martha Miller, Edna Snider, Mayme Snider, Violet Rush, Frances Hills and Isabella Miller.

VERDUN CHIEF UNIQUE

Paris, March 10.—(By Mail)—General Petain, the defender of Verdun and now in supreme command in that sector, after rising from a colonelship in 19 months, thinks no more of climbing trees, sleeping in a hayloft or wading through ice-cold water than he does of eating breakfast in the morning.

The latest hero of the French army refused to be a hero. He insists upon remaining a plain soldier. He usually makes his headquarters in one of the poorest houses of a war-zone village and instead of the usual flag, sentries and buzzing motor-cars about his front door he stations a couple of men in citizen's clothes to keep off visitors, and lets it go at that.

Though 59 years old, he skips the rope 10 minutes every morning before breakfast. A shave and bath add to his appetite and so his day gets off with a flying start. He is willing himself to do anything he asks the humblest private in his command to do. If maneuvers in the rain and mud are necessary, he often puts himself at the head of some company and walks with them bareheaded and minus waterproofs.

Officers desiring a place on his staff can't have the job simply because they are chie; they must be able to do rough service, ride a bicycle, run a mile in record time, eat plain food and work any and all sorts of hours.

One of the General's favorite ways of taking observations is to climb to the top of some high tree and see for himself what is going on. He can get to the top of such a tree quicker than any man on his staff. He watched the Verdun fighting in an armored motor car in which he dished up and down the lines. He has had 17 chauffeurs in two months. He goes so fast he wears them out in a day or so.

Philippe Petain was born April 24, 1856 at Cauchy-la-Tour, Department of the Pas-de-Calais, or near the English Channel. His career was not brilliant, though he was an honor man of his class at the war colleges, for he was not made a colonel until he was 55 years of age. This was his grade when the war came on and brought to light his real military value.

Thirty days after hostilities began he was brigadier general and three days more saw him acting general of a division, to which grade he was advanced a few days later. The three stars of a corps commander were given him October 25 when he went to the head of the 33d which was to cover itself with glory at Carancy, Notre-Dame-de-Lorette and Ablain, in Artois.

In April, 1915, he was acting commander of the Second Army and in June the title became permanent. He was one of the main springs in the Champagne fighting.

General Petain, soon to be 60 years old, a colonel less than two years ago, has won his way considerably on merit. He has never had a "pull", as proved by the fact that when the war began he was on the point of retiring from the army with a low rank for a Continental army man.

Sheep Shearing Plant Built at Echo

Echo, Or., March 30.—The Echo Sheep-Shearing company, of which Jacob Wattenburger is manager, has almost completed the work of building the largest and most modern sheep-shearing plant in the Northwest. The main building is 100 feet wide by 160 feet long, with a second story, or what is known as the shearing deck, running through the center of the building 40 by 160 feet.

Thirty shearing machines of the latest pattern will be used on this floor, driven by gasoline engine power. The sheep will be driven up an incline to the bins of the shearers, and as fast as they are shorn will be passed down a chute to the corral below. A carrier apron to take the fleeces to the packers will run along the center of the deck on a level with the deck, so that the fleece when tied is immediately conveyed to the sacks, which lessens the work of handling and danger of breaking the fleece. All work will be under cover and protected from the weather. The lower part of the building will be divided into corrals for the different bands of sheep, and there will be a number of inspection corrals where sheep and wool buyers can work with comfort.

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Boy Scout Canvas Leggings55c

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Arrivals at Foley

E. H. Stone, Walla Walla; F. J. Lewis, Weirer, Ida; Dan J. Kelly, Baker; A. T. Warner, Walla Walla; C. J. Robertson; C. B. Clement; G. A. Bolton, Ethel Jefferier, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kissinger, Pilot Rock; C. A. Riley, John McCasky, Enterprise; E. A. Holden, A. H. Irwin, Spokane; E. Hollaway, B. P. Morgan, St. Paul; W. A. McDowell, N. Y.; J. F. McZuade, San Francisco; J. A. Wood and wife, Walla Walla; W. G. Hoffmann, Chicago; J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Tacoma; R. H. McCoy, Bonner Ferry; M. L. Seymour, Potlach; A. W. Laird, Potlach; W. H. Holleday and wife, Baker.

Baby Girl Born

At Anaconda, Mont., this morning, a little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Helge Hanson. The mother, Laura Green Hanson, and the baby, are reported to be doing nicely this afternoon.

Woodshed Burns Up

A woodshed at Spruce and V caught fire today noon and before people in the vicinity discovered the blaze, and then ran three blocks to turn in an alarm, the structure had been burned two-thirds down and though the fire department was called it was only to put out the flames in the wood formerly housed by the shed. The loss is trifling. The run is one of the longest the department has made in some little time.

NEWS FROM IMBLER

Imbler Band Holds Rehearsals—Other News Items

Imbler, March 30.—(Special)—Dr. Holt of La Grande, was in Imbler Tuesday.

Miss Anna Reeves, a teacher in the Union schools came over and visited Mrs. Geo. Ruckman Sunday.

Miss Effie Snider spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie of Summerville. The Misses Burlah and Ruth Reed have gone to Freewater and will probably spend the summer in that vicinity.

Owing to the rain the I. A. C. dance was poorly attended and the promoters may try again.

Mrs. E. E. Hurley and Mrs. W. V. Connor are preparing an April Fool social for the Epworth League Saturday evening.

The Imbler band held a rehearsal Tuesday evening and efforts will be made to get in trim for the summer.

A squad of checker artists will invade Alice Saturday evening.

Dr. Moore has a new Ford runabout.

Mrs. Dan Westernskow underwent an operation for appendicitis at the La Grande hospital Saturday morning. Dr. Moore has charge of the case and reports the patient as improving.

Hygiene Meeting in Salem Sunday

Salem, Or., March 30.—Earl J. Cummins, representing the Oregon Social Hygiene society, announced today that he had completed preparations for a meeting for men in the Army here on Sunday afternoon. Governor Withycombe will preside and addresses on social hygiene problems will be made by Dr. L. F. Griffith, first assistant superintendent at the insane asylum here; Dr. Calvin S. White, of Portland, and Rev. J. L. Snyder, of Pendleton. Mr. Cummins said that he expected the meeting would be the largest of its kind ever held in the city.

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Dallas After a Cannery

Dallas, March 30.—G. H. Walker, superintendent of the Shehalis, Washington cannery, who spoke at a meeting of the Dallas business men and farmers in the courthouse Saturday afternoon expressed his opinion that a co-operative cannery could be made successful in this city if the right kind of co-operation was given by the growers and the business men in the undertaking. Mr. Walker has been connected with the cannery business for years and thinks that Dallas is an ideal location for such an institution. His talk was very instructive and will be a great help in establishing a cannery in the near future.

Activity at Cornucopia

Baker, March 31.—Indication of the rush of activity at the Baker Mines company's property at Cornucopia was

shown today when 10 strapping young men started for the mine to act as muckers and the announcement that 10 miners will leave for the same place tomorrow morning. The men were recruited by the Idaho-Oregon Investment company upon a hurry call from the Baker Mines company.

LUMBERMEN HERE

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the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company with headquarters at Tacoma, and is an integral part of the allied firm known as the Weyerhaeuser & Co. interests of vast scope, with headquarters at St. Paul, and of which the four sons of the late lumber king are heads. The gentleman here today represents the portion of the allied interests centering at Tacoma. As to financial conditions he let Mr. Laird do the talking today.

After visiting the Palmer plant this afternoon the party will leave for Tacoma.

"The lumber trade" said Mr. Laird this afternoon at the Foley while waiting for Mr. Palmer's private car to take them to the mill, "shows a better condition everywhere than last year. The market continues brisk and firm, and the reasonable advances made some time ago are being sustained."

Mr. Laird's remarks on the lumber situation as viewed from the viewpoint of prominent lumbermen on the coast, sparkled with confidence in the future "For" said he "it has come to be recognized that the rapid advance in late years in cost of manufacture has not been adequately met by prices."

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