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THE OLD HOME TOWN



James H. Graham Files. SALEM, Or.—James Harvey Graham, general of Fisher, has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the office of representative in congress from the second congressional district.

ALISON CONFESSED BY 24. SALEM, Or.—In 1923 the state fire marshal's department, under the jurisdiction of Will Morris, state insurance commissioner, obtained confessions from 24 persons who were parties to the crime of arson.

MESSAGES OF McLEAN TO BE READ

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of the oil scandal must await a more detailed study of the testimony adduced before the senate committee and an independent investigation to fill in gaps in the testimony.

Division of Work. Allen Jomervise, former senator from Ohio, will have more or less general charge of the civil proceedings while Owen J. Roberts or Philadelphia will devote himself and his staff principally to the study of the criminal phase of the case.

President Coolidge is expected to appoint this week additional special counsel to prosecute actions looking to the recovery to the federal government of sections 16 and 24 in the Elk Hill reservoir in California, now operated by the Standard Oil company of California.

The executive will select counsel especially learned in land law to present this case. It is expected that the chief point at issue is whether these sections were known to be mineral bearing at the time the state of California obtained them as school lands upon the grant of statehood.

The oil committee will be in recess Monday but on Tuesday it will resume the questioning of employees of Edward I. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, in regard to the private wire which the publisher had installed between Washington and his cottage at Palm Beach, Fla.

Lake County, Ind., News: "Another conspicuous feature of the bride's costume was a stylishly beautiful coronet of rare orchids presented by the groom."

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SOON

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work which is to be located on the former foreground also very underway and the erection of the buildings is expected to start within 30 days.

Speaking of his trip Mr. Stange remarked that without fear of contradiction he could truthfully say that La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley looked better to him than any place he visited.

"Business conditions in the East and particularly the lumber business look very promising at the present time," said Mr. Stange. "The general impression seems to be that the building program has kept up with the demand and positions of authority state that instead of contracting on the building are actually further behind than they were four years ago, immediately after the war. The reason for this lies in the fact that the building trades still insist on the war time scale of wages instead of being willing to take a reasonable cut."

All through the East people are saying Mr. Stange said there is a general interest in opportunities in the western country than ever before. It is up to the smaller centers of population such as La Grande to offer inducements to these people to settle instead of allowing them to drift further west to the coast.

"Of course we are glad to get back," said Mr. Stange, "and I am certainly glad to see so many signs of business improvement locally. Mr. Stange suffered a painful injury to his right knee while away spraining it in a place that had been injured several times before."

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Astrology and Elections

No comets being headed earthward and no eclipses being near on the calendar, astrologers are now turning to the next election as subject of prophecy. Some are finding the conjunction of stars and zodiacal computations signaling Democratic victory and others are reading the signs as pointing to Republican triumph.

Just at this stage the astrologers are about the only class that claims to know just how the electorate will jump, and they know no more this year than they have known in advance on other election years, which was nothing.

That is the genius of America, the independence of the electorate's judgment, its reservation of verdict until the prelection record of the parties is finished. Much water must yet run under the political mill before the majority of voters place their favor.

Women and Taxes

Income tax statistics reveal that woman is no longer the dependent individual she was before the world war. There are upwards of 250,000 women paying income taxes in New York City alone. There must be far in excess of 1,000,000 women with taxable incomes in the United States.

Two things are made evident by these figures: That more and more women are turning to occupations other than matrimony for a livelihood and that the wages for female labor are approaching that for male labor.

A decade ago, particularly in the smaller communities, only economic necessity was thought sufficient excuse for young women to seek employment. The daughters of the upper and middle classes did not discuss alternatives for marriage. Labor shortages and patriotic fervor changed all this during the World war. In the United States all classes of women are taking their places beside the men in the nation's industry, commerce and business.

The good that is to come from an independent womanhood is manifold. Marriages for financial convenience will be less frequent. There will be a marked economic gain through the diminishing number of non-producers and the increasing number of producers. Women who have been on an equal footing with men in the world of business should make better wives and mothers. An ambitious womanhood should prove an added impetus to male workers.

Where is there man or woman who can retain faith in the intrinsic value of tradition and custom in one decade such fundamental customs as those relating to the employment of women and woman's matrimonial duties have been wholly reversed? Women who choose economic independence to matrimony are no longer the target of shallow wits and the evaders of duty.

Swat

The name of Achille Roubaud is not a familiar one at home. Yet, if ever a man merited the encouragement of the world it is Achille Roubaud. Achille who is backed by the Pasteur Institute, is working out a plan for the extermination of flies.

He does not use the word "check," he says "eliminate." A pious, benevolent task, indeed. He concedes that to "swat the fly" is a good thing, but says it is inadequate, even with the best will behind the swatting. Isn't it the truth? The idea of the Pasteur Institute is the discovery of a chemical which will be used in a trap, to which millions of flies will be irresistibly lured.

Not is that all. There may be flies beyond the reach of the trap or hardened to immunity from the chemical. So them Achille Roubaud has caught a germ, with a passion for devouring flies. So far this tiny germ has been fed on horseflies, and on this diet has multiplied with encouraging proliferation. Soon, with a little preliminary drilling, they will be introduced to other species of flies and asked to alternate their diet.

He has, assuredly, the heart of the world with him. May the dear little germ he has discovered prove faithful and true to its mission. Pending the result, however, spring is not far off and the swatter will be necessary.

It is the prerogative of the Latin-American office seeker if he is defeated for election by the people he may elect himself by a little bloodshed and fireworks.

One pest of spring is the man who says, "My wife planted bird seed."

Executive: One who knows what should be done and lets George do it.

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