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R. J. GREEN
CANDIDATE
FOR SENATELocal Attorney Issues a
Positive Announce-
ment at NoonSEVERAL OTHERS
ARE MENTIONEDColon Eberhard, A. T.
Hill and Daniel Boyd
Possible Candidates—
Other Fields Active.

R. J. Green, local attorney, issued an announcement at noon today to the Observer that he would be a candidate for the state senate from Union and Willamette counties in the Republican primaries in May.

"I have been a resident of Union county for 15 years. I have lived the savings of a lifetime in these two counties and my interests are the interests of the people here," he said. "I know by actual hard earned experience the problems of the farmer, stockman and laborer. I am free to serve the people as a whole."

"I feel that the greatest problem confronting business in general in our state is the depression of the farm," he said, adding that in his opinion the remedies are reduction of crop prices, reduction of the tax burden and a fair distribution of the tax burden. "The crying need of our time is a redistribution of the burden of taxation."

Favors Income Tax.

Mr. Green advocates a state income tax and is opposed to a severance tax on timber.

He said that the workmen's compensation act is a "step in the right direction" but that the state should be reformed upwards in the benefit of the injured laborer.

In closing he said: "I have always believed that the inheritance tax was a fair tax and I will ever."

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LINEMAN FINDS
HUMAN BONES

Human bones—two skulls, seven vertebrae and a quantity of vertebrae, femurs and pelvis—were discovered in the dump heap near the old Pierce ranch east of Island City last evening by a telephone lineman who was putting up wires along the highway.

The finder sent word to the sheriff's office, and this morning Deputy H. A. Klinghammer and Dr. F. L. Hailston, coroner, went out to examine the collection.

Most of the bones were in a tomato box. The skulls, with scraps of a 1921 newspaper that apparently had once been wrapped about them lying near, were in a pressed-paper lunch box.

"Probably some physician's discarded," he said.

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High Bred Poultry Pays,
Hen Raiser DeclaresComplete
Market
Report

One of the most valuable additions to the Observer news service made possible by the new leased wire is the complete market report now carried regularly on the back page.

The market news given you in this way is thoroughly accurate and the most complete available for many hours after The Observer reaches your home. Due to the difference in time, The Observer wire carries complete details up to the closing time of eastern markets. It is a feature valued particularly by farmers and business men—another example of the high reader-interest of The Observer.

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service."

Senior Play
Producer Of
Many Laughs

"The Irresistible Marmaduke" Delights Crowd with Its Humorous Situations.

"The Irresistible Marmaduke," a three-act comedy presented in the high school auditorium last night by the senior class, more than lived up to advance notices and many claimed that it was the funniest and clearest offering they have viewed in several seasons.

Natural situations with a realistic touch of wit that never failed to evoke much laughter followed one another in rapid order throughout the whole, centering around Jack Coddie, who played a double role—as the Mr. Marmaduke and as Lord Linton, who lost his memory most conveniently, as it were.

Coddie, heading the cast, took care of his part like a veteran trooper, making the most of every situation. All members played up to him with ability that speaks well for their talent and the able direction of Miss Mabel A. Bennett.

Character parts were well handled in each case. Margaret Baker impersonated Lady Susan, a matron; George Glass, filled with glib whippers, was Dr. O'Rourke; Frank Cullen took the part of Christopher Deacon, solicitor to his lordship; Eleanor Clower realistically fitted herself into the personality of Dawson, an aged and ever faithful maid; and Ernest Faus and William Wallis were cast as paper hanger and waiter, respectively.

Helen Price as Patricia O'Brien, made a charming leading lady and was equally irresistible to the audience. Gwendolyn Buchanan, as Lady Athena Gregory, mother of the real Mr. Marmaduke, a spoiled son, made an ideal "mother." Adelaide Clark, as Beatrice Wiley, the too-efficient stenographer and secretary, received much praise.

Homer Schroeder played Lord Linton's loss of memory and his almost exact likeness of Marmaduke, which required members of the Marmaduke family belonging to him into their home. In a critical situation, he protected the interests of the real Marmaduke and incidentally won a wife for himself.

The cyclorama, used for the first time for a high school play here last night, proved an ideal setting.

Musical Program Given

Between acts and prior to the first act, a musical program was presented. The girls' chorus and the mixed double quartet sang several selections and Marguerite Zwofel and Edith Ebel appeared as piano soloists. Miss Isabelle Miller directed this part of the program. The high school orchestra, led by Miss Ruby Dillon, played four numbers.

The play, given for the benefit of the Minnie high school annual, will be presented for the last time tonight.

STEAMER ON ROCKS.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Mar. 6 (AP).—The steamer Boxer, of the United States bureau of education, went on the rocks today in a snowstorm, and was being badly.

BROOKHART
INTRODUCES
FARM BILLIowa Senator Favors a
\$250,000,000 Appropriation for WorkADVISORY BOARD
IS PROVIDED FORMeasure Features Joint
Federal Farm Export
and Cooperative Marketing Association.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP).—Two hundred and fifty million dollars will be appropriated by the United States treasury to create a joint federal farm export and cooperative marketing association under a bill introduced today by Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa.

Arrangement of the organization, which would be known as the "Farmers' National Export Co-operative," would be vested in a board of directors of three persons appointed by the secretary of agriculture from nominations of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union and the Federal Grange.

Would Buy Surplus.

The organization would be empowered to purchase from the farmers all exportable surplus crops at an average cost of production plus 5 per cent profit. The department of agriculture would be required to fix the average cost of production on the basis of cost of the five preceding years.

Losses sustained from the sale of the surplus in foreign markets would be deducted from the farmers. No dividend or bonus on total sales of such commodity in the United States made by the farmers may be levied by tax at a sufficient rate to liquidate such a loss.

Create Advisory Board.

A farm advisory board would be created from representatives of each of the 12 land bank districts who would serve without salary in an advisory capacity and nominate six members to form the "federal farm operating board."

The operating board would have authority of handling the export business. Salaries of \$10,000 annually would be paid members of the operating board and the board of directors.

The organization would be authorized to issue interest bearing bonds aggregating not more than five times its paid-in capital and would mature not less than a year nor more than five years after issuance.

The ultimate aim of the co-operative organization, the bill states, "shall be to supply the needs of the members, to attain the control of the necessary production, to encourage membership, to promote other societies, to create national organizations and to effect a union of the societies of the world in an international organization having the same common purpose."

Carleton Will Speak
At Chamber Luncheon

E. F. Carleton, of the extension division of the University of Oregon, will be the speaker at the regular forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce at Eagle's hall Tuesday noon. Dr. R. P. Landis will preside.

A delegation of Dr. Molay members will be present to tell of their coming state convention in La Grande early in May.

The meeting is the first under the new administration. Dr. W. T. Poy and his cabinet were installed in office at the annual banquet Tuesday evening at Zuber hall.

North Powder Sawmill
To Resume Operations

NORTH POWDER, Ore., Mar. 6 (Special).—Jacobus Brothers sawmill, located on a gulch on Wolf creek southeast of here, will resume operations as soon after March 10 as possible, it is announced. Workmen who are to be employed have been notified to report for duty by the tenth.

The sawmill is owned by John Jacobus of Union and Elmer Jacobus of North Powder.

Jacobus Brothers also have a logging camp higher in the mountains, where quite a large gang of men have been employed all winter. The Jacobus planing mill here in North Powder has not begun operations as yet.

Enforcement
To Cost U.S.
25 MillionFederal Government Will
Spend Large Sum in
Prohibition Work, Andrews Announces.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP).—The federal government will spend approximately \$25,000,000 the present fiscal year for prohibition enforcement, Assistant Secretary Andrews today told the house ways and means committee.

The enforcement department is losing "good men" through inability to offer salaries that will attract experts he said in urging passage of a bill to create separate customs and prohibition bureaus.

Replying to questions by representative Garner, democrat, Texas, as to the effect of an attempt at federal enforcement without state aid, Mr. Andrews said in such an event he would have to "take over the justice department too."

"Would this not entail a stupendous expense?" asked Mr. Garner. Mr. Andrews replied that the cost could "hardly be estimated."

ART PICTURE
DEMAND HIGH

That the picture library has proved something more than a beautiful ideal is evidenced in the demand for the pictures. They show the shabbiness of much handling, of frequent passing from child to child. Many of them have about served their usefulness, and will soon have to be replaced.

The Neighborhood club, which instituted the picture library under the inspired leadership of Mrs. E. R. Mosman, decided at a recent meeting that some means would have to be found for replacing the worn-out pictures, and supplying additional copies and prints to meet the demands that are constantly increasing. The clubwomen are particularly eager to have the library in good condition when the biennial convention early in May, since La Grande originated the movement and is looked to for an example of what a picture library ought to comprise.

A thrift sale has been devised as a benefit scheme. It will be held in the clubrooms in the library building Saturday, March 13.

Everybody in town is invited to contribute to the stocks, and everything from a redeemable daypen to a sack of potatoes is being solicited. Housewives are entreated to survey their attics and donate to the picture library benefit things they have allowed away because they were too good to destroy. One woman has already offered the committee one of her two duplicate vacuum cleaners, and suggests that other persons may have pairs of articles where only one is needed.

Volunteer donors are asked by the club to call any of the following members of the Thrift sale committee: Mrs. W. C. Pickens, Mrs. E. P. Mosman, Mrs. O. E. Moran, Mrs. Donald Paez, Mrs. Dwight Jesse, Mrs. Lynn Bohlenkamp, Mrs. Will Mohr, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, Mrs. Evelyn Rosenbaum, Mrs. Fred Meyers, Mrs. Lucy Allstott, Mrs. J. D. Lynch, Mrs. R. P. Landis, Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. G. R. Claycomb, Mrs. Hugh E. Brady and Mrs. Wayne Wade.

Beauty Culturist Pays

Fine; Was Unlicensed

Mrs. K. Lucille Daly, president of the state board of cosmetic therapy, of this city, has received a report of the first case prosecuted in the state of Oregon for practicing beauty culture without a license. The case was brought against Mrs. A. Barnett, of Bend, Oregon, and tried in the justice court at Redmond, Oregon.

Mrs. Barnett was found guilty and fined \$500 and costs. She was permitted in her home, and according to Mrs. Daly, had been asked to secure a license or quit practicing. Her defense was that she did not charge her customers, that they merely placed 50 cents on the table for her.

Arrival of Sunny Days
Opens Clean-Up Season

In spring, the good citizen's fancy straightaway turns to visions of grassy lawns, well-kept alleys and neat-roofed vegetable and flower beds.

Already the solar rays have sent many La Grande citizens out on footpaths—cleaning expeditions. Householders armed with rakes and lawn seed are a common sight along the walks. And in the alleys, the tin cans and sticks and papers that just a few days ago cluttered the lawns and gardens are beginning to accumulate in neat little piles for the rubbish men.

"It is neat and fitting that we should do this," remarked W. C. Creek, city manager, this morning as he surveyed the clean-up activities with a nod of approval.

"We want to make La Grande the best-kept city on the Oregon Trail highway. And looking back at the showing we made last year, I think we are going to do it."

The city won't set aside any special clean-up week or day, this spring. But let everybody get out right away and clean up his place, rake up the rubbish and haul off

OFFICERS
INVESTIGATE
FATAL FIREMrs. Fred E. Bran, of
Springdale, Cremated
in Repeat BlazeTHREE CHILDREN
ESCAPE FLAMESFather, in Barn Milking,
Thought Fire Was Out,
Deputy Corner Says it
Report.

PORTLAND, Mar. 6 (AP).—Officers were today investigating the death of Mrs. Fred E. Bran, whose burned body was recovered from the embers of her home near Springdale.

Deputy coroner Ross reported by telephone that Bran told him that the house caught fire early today while he was in the barn milking. Three children escaped from the flames. Bran and a neighbor, A. Foderstrom, extinguished the fire and found Mrs. Bran unconscious, overcome by smoke. Bran telephoned to a doctor in Gresham, and returned to his milking. After a while he looked at the house and it was again on fire. His wife he said, was inside, dead or in a faint, and he could not get her out nor put out the flames.

Springdale is on the Mount Hood loop road, and the Bran place is two miles south of Springdale, on the Gordon creek road.

KING AND QUEEN
OF SPAIN WILL
VISIT AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP).—The Washington Post today says King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain are to make an extended visit to the United States, probably arriving in the early autumn and that Senor Juan Riano, the Spanish ambassador to this country is now in Madrid arranging details of the itinerary.

Included in the tentative plans, in addition to a visit to Washington to pay their respects to President Coolidge is a trip to California.

Previous reports that the Spanish sovereigns would go to Buenos Aires by airplane are incorrect, the Post article declared, adding, however, that they will go to South America by warship, and that the visit to the United States will be a continuation of that journey.

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Run-Proof Stockings
Invented by Frenchman

LONDON, Mar. 6 (AP).—Run-proof stockings and frocks soon will be on the market. This was announced by Sir Nicholas Gratton Doyle, at a luncheon of the textile industry here. Samples of the new knit fabric were distributed among the guests to take home to their wives.

The inventor of the "run-proof" textile is A. Berni, of Lyons, France.

Carol Will Contest
Zizi's Damage Suit

PARIS, Mar. 6 (AP).—It is the intention of Carol of Romania to contest the suit brought against him by his former morganatic wife, Mrs. Zizi Lambrino. She is asking for ten million francs damages from her one-time spouse who recently, after renouncing his rights as crown prince, came to Paris from Milan with Mrs. Magda Lupescu.

"Since the president of the Seine tribunal has summoned me to appear before him," Carol told the Matin, "I am arranging to have my interests defended by a distinguished member of the French bar."

"The annulment of my morganatic marriage with Mme. Lambrino was pronounced by the properly qualified authorities of my country. Besides, Mme. Lambrino has never protested against that decision."

The weather outlook for the week beginning March 7, was announced today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Pacific states: The outlook is for normal temperatures with fair weather in California and fair the first part and unsettled with occasional rains the latter part of the week in Washington and Oregon.

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"Just One Of The Boys"



NEA

YOUNG HIKERS
WED AT BAKER

BAKER, Ore., Mar. 6 (AP).—Howard Chambers, 23, and Monte McFarland, 17, started out from St. Helens, Ore., on a hike to the young man's home in North Carolina. Stranded at Huntington, Ore., without funds they fell into the hands of the officers, but it so happened that these officers were not without sympathy. As a result the young folks have been married and given employment.

When the young man was arrested and the girl given into the custody of a matron, the officer wired the girl's parents and obtained permission for her to wed. The marriage license and ceremony were furnished free, and jobs were secured for the pair. The young man is working on a ranch, and the bride employed in a restaurant.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP).—Ambassador Sheffield has received at Mexico City on behalf of American citizens recently expelled from that country.

WOMEN ENTER
MAY PRIMARIES

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PARIS, Mar. 6 (AP).—The cabinet of Aristide Briand has fallen. Like five other ministries, in less than two years it was wrecked on the shoals of the government's plan to bring about the financial rehabilitation of France.

In the chamber of deputies early this morning the government made the sales tax provision of its financial bill a question of confidence. It was defeated by a vote of 274 to 221 and immediately afterwards M. Briand tendered the cabinet's resignation.

During acrimonious debate M. Briand several times made fervent pleas that the members come to the aid of the government and

pass the necessary measures of finance to the aid of the national credit. Likewise minister of Finance Doumer warned the deputies of the necessity for prompt and favorable action. Louis Malvy, president of the chamber's finance committee and M. Lamoureux scored the members for what they termed cowardice.

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IRRIGATION
PROGRAM IS
SUBMITTEDWork Sends 10-Year Plan
to Chairman McNary,
of OregonSECRETARY URGES
JOINT COMMITTEEAdoption of the Proposal
Would Relieve Reclamation
Bureau of Pressure, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP).—Approval was given by the senate irrigation committee to the bill recommending that chapters of the Secretary Work and Investment from western states on the question of state financial aid for national governmental reclamation projects.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6 (AP).—A proposal for a 10-year reclamation program was made today in a letter sent by Secretary Work to Chairman McNary of the senate reclamation committee. The secretary proposed the appointment of a special joint committee consisting of the chairman of the senate and house committees on reclamation, the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the senate and house, the secretary of the interior to determine proposed reclamation projects which have sufficient merit to be included in a 10-year program. He declared the program could be modified in detail from year to year and that it would relieve the reclamation bureau of the pressure for new projects.

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