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A PECULIAR PEOPLE—"Thou art a holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto Himself."—Deut. 14:2.

Our ornamental street lights are still several months in the distance.

Ambassador Herrick, returning from France for a vacation, tells Americans that the basic economic condition of France is "splendid," that there is work for the natives and in addition 2,000,000 foreign laborers are employed there, and the country's present financial condition is mostly political, due to loss of confidence in the government. Americans are glad to hear this. It might help matters, though, if the ambassador would tell it to the French, who have been imagining themselves poor, downtrodden and helpless, and blaming all their troubles on "Shylock Uncle Sam" because he wants to collect 50 cents on the dollar in 62 years.

STANFIELD CANT AFFORD IT.

It is understood that Stanfield will make a decision and announcement regarding his possible candidacy as an independent within the next few days. It is difficult to conceive of his doing anything except retiring from the field gracefully like a good sport and awaiting the time when he may legitimately seek to serve the people of Oregon again. In good faith he can do nothing else.

As an independent Stanfield would not only lose most of the vote of the republican regulars but he would also lose much of the normal independent and democratic following because of his poor sportsmanship. Those very few-and-far-between publications in the state who gave him support in the primaries would be lost because as recognized party organs they could not consistently do anything that would tend to jeopardize party chances. Not a paper in the state of consequence has expressed an opinion that Bob should run again, and a great number of them has said that it would be a serious and fatal mistake. Only the Oregon Journal, seeking a republican split to boost Haney into office, has given even indirect encouragement.

Stanfield's connection with the tax refund measure has raised him in the estimation of numerous people but it has not made him many votes should he appear as an independent. In the land-grant counties he secured a majority in the primary on the strength of the refund bill and he could not expect to come out of those counties with a greater margin of victory than he did at that time. His strength was there in the primary and it would be there in the election—but entirely insufficient to effect the final outcome.

Whether or not he has a chance to be elected is, after all, not the question. In the first place it is doubtful if he can legally become a candidate. In the second place, he is a defeated candidate in a fair, normal primary election, in the minds of the people of Oregon. No logical course is open to him except to leave matters as they are. A good politician, a keen trader, and an experienced loser, we are sure Stanfield is too good a sport to grab this independent bait and stake his political future at this time. Bob's anger may be aroused by the prejudiced whisperings of those close followers who are looking out for their own bread and butter, but his judgment is not going to be warped to the extent that he decides to run again. If it is, his political future becomes immediately non-existent in Oregon.

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Nominated



David W. Stewart, Sioux City, Ia., attorney, was nominated by Iowa republicans to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Albert H. Cummings. His nomination marked a victory for "regular" republicans over Smith W. Hookhart, who beat Cummings in the last primary.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special)—George South spent several days of last week at his ranch at Huntington.

Several stockholders of the Twin Baby mine were here from Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and daughters, Joe and Jess, and Mrs. L. S. Wirth spent the week end at La Grande at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wirth and Hunter Harrison motored down from Whitney and spent last Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bloom are planning a vacation trip to the mountains soon.

Vivian Kennedy and Roy Wirth left Monday for a two weeks vacation. They will visit several lakes in the mountains.

F. Whitten and son, Clifford, and William Kamberg were fishing at Echo lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Picklin, of Union, were overnight guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George South, Mrs. Picklin and Mrs. South are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kennedy and family were guests of Mrs. L. Huffman at Union recently. Miss Esther Kennedy remained there for a week's visit with Mrs. Huffman, who is her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, Mrs. George South and Uncle Dunham Wright attended the old folks meeting at Union.

Mrs. Eva Vanorder and daughter, Berdis, of The Park, were Union visitors Saturday.

Leonard and Everett Whitten are getting materials from the bridge to be built at the Landers place.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. Conner and nephew, Leo Quier, are here visiting Mrs. Nettie Titus.

C. K. White and family have returned from Idaho to the children's camp at school here.

Mrs. Lawrence Evans and children, of La Grande, were visiting Mrs. Evan's sister, Mrs. Ben E. Evans, last week.

Mrs. Mills, formerly, Mrs. Cannon, and children, Donald, Dorothy and Betty Jean are guests at the Monday home here.

Mrs. McCraw, employed at the Hudson store here, was a Baker visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson and children were in La Grande last Tuesday.

Merton Ballard is visiting friends and relatives at Dayton, Wash., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Conner and nephew, Leo, and Mrs. Nettie Titus drove to Wallowa last week.

N. V. Olson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Haines are on a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdette moved to Reel on last week where they will make their home. Mr. Burdette will work for the P. E. Co. company.

Mrs. Eva Hutchinson and son, Darrel, and Mrs. Edith Forsstrom motored to Baker Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hecock and family drove to Pendleton last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Ledbetter, accompanied by Ralph Hutchinson, have returned from a trip by auto to Portland.

GRANGE HALL, (Special)—While at play in the woods at her home here a few days ago, Barbara, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Golden, fell on some wood and broke her hip. She is getting along nicely now, although she is wearing a cast and is unable to get around.



HERE'S THE grandfather of Rosalie, Uncle Billy Patrick O'Neil. He is the father of Rose O'Neil, who while living on an Ozark mountain farm years ago, originated the New pie. She now lives in a cast in Italy.



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Uncle Joe Cannon Is Not Ill—Merely Tired

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24. (AP)—"Uncle Joe" Cannon on his way to spend his 94th birthday is "tired out" but is not sick, his personal physician announced today.

Dr. Charles H. Withington in denying published reports that the summoned him from Europe of Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the former speaker of the national house, had been necessitated by her father's serious illness, said that "Uncle Joe" now required more rest. As a result of his custom of taking daily automobile rides about the city has been abandoned.

TO TAKE OVER POST

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24. (AP)—E. M. Cronson, Marion county republican workman left this morning for Portland where he expects to assume his duties as collector of customs for this district, succeeding Earl McFarland, deceased.

London professor says crabs make love. We'd like to see a couple of them holding hands.

HEALTH

CARE OF THE UNBORN (By W. F. Fricke, M. D., Memphis, Tenn.)
Member Gorgas Memorial Institute
A few years ago the death rate of the childbearing mother was given in statistics to the public and needless to say even the medical profession stood aghast. It revealed that 16 per cent of all child-bearing women died, either at the time of, or from the effects of the childbirth. This certainly was a tragedy upon motherhood, but not only that. What did it mean for the unborn generations?

The care of the mother means the care of the child. We are now teaching the care of the unborn and through the Gorgas Memorial Institute we hope to scatter broadcast how the mother should live in order that her off-spring may arrive safely and be healthy.

As soon as the expectant mother can, she should visit a physician and obtain instructions as to right living. This means an outline of diet, exercise, rest and care of body functions. She should consult her physician at frequent intervals and have the necessary physical and laboratory examinations made. Any irregularity or improper functioning of an organ should be noted and easily corrected.

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