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## PONDOSA PERSONALS

**PONDOSA, Ore. Specials**—Edna E. Baker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Walker, was taken to the hospital Thursday evening. She is recovering from a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith** and **Mr. and Mrs. George South** spent Sunday at the Smith family farm at Washington.

**The family of R. H. Johnson** moved into the new cottage Saturday. They are from Baker. Mr. Johnson has been here several weeks.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitton** have been camping at the Sprague camp at Wednesday and returning Friday.

**Balloon are running in Clatsop** the creek and several have been caught by local fishermen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christensen** have their guests, Miss Inge Christensen, of Astoria, Wash., who is a sister of Mr. Christensen, and Miss Mabel, of Astoria, Wash., who is a sister of Mrs. Christensen.

**Miss Dora Kirk, of Union**, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, returned home Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Feltus** returned from Walla Walla Tuesday where they had gone to attend the wedding of Miss Feltus and Dr. Martin Christensen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Edna Wright** and **Mrs. Mildred** were visitors at Western Springs Wednesday.

**Mrs. Sharr Good, of Walla Walla**, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Erickson, who will make their home at the Sprague, Cal., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Feltus Wednesday.

**Mrs. Anna Hall, of Portland**, is spending two weeks at the Western Springs resort.

**Mr. C. J. Barclay** entertained her club at Hubbard and bridge Friday afternoon at the Springs.

**W. C. Feltus**, game commissioner of this district, had a narrow escape Sunday evening. He had been on a trap line in the neighborhood of Twin Butte, Ore., and returned to his home at 10 o'clock. He was nearly run over by a car at the intersection of the main road and the Sprague road. The car was driven by a man who was not identified.

**Vert and Norma Ward**, niece of Mrs. Henry Martindale, are visiting here. They are from Los Angeles, and with their mother, Mrs. S. W. Ward, have been visiting at Union.

**Miss Iva Louise** returned to her home in Baker Saturday afternoon after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brundage.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Goble** have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Moore, and her husband, at Walla Walla.

**F. A. Bennett** passed away here Monday night about one o'clock. He had come up from Baker Monday to visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Bennett. He was taken ill about 10 o'clock in the evening and passed away in a short time. The remains were sent to Baker pending funeral arrangements.

**Ed Turner**, who has been visiting here in the hills, was killed by a horse and had three other persons were going from there to a party. Her body was found recently near Bonanza.

## GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

**GRANGE HALL PERSONALS**—Mrs. Kline and James Clark had a very interesting dinner at the Grange hall at their home Wednesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. M. East** and **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. East** spent the evening at the Grange hall.

**Members** of the Grange hall were entertained at the Grange hall at the home of Mrs. East.

**The Grange hall** is at 10 o'clock on the Grange hall this evening.

**Mrs. Elsie Johnson** entertained the members of the Grange hall at her home Thursday.

**Miss Edna Goble** will be the first to leave for the Grange hall at 10 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. George South** returned home Sunday from a trip to the hills. They are from Baker.

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## To Link Hawaii



**WILL CONTRACTS**—The joint trial of Edward William H. Boyce and James T. Chiles, chairman of the first Hawaiian county board of supervisors, was concluded at 10 o'clock at the superior court. Both defendants were charged with bribery.

**The German minister** gave the press notice to leave out of his office and "stick to the post." That's not every good advice, if the press gives.

## WOMAN'S CLUB

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## INDIANAPOLIS

**INDIANAPOLIS**—The Indiana State Fair is being held at the Indiana State Fair grounds at Indianapolis. The fair is the largest in the world and is held every year.

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 Opposite Observer on Adams

**WILSON MILLER** made an excellent address at the gathering of patriots yesterday. So did other speakers and the day was a notable success. It's a very happy program of the "Mid-timers" to thus perpetuate the memory of Oregon trail blazers, to get the early settlers together for a day visiting, conversing and renewing old acquaintances.

## WHEN PLATFORMS MEAN LITTLE

From The N. Y. Times—"It is a common remark that party files are apt to rest more lightly upon the voters than they ever before. A great amount of cross-voting is expected. This forecast may not be justified by the event. Old political associations and habits still count heavily with millions of American citizens. But however that may be, it is not likely that many will be much influenced by party platforms. Those adopted at Kansas City and at Houston recall the humorous definition by a public officer of the word 'delegation.' He said that it was 'a noun of multitude,' signifying many, but not 'much.' The many words of the long political platforms, which few will read and still fewer remember, can scarcely play a leading part in the coming presidential campaign. On the contrary, it seems apt to develop into a comparison and contest between two men—Secretary Hoover and Governor Smith.

"Personality is still the most interesting thing in the world, even in politics. And the two leading candidates for the presidency are each of marked individuality. Both have this in common that they are self-made men. Both have struggled upward from obscure beginnings and adverse environment. It is truly fortunate for Americans that they are to have a choice between two candidates of both of whom it may be said that they are of strong and rugged character and of outstanding quality."

The Times goes on to discuss the importance that the two personalities will have in the present campaign. Certainly everything points to that kind of race. The outcome, we imagine, will depend largely on how well each man is able to "sell" his personality to a discriminating public. Both men have large personal followings. Both have unusual power for leadership. No one is going to be very seriously interested or influenced by the two party platforms. Hoover is expected to deliver his own farm plank in his acceptance speech next month. Smith has already expressed disagreement with the democratic prohibition plank and will have something important to say on the agricultural question before the campaign is well under way.

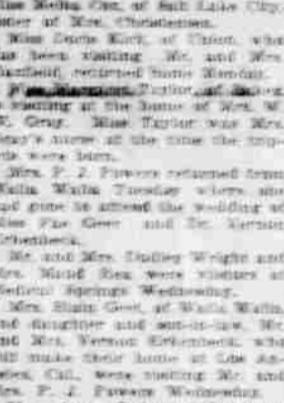
Under the circumstances it is only reasonable to believe that the man and not the party will be the deciding factor for many voters. Hoover, with a long career of national service dating back to the war, starts off with a better known personality than his opponent. Thousands upon thousands of people who ordinarily take little interest in national politics feel that they know Herbert Hoover because of his war record. They think of Hoover in terms of efficiency, of hard work, of handling a big job well. That's an important and valuable asset in any personality contest and will mean much to the republican candidate in doubtful states.

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## JURY GIVEN VERDICT

**VALLEJO**—A juror's jury decided Mrs. Ray Brundage, charged in Carpentier streets last month, not her death intentionally after a skillful appeal while she and three other persons were going from there to a party. Her body was found recently near Bonanza.



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