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FIGHT IN PRIMARY OVER COMMISSIONER

For a time it looked as tho the Polk county primary would be as quiet as a hitching post in a cemetery. But prospects are getting better and one fight is in prospect anyhow. Otis A. Wolverton of Monmouth, Ezra Hart of Salt Creek and Albert Teal of Falls City have filed for county commissioner on the Republican ticket and the battle should be a warm one. Bill White of Dallas will be the Democratic candidate.

D. E. Fletcher of Independence, Republican candidate for float representative, will be opposed by a fellow Republican at Dallas it is said.

There appears to be no prospects for any other primary battle in either political camp. The Democratic ticket will probably be short and brief.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET SOCIAL IS A THRILLER FOR FUN

A very delightful event in school circles and for a number of outsiders was the basket social at the High School last Friday evening. As one entered the building everything presented a most beautiful picture, fir boughs and trailing greenery with spring blossoms combined to make a splendid effect. The downstairs floors were used for a variety of stunts. A fortune teller with an attractive booth who was well versed in the art of palmistry and made no mistake in deciding if you were born under a lucky or an unlucky star, proved to be Miss Myrtle Stephens. The "mighty magician," who by his magic wand could produce astounding results was Ira Compton.

The Freshman girls, as dainty Oriental maids, presided over the candy booth, which was a bower of Japanese beauty. The sweets they dispensed were no sweeter than the girls looked. The Junior girls had a cleverly arranged fish pond where all the boys fished just for luck. One boy was heard to remark, "I wish _____ would fall in; I'd fish all night to catch her."

A splendid program was rendered in the assembly hall. The numbers included piano duet, the Misses Kathleen Skinner and Thelma Williams; song, Boys' Glee Club, Marjorie Reynolds accompanist; solo, Helen Jones; song, Ira Compton; orchestra bells, the Misses Irma Boughey and Winnafred Gwynn; readings by Dale Scraford, Miss Boughey, Ida Arrell and Eleanor Calbreath.

The baskets made a beautiful display. No time and expense had been spared to make them attractive and original. Word Butler was the convincing auctioneer. With his spiels and the attractive baskets the boys could not resist and the baskets soared to good prices. Miss Maag and Marjorie Reynolds shared honors in the distinction that their baskets brought the highest price—\$4.00 each. The event besides being a social success netted the High Schoolers \$100, which they will apply to conveniences and equipment for the Home Economics department.

THE POST THE PAPER FOR ALL SOUTH POLK COUNTY

The Post is making arrangements to establish representatives and correspondents at Airlie, Suver, Kings Valley, Buena Vista, Oak Point and Greenwood. It is our intention to make The Post an "all South Polk county" newspaper and be the official medium in which all its people may become better acquainted, and as all have interests in common, to be in a better position to advocate and strive for everything that will advance those interests.

RICE WHISKEY AND STILL TAKEN FROM J. MITOMA

J. Mitoma, former Japanese hop grower, run into the prohibition law last Friday when Sheriff Orr and internal revenue officers arrested him and also captured 50 gallons of rice whiskey. Mitoma was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession and will have to face the federal officials on the charge of operating a still. This may prove more serious.



A GREAT EVENT IS THE MELODY MINSTREL SHOW

Everything is ready for the "curtain" on the Melody Minstrels at the Isis theatre Monday night. The first part of the show will consist of the regulation circle, jokes, gags, conundrums, catchy songs, choruses and a general song and chatter performance. The four comedian ends are each a complete show and will prove the laughing hit of the bill. New jokes cleverly "put over." The middleman or interlocuter is a professional and will make his first appearance. If you can't laugh and forget your troubles, don't come. If you want your "blues" chased away, don't miss the treat. A 20 piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the evening. The second part of the program will appeal to the artistic and aesthetic nature. "Beauty Buds", solo and aesthetic dancers, will entertain you. A scene from the delightful Japanese operetta, "The Yokohama Maid", will be one of the special features. The local people will be assisted by forty out of town entertainers. Meet your friends at the Isis Monday night.

LOSERS BANQUET WINNERS IN PYTHIAN SISTERS CONTEST

The contest which has been running in the Pythian Sisters lodge since January, closed last night with hilarious "high jinx." The Sisters were divided into two teams, arranged alphabetically. Each team proceeded to vie with the other in securing new members for the order. Mrs. Will Wood was captain of one division and Mrs. Lucy Smith was leader of the other. The teams did good work and secured forty-eight new members. It had been arranged that at the close of the contest the losers should entertain the winners. True to the tradition that "to the victors belong the spoils," the Woods division gathered around the banquet board and enjoyed an elaborate feast which had been prepared by the Smithsonian followers. However, the Smith crowd had as much pleasure from the function as did the others. Besides the splendid feast, there were profuse decorations of beautiful spring blossoms, the colors of the order being appropriately carried out. The event as a whole was one of the most pleasant the "Sisters" have ever provided.

SUMMER CHAUAUQUA DATES ARE MAY 27-28-29-30-31

The dates set for the Summer Chautauqua in Independence are May 27-28-29-30-31. Forty Independence people signed the guarantee and anticipate a very successful event.

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor April 9, 1915)

City council wrestled all night with the property line in North Independence.

Five years ago tonight the operetta "Pauline", directed by Mrs. Guy Knapp, was given.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, ONLY
(Including Sunday Matinee.)

JOHN BARRYMORE IN "RAFFLES"

The famous tale from the famous story. Adventures of an amateur cracksmen. Thrilling every reel. Comedy and International News

MONDAY, APRIL 12

BIG MINSTREL-LOCAL PEOPLE

Independence men, women and children in an evening of song, comedy and dancing. They will be assisted by outside talent, including a 20-piece orchestra. Curtain at 8:30; Pictures at 7:30.

Comedy and International News

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13-14

"NINE-TENTHS OF THE LAW"

Great story of the North played by a strong cast and most consistently acted thruout. The twist at the final is very pleasing.

Burton Holmes Travel Picture and Comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 15-16

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG In "Eyes of Youth"

Suppose you were sitting with your loved ones. The time was May. All nature smiled. You were content that fate had shapd a happy life for you. Suddenly and without warning as though born on the wing, a figure draped in wierd oriental costume entered your life. This figure—a Yogi from far off India and bearing with him a crystal sphere into which he bade you look and therein was shown your future life. All the misery of an age, all the mad rage of poverty, all the anger of an outraged faith, all the ecstasy of success and all the fear of betrayal and in all this you saw yourself pictured in kaleiposcopic vividness—would you want to live that life? This is the theme of the great, new, intense, dramatic, document "Eyes of Youth" in which is seen Clara Kimball Young.

Rolin Comedy and Pathe News

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

BESSIE LOVE in "CAROLYN OF THE CORNERS"

A clean cut story of every day life with a heroine who practises the gospel of "looking up" and making things "a wee bit better." "Don't confine your vision to the workday just in front of you. 'Look up' at the sunshine and the blue sky. Breathe in happiness and grow younger"—that is the message conveyed in this delightful photoplay.

Herold Lloyd Comedy and Ford Weekly

ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

EASTER SUNDAY PROVED A DAY OF JOY

Easter-day was all that milady who has Easter togs to display could want. There was no drizzle to spoil the flower covered hats that longed to venture out, and all the churches were well filled with those who went to give thanks and to sing glad hosannas for the joyous season of Easter. At the Presbyterian church Dr. Dunsmore spoke a beautiful message to his congregation. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Conkey, assisted by the Methodist choir, rendered a well chosen selection of Easter anthems and choruses. At the Methodist church in the morning, the children gave an excellent program of Easter readings and songs. At the Baptist church the Sunday school children also rendered an appropriate program at 10 o'clock. Both morning and evening Rev. Proppre preached to his congregation on the theme of the day. At the Christian church in the afternoon Evangelist Gregg, assisted by Victor P. Morris, singer, conducted a very interesting and appropriate service. A fitting finale to Musical at the Methodist church in the evening. These musicals are annual events and much time and care is expended on the programs. The decorations for the occasion made the Eastertide indeed a glad and joyful one. The altar was a mass of spring blossoms in the Easter colors—yellow and white. The (Continued on last page)

RICH PRIZES AWAIT HUSTLERS

NOMINATIONS STILL IN ORDER
Grasp Opportunity and Make This the Biggest Day of Your Life.

Under a wager a man once stood on Brooklyn bridge offering thousands of passersby a \$20 gold piece for \$19. He stood for days before finding a taker. "It's too good to be true" said the skeptics.

To a much greater extent The Polk County Post is offering you a better proposition in its big subscription campaign, just starting and which will come to an official close on Saturday night, May 22. In support of this statement read on:

Here is opportunity for you to secure, without one penny of cost, a brand new 1920 model Maxwell touring car, worth \$1230 of any man's money, for a little of your interest and spare time during the next six weeks. It is not "too good to be true." Will you accept it?

Moreover, here is opportunity offering you a free summer trip to Yellowstone Park (all necessary expenses paid); a diamond ring worth \$125; a Columbia graphonola worth \$100; or a purse of \$50 in gold or \$25 in gold. Will you accept one of them, or will you stand back and say, "Surely it is not real; I never did, nor never could get so much so quickly and so easily." And while thinking all these things—merely thinking, not hustling—will you let the other fellow step out and take them?

Opportunity For All
Surely, here is opportunity for those inviting it—especially those who weigh it from a business standpoint. Someone will earn equivalent to \$200 a week for the next six weeks. How's that for a business proposition?

Contest Just Starting
The competition, which is just starting, is open to any reputable man, woman boy or girl residing in Independence, Polk county or adjacent country. All that is required from you to enter this contest is for you to clip the nomination blank, appearing on another page of this issue, fill in your name and address and mail or deliver to the contest department of the Polk County Post, Independence, Ore. This coupon entitles you, or the person whom you desire to nominate, to 5,000 free votes, and gives you a flying start on the way to success. Upon receipt of the same at this office a complete working outfit, together with detailed information, will be sent or given to you.

Thus equipped, you have but to see your friends and neighbors, relatives and acquaintances, and have them save the free voting coupons from the paper and pay their subscriptions to The Post through you. Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions (new or renewal—back payment or advance) in accordance with the schedule of votes.

Object of the Campaign.
The object of the campaign is, of course, to secure new and renewal subscriptions to The Polk County Post in Independence and surrounding territory. In order to gain this end quickly and advantageously the handsomest collection of prizes ever offered locally has been made ready for distribution among those who participate most actively.

Therefore, every wide-awake, energetic man, woman, boy or girl of Independence and surrounding territory is offered an unparalleled opportunity to profit and in a big way, through their spare time during the next six weeks.

Get in the game today and ride in your own new touring car May 23.

INTRODUCING CANDIDATES AND NOMINEES IN THE POLK COUNTY POST'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN.

CECIL RUEF Independence
MISS LILLIE CALKINS Airlie
CARROL SMITH Independence
MISS CRYSTAL LAMB Suver
MISS HELEN CORNELIUS Monmouth
MRS. MAUD McELMURRY Independence
MISS HELEN BUTLER Independence
MISS ALMA SANDERSON Rt. 1, Independence
B. H. HABEKOTT Suver
FRANCIS M. BROWN Rt. 1, Independence
BILLY BAKER Independence
BOBBY IRVINE Independence
LEMUEL BARNETT Independence
MISS CACILIA BIRKHOULTZ Independence
MISS FAYE JOHNSON Independence

This is a list of early entrants in the race for the fine Maxwell touring car to be given away by The Polk County Post on the night of Saturday, May 22. It's a pretty fine bunch of mighty live hustlers, you'll agree; but there's still room for more, and still time to enter, with an even break at the start. Nominations and entries are still in order. Enter today. It's an opportunity for you to be riding in your own car six weeks from today.

MAYBE DOLLAR HOPS

Again, there are dreams of dollar hops and it makes everybody happy but—hardly anybody has any hops to sell.

INDEPENDENCE LEGION OFFERS HALL TO CLUB

Independence Post American Legion, the Civic Club has a new "home." The Legion has kindly placed their new club rooms at the disposal of the Civic Club for their meetings. The ladies are very grateful for the courtesies. Wednesday, April 14, the Civic Club meeting will be held in the Legion club rooms. The Civic Club had decided to devote the month of April to the study of the measures to be voted upon the forthcoming election. At this meeting President Ackerman will speak on the millage bill. Club members and non-Club members are invited to hear this talk at 3 o'clock. There will be a business session at 2. President Ackerman will discuss the bill in a manner that all may gain valuable information regarding the measure. Ladies who will act as first hostesses in the new quarters are: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Dean Schumacher and Mrs. F. L. Chown.

SOUTH POLK REGISTRARS; BOOKS CLOSE APRIL 20

The following have been appointed registrars in South Polk: Mrs. B. I. Ferguson, Eola; A. R. Cadle, Rickreall; R. M. Walker, Independence; W. I. Reynolds, Buena Vista; Willis Simonton, Suver; Kenneth Williams, Airlie; V. J. Love, Pedee; Walter G. Brown Monmouth; Evadna Smith, Lewisville; C. I. Ballard, Oakdale. Books close April 20.