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Politics is all "het" up
And candidates are spinning,
This is the season of the year
When each one thinks he's winning;
The morning after the night before
Comes to each and all,
Then half are glad
And half are sad
And their women laugh and bawl.
Paying two dollars for a pie
Is awful hard to beat,
Unless the one who baked it,
Made it awful sweet;
Beware of spooks and pumpkin heads,
Gay Hallowe'en is nearing,
And tie down your truck
Or it'll be your luck
To lose it we are fearing.
The beautiful sunshine is with us yet,
No clouds and rains allowing,
But Bob McCarter says out loud:
"Too dang dry for plowing;"
More \$\$\$ and cents in the treasury,
The Library Board is needing,
So put in a mite
Next Tuesday night
And pay for much good reading.
A certain woman in this town,
While mingling with the classes,
Slipped upon a grape juice punch
And broke her pair of glasses;
Her husband says she sees just as well,
The secret he's not keeping,
She can find his pants
At every chance
When he is soundly sleeping.

JOHN BOHANNON IS A PECULIAR CUSS



John S. Bohannon is a cuss for economy. Not economy at any price but good practical economy, and John will not buy anything because its cheap. He wants a dollar to buy a dollar's worth and if somebody tries to sell him a dollar for ten bits, somebody will have to show him that this particular dollar is worth more than any ordinary dollar. Likewise would John look with suspicion on anybody who tried to sell him a dollar for seventy five cents. He

would commence to look for the hole in the dollar and if there was a hole he would find it. Just so, will he conduct the business of Polk county if elected commissioner. He would stop all the leaks that he saw and not many of them would he fail to see. With John on guard, no man would ever get his hand in the county's pocketbook unless it was for value received. Curry Polk county with a fine tooth comb and you won't find a better man for the job.

And get this in particular, while John lives in Independence, nobody in Independence would ever be able to put anything over on if it was not a worthy and needed proposition and worth every bit its cost mark. When he says he will give every section of the county a square deal, John means what he says. He will do exactly what he thinks right at the lowest possible figure even if he knew that he would be hung for it.

MAKE SURE CROWLEY IS ELECTED



Public sentiment has always seemed favorable to the election of Fred S. Crowley of Rickreall as county superintendent, but neither Mr. Crowley nor those interested in the welfare of the schools of Polk county are taking any chances by the general report that he has a "sure thing." Nobody ever wins until the votes are counted. Many a candidate has been defeated in the last lap by over confidence on the part of his friends, who became more interested in some other race.

Remember that if Mr. Crowley is elected and is permitted to do so, he will do the work of the

office without the assistance of a supervisor and thus save this superfluous expenditure of public funds and the schools of the county, both country or town, will not be injured in the least. His opponent is Miss Ahmeda J. Fuller of Dallas.

POPULAR GIRL CONTEST

In the interest of a most worthy cause—the Baptist hall—a popular girl contest has commenced. All the money derived, except incidental expenses, goes to the above named. Votes will be on sale at the Monitor office and Rowe's Jewelry Store next week at the following prices:

100 votes for 10c.
250 votes for 25c.
500 votes for 50c.
1100 votes for \$1.00.

Any lady residing in Polk county may enter the contest or be entered by a friend. A nomination blank is found on page 3 of this Monitor. This coupon must be filled out and brought to the Monitor office where the ballot box will be found until further notice. 100 free votes are given with each nomination, a list of which will be published in the Monitor. The nominations close on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 12 o'clock, telephone office time. After this week, a coupon good for 25 free votes will be published in the Monitor.

The contest will close on Dec. 4 at an hour to be announced later. The judges will be Postmaster H. S. Wood, Mayor W. H. Walker and C. McBeth. They will count the votes every Tuesday and the standing will be published in the Monitor. After a vote has been placed in the ballot box, it cannot be transferred.

The prize will be one of the most beautiful pieces of jewelry ever seen in Independence. It will be on display at Rowe's.

All ready now—bring on the candidates.



HELP US WIN

Saturday, Oct. 28, the Independence high school team will journey to Jefferson, Ore., where they will meet the Jefferson high school eleven.

This will be the first game of the season for Independence and, we hope, the first victory.

The team will play games on the local grounds later in the season, which we hope will be attended by every person in Independence and vicinity.

You people cannot know how your presence can help win a game. Come out and see.

We invite the business men especially.

Come out and shout for the good old maroon and gold. Wear it. The School.

MAY CLOSE BRIDGE

The Salem bridge "agitation" is on again and now those on the other side are urging that the bridge be closed to traffic. It is claimed that the structure is a dangerous condition. I. L. Patterson has been appointed by the Polk county court to represent them in arriving at some satisfactory agreement with the Marion county officials regarding the building of a new bridge.

BENNETT TO SPEAK

Judge A. S. Bennett, one of the most able speakers in the state and a likely Democratic candidate for governor two years hence, will address the voters of Polk county in Independence on Saturday night, Nov. 4 at the opera house.

BLOWING IT AWAY

Piece by piece the middle span of Independence's new cement bridge is being blown away by explosives. A number of workmen are laboring energetically to get as much done as possible before the rains set in.

MRS. CARY DIES

Mrs. Anna Cary, wife of L. S. Cary, former Independence merchant, died suddenly at her home in this city on last Friday night. The following day the body was taken by Mr. Cary to their old home at Bellevue, Iowa, where the funeral and burial will take place. Mrs. Cary made many friends during her residence in Independence.

AGAINST BEER BILL

Hear Attorney Merton Ellis on the proposed beer amendment and its jokers at M. E. church, Nov. 2, 8 p. m. If you are undecided what to do with this proposed amendment, and would like to hear the legal side of it, or see it as it really is, then hear Attorney Ellis. He was formerly the chairman of the committee of 100 that put the Dalles dry; also was an associate of Dr. Anderson, father of our dry law. He is now in the union of the Oregon dry forces of which ex-Governor West is chairman. Independence Dry Committee.

INVITED IN RHYME

A Halloween party there is going to be and we want you there as sure as can be. There will be joy and laughter by the ton. Please say you will come and join the fun. Everybody come. Baptist church basement, Oct. 31.

Tuesday Evening Club.

REV. OSBORNE'S RECORD

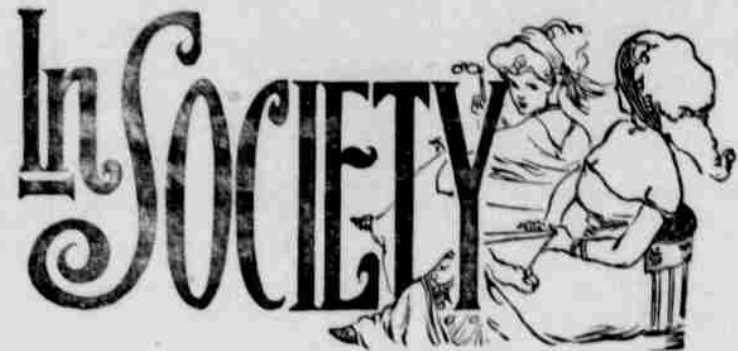
Fifty years ago from last Sunday, the Rev. W. Osborne, living near Independence, dedicated the La Creole Baptist church at Crowley station in Polk county. Fifty years after that dedication, Mr. Osborne again appeared in the church, preaching the sermon for the fiftieth anniversary. Two who heard the sermon on October 22, 1866, were present last Sunday to hear Mr. Osborne tell of the changes of the past 50 years. These two were Mr. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, and Mrs. S. K. Crowley, and it just happened that they also crossed the plains together more than half a century ago. The church at La Creole is the second Baptist church in Oregon. After the basket dinner Sunday, a collection was taken and \$50 presented to Mr. Osborne. He now lives on a farm near Independence and continues to preach at the La Creole church.—Salem Capital Journal.

RECALL ABANDONED

Evidently the proposed recall of Judge Teal and Commissioners Beckett and Wells has been abandoned. At least it will not come up at the November election, the time limit having expired.

McARTHUR SPEAKS

Congressman "Pat" McArthur addressed a good sized crowd of Independence last night at the opera house and made a vigorous plea for the election of Hughes. Before Mr. McArthur, Walter L. Tooze, Jr., spoke briefly relative to charges that had been made against him.



BY VIRGINIA SOUTHERN

The week just passed has been brim-full of teas, club meetings and song recitals and many pleasant memories linger with those who ran the gamut of social amusement offered this week. This evening many are looking forward to the informal reception to be given at the Methodist church parlors by the Civic Club and Parent-Teachers Association complimentary to the teachers of the public school. Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, Mrs. Claude Skinner, Mrs. Clyde Ecker and Mrs. D. Taylor will have charge of the affair. Another approaching event that is attracting attention is the large Hallowe'en card party to be given at the handsome K. C. Eldridge home next Tuesday. Decoration apropos to the season will be in evidence and "Spookland" will be visited by all those interested in mysteries.

AUTOWINS PLAY

Mrs. J. H. Burton and her daughter, Miss Florence, entertained the Autowin Club in a most delightful manner last Thursday evening. Garlands of red rose balls decorated the hangings while vases and jardineres of rose branches bearing huge clusters of the balls were used about the rooms, the whole producing a pleasing effect. Four tables were circled with 500 players who enjoyed their chosen amusement. Later the hostesses served an exquisite luncheon to their guests.

CRABS FEAST

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland

were hosts to the Crab Club at a handsomely appointed 6 o'clock dinner last Friday evening. After the dinner hour pleasures were supplemented with cards and billiards.

Last Thursday afternoon the Kirkland residence was the scene of an enjoyable Silver Tea. The Misses Van Avery furnished stringed music and vocal numbers which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

CIVIC LEAGUE ACTIVE

In the absence of the League's president, Miss Cosper, Mrs. O. D. Butler presided with dignity and ability over an enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday afternoon. President Ackerman of the Monmouth Normal spoke to the league relative to making a training school of the Independence grade building. There was much discussion pro and con among the members after the the proposition had been disclosed.

The club is studying Oregon. The first paper was read by Mrs. Clyde Ecker, her subject being "Old Oregon Trails". The club members expressed a wish that Mrs. Ecker's paper be published. Several papers will follow during the season, the next to be read by Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Mrs. Olson from Monmouth was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

MEMORABLE EVENT

Never before have such beautiful strains of music been wafted

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SOMETHING ABOUT ASA B. ROBINSON THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS



Scores of people in Polk county use Asa B. Robinson as an encyclopedia. He has schooled himself so thoroly that he can give "off hand" the information desired, and when something comes up that he is not exactly sure of, he "looks it up" just as soon as possible and gets it back to the party wishing it in double quick time. He is always ready and always willing to be of as much value to everybody as he possibly can. So many of spoken of Asa B.'s style of conducting the office and give it as the principal reason why they will give him their support. As county clerk, he favors nobody

unfairly because of any political ties or personal advantage and adheres strictly to the law, let the chips fall where they may.

Against Mr. Robinson's opponent, The Monitor can say nothing and wouldn't if we could. He is a capable gentleman of ability and character, but we cannot favor his election for this particular office at this time. In fact, there is no man in the county whom we would support in preference to Asa B. Robinson.

CHARGES AGAINST TOOZE NOT

SUSTAINED BY THE THE EVIDENCE

Charges made against Walter L. Tooze, candidate for district attorney; that he had "robbed" certain widows of Marion county, his clients in pension cases, were easily punctured by the publication of the facts. All the cases were handled on a fifty-fifty basis, a customary fee

charged by attorneys. The widows received their share according to their personal statements and affidavits just as the contracts called for and are well satisfied with one exception. The grievance of the lone complainant is not of enough importance to use the space to explain it.