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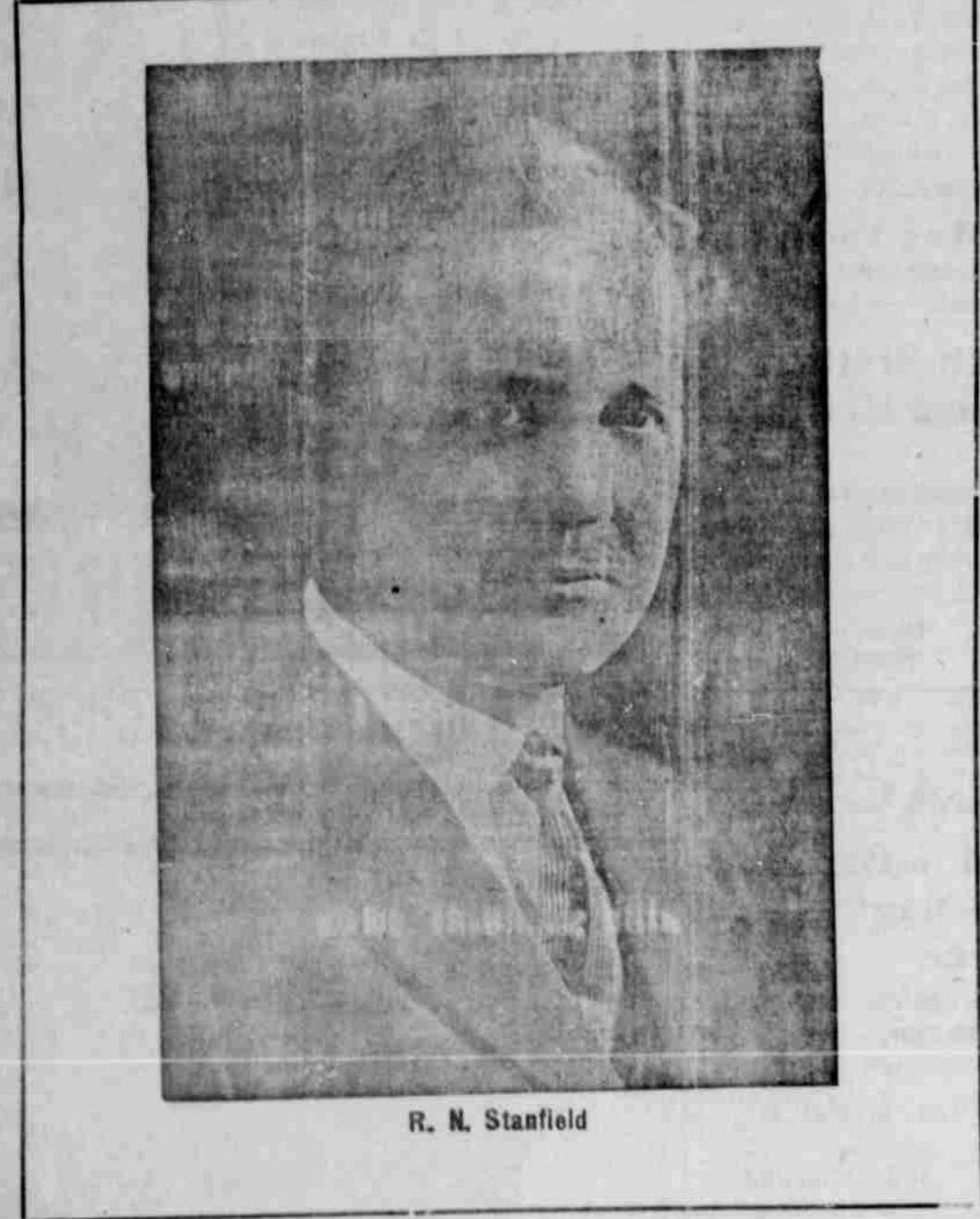
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**WHY IS OREGON'S SELF APPOINTED BOSS AFRAID OF STANFIELD?**



Believing that the Republican voters of the state of Oregon would not look with favor upon Oswald West naming the senatorial candidate for the Republican party.

And inasmuch as I have received many thousands of letters and other assurances from the Republican voters assuring me of their support, I must respectfully decline the proposal of Mr. West that all other candidates withdraw and give a clear field to C. L. McNary.

I feel that I have the confidence of the Republican voters and the people of this great state that I will serve them honestly and efficiently as a senator and at this critical time they are inclined to support a man from the business walks of life.

Oswald West has heretofore

asserted that he only desired to be a candidate that he might oppose me if I should be successful in defeating McNary at the primaries.

His interference is intolerable to me, as I believe it is to the Republican voters of the state, and I will welcome the opportunity to oppose him in the general election if he should be successful in defeating his Democratic opponent, Mr. King.

**R. N. STANFIELD**

Mr. Stanfield makes the above reply to the proposal of Oswald West that all candidates for senator withdraw in favor of Mr. West's candidate. The whole activity of the Democratic machine in attempting to stem the tide of dissatisfaction against their candidate now in the senate is laid

bare in this last supreme effort of Mr. West to bolster up a forlorn hope.

The question is, do the people and the Republicans want this sort of bossism in Oregon, or do they want 100 per cent Americans and 100 per cent Republicans such as Mr. Stanfield, a successful, energetic, patriotic self made man, whose every act has aided to the progress and growth of Oregon, a man who gets results, accomplishes something, who has worked and who knows how to work, and who will work.

Stanfield is 100 percent American and 100 percent Republican and he would support the president in winning this war.

Which do you want? A man who can stand on his own feet, or one who cannot?

Paid Adv., By Stanfield Senatorial League, 203 Northwestern Bank Building

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

Items of Real Interest for Real People who Like Real News

Lieut. C. O. Wainscott of Hermiston, who has been stationed in New York as a X Ray specialist, has been ordered to France. Dr. Wainscott is a brother of Mrs. F. G. Hewitt of this city.

Mrs. Crosby Davis, Mrs. H. Mattison, Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin, Dr. O. D. Bitler and B. F. Swope have been appointed on Civilian Relief for Home Service work of Independence Branch of Willamette Chapter, A. R. C.

Next week we begin a series of pioneer stories. The first will cover several weeks duration and will be the exact copy of an original record of the organization of one of the first companies to come to Oregon. It is very interesting and the record is one of much value and will be prized by the Oregon Historical society as a gem in their collection. This feature of our paper we hope to make permanent. Watch for our first issue.

Dr. Dunsmore was called to Suver Tuesday to take charge of the funeral services of Frederick Boshow. Mr. Boshow was an old soldier, serving four years in the Civil war. He leaves a widow, our sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren. The funeral was conducted from the home and interment made in the O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. Boshow was 74 years of age at the time of his death and had many friends in the Suver country.

Dr. Dunsmore went up to Corvallis Sunday where he prepared himself for fine showing and Rev. Ball came down to Independence where he planned to give the congregation something extra. These two ministers are the leaders in their field and are broad minded, earnest and efficient, and it is a pleasure to have such men in our midst.

**FOR SALE:** Superior potato planter, regulator to drop seed every 16 inches; does excellent work. Price \$70. Those who have the ground to grow potatoes this is the year to plant; cheap seed means high priced potatoes this fall. A. H. Craven, Mouth, Oregon, or call on Craven & Huff, Independence, Oregon.

Mrs. R. L. Layton and daughter are visiting with Mrs. Layton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Layton of this city. Mrs. Layton is now living in Hoquiam, Wash.

Merritt Tillery, a former Independence man, has been listed for a commission in the army.

Miss Dorothy Hill, of Roseburg, is one of the new subscribers for The Western Youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Layton, returning to Dallas the following day.

Big Bill Hart in the "Silent Man" at the Isis Sunday evening.

A May pole dance will be given at the Isis theatre Saturday night, May 1, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Irvin of Albany.

Big Bill Hart in "The Silent Man" at the Isis Sunday evening.

See the new line of hats at Alpha Bascue's Millinery Parlors.

Robert C. Jones, a brother of the station agent in this city, was an Independence visitor over Sunday. He came here from Chicago and after visiting here, left Tuesday for Portland. He expects to take up work with the S. P. R. R.

Sunday afternoon, May 12, Miss Mary F. Irvin will give a pupils recital at the Presbyterian church. Miss Joanna Bard of Albany will sing in special numbers.

T. J. Graves, candidate for county commissioner, was in the city Friday. Mr. Graves is one of the strong business men of the farming community. He has a host of friends, is honest, conscientious and a thoroughly capable man for the position he asks at the hands of the voters. The editor of the Monitor has been acquainted with Mr. Graves for many years and believes he is the right man for the position of commissioner.

Frank Gibson, candidate for county judge from West Salem, was in the city Thursday. He called at the Monitor office and assured us that he is meeting with much encouragement among the voters.

There will be a parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Peter Kurra, Tuesday, May 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**OBITUARY**

Rose May Hedges was born in Independence, Oregon, October 31, 1858, and died at The Dalles Hospital April 28, 1918, aged 59 years, 5 months and 28 days.

In 1882 she was married to Albert Carey and soon after went to reside in Salt Lake City, Utah, which has been her home for the past thirty years.

Several years ago her husband died at Salt Lake City and later her son, La Verne.

Mrs. Carey is survived by a brother, D. L. Hedges, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah C. Shelton, both of Independence.

Interment was made at the Buena Vista cemetery.

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**RALPH E. WILLIAMS**  
REPUBLICAN  
Candidate to National Committeeman



These letters refer not only to the state and national campaign of 1916, but also to the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis, where Mr. Williams' activities materially aided in establishing the spirit of co-operation and harmony which now exists in the party throughout the United States.

A descendant of Oregon pioneer stock, his parents having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1845, Ralph Williams' Americanism has found abundant expression since the outbreak of the war by participation in all patriotic war activities.

As is generally known, seniority in service gives prestige and influence on the Republican National Committee in the same measure as on the Congressional committees. At the present time he is ranked as to seniority on the National Committee by two members only. This puts Mr. Williams in a position of power and distinction such as no new member of the Committee could hope to attain.

His re-election will insure to the state of Oregon all the added benefits which will naturally accrue from his increased standing.

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