

STANFIELD EXONERATED

Former Editor of Observer Gets Nasty

The underhanded, scurrilous remarks of the Dallas Observer, under the management of E. E. Southard, may have caused some people in Polk county have a wrong impression of Robert N. Stanfield, who the editor of the Monitor has personally known for many years, and who we strongly favor for Republican candidate for United States senator. Our reasons for supporting him are as follows:

First—He is a true Republican.

Second—He is honest and square in his dealings.

Third—He is not a factionalist and pampers to no Democratic or pro-German leaders.

Fourth—He is a patriotic citizen.

Fifth—He is a business man.

Sixth—He is a hard fighter and has the courage to stand for his convictions.

Seventh—He believes in winning the war, in supporting the soldiers at the front with money, ammunition, ships, guns and supplies and believes that every energy of every man connected with this government should make this his first and main effort and that big business should co-operate to help in doing this.

These are some of the reasons why the Monitor wants to see the people nominate Robert N. Stanfield U. S. senator and elect him.

Long before R. N. Stanfield thought of running for the U. S. senate, the editor of the Monitor knew his stand on war questions. Before war was declared and when there was many pacifists and German sympathizers in this country and when many politicians were crying for peace, and Americans were being sunk on their own merchant vessels by the German war powers, Robert N. Stanfield felt just as Roosevelt and many others felt that we should put our country in a condition of preparedness for the emergency that looked inevitable.

If Robert N. Stanfield had been in the United States senate in the early days of this period his energy would have been urging a programme of preparedness and Oregon would have been one of the states that could look back to its representatives with pride and we would not feel that this state was classed partly, at least, as a La Follette follower in the times of need for pure blooded Americanism.

Then, too, later on Stanfield would not have been a supporter of La Follette and his little check of obstructionists. He would have been a little ahead of the president in the war movement game, rather than behind him and would have supported and not obstructed every movement that was for urgent need and support of our boys over there.

These are a few of the reasons why we support Stanfield for senator.

Now, the opposition is accusing R. N. Stanfield of advertising his candidacy through the press. He admits the accusation of his candidacy. His advertising is doing a legitimate advertising just as legitimate as that being carried on by McNary and West, yes, more legitimate, we believe.

How has McNary advertised himself? If report be true he has hired the Telegram's star State House reporter, the man who was the political machine of the Telegram at the last legislature, one of the smoothest press

dispatch men in the West, a man who plays politics as a gambler plays poker and holds a few trick cards to play at the opportune moment. This man went to Washington as his secretary and wherever the opportunity occurred this man's one duty was to get McNary into the press. From Washington McNary was boomed with a consistency and persistency that was the art of a past master.

West advertised himself by springing a freak programme, by putting over something a little different, by camouflaging and stage playing. He always did that way and always will. It is the West way. It costs nothing but it catches the public eye and if West can't get in the public eye, he counts himself as a failure. Another method these two past masters of advertising use is to secure the aid of some third party—a sort of a stool pigeon—who is to throw the mud and play the "dear people game." Dentist Skiff of Salem was the chosen mud mixer of this campaign, and for a man who never was out of the capital city, and who gets his information second handed to play himself as a critic and adviser of the public is not only a disgrace but it is an imposition on the people's rights and he should be court martialled for his degenerate methods.

Stanfield is wealthy, they say. He tells you that in his advertising, but they cannot show where Stanfield ever got one cent illegitimately. He made his money by far sighted thought endeavor, by hard labor and close attention to business details. Because he did not sell his wool to the middlemen, but held it and offered it to the government at the prevailing price at the time the war began he was a profiteer. He should have sold it to speculators and let them guggle it and hide it. Stanfield always lays his cards on the table. He told the government they could have his wool. He never withdrew that offer, and at any time they needed the wool they would call for it. They knew who had it, how much he had, where it was, and all they had to do was to ask for it.

A man is known by the friends he has and the way they look at him. A few months before I left Malheur to come to Polk county I met William Griffith, a stock man of our county and Bill told me he would like to see Bob get elected. "I have known him for years," said Griffith. "I knew him when he first began to branch out in the sheep business and at one time Bob wanted me to go in with him in the sheep business. I knew he was honest and far sighted, but I did not have the confidence and the far sightedness that Bob had, and so did not go in with him. While I have made good, I realize there was an opportunity that I had that I should not have let slip."

I knew of another case where a man wanted to get a band of sheep and Stanfield told him he would sell him a band. He did not have the money to buy them and Bob let him have the sheep on time and told him that if he needed money to run them call on him at any time. This man took the sheep, was helped to care for them and literally put on his feet on the road to success.

In politics, in business, in his treatment of men Stanfield is a 100 per cent man. He is not a lawyer, an orator or a play actor to the gallery, but he is a successful business man, a man of tremendous energy, a man of wonderful business ability and unlimited working capacity, and is keen, far sighted and quick minded. He does not ask for the position for its money value. He wants it simply because he believes he can do the state of Oregon service. Dimes don't look like dollars to Stanfield and if we elect him he will use his own money freely to get results for Oregon if necessary, and there is no limit to the power he will exert in helping to win the war.

POLK WELL OVER TOP

Every one of Independence District Makes Good

E. C. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, sends a letter of commendation to those who so liberally contributed to the Third Liberty Loan drive, giving to Polk county a 222 per cent subscription, more than doubling the quota. By districts the results are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: District, Quota, Sold. Rows include Dallas, Falls City, Monmouth, Independence, Polk County.

Independence District

The showing of the school districts comprising the Independence sections are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: District Name, Quota, Sold. Rows include Zena, Eola, Parker, Bethel, Oak Grove, Oakpoint, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Lincoln, Suver, Greenwood, Lone Star, Mountain View, Hopville, Highlaid.

War Saving Stamp Sales For Week Ending May 7, 1918

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Airlie, Ballston, Black Rock, Broadmead, Buell, Buena Vista, Dallas, Falls City, Independence, McCoy, Monmouth, Parker, Perrydale, Rickreall, Suver.

Buena Vista Home Defense Guard Make Promotions

Company "B" Home Defense Guard of Buena Vista, reassembled at the L. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening at 7:30 with more than sixty members present.

Preliminary drilling took place for about one and one-half hours.

The Monitor is honest in its conviction in stating that we have an opportunity to nominate and elect a man for senator who can and will do things and do them right.

which proved very satisfactory. The following promotions were also made: Corporals, H. M. Nash, H. E. Prather and J. R. Loy were made Sergeants. The following privates were promoted to Corporals: W. V. Acocks, Walter Plant, W. M. McGowan and M. N. Prather.

BUENA VISTA

J. N. Jones, our road supervisor, has blessed Buena and vicinity by grading and graveling our roads.

Wells Brothers attended the High School play in Salem Monday evening.

An H. S. party was held Tuesday evening on the river bank. Everyone present reports a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of Salem were week-end visitors with their many friends here.

Hopville News Notes

Miss Gillette and Miss Keil spent Sunday at the Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porterfield and family spent Sunday at the home of W. E. Bevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family spent Sunday at the McComas home.

Mr. Porter is recovering rapidly from his recent illness.

Charles McComas spent the first of the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tann of Parker spent Tuesday evening at the De Forest home.

Locals appreciated. Telephone or leave them at the office.

The stork visited the home of Ben Johnson last Monday and left a bouncing eight pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

FEDERAL APPRAISER

Will Be in Polk County This Week.

Word has been received by E. K. Piasecki, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dallas National Farm Loan Association, that Mr. Sannford is to be here in the near future to appraise lands covered by applications made through this organization during the past six months.

Anyone contemplating securing a Federal loan within the next year should file their application with Mr. Piasecki at once, have their land appraised and then when they desire the money it can be secured within a very short time. The difficulty in the past has been to secure an appraisal by the government, owing to the fact that there is a great demand for this money and the appraisers have a hard time to keep up with the applications.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and will be so observed in all the churches all over the country. It is expected that every one will attend church and will wear a white flower in memory or in honor of their mother. At Calvary at the morning service, Dr. Dunsmore will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, and the choir will render special and suitable selections. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this service. Wear a white flower and come and worship with us.

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW ... A COLLEGE PLAY ...

THREE ACT COMEDY DRAMA AT THE ISIS THEATRE FRIDAY, MAY 17, AT 8 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS table listing roles and actors. Roles include Lawyer, Football Player, The Groom, Hawkins, the Butler, Captain of Team, Preston's secretary, Ward of Preston's, A Bride, Known as Miss Grayson, Football Enthusiast, Chmn. Rushing Com., A Freshman, With a Conscience, A Maid With a Taste for Literature, Step-Mother of Douglas Brown, La Velle Hewett, Dell Alexander, Otis Scott, Chas. Calbreath, Uriel King, Glenn Burrough, Francis Townsend, Dorothy Paddock, Norma Calbreath, Eula Dickinson, Helen Butler, Babe Butler, Opal Hewett, Vera Johnson, Leona Hanna, Ruth Girard, Laurine Miller, Faye Johnson, Leona Sloper, Bessie Stillwell, Of the Theta Phi.

Admission . . . 25c and 35c

Clubbing Offer: Two for Price of One. In order to place the Monitor on a strictly Cash in Advance system, we have decided to club our two papers for a limited time at the price of one. Two weekly papers for \$1.50. The Monitor The Western Youth. A home paper with County News A strictly boys' and girls' newspaper. Regular Price \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holman and son Walter of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and Robert of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowler and daughters, Ermen and Vesta, of Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Propst and sons, Carl and Fred, of Salem, Mr. I. Sumpter of New Kamilech, Wash., visited with Mrs. M. F. Ford of this city Sunday. The party made a surprise party to Mrs. Ford and a very enjoyable day was spent at the latter's home.

Salmon Fishing Partner Wanted. Outfit ready to operate on best salmon stream on coast. A fine salting and smoking proposition or can sell direct to choice of two canneries which operate pick-up boats daily to camps. Can catch several tons Chinook and Silversides. A good proposition at a cheap figure and reasonable terms. Address at once Julian L. Graham, care of E. Horst Co., Independence, Oregon.

TEACHERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the School Board of Directors of the Independence schools held on April 30, Mrs. Conkey tendered her resignation as a director and the same was duly accepted.

At a recent meeting of the Board the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: High School—Assistant Principal, Mrs. Ruth Conkey. Miss Evelyn Ballard, Miss Agdon.

No principal has been secured for the next year and any and all applications received by the Board will be considered.

Public Schools—Seventh and eighth grades—Miss Katherine Arbuthnot.

Fifth and sixth grades—Miss Grace Williams.

Third and fourth grades—Miss Kate Houx.

First and second grades—Miss Emily DeVore.

IMPROVE THAT ROAD

The road between Independence and Horst Brothers is in a bad condition and should be repaired. We are informed the company talks of discontinuing the daily service that takes about 75 people from this place to the evaporating plant daily to work unless the road is improved.

Rev. Roy Raines of Portland occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday and will fill the same pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs. J. G. Standard of Silverton is visiting the home folks week.

Edric Bullock is confined to the house with measles.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administratrix of the estate of G. B. Suver, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix at her residence in the town of Suver, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published May 11, 1918.

Edna Grace Suver, Administratrix of the estate of G. B. Suver, deceased. Swope & Swope, Attorneys. F. P. 5-11. L. P. 6-8

MAY POLE DANCE AT ISIS

Musical Class of Miss Irvine, May 11

The Children's Class in Musical Appreciation, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Irvine, will give a May Pole Dance at the Isis theatre, Saturday evening, May 11. The children will also give a Norwegian Folk Dance and sing appropriate songs. This will be in addition to the regular Saturday night show.

Miss Irvine will also present some of her piano pupils in recital at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, May 12, at three o'clock. At this time Mrs. Joana Irvine Beard of Albany will sing a group of sacred songs, with violin obligato played by Mr. Crosby Davis.

The following programme will be rendered:

- Duet—Dance in the Mountains Kirchner Margaret Swartz, Alta Wilson In the Hammock Sartario La Vene Wess Schmoft Mildred Bush Jensen Vira and Rea Smith Beethoven Margaret Swartz Songs—(a) Abide With Me Parker (b) Trusting in Thee Coverley (c) Angels Serenade Braga Mrs. Beard The Fairy Doll Holliday Vira Smith Duets— Duet—(a) Bercense from Jocelyn Goddard (b) Minuet from Symphony in Eb Mozart Leona Sloper, Winona Wood. Dance of the Fairies Spindler Rea Smith z The Spinning Wheel Schmoft Winona Wood Shippard (a) Lead Kindly Light Bartlett (b) The Day is Ended Bartlett Mrs. Beard

ESTATE MATTERS

Swope & Swope filed petitions this week for the appointment of administrators and executors of estates as follows: Lena G. Suver for the J. B. Suver estate; C. W. Leonard for the Phoebe Leonard estate and C. H. Gwinn for the L. C. Gwinn estate.

CATHERINE D. WAGONER

The Monitor was informed this week of the death in Portland of Mrs. Catherine D. Wagoner, at the age of 66 years, 9 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Wagoner was a woman of noble character and fine worth and had many friends in Independence where she lived for many years.

She leaves a husband, H. H. Wagoner, and two sons, Harry E. and Clarence R., both of Portland.

The funeral services were held Thursday, May 10, and the interment was in the Columbia vaults, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Wagoner was born July 19, 1851, in Iowa, came to Washington in 1882, locating at Dayton, removing with her family to Independence in 1892, and to Portland in 1904.

The Monitor extends its sympathy to the family and offers this consolation to them: "Life is eternal, and as we pass on, we but drop the earthly shell. The spirit, the intellect—the living life still goes on and on and the earth is but a place of development for that life eternal that is for us all."

School Play, "The End of the Rainbow."