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A. R. SHUMWAY.

The Sentinel expects to present between now and the date of the spring primaries the qualifications, or lack of qualifications, of the various candidates for the several important offices for which nominees will be selected.

The fact that the Lane County Farmers' Union has unqualifiedly endorsed A. R. Shumway for the office of United States senator, and that he will be the speaker before the noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce tomorrow, is a good excuse for discussing his candidacy at this time.

He seeks the republican nomination for his office. So far as we know he always has been a regular member of that party and is entitled to the consideration of the members of that party. If he ever has strayed away from the fold to follow some non-partisan league or third party will-o'-the-wisp, we have not heard of it. He strikes us as too firmly set in his own conclusions to be easily influenced by this and that ism that promises much for the farmer and other down trodden of our citizens but usually delivers little.

We had the opportunity to become acquainted with Mr. Shumway during his service as a member of the recent legislative assembly. While he did not vote on many things as we wished that he would, his voting record is one that should make him strong with farm organizations.

Shumway was not a trimmer. He went to Salem with his mind made up to vote against every proposed salary increase and against any appropriation of the state's money that could be avoided with any show of decency, and he voted consistently exactly as he said he would. We do not recollect what his position was on the bill that would have cut 10 per cent off every state salary. Possibly that was more than he could stomach, but at any rate he seemed to believe that it is possible to reduce taxes and that the way to reduce them is to reduce expenditures. That kind of record is not going to hurt him with the majority of voters whose suffrage he hopes to receive. If he should go to the United States senate, it is probable that he would propose to do away with the increased salaries which senators recently voted themselves.

Mr. Shumway does not pose as a Farmers' Union candidate, nor as the candidate of any class or faction of citizens. As we understand it, he wishes to be considered in the fullest sense a candidate of his party.

Mr. Shumway has some characteristics that are likely to become outstanding as the campaign progresses. He is clean, he is honest, he is fearless, he is a hard worker and believes in obedience to law by those who make the laws. These qualifications will appeal to many voters, although, he is said with regret, such qualifications in a candidate are not as strongly demanded as they should be.

While The Sentinel probably will not support Shumway for the nomi-

nation, it must admit that he is likely to cut quite a figure in the approaching campaign and, should he win the nomination, should be able to defend any democratic nominee.

The Country Kids orchestra of Delight Valley furnished music last evening for services at the Presbyterian church. It was an eye opener to many to learn that there are orchestral instruments that lend themselves to other music than jazz and that in these razzay jazzy days there are half a dozen or more youngsters in one musical organization willing to play something appropriate for a church service.

COLORADO VISITOR PLEASSED.

Cottage Grove, Ore., January 23.—(To the Editor.)—I will write you a few lines as I am waiting for my train. I know a good little town when I see it and want to say that, while I have stopped at all of the towns of about the size of Cottage Grove between here and Portland, this one seems to have the best home life and let-live spirit.

I have noticed during the week I have been here that your clean little paper does not roast and abuse the chief of police, the sheriff, the city council, the water company, business men and everyone else it comes in contact with as do several of the papers of some of the other towns I have visited. For instance some of the Coos Bay papers call their police and sheriff run hounds and the water company and business men grafters.

If the officers arrest a moonshiner, some little newspaper will abuse them and also tell them that prohibition is making more drunkards than there used to be. I am a law-abiding citizen and when we have a law made by the voting people, let's stick to it if it takes the hair off.

We surely need some more laws—some to regulate the young folks, the crazy, jazz, joy-riding set that stay up all night, sleep all day and do nothing except let dad get a good job in a saw mill. But if one of them gets arrested, dad and the little one-horse two-sheet weekly wants to lynch the officer. Whose fault is it?

Now what makes me write this is that I don't see any of this roast mutton in The Sentinel. I was taught to boost for my home town as long as I stayed in it. If it were as bad as some of these editors say, their little towns are, I surely would get out. Do they think that I would like the little town any better if the home paper roasted it and its officers and business men?

I have to take off my hat to Cottage Grove for being friendly to strangers. I shall visit all of the towns down to the Mexican line and when I get back to my eastern ranch shall write a few lines of what I saw on the Pacific slope and shall not leave out Cottage Grove.

JOHN McQUIN,
of Colorado.

Filing cards. The Sentinel.

Smart

Freddie was sobbing bitterly in the road, and the kind-hearted old gentleman stopped to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

"What's the matter, my little wan?" he asked.

"I've lost my new ball," sobbed the youngster, "and I've no money to get another."

"Never mind," said the old gentleman; "here's a shilling to go and buy a new one." And out came a bright coin which Freddie promptly pocketed. "Where did you lose your ball, sonny?" he inquired, as an after-thought.

"It went through your dining-room window!" said Freddie, as he disappeared round the corner.

Europe's Oldest Bell

What is the oldest bell in Europe?

This distinction is claimed for the largest of the bells in the town steeple of Lanark, Scotland. This bell originally hung in the old church of St. Kentigern, Lanark.

Although its bearings are worn and require attention, the ancient bell is still in good condition. Wallace, the Scottish patriot, worshipped in St. Kentigern's and met and married his bride there. Doubtless the hero often listened to the chiming of the old bell, and we can imagine it ringing a joyous peal on the morning of his wedding day.

Not So Aristocratic

"How many people know that the goldfish, supposed to be the embodiment of everything piscatorially aristocratic, is nothing but a lowly member of the carp family?" asked the proprietor of a bird and animal store. "It's the truth. Some species of goldfish will grow to six or eight inches in length. These big goldfish betray their antecedents by their coarse scales. In other words, they look like carp."—Detroit News

Johnny's Appetite

Johnny came home early from school. "Why did you leave?" asked his mother.

"I was hungry."

"You know I don't let you piece."

"Well, maybe I can sit around and smell, anyhow."

Magnetic

"I never could understand the fascination of you married men."

"That's easy—we're all in a steady job."—Sydney Bulletin.

Society

The members of the boys' class entertained the members of the girls' class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at a theater party Friday followed by a social time in the church parlors. Games were played until 10:30 when a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Beidler, Mrs. George Jacobsen and Mrs. A. L. Wynne were patrons and patronesses. The two classes had held an attendance contest in which the boys were the losers, so had to entertain the girls.

Mrs. C. J. Kem was hostess at an informal gathering at her home Saturday evening. Bridge formed the evening's entertainment. Guests were Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. F. E. Dickson, Mrs. S. S. Lasswell, Mrs. B. G. Koehler, Mrs. Raymond Grube, Mrs. Roy Short and Mrs. F. L. Grannis. Later in the evening a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. A. W. Helliwell entertained the members of the M. P. G. club last Tuesday at her home. Table decorations were sweet peas and in the rooms pussywillows made effective decorations. Additional guests were Mrs. Howard Axley and Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

The Research club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Van Osdal Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The topic for the meeting will be the life of Frank Norris and a study of his book, "The Pit." The leader will be Mrs. F. E. Mendonhall. There will be a brief review of the book with discussion.

The Utopia club will be entertained Thursday at Hotel Bartell at a 1 o'clock luncheon by Mrs. C. E. Frost and Mrs. Nelson Durham, president and secretary of the club. The evening is the anniversary of the organization.

Mrs. Roy Short entertained with a dinner and slumber party Wednesday, having as guests Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr., Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. C. A. Bartell and Mrs. A. W. Helliwell.

The regular meeting of the women's relief corps was held Saturday. Installation was held for one of the officers who was unable to be present at the regular ceremony.

Miss Lulu Hull entertained informally with a waffle dinner Thursday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherman and Claude Pfister.

The Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained tomorrow at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. B. G. Koehler.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet at the home of Mr. Fred Wright Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Hemenway will be hostess to the O. L. H. club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

It is easy to get rich quick if you can find enough people willing to take a chance on getting poor quick.

"Dentist fatally shot," a news dispatch tells us. Without reading the story, we conclude the deed was committed by a patient whose back collar button had been tapped during one of those painless jobs.

Christmas is one day that requires no organized drive to assure its observance.

Soldiers Willing to Share Glories of War

A scrap of conversation just before the Blanc Mont action shows the attitude of the men in the trenches toward the war.

It was the last day of September, and as the forenoon went by an intermittent drizzle sent the battalion to such miserable shelters as the men could improvise. Company commanders and second in command went up toward ruined Somme-Py for reconnaissance and returned to profane the prospect to their platoon leaders.

"I do not like this place," declared the captain of the Fortyninth company to his juniors. "It looks like it was just built for calamities to happen in."

"Yep, and all the division is around here for calamities to happen to." A sight more of us will go in than will ever come out of it.

Meantime it was wet and cold in the dripping shelters. Winter clothing had not been issued, and the battalion shivered and was not cheerful.

"Wish to God we could go up and git this fight over with!"

"Yes, 'n then go back somewhere for the winter. Let some of these here noble national army outfits we've been hearin' about do some of the fightin'! There's us and there's the First division, and the Thirty-second—H—! we ain't hogs! Let some of them other fellows have the glory—"

"Gawd help the boche when we meet him this time! Somebody's got to pay for keepin' us out in this wet an' cold."—Capt. John W. Thomason, Jr., of the United States Marines, in Serfner's.

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS FOR YOUNG FOLK START

Miss V. Dorothy Johnson of Portland arrived Saturday to hold meetings preliminary to the evangelistic services planned to start Sunday in the Methodist church. The preliminary meetings are especially for young people. Afternoon meetings in the church have been arranged for each day this week and children from 6 to 14 years old have been urged to be present.

Pioneers Defeated at Eugene.

The Lions Pioneers of this city lost their first game of the season to the Pioneers in Eugene Saturday by a score of 19 to 18. The local quintet was leading at the end of the first half 12 to 5. In the second half the Eugene hoopers won out by converting most of their foul shots. The Lions Pioneers were without the services of their regular center, Kenneth Ward, who was out on a protest that he was over the age limit.

Cottage Grove players were Gates, center; Swanson and Bennett, forwards; Kerr and Arnes, guards; Leston Durham and Lloyd Griggs, substitutes.

First Semesters Close.

Six seniors, Dana McCargan, Laura Stewart, Alta Stewart, Dale Miller, Crystal Robinson and Edna McNew, completed their high school course last week when the first semester of the school year closed. Twenty-three new freshmen who were registered at the high school Saturday when report cards were distributed and registration held. Several more freshmen are expected to enroll today.

Dyotts Leave Eugene.

Eugene Guard: Dr. and Mrs. Gavin C. Dyott, formerly of Cottage Grove, have just left for New York, whence they will leave soon for Vienna, where Dr. Dyott will do special study in eye, ear, nose and throat. They will be in Vienna for several months and upon returning Dr. Dyott will become associated with Dr. O. R. Gullion and Dr. D. C. Stanaard in the Northwest hospital.

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SHUMWAY IS TO SPEAK AT CHAMBER LUNCHEON

A. R. Shumway, candidate of the republican nomination for United States senator, will be the speaker for tomorrow's noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce. He probably will outline the policies which he hopes to follow as a

member of congress and will be the first candidate for office who has appeared before the chamber. Mr. Shumway, who is a resident of Milton, has been prominent in politics of the state for many years and has a forceful way of expressing his views.

Filing cabinets. The Sentinel.

Limit to Her Anger.
"So the engagement is off?"
"Yes. She was so indignant when she heard about what he had done that she tore off her engagement ring and flung it on her right hand."

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