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EDITOR GETS FREE ADVERTISING FOR HIS CITY.

If the editor of The Sentinel does nothing in the position of councilman to which he was recently elected, he feels that it was worth while to give him the job merely for the amount of free advertising the city has got because of unusual circumstances surrounding the election and the narrow margin by which the editor was elected.

Newspapers of the state have been having a lot of fun trying to solve the riddle of how it happened. Two plausible theories have been advanced, one that the editor was a candidate upon a platform of open card rooms on Sunday and bible study in the schools on week days, the other that he is equipped with neither extremes of state-wide reputation for their beauty of proportions.

The latter theory may well be discarded as hardly tenable. The one that the editor favored open cardrooms on Sunday and bible reading in the schools on week days may be a fair one, although no such statement was made by the editorial candidate. He did and does favor bible reading in the schools, but as to the card rooms the editor, so far as he is personally concerned, would prefer that

they be closed on Sundays. He does not, however, as editor or councilman intend to endeavor to force others to accept his point of view.

Of the many papers which commented on the Cottage Grove election, the Baker Herald advanced the most sensible summing up of the situation. It said, in part:

Assuming that Mr. Bede was serious in his platform, it occurs to us that there is not necessarily any inconsistency in his position. His view would be that the country needs more religion, that too little attention is paid to the bible and what it teaches, but that religious observance will not come through prohibitory legislation. Try by every legitimate means to get people to accept religion but do not try to force it down their throats by law, is probably Mr. Bede's position. It has merit too. Although we suspect Elbert Bede of kidding his Cottage Grove friends, we are interested in his unique platform. It is entirely logical and consistent, even though it sounds like a lampoon on the methods of politicians.

Now that we have gotten for Cottage Grove about all the free advertising that is likely to come from the recent election of the editor, we may as well let the cat out of the bag and state that the editor had no platform, made no campaign and made no campaign pledges. Also he has before served on the council and a recent term to which he was elected does not expire until December 31. He is not finishing the term because of having changed wards.

Also the editor probably holds the record for having submitted more resignations than any other councilman who has served the city.

The second daily has given up the Bend field and has conceived the field to the Bulletin, which always did give Bend real newspaper service. Publishing newspapers cost a stack of money these days and two dailies in a field the size of Bend is at least one too many. The publishers of the Press, which has been discontinued, found that they could not divide the field and get out the kind of newspaper they felt the field deserved, so they joined forces with the Bulletin, which will be bigger and better than ever, and Editor Bob Sawyer's gray head may resume its youthful color, whatever that was.

Ike Patterson says it is not his intention to start cleaning house the moment he becomes governor and supplant democrats with deserving republicans. This is all right with The Sentinel, which has no candidate for any job. There is this feature to Ike's idea: if he finds that there is a surplus of employees on the state payroll, which he is likely to find unless he should be struck blind, it will be an easy job to take from the payroll those appointed by his predecessor, but he might be embarrassed if he found that the services were not needed of some he had himself appointed.

Spending of unnecessary employees, this writer was conversing recently with a state employee and joshed him about what he was going to do when Patterson got to be governor and began firing democrats. The answer was a surprise: "That will be fine and dandy with me, I'm getting tired of sitting around drawing a salary that I don't earn." There is an honest officeholder.

The annual chicken show season is upon us, which lends old Hank Hardacre to remark that the "chickens" he sees on the streets every day show about all they dare. —Eugene Register.

An eastern magazine is publishing a guide to "Plays One Can Take His Wife or Daughter To." So far a supplement has not been found necessary because of this new department.

The old Roman athletes were not in it for a moment as hammer throwers compared with some of the well-developed knockers of today.

A new anesthetic, it is said, has been discovered which enables physicians to render even a bill without causing pain.

There are politics and politics, and then there is the Chicago brand besides.

INCOME TAXES.

(Corvallis Gazette-Times.)
 The voters of Oregon for the second time have refused to saddle a graduated income tax upon the industries of the state. For the past three elections now, this proposal has been before the people via the initiative route. It ought to be impossible to initiate a measure year after year. A reasonable period between votes should be allowed on the theory that the people wouldn't change their minds so rapidly, or at least shouldn't. There should be a constitutional provision making it impossible to

SOCIETY

The Research club meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the city library was devoted to a study of New England. Mrs. D. C. Bosley was program leader and the general subject was "Travel in the New England States." Each member responded to roll call by telling some interesting fact about a New England town. The following program was given: "The Geography of the New England States," Mrs. D. C. Bosley; "Reading of 'The Landing of the Pilgrims,'" Mrs. Ivan E. Warner; "Education in the New England States," Mrs. D. A. Forbes; "Industries," Mrs. William Baker; "Old Historical Homes," Mrs. W. J. White; "What New England is Doing Today," Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall; "Interesting Facts About Boston," Mrs. Duncan P. Cameron; "Old Paths and Legends of New England," Mrs. C. T. Wilde; "Historical Pilgrimages," Mrs. Robert Quigley. In response to an appeal from the Joan fund committee of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, the club decided to send a contribution to the scholarship fund.

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. W. K. Peery of Portland, Mrs. E. W. Frans entertained Monday afternoon with three tables of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Gaven C. Dyott of Eugene, Mrs. F. L. Grannis, Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, Mrs. Victor Kem, Mrs. S. S. Lasswell, Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mrs. A. L. Weist, Mrs. Herbert Lombard, Mrs. C. J. Kem and Mrs. R. L. Stewart. The rooms were attractive with effective bouquets of chrysanthemums. An dainty two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Dyott held high score and a guest prize was given Mrs. Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kurre were hosts Wednesday evening to the Tillamook club. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. James P. Graham and Mrs. E. W. Armes were additional guests. The evening was spent playing five hundred and a delicious two-course luncheon was served.

submit a measure till a given time had elapsed, say six or eight years after the people had voted upon it once. This would prevent the ballot being cluttered up with lobbyists year after year. If there had been an honest income tax measure, it would have passed. Both the other measures were purely political, unfair and an insult to the intelligence. If a flat rate measure with a property tax offset and low exemptions is brought out, we will be glad to support and feel that hundreds of other people would who believe in an income tax, not as a punishment for thrift, but purely as an equalizing proposition.

THE IDEAL PLATFORM.

(Corvallis Gazette-Times.)
 We call the attention of the editor of the Salem Journal to the fact that an editor can occasionally be elected to office. There is the honorable and handsome Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove elected to the city council. To be sure, Bede was either shrewder or not so scrupulous as the editor of the Salem Journal who ran for senator on a wet ticket. Bede designed a platform to get him both coming and going. He advocated open card rooms of Sunday to catch the liberal vote, and reading of the bible in the schools on week days to catch the bigot vote. Even at that, however, he won by the exceedingly narrow margin of five votes. In his campaign for reelection he will amend his platform to include an abolishment of the 18th amendment and a more stringent enforcement of the Volstead act. He hopes by this simple little piece of strategy to increase his majority to ten or even a dozen.

The ladies' aid of the Christian church held its annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts at its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Thirty-six were present and a gaily decorated Christmas tree was the only decoration. A social hour was enjoyed following a business session at which plans were made for a chicken dinner to be held December 10 at the church. The entertainment committee in charge of Wednesday's meeting was Mrs. Zelma Grooms, Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. Frank Hawkins, Mrs. John Coffman, Mrs. Leslie Hawkins, Mrs. Sol Coffman and Mrs. Artlissa Handy. Delicious refreshments were served.

The life and works of Hamlin Garland was the topic of the Tuesday Evening Study club at its meeting Tuesday evening in the city library. Mrs. Bert Trask gave a resume of the man's life and style of writing and Mrs. Elbert Smith gave a review of his book, "The Sun of the Border." A letter of appreciation from the Albertina Kerr nursery of Portland for a contribution sent by the club was read.

The women's foreign missionary society of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Mackin. A contribution for field missionary work was taken and following a short business session, a discussion based on the book, "Moslem Women" was held with Mrs. D. A. Forbes as program leader. Mrs. J. H. Chambers has charge of the mystery box.

Mrs. Raymond Grube and Mrs. F. L. Grannis were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon for the Tuesday bridge club. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served at small tables. Mari-golds and chrysanthemums were table decorations. Mrs. W. K. Peery of Portland, house guest of Mrs. E. W. Frans, and Mrs. K. K. Mills were additional guests. High score was held by Mrs. S. S. Lasswell.

Mrs. Victor Kem entertained Sunday night with a surprise party honoring her husband. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen.

Mrs. H. A. Miller entertained Tuesday with an afternoon of bridge for the O. L. H. club. Mrs. George Jacobsen was an additional guest. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and a beautiful bouquet of narcissi was the table centerpiece.

An organization meeting of the Cottage Grove Delphin society will be held at 7:30 Friday evening in the parlor of Hotel Bartell. Officers will be elected and plans for the year will be announced. This is a national study club. Mrs. Page Eaton is the organizer.

The Social Twelve club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Miss Esther Silsby.

The Tanglefoot club will hold its second dance of the season Monday night in Phillips hall.

Mrs. W. E. Lebow will be hostess Friday evening for the Joker club.

Walker Society.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfard of Lynx Hollow entertained Sunday with a dinner in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong.

Typewriter oil and brushes. The Sentinel.

Series on Prophets to Be Given.

A series of addresses on the prophets will be given by Pastor Duncan P. Cameron at the Wednesday night prayer services of the Presbyterian church. "Isaiah, the Man Who Stirred Up Trouble" was the subject of the first of the series at the service last night. Pastor Cameron gave a brief outline of the book, showing that it had been written by two Isaiahs, one living 150 years before the other.

The subject for the next meeting will be "The Preacher Who Had No College Education." This is the prophet Amos and Pastor Cameron will give a brief outline of the book of Amos, its historical setting, a study of the man as an individual and his contributions to the social, political and religious development of his day.

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ARCADE Theatre

WEEKLY PROGRAM

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"SYNCOPIATING SUE"
 with Corrine Griffith and Tom Moore.

Wait till you see her tickle the piano keys, you'll be tickled, too. Comedy in High C. Romance that swings your heart in tune.

Comedy
 Snapshots No. 8 and International News.

Friday, December 3
"HIDDEN LOOT"
 with Jack Hoxie.

A red hot western. Ladies and gentlemen, here is real action and a fine picture. You lovers of western pictures, here is your chance. Enough said.

Comedy
"The Wife Tamers."

Saturday, December 4
"LADIES AT PLAY"
 with Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes and Louise Fazenda.

She was old enough to know better but young enough to learn. A frolic of fun and frivolity. A knock-out comedy which is one of the best this year.

Comedy
"Teacher, Teacher."

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 5-6
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE BLACK PIRATE"

Pirates! Buried Treasure! Romance! A vivid yarn of the rolling ocean. Most appealing, romantic and adventurous role Doug ever pranced through. Don't forget this picture is photographed in natural colors. We challenge any picture against this one for real entertainment.

Comedy
"Snookum's Buggy Ride."

Tuesday, December 7
"STEPPING ALONG"
 with Johnny Hines.

John's steps into a ton of trouble when he steps out as an East Side Politician. You'll vote it the jazziest comedy of the year. No mistake.

Comedy
"Better Luck."

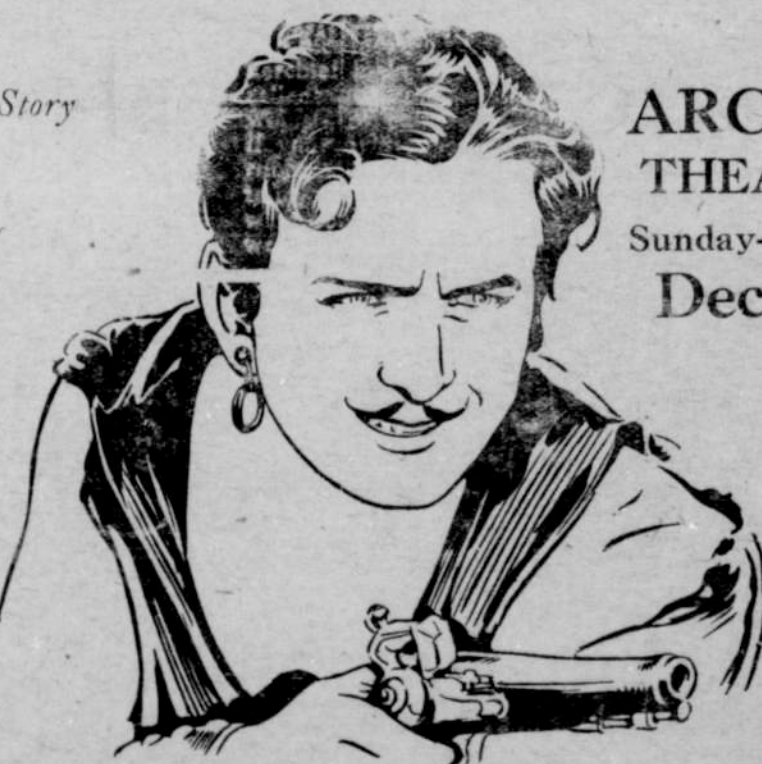
Wednesday, December 8
"SOME PUN'KINS"
 with Charles Ray

Charlie is a creative boy—he invents a fireless fire-engine that's engineless. He left his home town for bigger things to conquer, but see it.

Comedy
"Defective Detectives."

The Love Story of a Bold Buccaneer

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