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STATE FLECTION CONSUMING TOPIC

Local and State Candidates End Campaign in a Whirl of Excitement, Speech-making, Endorsements and Promises.

Whatever may be the attitude of the people generally throughout the state relative to candidates for the higher offices, and they say things are tame, things have been lively enough in Portland the past week, from the candidates stand-point. With about fifteen candidates for governor, five for Attorney General and six for the Supreme Court, there has been little idle time either for the office hunters or the patient public during the week. But added to this has been the scurrying of the many lesser candidates, legislators, judges, sheriffs, commissioners, and even the coroners have helped to make things lively.

To say who has the lead in all this melee is out of the question. But it is safe to bet that quite a number are courting disappointment. Among the Republican candidates Carter and Withycombe are showing great strength. Johns and Crawford are highly optimistic, while Dimick asserts that he will carry Multnomah County by a good plurality. Geer and Brownell and Mosier have not been so much in evidence but these are experienced politicians and no one knows what trick they will turn to close a successful race.

Outside of Multnomah many of the leading candidates are hardly known. Oregon is some state and to cover all of it in a campaign would be utterly impossible. In this regard Dr. Withycombe has the advantage. For years he has been in close touch in all parts of the state and he probably can call more men by name than any of the other candidates. But Dr. Smith and Judge [unclear] are getting more of the public ear of late. The Oregonian's and Journal's little contention has served to focus attention on those two men. They are both good men and they should stand high at the winning.

The endorsement of a number of candidates by clubs and other societies has tended to center the attention of the public on certain individuals. Most of these endorsements have come without solicitation and they will cut considerable influence on the final count. The struggle for the two commissioner vacancies is a serious one. Holbrook and Hart, by reason of their position and acquaintance in the country have a strong advantage. Kreuder has a good backing in the Granges, Schaeffer will hold the vote in lower Multnomah, and Driscoll and Holte will split off a bunch of votes from all of them.

Mt. Scott people are interested in the candidacy of J. J. Johnson for Attorney General. Born and raised here Johnson has a lot of friends and lodge associates who are making every effort to put him first. He should get an undivided vote throughout south-east Portland. Grante blunders while city attorney in regard to annexed territory will lose him votes, even if Johnson were not so popular.

GRESHAM

Mrs. J. H. Metzger spent last week at Corvallis visiting her son, Floyd.

The senior class of the Gresham high school will present their play, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content," next Friday evening.

Max Davies, of Newport, visited in Gresham and vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. German have gone to Newport to spend the summer.

J. C. Peterson and family are moving to their farm near Salem.

K. A. Miller and family are moving into the Peterson residence East of town.

Mrs. Harry Lusted, of Lents, visited relatives in Gresham Tuesday. Miss Ivey Lusted returned home with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ella Aton has returned from Elkton Ore., where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Scott, of Bull Run was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Squire.

Mr. Irish, of the firm of Irish Bros, Lents, was a Gresham visitor last Tuesday.

E. L. Thorp has consented to be a nominee for Justice of Peace of Multnomah Judicial District.

Strawberries of the Gold Dollar variety are commencing to ripen here.

Elton Eastenan was run into by a motorcycle last Sunday. He was standing in front of Latonell's garage when the machine struck him and knocked him through a window bruising and cutting him.

TRIBUTE TO ALTON S. ADDITON

As announced before, Alton S. Additon, only son of O. R. Additon and Mrs. Lucile F. Additon of Lents, died at his home in Berkeley, California, April 29. He at one time lived in Portland. He was born in Massachusetts, was educated at Corvallis and in an eastern mining college and has engaged in mining engineering, in which profession he had attained a national reputation. His death was due to heart failure.

His mother, Mrs. O. R. Additon, attended his funeral, but the father being ill was unable to go. Mrs. Additon is well known all over Oregon, and especially in Portland and at Lents, her home, and she and Mr. Additon will have a generous sympathy from a host of friends and acquaintances. Alton was not their only son. He was their only child.

MILLARD AVENUE S. S. CONFERENCE

On Monday evening, May 4, about thirty officers, teachers, and workers of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams for their regular monthly worker's conference. Every teacher of the school, and with but a single exception, every department superintendent was present. The interest shown in these conferences is very great, thus accounting for the splendid attendance.

The first part of the evening was spent in listening to, and discussing the splendid reports from the State Sunday School Convention at Albany, given by Jennette Pound and Bernice Paisley, two of the delegates sent by the Sunday School to that convention. Mrs. Emily C. Simmons, the other delegate, will give her report at the next conference on Monday evening June 1, at the home of Mrs. J. F. McLoney, 4418, 76th St., S. E.

The remainder of the evening was spent in discussing questions of general interest to the school. The committee on Junior Choir reported a choir organized and having made the first appearance in public, a very creditable one. Mr. J. A. Boostar, chorister, and Mrs. J. F. Valentine, organist, were authorized to act in conjunction with the committee in charge of the choir in securing suitable music for the children.

Plans were developed for the Children's Day exercises, and a Sunday School picnic on the Estacada car line. An invitation was extended to the Multnomah County Sunday School Association to hold the July Sunday School Institute for District No. Nine in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. Williams was recognized by all as a very hospitable hostess. Those present were: Rev. W. H. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boster, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Shaw, Mrs. J. F. McLoney, E. C. Simmons, J. H. Zehrun, Wm. Lope, J. D. Moore, W. T. Stout, F. E. Crum, Bernice Paisley, Jennette Pound, Easie Strang, Q. C. Swanson, Elsie Strang, Nettie Traxler, Frances Jones, Nina Williams, Eleanor Shaw, Gladys Crum, Nell M. Robertson and Theo Zehr ng.

Monday evening the Foresters of America held their regular weekly meeting and initiated five new members into the principles of Forestry. Those who took work were: Paul Lent, Roy Wheeler, Sargant Gethig, Chas. Christenson and Alphonse Gaston. After the initiation was over the new brothers were escorted to the dining hall where a good old fashioned mulligan was served. Mr. O. D. Forte and a committee from the L. V. F. D. were also present at the banquet. All the members and visiting brothers were loud in their praise over the way in which Al Taylor the new colored Porter from the Chesters Union San. Barber Shop performed his duties as chef for the occasion and Al will always be in demand at future affairs.

Bro. Chester Coislinski acted as toastmaster for the evening and in opening gave a very instructive talk on the principles and benefits of Forestry. Other speakers of the evening were: Dr. Hess and Og-bury, Wm Boland and Harris Wilson and Chief Seller of Portland Fire Dept.

The Salmon Cherry Fair will be held June 25-27 inclusive. It has been decided to hold the show on the Court House grounds, and that in addition to exhibits there will be exhibits of small fruits.

ARMS AND THE MAN.



Carter in New York Evening Sun.

W. B. EWING SUGGESTS CUMBS TO DISEASE

W. B. Ewing, the seventeen year old son of Frank and Mary A. Ewing of Mentone Park, died Sunday evening. He had been ill for nearly a month. Several physicians waited on him but there seemed to be difficulty in diagnosing his case. Some thought he suffered from Typhoid. Others thought perhaps he was suffering from the after effects of a street car accident he had several months ago. A postmortem was held and the general view seems to be that he died from cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was unconscious for some time before his death. The funeral will be held the last of the week at Kenworthy's Undertaking Rooms, in Lents. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

Vandals Destroy Roses

One of the finest lawns in the entire Mt. Scott section is that of E. Klotz near Lents Junction. He has decorated his lawn with numerous fine roses and other ornamental flowers. Within the past week persons have entered his yard, torn off the flowers and seriously damaged the appearance of things. Naturally Mr. Klotz is very much disturbed and threatens dire vengeance on the intruders. Destroying property or trespassing that nature is a risky thing for any one to do and it will result in expensive information if continued.

Don't forget Portland Rose Festival dates June 9 to 12 inclusive. The only change of importance in the program has been the complete elimination of Rex Oregonians and the substitution of a "Queen of Rosarie" who will be the sole reigning monarch during Festival week. The election of Her Majesty and her maids of honor is now on and the polls will be open until the night of Saturday, May 16. The queen and her court will be given a grand tour of all the principal coast cities prior to the opening of the Rose Festival.

Every orchard should have what is called rabbit pits. Dig a small well in the middle of your orchard about five feet deep, either square or round, then cover the top with boards with a manhole left so the boys can get down into the pit; then make a six-inch square box about 2 feet long; leave an open space in the floor of your box, and place this box over the well, and when the rabbits run into the box they drop into the well. This answers two purposes: it destroys the rabbits and keeps the table in meat.

LENTS PHARMACY MAKES IMPROVEMENT

As soon as the last article belonging to the Multnomah State Bank was well moved a delegation of carpenters and plumbers were busy making changes. The partitions were removed and a complete overhauling given. The Pharmacy equipment was increased with a new soda fountain and two prescription cases that compare favorably with any in the city. With double the room the Lents Pharmacy will expect to double its capacity for business and thus an institution that began with a small outlay has won its way to success in the face of competition.

Chapman

Henry Chapman, one of Lents oldest and best known citizens was called to rest Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. He had been ill for some time and his death was expected. The immediate cause was heart failure.

Henry Chapman was born in Iowa April 16, 1849. He was married to his wife, Mary Chapman, at Carlisle, Iowa, in 1870. He leaves three sons, Charlie, Arthur D. and Robert; and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Wise, Minnie, and Bell, all living in or near Lents. The Chapmans came to Oregon 35 years ago and have lived at the present site south of Lents for 30 years.

Henry Chapman was largely the product of circumstances and his own efforts. His early education was somewhat limited, but experience had given him a large store of information and judgment. He was a secret service man during the latter part of the Civil War. He took a considerable part in local politics in this county for several years being a staunch Republican. He served as director of Lents schools and other public positions.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical Church and interment will be in Multnomah cemetery. The family will have the sympathy of numerous friends who knew and appreciated his loyal citizenship.

MIGHTY GOOD MONEY.

What will 15 acres produce in Idaho? It will produce 600 bushels of fine potatoes per acre. These potatoes sell for 50 cents per bushel, giving a gross return of \$4,500. At least, this is what J. R. Frye of Canyon county did. His methods were simple. His success lay in crop rotation and careful selection of the seed. Under his method the land is planted to potatoes every third year, rotating with grain and alfalfa. The potatoes are cultivated once, a short time after planting, but they are irrigated five times during the season. Some mighty good money.—S. T., in Northwest Farmstead.

EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

On Friday evening, May 8th, the G. A. R. Circle and some of the members of Reubin Wilson Post gave Comrade Drake a surprise on his eighty-sixth birthday, at his home on the corner of Third and Marie. To say he was surprised is putting it very mildly.

There were two sons, six grandchildren, and six great-grand-children present. The evening was spent in playing games, telling stories and singing songs. Comrade Hummel favored them with a German song. They also sang one of the latest songs which made a great hit. The song was entitled, "Go Tell Aunt Rodey Her Old Gray Goose is Dead."

Comrade Drake received presents from Comrade Hummel, Comrade Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Miss Cleo Briggs, Mrs. Nora Briggs, and Rodney E. Drake, Omaha, Neb., \$5; Miles N. Drake, \$5; Fred Beckwith, Pa., \$1; Mary Beckwith, Pa., \$2; Cornelius S. Drake, \$2; Jenny Singers, \$1; J. R. Swartout, \$1, and Nannie McIntyre 50 cents.

Every one went there to have a good time and they had it. After partaking of a fine lunch they all bid Mr. Drake good night and wished him many more birthdays. Comrade Drake's mind is as clear as a school boy's and he walks off very fast, and to all appearances he will live a good many years.

GRANGE HAS GOOD SESSION

Lents Grange met Saturday and attended to considerable business. Besides initiating seven candidates, several resolutions found favor. W. A. Carter's initiative bill favoring a constitutional amendment limiting commissions and appropriations, was endorsed and a large number of signatures was secured for it. The program was in charge of Mrs. Darnall. It included the following numbers:

Song, Golden Harvest; Music, Lents School Orchestra; Abuses of the Coroner's office, Wilson Benefield; Violin Solo, Little Pearl Staples; Abolition of the Senate, Mr. Barzee; Public Market, Ray Gill; Public Market, H. A. Darnall; Recitation, Myrtle Brock; Saxophone Solo, Carpenter Staples; Recitation "What it Costs," Roy Cunningham; Five minute talks by E. E. Southard, Everett Logan, and W. A. Wilson; Song, Mr. Isaac Staples.

Among the visitors were Prof. and Mrs. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Greene of Evening Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Dufur of the Woodlawn grange.

Giants Victorious Again

The Lents giants defeated the St. Mary's team by a score of 5 to 3 Sunday. It was an interesting game from start to finish. The Batters for St. Mary's were Herbig and Barr; for the Giants, Webb and Boland. Webb allowed six hits and struck out 12, while Herbig allowed 6 hits and struck out 4. Errors for the giants 5; for the St. Mary's 4. Next Sunday the Giants play the Weona's and a very fast game is expected.

G. A. R. Circle Busy

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will hold their regular meeting Saturday night. The exercises will be in the nature of memorial service and arrangements will be made for decoration day. The first meeting in June, the 6th, will be a social event and everybody will be invited.

All members are urged to be present at the evening meeting, May 16.

Winthrop W. Davis and Miss Sylvia M Fletcher, recently residents of our part of the city were married Sunday, May 10, at the bride's home on North Main street Lents, by Rev. W. Boyd Moore, pastor of the M. E. Church. These worthy young people will make their home among us.

Kern Park Christian Church

99 S. and 46 Ave. S. E. Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching Service 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.—Christain Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Junior C. E. 11 a. m. Mid-week Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible class Thursday 8:15 p. m. Sunday, May 17. Morning subject, "Fulfilling the Law of Christ." Evening subject, "Love's Rules of Action."

R. Tibbs Maxey, Minister.

PUBLIC MARKET OPENS SATURDAY

Grand Public Parade, of Consumers and Producers; Civic Organizations, Bands, Floats, Automobiles, Loaded Trucks and Produce Wagons, 10 A. M.

Plans have been practically completed for the monstrous parade of consumers and producers, civic organizations, grangers and other farmers, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The commissioners have now passed a law relative to the Market management and before this is issued will have a market master appointed. According to the ordinance the market master is chosen by and is under the direction of a committee of three recommended by the producer's and consumer's League.

The executive committee of the League met Tuesday at a dinner at the Perkins Hotel and will suggest as the committee of managers, Rev. Gill, C. D. Minton, and Acheson. Mr. Acheson will probably withdraw later in favor of some lady member. Commissioner Deek will have the market directly under his department. He has completed a large number of booths, provided with shelves and awning, built on the collapsible plan so they may be easily removed and stored. Nearly a hundred have signified their intentions of being on the market the first day. If the experience of the Albina market holds good this number will grow from day to day, and will soon occupy several blocks.

The parade will form on Broadway near the bridge. All sorts of civic organizations will be represented. The Fireman's Band, The Policeman's Band, The Boy Scout's Band and other musical organizations will participate. A large number of farmers and grangers will form on the west side of Flanders Street and enter the possession. Anyone producing marketable stuff will be invited to join this section, particularly the grangers. A large number of them will march, carrying produce baskets and banners, thus typifying the attitude of the farming classes toward this important Civic departure. Only actual producers will be permitted to occupy space regularly, on the market.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Joseph Kronenbegg has sold his farm between Gresham and Troutdale to an eastern investor, who will take immediate possession. The place contains 24 acres, well improved, with a good dwelling. The sale price was \$6500.

J. S. Stansberry, county fruit inspector, is urging a campaign against the caterpillar at this time. He points out the necessity of every one who has trees seeing that they are not infested with caterpillars, and argues that these trees be sprayed against the breeding of caterpillars. Mr. Stansberry says that many people who have trees that may be infested may not be aware of this fact. These are the danger point, he said, and are the breeding places of the caterpillar family. Mr. Stansberry, however, says that the trees are freer from caterpillars at present than ever before.

The combine commercial bodies of Coos County have decided to erect a building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The lumber mills of the county have agreed to furnish all needed wooden material the railroads will transport it to California free of charge and the County Court and the citizens are expected to provide the necessary funds, about \$15,000 to pay for collecting and installing the exhibit.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth League invites one and all to attend the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Epworth League which we will celebrate here in the church. The League will have charge of both of the evening services, and we request that every one come and help us celebrate this occasion. The new officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this time. Please remember to be present.

Stop! Look! Listen!

A debate under the auspices of the Mt. Scott Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Lents Friends church Tue. May 19th. 8 P. M. Subject, some phases of the temperance question. Special music, a fine time is assured. Every body is going so wake up and come along. Remember the date May 19th, and put your hat on. No charge for admission.