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CANDIDATES EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS AT REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

At the mass meeting of the Marion County Republicans at Salem Saturday, George Keech let loose a live wire when he touched on "Economy and Business" as associated in politics.

He said in part: "I do not believe that any man can say truthfully what he will do in the future, yet however, he can, if he will, truthfully tell you what he has done in the past, and let you judge as to whether he merits your franchise."

"I came to the city of Salem in 1838, without a dollar or a friend. After passing through four years of political turmoil, the worst I have ever experienced, in 1896 I found myself doing a business of which any young man might be proud. I established, step by step, my credit. I stepped by degrees into the business world, until in 1898 I was doing \$75,000 worth of business per year, and in 1909, just 21 years from the time I landed in Salem, a lad of 16 years, by hard work and strict economy, I was able to retire."

"If you feel that I can go into the legislature and take care of your business as economically as I have my own, and have the ability to pass upon the bills, and decide between what is right and what is wrong, in the interests of the taxpayer, then I ask your support; if not then turn me down."

As a candidate for the office of School Supt., W. C. Gaunt of Stayton appeared before the people assembled and made some pointed remarks in regard to himself and his candidacy. In part he said: "As a great many of the candidates have informed you that they were born on a farm and in Oregon, I shall have to apologize to you for not having been born in Oregon nor on a farm. This I admit as being my misfortune. As to my qualifications for this position, I shall briefly state them. I was born and educated in Indiana, being a product of the various schools of that state. After completing a four years course in one of the best high schools of Indiana, I attended the University of Valparaiso, the largest teachers training school in the world. After teaching a few years, I studied law in the Indianapolis Law School for two years. I came to Oregon in 1907 and have been teaching in this county ever since. I submit my record as a teacher and a citizen for your closest inspection."

"If I receive this nomination and am elected, I shall at all times conduct this office entirely in the interest of education. I shall be as economical as will be compatible with efficiency. I come before you on my merits as a teacher and solicit your support from that standpoint."

Ivan G. Martin sounded the call for several salient points to be considered by the next Legislature in his speech at the Republican mass meeting in Salem Saturday. While each candidate who spoke was allowed but three minutes to present his views as to the office sought, several excellent talks were given.

In part, Mr. Martin said: "After all the voters must be first considered by every candidate for the Legislature, and the crying needs of the county must receive that candidates primary attention."

"A primary subject is that of home industry, and the encouragement of new industries and manufactures. I believe that the Legislature should consider these matters long and well, as well as the matter of assisting the farmer to properly market his crops. The abolishment of useless commissions is, according to my belief, entitled to consideration just as rapidly as possible, while the public schools are entitled to more consideration and support."

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SAM H. BROWN COMES OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

Mr. Sam H. Brown, the well-known orchardist of Gervais, advises The Mail that he will again be a candidate for member of the legislative assembly. Mr. Brown served in the last session and made many friends who have been urging him to make the run and he has finally consented.

Mr. Brown's announcement follows: "I wish to announce to the voters of Marion county that I will again be candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature, at the primary election, to be held May 19, 1916."

"On account of the undivided attention my farm will require this spring, I will be prevented from making a campaign, and so will leave my fate in your hands."

"I can only promise that if nominated and elected that I will serve the people to the very best of my ability, as I did before."

STAYTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FAIR GETS A GOOD START SATURDAY

Those who were appointed to solve the financial end of the Stayton Industrial School Fair responded to the invitation splendidly Saturday afternoon and the attendance was good and the meeting was enthusiastic.

All were called on to state their views and after considerable discussion it was decided that the best plan would be on the membership method. This will obviate the necessity of begging for funds for each year's Fair, and will give the association a much better chance to get help from the county.

One thing very noticeable was the fact that all were in favor of the Fair, and that it was a good thing for the children of all the districts including Stayton and vicinity.

There were representatives from eight or nine districts in all. A. P.

"PEG 'O MY HEART" DRAWS BIG CROWD

The Star Theatre was crowded to capacity last Friday night to see "Peg 'o My Heart" under the direction of Jack Waltemeyer.

The Silvertown Dramatic Club is to be complimented in the manner in which they interpreted the play, and the successful acting that brought forth cheers at every hit.

Genevieve Cunningham (Mrs. Waltemeyer) says that she was born in Virginia, and one must perforce believe her, but the way she played "Peg" at the Star Friday night, would almost make one assert that her mother's name was really and truly O'Connell.

That everyone was highly pleased with the play goes without saying, and several assert that it was the best that had ever been staged in Stayton.

"Peg" simply captured the audience from her first appearance and held them prisoners to the end. Let us have more shows like "Peg 'o My Heart."

Blood Impurities are quickly removed and systematic diseases properly treated by taking Nyal's Spring Tonic. Large bottle \$1.00 at Beauchamp's, the Quality Drug Store.

J. W. Ray of North Santiam was in town Saturday.

W.R.C. POST HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Mrs. Cora M. McBride of Portland, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith of Salem organized a post of the Women's Relief Corps at Stayton Saturday evening, March 18.

The meeting was held in Beauchamp's hall and the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. A. Heltzel, Commander; Mrs. Clara Pratt, Secretary; Mrs. A. J. Chance, Treasurer; Mrs. Alice Holford, Chaplain; Miss Idris Rossell, Conductor.

The new post has ten active members, and will meet at stated periods, to be decided upon later. Those belonging besides the officers are: Mrs. Bernice Elder, Mrs. Lizzie Rossell, Mrs. Anna Shepherd and Mrs. Sarah Weddie.

Wake up and help the new railroad. You never made a cent in your life knocking. Boost!

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Kirsch spoke on "Keeping the Boy on the Farm," and Curtis Cole thought that live stock should play a large part in the industrial fair. S. H. Heltzel suggested that after a few more years the Fair could obtain an irrefutable fund, the interest to be used, and thus perpetuate the Fair.

Henry Smith and E. M. Olmsted told of some of the trials and troubles of the financial end of the Fair during the past two years, and W. R. Harris and Andrew Fery gave some good advice, as did also E. C. Downing and the chairman Dr. C. H. Brewer.

Finally on a motion, a committee composed of S. H. Heltzel, E. D. Alexander, Mrs. N. Geymer and Dr. C. H. Brewer was appointed to formulate plans, and rules for the Fair Association and present them at the Parent-Teachers Association March 24.

AGED PIONEER DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Following a gradual weakening caused by illness and old age, Henry J. Follis, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers, and a resident of Stayton for the past eighteen years, died at his home here Monday, March 20.

Henry J. Follis was born in Maury county, Tenn., November 7, 1832, and with his parents moved to Missouri in 1839. At the age of 20 years, young Follis caught the western fever and came to Oregon in 1852, buying land south of Stayton in Linn county, the most of the same place still being held by the family. October 13, 1859 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Williams, who still survives him. Three children were born to the couple, all of whom are still living. John T. on a farm just across the river, Mrs. Susan Trask of this city and Wm. F. also of Stayton.

Mr. Follis has been a consistent member of the Baptist church since 1870, and was ordained deacon in 1888. He was a good citizen, loving husband and father, and had many friends, which was evidenced by the large crowd at the funeral to do honor to his memory.

The funeral was held on March 22, at the Baptist church in this city, Rev. Lawrence officiating. Interment was in the Lone Oak cemetery.

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"RAILROAD IS POSITIVE FACT IN NEAR FUTURE" SAYS CONTRACTOR

The surveying for the Salem to Bend railroad through Stayton is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. A competent corps of engineers, with C. O. Williamson as Chief Engineer is hard at work on the permanent or location survey, and will reach Meham tonight.

As soon as Mill City is reached with this survey, Mr. Williamson and Mr. John Hulbert, draughtsman, will get out the blue prints and profiles, which work is expected to be finished by April 1.

While the office work on the blue prints is going ahead the engineers will go over the line the third time in order to locate it in reference to the section corners, etc. This will complete the survey until the actual construction commences.

Mr. M. Lynott, who has complete charge of the work, stated positively to a representative of the Mail yesterday that his instructions were to commence work on the grading as soon as possible, which will be not later than May, and to complete the grade entire to Mill City within ninety days from that date.

In the meantime as soon as the engineers are released from the first section, Salem to Mill City, they will open up a camp beyond the lumbertown and push the work over the summit as soon as the snow is gone.

PROMOTED

In an official bulletin issued by headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of J. B. Nash, who was recently promoted to the rank of corporal, as having been additionally commended upon his qualification as an expert rifleman in that peculiarly attractive branch of our armed forces. Corporal Nash, who is a son of Mrs. Dora E. Nash of Portland enlisted in the United States Marine corps at its Portland recruiting station, on June 23, 1914, and is now stationed at Mare Island. Young Nash is a nephew of Mrs. Jas. Rossell of this city, and is well acquainted in this vicinity and West Stayton.

WILL LEAVE FOR ALASKA

G. C. Eksman and G. P. Kearns expect to start for Alaska in about a week or ten days, where they will look over the northern field with the idea of locating. Stayton people will miss these young men, in the social circles, and wish them all kinds of good luck in their new surroundings.

BIG DANCE at Beauchamp's Hall on Saturday night, March 25. Good order and good music. Come.

FOR SALE—Almost new buggy and double harness. See Hamman's Feed Barn.

SUGAR! SUGAR!

14 pounds for \$1.00, only one \$1.00 worth to a family at Young's Cash Grocery, Saturday, March 25.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING MARCH 24

A special meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association has been called for Friday evening, March 24, at the High School Auditorium to receive the report of the Fair committee and to transact any other business that may come up. Everyone interested in the welfare and upbuilding of Stayton and the surrounding country is invited to be present.

Don't hang back, come out and get interested in the "Better Town" and "Better Country" movement. It won't hurt you and it will help the others.

MISS BERTHA SCHAEFER GAVE ST. PATRICK PARTY

Miss Bertha Schaefer gave a St. Patrick's party Friday evening, and about 35 people responded to an invitation to enjoy the evening at her home. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Shamrock leaves, evergreens and ferns. Many games were played and Irish songs sang. The color scheme was carried in the dainty refreshments served by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the evening were: A. Flood and family, John Sandner Jr. and wife, J. T. Follis and wife, Ben Schaefer and family, Curtis Cole and family, Liston Darby and wife, Chas. Schaefer and family, Carl Schaefer Sr., Misses Alice Smith, Rosie Schleis, Annie Roidt, Marie Henkel Ina and Alta Harold, Messrs Carl and Roy Follis, Emil Henkel, Elmer Archambeau, George Schleis, Lawrence Roidt, Ralph Neal, Otto Mueller, Ralph Kelley, Loyde Chrisman, and the hostess, Miss Bertha Schaefer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS A BIG TIME

About forty of the members of the Epworth league and their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner last Friday night to do justice to the program arranged in honor of St. Patrick. The large rooms were tastefully decorated and green emblems of the occasion were pinned to each guest upon arrival. Irish jokes were told and games originating on "the old sod" were played, while refreshments prepared as only some of the women specialists in this line, of Stayton, could prepare them, finished off the evening to the delight of the large gathering.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Buick Runabout Auto, 1910 Model in good condition and a bargain for some one. Will consider horses or cows in trade or anything of value. See H. L. Wright, Aumsville. I also have a Auction sale ever Saturday afternoon of general merchandise.

The Illihee Club will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall tonight.

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Custom Carding for Comforters and Mattresses. Your own wool Recarded and Renovated.

Our colors are Guaranteed, as we have enough dye to last. **NEW DRESS GOODS AND SUMMER UNDERWEAR** Come and see how the goods are made. You are welcome whether you buy or not.

WILBUR WOOLEN MILLS Company, STAYTON, ORE.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned take the opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and helpfulness in the care of our husband and father during his sickness and burial, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. M. J. Follis and family.

Experience

in the drug business is a valuable asset. Have your prescription's filled at Beauchamp's and you get the advantage of years of experience.

Died—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson of Kingston March 22.

R. L. Putnam attended the convention of the Northwest District of the Christian church at St. Johns, this week. He will return Friday.

Mohair and Wool  **Mohair and Wool**

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