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Our Political News Letter

By F. J. Kupfer.

Generally speaking, whenever there is in contemplation a battle brewing, you will notice an air of expectation and curiosity as to what the enemy intends to do. This is the condition the candidates are up against at the present time. They are all waiting until the last day of "filing" of candidates for office. They are anxious to know who they have to beat and how many victims they can overcome.

Most of the candidates are devoting considerable time to the sale of Liberty bonds this week and therefore will let politics rest until the required quota is subscribed for. This is as it should be, and as there is plenty of time yet to do the shouting, they are to be commended for the patriotic act. This does not mean that the candidates are monopolizing all the patriotism. We presume they will let the public in on it when the time comes for voting. By that time the voters will have oversubscribed and will feel more jubilant and confident as to the result of "Real Democracy."

L. J. Simpson has just returned from a tour in Eastern Oregon, and brings back news that he is sure to win. Robert N. Stanfield believes he has a cinch on the long term for United States Senator. He is now directing the campaign here in the city after canvassing the state thoroughly from end to end. S. B. Huston, candidate for the long term for United States Senator, has also returned from the interior of the state and feels hopeful as to the results.

We have in mind W. W. Hall, candidate for County Clerk. He says that if he is elected to the office, he will reduce the annual expense by from \$5000 to \$10,000 dollars a year, and should he fail to do so, he would donate half his salary to the Red Cross Fund. Now that ought to sound good to the taxpayer. That's what we want. Mr. Hall has had experience in County Clerkship business down at Marion County, and he should know what he is talking about. It's deeds that bring results, and when a man is "qualified" to do such work, it stands to reason that he can be depended on.

Judge Stapleton is another one of the candidates for reelection to the Circuit Bench whom we believe should be given consideration by the voters. He is a man of splendid legal qualities, has been in the executive positions in public life, and knowing the failings and troubles of mankind he is naturally fitted to "judge and decide the most intricate problems." During his short time on the bench he has given entire satisfaction and the legal fraternity have the greatest confidence in his decisions.

Governor Wythe has opened up campaign headquarters at the Imperial Hotel, and from now on things will be humming in that neighborhood. The Governor believes he is just as young as he looks, and is going to give the "boys" a run for their money.

C. N. McArthur, our congressman, has announced his candidacy for re-election and in his platform reiterates that he will stand by the administration in fighting this war to a finish. "Pat" has been doing yeoman service at Washington and does not at any time let anything get by that will be of Oregon's benefit. He is always on the job and he intends to stay there.

Harvey G. Starkweather, the Democratic candidate for Governor, now that he has an opponent will begin to make an active campaign throughout the state. Mr. Starkweather is a man who has had considerable experience in educational work. He is a native son of pioneer family and has large property interests in Clackamas County, and is part owner of the Broadway building of this city.

The monthly business meeting of the Loyal Daughters of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Short, 403 West John street, March 26th, for the election of officers. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Bove; Vice-president, Miss Beulah Zimmerman; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nellie Kemp; Reporter, Miss Cora Fox; Lookout Committee, Miss Hazel Peterson; Flower Committee, Miss Leila Magone; Social Committee, Mrs. Lindley.

Note the label on your paper.

Elevator Contract Let

Portland's 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator will be built at a cost of \$698,900 by the Dinwiddie Construction company, of Portland and San Francisco, whose bid was nearly \$100,000 less than that of its nearest competitor in the proposals which were opened at a meeting of the commission of public docks Tuesday.

There were bids from two other contracting firms—Grant Smith & Co., who offered to erect the structure for \$798,383 and Barnett & Record, of Minneapolis, who named \$300,000 as its price for doing the work. Through a motion made by Commissioner Ben Selling, the contract was awarded to the Dinwiddie Construction company subject to approval by the city attorney. The amount specified by the successful contractor is nearly \$200,000 less than the original estimate made as to the probable cost of the elevator.

William S. Dinwiddie, president of the Dinwiddie Construction company, is a resident of Portland, and his family living at 725 Sherwood drive. The company maintains an office in the Yeon building. It erected the Northwest bank and Journal buildings in Portland, the Sperry flour mill in San Francisco, a grain elevator which is finishing in the same city and government cantonments at Fort Stevens and Mare Island.

According to the specifications, the successful contractor is obliged to begin the construction of the grain elevator, which is to be located at St. Johns, in 20 days after awarding the contract, and to complete it in 225 days. This means that the contract must be finished by November 10, about the time that wheat shipments are pouring down to tidewater for the inland Empire in steady streams. A penalty is imposed for every day the company fails to carry out this part of the agreement. On the other hand, it will receive a bonus for each day that it may manage to complete the contract ahead of schedule.

An important part of the material for the elevator will be furnished by the commission of public docks, consisting of reinforced steel motors and transformers, rubber belting, steel doors and steel sashes and 25,000 barrels of cement. The foundation for the elevator is being put in by Grant Smith & Co., and that part of the structure will soon be completed. At all events it will be sufficiently far along to prevent delay in beginning construction of the superstructure.

A New Invention

Tests of a pneumatic caulking machine at the Vancouver yard of the G. M. Standifer Construction Corporation Wednesday resulted in 3100 feet of single thread oakum being driven home. One test on time showed 35 feet of one seam on the deck was completed in three and a half minutes. James F. Clarkson, general manager of the plant, said the machine, which is the first of those being manufactured to be tried in this territory, would do the work of 10 men on that basis. Nelson Gay, who was employed at the yard as a caulker is the inventor of the machine and is now in the East superintending their manufacture. Like riveting "guns" and those used as hammers and such like, the caulking machine is driven by air, fed through a hose from a compressor line. The "gun" is double action. The principle is similar to that of a sewing machine. The oakum used is received in a woven state and women are employed to arrange the material in hanks, which are fed into the machine on one side. The machine travels on three small wheels and the oakum is twisted automatically as it is driven into the seams. When each seam is filled the machine travels back to drive the oakum home. It is said that when in service on the side of a vessel it operates as satisfactorily as on deck. Mr. Clarkson said Wednesday there are about 300 orders placed by Puget Sound builders alone and some time will elapse before they can be filled. The machine now in operation is the first received on the Coast and several more are promised in the next few weeks. A number of caulkers are working at the Vancouver and North Portland yards and they will be given the machines, each caulker having a helper.

Local Team Wins Easily

Before a crowd of 1000 the Grant Smith-Porter team of the Columbia Willamette Shipbuilders League, opened the season by defeating the Supple & Ballin nine 9 to 0.

Barham, who was on the rubber for Smith-Porter, was in mid season form and aided by faultless fielding held the opposition to four scattered hits, striking out fourteen, while his team mates were helping themselves to nine safe blows, one of which was a line drive by Hargreaves over the left field fence.

Supple & Ballin threatened only once when in the sixth they advanced men to third and second with one down, but Barham took a reef in his belt and struck out the next two. Smith-Porter scored in every inning except the third and seventh. One of the features of the game was an unassisted double play by Baird, of Smith-Porter, who went back into short left field and took a fly ball over his shoulder and then raced to third and doubled the man there. Next Sunday Smith-Porter plays the Foundation Co. at 2:30 p. m. Everybody come and boost for the home team, as they on their toes every minute and will deserve your patronage. The score:

Supple & Ballin		B R H O A	
Williams	1	3	0 2 3 0
Abbott	1	4	0 0 8 0
Kaybein, m		4	0 1 0 0
Bogart, s		2	0 0 1 3
Laird, r		4	0 0 1 0
Garnier, 3		3	0 0 0 1
Blin, 2		3	0 0 2 2
Jones, c		2	0 1 3 3
Scott, p		1	0 0 3 1
Brown, m		2	0 0 0 0
Cramer, c		1	0 0 3 0
Totals		29	0 4 24 10

Smith-Porter		B R H O A	
Prichard	2	3	3 1 0 1
Yates, m		3	1 0 0 0
Blanchard, 1		5	1 2 8 0
Hogan, r		4	0 1 0 0
Baird, 3		4	1 0 4 0
Hargreaves, s		4	2 1 1 3
Hogan, 1		4	1 2 0 0
Shea, c		3	0 0 14 0
Barham, p		4	0 0 0 0
Totals		34	9 7 27 4

Supple & Ballin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hits 10 0 0 2 0 0 1 4
G. S. P. Co 11 0 2 2 2 0 1 7
Hits 21 0 1 2 0 0 1 7

Errors, Bogart 4, Ballin, Scott. Struck out, by Scott 3, by Raybein 3, by Barham 14. Bases on balls, off Scott 1, off Raybein, 3, off Barham 2. Two base hit Hogan. Home run, Hargreaves. Double plays, Baird, unassisted; Barham to Blanchard. Sacrifice hits, Prichard, Shea, Yates. Stolen bases, Prichard, 2, Blanchard 3, Harmon, Baird, Hargreaves. Hit by pitched ball, Williams. Passed balls, Jones 2. Innings pitched, by Scott 3, by Raybein 5. Hits, off Scott 3, off Raybein 4. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire Ed Rankin.

Appointment of Pastors

At a meeting of the United Evangelical conference of Oregon, held Sunday night at St. Johns with S. S. Mummy acting as presiding elder, 25 pastors received appointments. Bishop U. S. Swengel, of Harrisburg, Pa., made the following appointments: Portland First Church, J. A. Goode; Oakley Church, H. H. Farnham; St. Johns, P. Layton; Wicahitaw, A. H. Miller; Edna, Wash., C. Urbino; Beuna Vista, S. M. Wood; Corvallis, C. P. Gates; Dallas, W. S. Plovman; Layton, J. E. Erskine; Eugene, F. E. Fisher; Elkins and Eola, M. J. Ballantyne; Florence, R. O. Caves; Gaston, J. L. Burns; Hillsboro, A. R. Smalley; Louisville, S. A. Ramsdell; Lebanon, H. Cove; Mapleton, W. E. Simpson; Rickard and Little Grove, G. R. Stoves; Salem, G. F. Lovell; Summit, V. A. Ballantyne; Warren, J. Bowersox; city missionary, J. Bowersox. C. P. Gates was appointed president of the Oregon Bible Training College at Corvallis.

Not only is the machine much speedier than hand caulking, says Mr. Clarkson, but the cost of caulking one of the big wooden hulls will be lowered to little more than one-tenth of what some hulls have represented. The fact that there has been a scarcity of caulkers reported in wooden shipyards of the West is pointed to as the real value of the machine and by employing caulkers in its operation it is said there will be no men thrown out of work.—Oregonian.

Still Rapidly Growing

The Knights and Ladies of Security, of St. Johns, are fast becoming the largest fraternal order in St. Johns, in fact they are running their sister lodges in Portland the hardest race ever ran for the state banner, which will be awarded on the 1st of July. At the present rate they are going no council in the state can head them off. Secretary Moreing's promise 90 days ago to make it 250 members strong has run over the top and three weeks more in which their campaign is to run will put them another 100 strong. They are a progressive lot of real live boosters, every one filling their obligations and then some. On last Monday night they had their new regalia for the first time, which is an ornament to the council and to the order in general—something out of the ordinary, all made by hand by the Ladies of the order under the supervision of Secretary Moreing. They were also presented with three handsome flags by Secretary Moreing, one being 6x24 feet long, that was carried in Manila during the war there and something that will be appreciated and kept by the order for years to come. They will organize a Juvenile order of the K. and L. S. for the children from the age of 1 to 16 years next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in Bickner Hall, having a class of 33 charter members to start with. Brother and Sister Moreing have full charge of the Juvenile work here and will sure make a success in their work, as they are familiar in the work. They are going to have one of the youngest drill teams in the state putting on drills for different councils within 90 days. The order is going to give a Liberty Loan Dance in St. Johns skating rink on Thursday, April 18; proceeds to go towards buying a Liberty Loan Bond. Now every one should purchase a ticket for this cause, whether they can go or not. Don't forget that every Monday night is their meeting night and on the 2nd and 4th Mondays are their open meetings. Every Saturday night they give a dance in their hall over the St. Johns Hardware store. Tickets for the dance can be had from any member or at the St. Johns Phonograph Co., 317 S. Jersey street. Good music and a good time assured all, as that is what is making their dances so popular, people coming from Portland to attend their good times every meeting.—Reported.

Need Marine Officers

There is urgent need of increasing the attendance at the local shipping board school for training merchant marine officers, according to a message received from Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the United States shipping board who says, in part:

"Experienced men without licenses will be given intensive training in our 43 navigation schools or in our engineering schools to qualify as officers. Any man who can serve as an officer and does not come forward is deserting his country in its time of need. Men without sea going experience between 21 and 30 will be accepted for the new merchant marine crews and not only will be exempted from draft, but will be given proper preliminary training on the shipping board's training ships."

Multnomah Attractions

The following high class attractions will appear at Multnomah Theatre within the next week. Look them over: Saturday, April 13th—All star players in "The Stainless Barrier"—Triangle. Sunday, April 14th—Jack Pickford in "Jack and Jill"—Paramount. Wednesday only, April 17th—Dorothy Dalton in "The Price Mark"—Paramount. Thursday and Friday, April 18th and 19th—Wm Desmond in "Fighting Back"—Triangle.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Alys Brown School of Dancing in this issue. She is a graduate of the French-Italian Operatic Ballet. After a two year tour with Pantages and the Hippodrome circuit, she recently came here from San Francisco. She will teach all the late ball room dances at the Eagle Hall.

Recital a Fine Success

The violin recital given by pupils of Elmer Sneed, the well known violinist and teacher, at the auditorium of the High School building Thursday evening of last week, was well attended and immensely enjoyed by all present. The participants demonstrated in a most pleasing manner the result of the instruction they had received, and rendered their selections like finished artists. An enjoyable feature of the recital was the superb playing of Miss Margaret E. Smith at the piano. All the pupils did exceedingly well and the recital was pronounced by all to be a splendid success. The program follows:

- Und Pippa Tantz, Arthur Seybold
- Helen Russell.
- Song of the Sea Shell, Krogmann-Grun
- Hugh Moore.
- Traumerei, Schumann-Ernest Carl Juhnke.
- Paulowna Mazurka, A. Seybold
- Genevieve Russell.
- Kuivaiak, Henri Wieniawski
- Eva Schulmerich.
- Star of Faith, Amanda Kennedy
- Violin Class.
- Danse Hongroise, Carl Bohm
- Mamie Wilson.
- Der Sohn der Haide, Keler Bela
- John Oliver.
- (a) Cavatina, J. Raff
- (b) Oberstass Mazurka, Wieniawski
- Rosa Dupuy.
- (a) Liebesfreud, Fritz Kreisler
- (b) Humoreske, Dvorak-Wilhelmj
- Elmer Sneed.
- Alpine Violets, Ludwig Andre
- Mamie Wilson, Eva Schulmerich, John Oliver, Rosa Dupuy, Elmer Sneed.
- (a) Meditation from "Thais"
- J. Massenet. (b) Second Polonaise Brillante, Wieniawski
- Elmer Sneed.

Be Beaten Down Forever

Four years ago, the nations smiled; no sword had flashed, to bleed them; so tame they were, a little child seemed competent to lead them. The children sailed their paper boats, and had no thought of sorrow; their parents fed the pigs and goats, and planned work for the morrow. Most kings observed the rules of Hoyle, and tried to do their reigning so well they'd be no loud turmoil of beefing or complaining, but one was dreaming on his throne a maudlin dream of glory; he'd made all lands and crowns his own, you know the weary story. Because the madman dreamed his dream, the world is rent and shaken; and still the gorging vultures scream o'er red fields God forsaken. Four years ago the farmers mowed their harvest in the valley, where cannon balls tear up the road, and battered armies rally. And they'd have laughed with silly scorn had any one forecasted that all their fairs would soon be torn, and stage and blood and blasted. Still must our banners be unfurled, the cup of wrath be tasted, still must the manhood of the world be thrown away and wasted, until we're safe from madman's dreams, made safe by stern endeavor; till all the war lords and their schemes are beaten down forever.—Walt Mason.

An Inspiring Address

The address of Chaplain Rexroad at the High School auditorium last Sunday evening, was one of the most inspiring and absorbingly interesting talks on the war situation that has yet been heard in St. Johns. The auditorium was well filled to hear the discourse. Anyone having any doubt as to the necessity of the United States entering the war would have had them entirely dissipated had they heard Chaplain Rexroad's talk. He proved so conclusively and convincingly that this country could not keep out and preserve its honor that there was no room left for doubt. He told of conditions long before the war started and followed down step by step until the present moment. He depicted some of the atrocities committed by German and Austrian troops in Belgium and in France that caused the audience to fairly shudder at the horror of it. Another inspiring feature of the meeting was the rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by Mrs. Gabriel Pullin, which were most beautifully rendered. Miss Nettie Leona Foy accompanied her on the piano in her usual perfect and admirable manner. D. C. Lewis acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Hall also made a short address.

St. Johns' Honor Roll

Following is a list of those from St. Johns who have enlisted in Uncle Sam's service and who are now at the different training camps:

Taylor M. Whitmore, Athill W. Irvine, Dean H. Knowles, Earl H. Knowles, Theodore Bugbee, H. Bryon Poff, Armand Olin, Claude E. Harris, Russell Poff, R. P. Galloway, Chas. E. Garlick, Murne Donaldson, Glenn Haskell, Ray Clark, Benajah T. Swan, Hubert Martin, Leon Sorber, Donald Strickland, Lowell Anderson, John La-Villett, Frank L. Thompson, Oron Lear, Hal J. Davis, Donald N. Trowbridge, Bert Larson, Alan Rutherford, Homer Plaskett, Henry Brandenberg, J. W. Welsh, David Bove, Clyde Heath, Walter Mayer, Fred Semalling, John Boggs, Ernest Johnson, Hiram Eathing, Kenneth Simmons, Thornton Toole, Eugene Hatt, Dowe Walker, August Jensen, Ray Myer, Walter Pearson, Elmer Maples, Roy Gagnon, Lester D. and Basil B. Smith, Bryant Kilkenney, Paul Rude, Emory Gillmore, Lewis Wirth, Harold Meredith, Ray Hawkins, Hugh Ward, Kindle C. Satterlee, Gordon and Wilbur Bellinger, Zelta Rice, Leslie B. Moulton, Harry Truman, Frank Green, Walter Rickson, Frank Whitney, Thomas Reynolds, Carlyle Cunningham, Percy Smith, Frank Whitney, Arthur C. Clark, Alphonso Fox, Harry O. Hughes, Geo. Downey, Thos. E. Edwards, G. and Ingolf Willikson, F. Edward Isbell, Graham Moxon, G. Lincoln Fassett, Harley Manning, Grover Carroll, Clyde Miller, Adolph Ascher, John Baisey, Wm. Moe, Albert Hyde, Reed Chamberlain, Ray Vanderbeck, Richard Barley, Cecil Magone, Frank Bugbee, Ivan Faber, Bert Sundstrom, Gail Perrine, Norman Nelson, Grover Barron, Harry J. Simmons, Thos. Roberts, Max J. Witters, A. Tallman, G. W. Stevens, Christ Lind, William E. Galloway, Geo. Worthington, Jack L. Douglas, Joy Milton Carnahan, Elmer Flynn, J. Elmer Thomas, Eugene Small, Howard and Basil Holcomb, Carl Smith, Sprague B. Marsh, William Ward, Bert Sundstrom, Glen Weiser, Louis St. Johns, John F. Brownley, Ross Gatton, Thos. Cochran, Dewey Brown, Henry J. Amala.

Harvey G. Starkweather



Democratic Candidate for the Nomination for Governor

Is a native son of Oregon of pioneer family. Has been actively engaged in public school work nearly all his life. For fourteen years acting as teacher, principal, City Superintendent and as County School Superintendent of Clackamas county, and at the present time being a member of the County Educational Board for Clackamas county. Was a member of the commission which drafted the original Workmen's Compensation Act. Took an active part in favor of the recent Good Roads Bond Act. Was appointed as a member of the Rural Credits Commission which visited European countries in the study of that subject. The report of this Commission was the basis for the Federal Loan Act. All of Mr. Starkweather's interests are concentrated in the state and if elected, he has promised to devote his best efforts to the upbuilding and developing of Oregon. Paid adv.

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