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## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The St. Johns Community Club convened at the auditorium of the high school building Tuesday evening instead of the library as had been announced, owing to the limited space of the latter. A fairly good attendance was present, among whom a number of property owners residing on the site that is proposed to be annexed to the Caples tract as a park site. Several of these made remarks, the burden of which was that if they must give up their homes in the interest of a park that they were entitled to a fair compensation for the expense and trouble they had gone to in securing and beautifying their residences. That it was only right that such should be the case was freely conceded. Chairman Dow Walker of the park committee said the commissioners had given assurance that they would be fair and just in the matter and that the property owners would be accorded full value for their holdings. Mr. Walker said he did not blame any one for vigorously protesting if they were not proffered the full value of their property. He said so far as the park committee was concerned it had been a matter of area with it, and when the commissioners had asked if the Caples tract, augmented by three double blocks, was adequate the committee could do nothing else than acquiesce. On motion of A. E. Jones the secretary was directed to indite a letter to the city commissioners asking them to meet with the property owners in an effort to arrive at a fair and just settlement in regard to the properties affected, and it was the sense of the meeting that the club would exert its influence in seeing that full justice was done.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw stated that the Y. W. C. A. was being deprived of its headquarters in the city hall since that structure was undergoing needed alterations and they would have no place to meet. After giving a few interesting statistics relative to the splendid work being done by this organization, she wanted to know if it was worth while to the community to establish new quarters and keep the work going. After some little discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of five to devise ways and means of procuring a new home, and President Monahan appointed the following: Mrs. J. M. Shaw, chairman; H. W. Bonham, Dr. E. P. Borden, A. E. Jones and Mrs. R. G. Brand. Dr. Borden stated that the Baptist church building could be purchased, as it was not now in use, the Baptist congregation of University Park and St. Johns having combined, and a new edifice would be erected somewhere between the two points. He said the building could be purchased for \$4,000, \$200 of which the church would donate, and suggested this might serve as a home for the Y. W. C. A. and also as a temporary home for the community club. Dr. Malkey, in speaking of a community house, stated that he believed the best plan would be for the citizens to raise funds for the purchase of a site centrally located and then secure the aid of the city in erecting a suitable building. He volunteered to be one of 25 to give \$100 or of 50 to give \$200 toward such project. A. E. Jones asked all to stand who would be willing to give \$100, also all who would give \$50 and then who would give \$1 and up, according to their means, toward the erection of a new community house. He received response to all three calls and all stood up at the latter call. Dr. Malkey was then made chairman of a committee to acquire funds for the new building, other members of the committee to be selected by himself.

Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Stearns spoke of the work being done toward making the city more beautiful. Sergeant Crane also stated that the police department would lend its efforts toward cleaning up and asked that property owners inform him if others were throwing rubbish upon their premises.

The membership committee reported 91 new members since the last meeting. The question of changing the name of the club to the Peninsula club or St. Johns Peninsula Club was discussed pro and con, and it was finally decided to ponder over it until the next meeting.

Politics will now have its influence.

## THE POLITICAL POT

By F. J. Kupfer.

The candidates for offices at the coming primary election, which takes place on May 21, are now prepared to go before the voters and expiate on their qualifications, their patriotism and that they will promise in the way of reform, economy and the subjection of the discontented malefactors whose opinions are and have been antagonistic to present conditions. When politicians begin to make out their slogans for presentation to the voters, it should be as brief as possible. As a rule when the candidate runs for an office he or she starts out with so many things that need remedying that it gives one an impression—why make promises at all? I don't see any use of any candidate making a contract beforehand with the public. First find out if the bill can be filled. But the trouble with the primary laws is that it is very hard for each one of the candidates to appear before a civil service commission and take an examination for the office to which he or she may aspire to. Take for instance several of the candidates running for Congress. Supposing those candidates I have in view would be elected, and when the time came to serve and assume the duties, could they render unto the citizens the service required for the amount which the government pays them? I should say not. And we find the same thing in many other instances. Take for instance the number of candidates who are running for State Senators and Representatives—how many of them are fitted for making laws that are and should be for the benefit of their fellow man?

I am going to give the reader a complete bill of fare of all the candidates who are now running for office. This is done for the purpose of meeting competition with the great daily newspapers. The proprietors of the small weekly newspapers do not have stock in any of the paper factories, so therefore we, that is the writer, cannot impose too much on space, which is very valuable at this stage of the game, and must not make too many comments about the good or bad qualities of candidates.

For President of the United States there are five candidates in the field on the Republican ticket. For Vice President there will be three on the ticket. On the Democratic ticket we have not heard or seen any one who is going to run—outside of Hoover. That being the case, the Democrats will have no trouble in nominating their choice, and as to the Vice President so far we cannot speculate; its against our principles.

For United States Senator—well at the last minute there had to come "out of the woods" the son of Abraham. Whether he came too late or not to get into the running "right" depends upon the "practice" he has had.

At any rate the race will be between Robert N. Stanfield and Albert Abraham for the Republican nomination. On the Democratic ticket there will also be two candidates, George E. Chamberlain and N. E. Starkweather.

For Congress on Republican ticket we have Hon. C. N. McArthur, present incumbent, Eugene E. Smith and Thomas A. Sweeney. For the Democratic nomination we have two ladies—Dr. Esther Lovejoy and Mrs. Alexander Thompson. No gentlemen are contending for this office on the Democratic ticket. Come 7, come 11, but it is only 7 for Secretary of State.

They are as follows: H. J. Shulderman of Portland, Fred Lockley of Oregon, the Y. M. C. A. and the Oregon Journal, E. S. Toburns, Sam Kozer, Herman Parsons, E. S. Jones, and W. D. Wood.

For Justice of the Supreme Court there are no contenders, consequently the one who will be on the ticket are the same who are now on the bench, so don't worry.

For Public Service Commissioner for the western district—the one in which we are mostly interested—are Fred Buchtel and Edward M. Cousins for the republican nomination. For the democratic nomination there is the field against one favorite—Wm. D. Bennett, who has a walk-away.

For the State Senate there are in round numbers just 15 who want to take the degree of Honorable and are as follows: For the republican nomination D. C. Lewis, Walter D. Whitcomb, Isaac E. Staples, Gus E. Erickson, Wilson T. Hume, John C. Shillock, F. C. Howell, L. M. Lepper, C. M. Rynerson, Gus C. Moser, (our Gus), R. S. Farrell, C. W. Nottingham, I. N. Day, George B. Cellars and George W. Joseph. The public is acquainted with most of these names and it seems that quite a few of them have been there before.

For the democratic nomination—None. Why this should be the voter will have to console himself or herself with a great deal of concentration on the presidential candidate. Sometimes I have an idea that all the democratic candidates are waiting for the fall election and join the Non-Partisan League or the League of Nations.

And now for the Legislature. There are only 32 of them and all republicans to the core. They are listed as follows: W. C. North, J. D. Lee, John B. Baketel, Herbert Gordon, Oren R. Richards, F. D. Weber, E. E. Williams, K. K. Kubli, Bartlett Cole, D. C. Herrin, O. W. Hoard, Abraham Asher, Harvey Wells, F. K. Korell, Charles D. Hindman, E. C. McFarland, Wilson Benefiel, A. D. Katz, Bert W. Sleeman, James West.

A. B. Carlson, Walter G. Lynn, W. C. Campbell, A. L. Haley, Barge E. Leonard, H. P. Arnest, A. K. Hill, John C. McCue, F. W. Chausse, F. M. Phelps, Nelson R. Jacobson and Wm. E. Metzger of Corbett, Multnomah county, Oregon.

I know a great many of these candidates but cannot give a full biographical sketch that would be a credit to them at this writing. In the first place the newspaper usually requires something besides—that is some recommendation of character and principles—before I can run such matter free. So the reader will excuse me for just simply mentioning their names and possibly later on may go into the matter more elaborately.

For the democratic nomination for representatives, there is only one who has the nerve to buck up against the public and his name is Leslie W. Murray and we fail to find his telephone number.

Next week we will give a digest of the candidates who want to take a job with the county and in the meantime those who cannot wait for me to hand them the usual propoganda that is so customary, the reader will find their ad in the papers setting forth their doctrines, slogans, etc.

The voter residing on the Peninsula in particular should not fail to turn out on election day and vote for the re-election of A. A. Muck as County Commissioner. Since Mr. Muck has been in office it is safe to say that the Peninsula has received more consideration than has ever been the case heretofore. While not neglecting the needs and requirements of other sections of the county, Mr. Muck has shown a loyalty and an endeavor to do the Peninsula full justice that is highly commendable. He is always courteous, pleasant, easy of approach, and is always on the job. Certainly a vote for Mr. Muck would not be misplaced. We need a commissioner from this section of the county. Remember to vote for A. A. Muck for Commissioner.

Bring in your job printing.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Durham was a guest at lunch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Drury-Scott was a welcome James John visitor Monday. Tuesday being "Old Clothes Day," many faded overalls and dresses were in evidence.

The first termers had a masquerade party in the Y. W. C. A. rooms last Friday. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Johnson.

The sixth term girls, chaperoned by Miss Von, found solace from hard studying in a delightful theater party at the Baker on Monday evening.

The first edition of the Wakaninza, a paper published by the first period Eng. 4 class under Mr. George, made its debut on Monday. Copies are advertised at five cents each.

The art department under Miss McKecherer is responsible for a beautifully stenciled cover for the big table, Helen Jacobson and Lillian Tooley made the design and did the work.

Miss Chollar and Mr. Fletcher were guests of the Portland Woolen mills at lunch on Friday to hear Professor Peck of O. A. C. talk on Landscape Gardening. Professor Peck spoke at the St. Johns Library on that subject in the evening of the same day.

On Thursday, the second in the series of luncheons served by the D. S. department to business men and women of the community, proved a delightful occasion. Laura Lott, Charlotte Reid and Agatha Waite were the girls responsible for the preparation of the menu and its service.

The Public Speaking class under Mr. Bay gave a very interesting and delightful program at the assemblies Monday and Tuesday. The first day's program included readings by Lois Shirley, Lucile Bailey, Ruth Hoffman, Ruth Weiss, and Lewis Clark. Erma Griswold sang "Your Eyes Told Me So" in her usual charming way, and Adelaide Eggman gave, "Until" in an equal pleasing manner. On Tuesday the other members of the class who contributed reading and music were Charlotte Jones, Wylma Wagner, Dorothy Coulter, George Miksch, Paul Sandifer, Muriel Thomas, Erma Griswold and August Myers. In addition to the program, two visiting students from Pacific University addressed the student

## UNIQUE ORGANIZATION

Officer G. A. Roberts of the St. Johns police department enjoys the unique distinction of having seven brothers organized in one business firm and engaged in the realty business. The following taken from the Omaha World-Herald tells about it:

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All were born and raised on a farm in eastern Nebraska. In their earlier years they had mercantile experience, but most of their time has been given to operating farms and ranches in Nebraska. J. P. Roberts at one time was the mayor of Schuyler, Neb., while G. F. Roberts is at the present time county commissioner of Cherry county.

They have been engaged in the land business for the past twelve years. Some of the counties they are particularly interested in are: Colfax, Butler, Merrick, Nance, Bonne, Cherry, Lincoln, Dawson, Keith, Deuel, Garden, Cheyenne and Kimball counties, Nebraska; Tripp and Todd counties, South Dakota; and parts of eastern Colorado. A general real estate business is transacted; some of their lands being bought outright, others acquired by option, and also handled on a commission basis. The principal business of the firm is transacted at North Platte, the home office. This year for the convenience of their clients they have established offices at Sidney, Chappell, Schuyler and Valentine, Nebraska. Each of these offices are under the management of a man who is selected particularly for his knowledge of land and the county in which they are operating. While their land business is extensive, they have always kept an interest in their farming operations, and are doing ranching and farming on a large scale this year.

body on the advantages of the small colleges compared with the larger colleges. Dorothy Coulter, and Paul Sandifer, Muriel Thomas, Erma Griswold and August Myers each sang a solo.

The fifth termers had a party at the Y. W. C. A. rooms last Friday. Miss Brewer was the chaperone.—C. A. W.



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Sunday, May 2nd—To be announced later.

Monday and Tuesday, May 3 and 4—**LEW CODY** in "THE BELOVED CHATEAU"

Wednesday, May 5th—**MAY AND MACLEAN** in "MARRIAGE ANGLES"—Artscraft.

Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7—**THE GREAT NAZIMOVA** in "STRONGER THAN DEATH"—Metro.

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