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LEGISLATORS RATHER SHY

CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN NO HURRY TO GET BEFORE PEOPLE.

2000 VOTERS REGISTER

Prospects Bright for Republicans. Who Are Sanguine of Election of Whole Ticket—Factional Feeling is Eliminated.

No great amount of interest is being taken in the Clackamas County legislative contest. Candidates seem to be shy. Colonel Charles H. Dye and Linn E. Jones, who were elected two years ago, will ask for a second term. George W. Dixon, of Canby, was the first to shy his castor into the ring, and is out flat-footed for Statement No. 1. Mr. Dixon is a young man, and as he is a comparative newcomer to the county, he expects to make a vigorous campaign. H. F. Gibson of Eagle Creek, has announced his candidacy, and promises to support the Republican candidate for United States senator who receives the highest number of the people's votes. His motto is "Republicanism for Republicans." F. M. Gill, of Estacada, is a red hot Statement No. 1 man, and has declared his intention of obtaining the Republican nomination, if possible.

There promises to be very little factional strife in Republican ranks this year, aside from what may develop over the United States Senatorial situation, and general harmony in the party is bound to result in the election of a complete ticket.

In some instances the announcements of certain candidates will unquestionably be followed by their nomination and election. The registration is slightly in excess of 2000, and of this number 1400 are Republicans and it is apparent that the Republicans of Clackamas will elect their ticket from top to bottom. This is what is generally termed an off year, meaning that several of the county officials have served one term and are in line for a second. It is altogether probable that County Clerk F. W. Greenman, Recorder of Conveyances Chauncey E. Ramsey, Treasurer J. C. Paddock, School Superintendent T. J. Gary, Surveyor S. A. D. Hunsate, and Coroner Roswell L. Hogan, will all be re-elected without opposition among their Republican brethren at the primary nominating election. Assessor James F. Nelson is a candidate for another term, and is opposed by George F. Horton, for two terms county clerk and later postmaster of Oregon City for four years. Both men are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Nelson has made an excellent official, and Mr. Horton's political and official record is correspondingly good. The Democrats are already taking advantage of the fact that more than one man is seeking the Republican nomination for assessor, and they hope to place one of their own faith in the berth, without any reasonable expectation of electing him with Republican votes. Charles W. Risley, of Oak Grove, is mentioned as the Democratic aspirant for the position, but it is believed that Mr. Risley has his hands full of his own business, and will decline to enter the competition.

There are no Democratic office holders in Clackamas, except Sheriff Beattie, and the Republicans this year have a man in the person of Richard L. Greaves, with whom they confidently expect to elect Mr. Beattie, who is a candidate for re-election. His popularity, coupled with a post-primary fight, landed the office for him two years ago, but conditions are different now, and it is likely that Mr. Beattie will have a very difficult time to hold his position, as Mr. Greaves, though a life-long Republican, has never held public office, and is able to command the votes of the fellow-members of his own party. It is regarded as very unlikely that he will have opposition in the primaries, and he should present an undivided front at the June election. The office of sheriff is one of the most desirable in the gift of the county, and the majority of the Republicans see no reason why they should turn the place over to a Democrat.

County Commissioner Killen, after eight years of office, is quite ready to lay down the burden and three candidates for his shoes have already appeared. William H. Mattoon, of Viola; E. E. Judd of Molalla, and Enos Cahill, of New Era. Mr. Cahill retired two years ago from the office of county treasurer, after serving four years. Mr. Mattoon, who was defeated two years ago for the nomination by Commissioner Lewellen, hopes to have the support of the people north of the Clackamas river. It is reported that Bud Thompson, of Killin, will make a fourth in the race.

CANDIDATES COMING OUT.

E. D. Olds and H. F. Gibson Would Like to Go to the State Legislature.

Several new candidates for office appeared in the political arena Tuesday. E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, filed his petition for the Republican nomination for Representative, his slogan being Statement No. 1, and the repeal of the present 3 per cent rebate fee-



THEODORE J. GARY, Clackamas County's Courteous and Efficient School Superintendent, who is a Candidate for Election to that important Office.

ture of the tax law. H. F. Gibson, of Eagle Creek, has declared his intention of becoming a candidate for the legislature, and files a party statement. Dr. C. A. Stuart has filed his petition asking for the nomination of Coroner on the Republican ticket. It is reported that Harry S. Moody, of Oregon City, will enter the race for the Republican nomination of County Assessor, against James F. Nelson, the incumbent, and George F. Horton, Mr. Moody's friends are back of his candidacy. F. M. Gill, of Estacada, who aspires for the Republican nomination of Representative, was in town Tuesday attending the Grange convention, and he expects to file his petition next week. Colonel Charles H. Dye, who was a member of the legislature the last session, will probably file his nominating petition in a few days.

PUPILS OF SCHOOL ARE SAFE FROM FIRE

IN EVENT OF CONFLAGRATION IN CITY BUILDINGS NO LOSS OF LIFE WOULD RESULT.

Fears of parents in this city who have children in the public schools for the safety of their little ones are unwarranted. Dr. W. E. Carl, a member of the board of directors of the city schools, executed an unexpected coup at the Barclay and Eastham buildings, with the most satisfactory results. Without making his intentions known to anyone, Dr. Carl drove to the Eastham building, walked in, and set the fire alarm going in motion. The children and teachers responded promptly, forming in line and marching rapidly and without confusion out of the building, while Dr. Carl held a watch on them. In exactly 65 seconds the building was emptied, with absolutely no disorder, of its 300 pupils.

Dr. Carl then proceeded to the Barclay building and turned in the fire alarm, and as in the Eastham building the sudden summons was followed by a general exit of the inmates of the building, and the fire drill was executed with the utmost precision, the school building being vacated in exactly 63 seconds. City Superintendent McKee had held a fire drill about an hour previous to the time of Dr. Carl's arrival and the speed obtained there was largely due to the familiarity of the teachers and pupils with the movements of the drill. Mr. McKee has answered more than a score of telephone calls since the news of the Collinwood disaster was made public, and has been able to assure parents in every case that there is no danger of harm to their children in the public schools in the event of fire.

Rev. A. Hillebrand, pastor of St. John's church and principal of McLaughlin Institute, has perfected a fire drill at his school that enables the pupils and teachers to vacate the building in record time. Father Hillebrand unexpectedly turned in an alarm and every teacher and child quickly formed in line and marched out of the school rooms and building by the various exits in exactly 25 seconds. The peculiar construction of the new institute building is such that in case of fire there would be no danger of anyone being caught in a building. There are four exits and a fire escape.

U'REN OUT OF RACE FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Believing that the principle of Statement No. 1 will be jeopardized if he stays in the race for the Republican nomination of United States Senator, William Simon U'ren yesterday announced his withdrawal, and states that he is entirely satisfied with the campaign that Mr. Cake is making. Mr. U'ren admits that if he stays in the race the strength of Statement No. 1 people will be divided, which may result in the nomination of a man who is unfriendly to the people's choice. In a 3-page typewritten letter, addressed to the people of Oregon, U'ren exhorts the voters to stand by Statement No. 1, and denounces Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian. His withdrawal leaves the field to Mr. Cake and Senator Fulton.

ATTACK ON INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM GOES UP

JUDGE CLELAND UPHOLDS LAW BUT CASE WILL BE TAKEN ON APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The initiative and referendum act has been upheld by Circuit Judge Cleland in Portland. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Judge Cleland decided that judgment be entered in favor of the state for \$10,450, this being the amount for which suit was brought. It is alleged that the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company owes the state this amount under the 2 per cent gross earnings tax, passed by the people in 1905. When the attorney-general brought suit to enforce the payment of the tax, the telephone company filed an elaborate answer, attacking the initiative and referendum, under which the gross earnings tax was adopted.

It is the plan of the telephone company lawyers and the attorney-general to submit the question to the Supreme Court in much the same manner as it was presented to Judge Cleland, and it is believed the Supreme Court will be bound by the J. Kaddery case, in which it has held that the initiative and referendum does not violate the federal constitution. No arguments will be presented to the state Supreme Court unless the justices ask for them, and the hearing at Salem will probably be merely formal, in order to expedite the work of beginning the case before the United States Supreme Court as a test.

To make the test squarely on the initiative and referendum, Attorney

Allen withdrew from the answer four paragraphs in which the company alleges it is being taxed for business done as a telegraph company with the government and its officials. The chief contention of the telephone company is that the initiative and referendum violates the provisions of the federal constitution, which guarantees to each state a republican form of government. In all, it is alleged the initiative and referendum violates six different sections and three of the amendments of the federal constitution. The attorney-general will argue that the question whether a state government is republican in form is a political rather than a judicial question.

The plan of presenting the matter formally, without argument, to the local court and to the state Supreme Court, will bring the case before the United States Supreme Court at a much earlier date than if detailed discussion of the law were made before the two state courts. The ultimate outcome of this case is of the greatest importance to Oregon, since it involves the validity of a number of laws, among them the local option law, direct primary law and all the city charters and amendments enacted since the initiative and referendum was adopted. Should the initiative and referendum be held void, all the laws enacted under it will be held void.



MISS LUCIA CAFFALL, of Milwaukie who is fourth in the Enterprise subscription Contest and is well up with the leaders.

SANDY COUNTRY GROWING.

Development of Eastern Clackamas is Amazing. Pat Harris, of Gladstone, has returned from a visit to friends at Sandy and is amazed at the development of the eastern section of Clackamas County. Lots are selling in Sandy for \$250 up to \$400, depending on their location, and Caspar Junker recently paid \$500 for a lot where the Fern Ridge road intersects the Sandy road. The big general merchandise store of Meling Bros. is doing a record business, and the independent Order of Odd Fellows have constructed a fine hall. All the way from Sandy to Boring there are scores of men working in the timber, clearing the land, and from Boring to Estacada the farms are being improved. The coming of the Mount Hood Railway into that section and the entrance of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has done wonderful things in the development and growth of Eastern Clackamas.

FAIR SITE INSPECTED

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE VIEWS WAIT TRACT OFFERED NEAR CANBY.

EARLY ACTION WANTED

Directors of County Fair Have a World of Details to Look After, and Site Will Probably Be Selected Soon.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan, County School Superintendent Gary and Geo. Lazelle, comprising the committee on sites of the Clackamas County Fair Association, went to Canby Monday and inspected the site offered on the Wait tract. The offer of the people of Canby is to give the association a lease on the grounds, with a three-year option of purchase, and an agreement to subscribe for stock to the value of \$1,500, providing the fair is permanently located there. The committee looked over the grounds thoroughly, with a view to making a report to the stockholders.

It is desired by those interested in the success of the project that the question of a permanent site be speedily settled, as the fair will be held in the early fall of the present year and there are many things to do prior to the actual opening of the fair. Buildings must be constructed and other important matters decided. Canby is the only place at the present time that offers a race track, but it is a debatable question whether a race course will be a distinct advantage to the fair. The residents of Oregon City are disposed to regard Gladstone Park with favor, and it is possible that Willamette will offer a site of about four acres.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HOLD CONVENTION

DISTRICT SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT FOUR CLACKAMAS COUNTY TOWNS.

At the last county convention of the Clackamas County Sunday School Association it was decided that conventions should be held in each of the four districts of the County, for the purpose of electing a district vice-president, whose duties consist of visiting as many as he can of the schools in his district, helping and encouraging all workers, organizing schools where needed and keeping the County secretary informed as to statistics and changes in his jurisdiction. Our state field worker, Rev. C. A. Phipps, of Portland, has promised to attend all of these conventions and, as those who have heard him know, is a whole convention in himself.

The number of delegates is not limited, all who can possibly attend, should do so. The enthusiasm gained, new love for and interest in the work, make it worth while, besides the gain in new ideas and methods. The co-operative spirit and social feature will be a distinct gain in this, as they have been in every organized movement. Each convention is to be held one day only, and the people are requested to bring basket dinners, thus relieving the entertaining schools of too much labor, the uncertainty as to the number who will attend rendering it difficult to prepare for them. A partial program will be arranged for each convention, leaving time for business and for consultation on difficult phases of the work. Mr. Phipps will speak on whatever topics he finds will help most in each locality. It is anticipated that these gatherings will prove interesting, helpful and encouraging.

The four districts embrace, respectively, the following territory:

- 1. Milwaukie District—Milwaukie, Harmony, Clackamas, Damascus, Rock Creek, Stone, Boring, Mt. Scott.
2. Oregon City District—Oregon City and suburbs, Canby, Barlow, New Era, Willamette, Oswego, Parkplace, Logan, Beaver Creek, Shubel, Oak Grove, Maple Lane and Central Point.
3. Springwater District—Springwater, Highland, Redland, Viola, Eagle Creek, Currinsville, Elwood, Foster, George, Dover, Estacada, Clarkes, Garfield, Zion.
4. Marquam District—Marquam, Molalla, Mulino, Needy, Willhoit, Barlow and all the southern part of the county.
The convention dates set are as follows:
For Milwaukie District, at Harmony, March 18; for Springwater district, at Springwater, March 19; for Marquam district at Molalla, March 22.
The date for Oregon City will be decided upon later.

MISS AGNES JUSTIN STILL HOLDS LEAD

CONTEST TO CLOSE ON APRIL 7—COUPONS MUST BE IN BY APRIL FIRST.

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Amount. Includes Agnes Justin (29,000), Lizzie Schoenheinz (25,910), Neiva Green (25,500), Lucia Caffall (22,000), Carrie Lutz (19,785), 'Bunnie' Ownbey (19,600), 'Dade' Bigham (18,550), Goldie Hinton (18,210), Dena C. Prosser (14,250), Mary Ellen Long (10).

The fifth week of the contest closes with Miss Justin still in the lead, but with a trifling large majority than last week.

Miss Schoenheinz passes Miss Green and swings into second place with a scanty margin to the good. Miss Caffall remains in fourth place, with a fair gain over last week. Miss Lutz makes a big jump and was on the way to the top when she accumulated a case of the mumps and had to stop.

'Bunnie' Ownbey goes up another notch, while 'Dade' Bigham and Goldie Hinton make but slight gains. Miss Prosser is gradually overcoming the lead of the others and will surprise some of them before the contest ends.

The contest will close April 7th. All coupons must reach the Enterprise on or before April 1st.

No contestant is sure of any of the prizes at this date. The last may be first when the final count comes. So get in and hustle for the \$375 piano now on exhibition in the Pacific Telephone Company's window.

If you don't get the piano the beautiful \$100 diamond ring in the window of the Standard Jewelry Co., 133 Third St., Portland, is well worth the effort.

And the talking machine purchased from Burmeister & Andersen and now on exhibition in the firm's window is a very acceptable prize to strive for.

CHAPMAN SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Clackamas Man is Defendant in an Action for Separation. Mrs. Grace Chapman, who was Miss Grace Robinson before her marriage, and who was a well-known school teacher, has filed an action for a decree of divorce against E. C. Chapman, of Clackamas. They were married in Oregon City February 21, 1907, and she says Chapman treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner until her health was broken and it was necessary for her to leave him, and ever since her marriage she has been constantly under the care of a physician. Mrs. Chapman says her husband declined to provide medical attendance for her, and while she was melancholy and sick in mind he tried to induce her to take poison and end her life. Chapman deeded property worth \$500 to A. Mather, of Clackamas, and Mrs. Chapman says she signed the deed, though incapable of understanding her act, and was impelled and influenced to execute the transfer, and she asks that this deed be declared void and that she be given the usual decree for her lawful interest in the property. Mrs. Chapman also alleges that the property was transferred to Mather for the express purpose of defrauding her, and she states that Chapman has other property worth \$6000. Hedges & Griffith appear for the plaintiff.

DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR STATE GRANGE

COUNTY CONVENTION HELD IN OREGON CITY IS ATTENDED BY MANY PATRONS.

The annual convention of the Granges of Clackamas County for the election of delegates and alternates to the state convention of the Patrons of Husbandry was held in this city Tuesday at the courthouse. The courtroom was crowded with the delegates from the various granges, and Mrs. Mary S. Howard, state secretary and state deputy, called the meeting to order. Judge Thomas F. Ryan was elected chairman, and Charles E. Spence, of Carus, was chosen secretary. William Thomas, Edwin Bates and R. S. Coe were appointed a committee on credentials and while they were preparing their report the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mrs. Casto, Richard Scott, Mrs. May Waldron, J. D. Chitwood, O. A. Eaton and A. J. Lewis, who talked on matters of interest to the Grange. The following delegates and alternates were elected:

Delegates—James and Mary Shibley, Springwater; A. J. Thompson and Ella Thompson, Oswego; L. L. and Mrs. R. E. Irwin, Barlow; Thomas F. and Inez M. Ryan, Oregon City; W. W. and Anna Everhart, Molalla.

Alternates—Edwin and Sarah Bates, Currinsville; C. T. and Mrs. Dickerson, Oswego; J. and Sarah Anderson, Barlow; R. S. and Mrs. F. O. Coe, Canby; J. W. Thomas, Molalla.

The following delegates were found to be entitled to seats in the county convention: No. 40, Molalla—Pierce Wright, B. A. Howard, J. J. Mallatt, R. A. Wright, C. Daniels.

No. 111, Tualatin—T. L. Turner, Fred Ellingsen, O. P. Sharp.

No. 117, Warner—Thomas F. Ryan, R. S. Coe, J. Hilton, A. M. Vinyard, Mary E. Vinyard, George Lazelle.

No. 122, Harding—O. D. Robbins, A. A. Allen, W. P. Kirchem, M. F. Kirchem.

No. 175, Oswego—C. T. Dickerson, Paul Dickerson, Rita Wilson, M. A. Gage, O. Eaton, H. M. Ewing.

No. 260, Damascus—J. D. Chitwood, H. Breithaupt, J. P. Tevvin, A. Newell, E. V. Chitwood, Emma Chitwood.

PARKPLACE-DISTRICT IS SLICED IN TWAIN

GLADSTONE PEOPLE REJOICING OVER DECISION THAT GIVES THEM A SCHOOL.

The long wrangle between the people of Parkplace and Gladstone over the division of the Parkplace school district was ended Tuesday afternoon, when the district boundary board, composed of County Judge Dimick, Commissioners Killen and Lewellen, and County School Superintendent Gary, made an order creating the new district of Gladstone, leaving to Parkplace the territory south of the Clackamas river, which is to be the dividing line. The residents of Gladstone are elated over their victory.

The petition of Gladstone was heard publicly yesterday in the county courtroom, Attorney H. E. Cross appearing for Gladstone. He was seconded by Ed. Harrington and Charles Tooze, the interests of Parkplace were cared for by State Senator Hedges and Captain J. T. Apperson and Mr. Rall testified against the partition of the district. W. R. U'ren made a brief discussion of the educational feature of the problem.

The district boundary board went into executive session, after listening to the arguments advanced, and announced its decision late in the afternoon. Commissioners Lewellen and Killen took the position that the division would have to come, as harmony was impossible. Superintendent Gary stated that the change would result in the establishment of better school facilities for the small children of Gladstone. He believes that the partition of the district will promote the movement for a county high school, which would permit Parkplace to discontinue its district high school, which has been operated at a large expense. Mr. Gary also took the position that the cost of maintenance for Parkplace was becoming greater, that two rooms would have to be added, under their plan, and the expense of furnishing and fitting up these rooms had best be avoided. The Parkplace school is running under heavy interest charges and will receive no special tax this year, as Clerk W. A. Holmes failed to report the special levy to the county clerk before January 1, as required by law.

Gladstone will have to build a new school house and this will be done early enough for the opening of the Fall term of school.

NEW BRIDGE AT ESTACADA.

Howe Truss, Covered Structure Will Span Clackamas River.

The County Clerk has decided to construct a new bridge across the Clackamas River at Estacada and has advertised for bids for the construction of the structure. The present bridge, which is known as "high bridge," has long been regarded as unsafe and the court was ready to remedy the difficulty, when the people of Estacada became divided over the location of a new bridge. There arose an element who wanted the bridge location changed, and others desired to have it remain where it is, and they have finally prevailed. The bridge will be built of wood, and will be a covered Howe truss. The road leading to the bridge is in good condition, and the old bridge will be used until the new one is complete.