

THREE SEEK RACE TO COUNTY BENCH

John C. Shillock and Judge Frank S. Bennett Will Let Assembly Govern.

BOURNE'S MAN IS ALOOF

Judge Cleeton, Whose Term Ends, to Count on Direct Primary Alone. Shillock Deceived by Benson, Friends Declare.

There are three avowed candidates for the Republican nomination for County Judge in the approaching fall election. Two of these will seek the assembly nomination, which is to be held under authority of the County Central Committee July 15...

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A. L. Ruff, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Electric Railway, has appointed G. C. Austin chief clerk and H. A. Manning traveling freight and passenger agent, completing his staff.

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GRADUATION CLASS WHICH LEFT ST. LAWRENCE ACADEMY TUESDAY NIGHT.



With Archbishop Christie presiding, the annual commencement exercises of St. Lawrence Academy were held Tuesday night in the school building, Third and Sherman streets before a large audience. Archbishop Christie delivered the closing address to the class. F. Collier also briefly addressed the graduates. The Knights of Columbus medal for the highest standing in United States history was awarded to Miss Agnes Mary Senn. Miss Ella Elizabeth Maloney was second in this study. The Hughes medal for general excellence in the academic course was won by Miss Mary Cecilia Barrett. In the Irish history examination the first prize of \$15 was given to Mary Camillus Stanton. The second prize of \$10 was won by Miss Ella Elizabeth Maloney. Two prizes of \$5 each were given to Miss Agnes Mary Senn and Daniel J. Wilson. Diplomas were presented to the following by Archbishop Christie: Lillian Beatrice Bullen, James Lawrence Campbell, Mary Beatrice Cowan, Ralph Lawrence Hoffman, Ella Elizabeth Maloney, Mary Catherine McLean, Agnes Teresa Redmond, Agnes Mary Senn, Mary Camillus Stanton, Anna Marie Weber and Daniel J. Wilson. These were all graduates of the grammar school course. Only one, Miss Mary Cecilia Barrett, completed the academic course.

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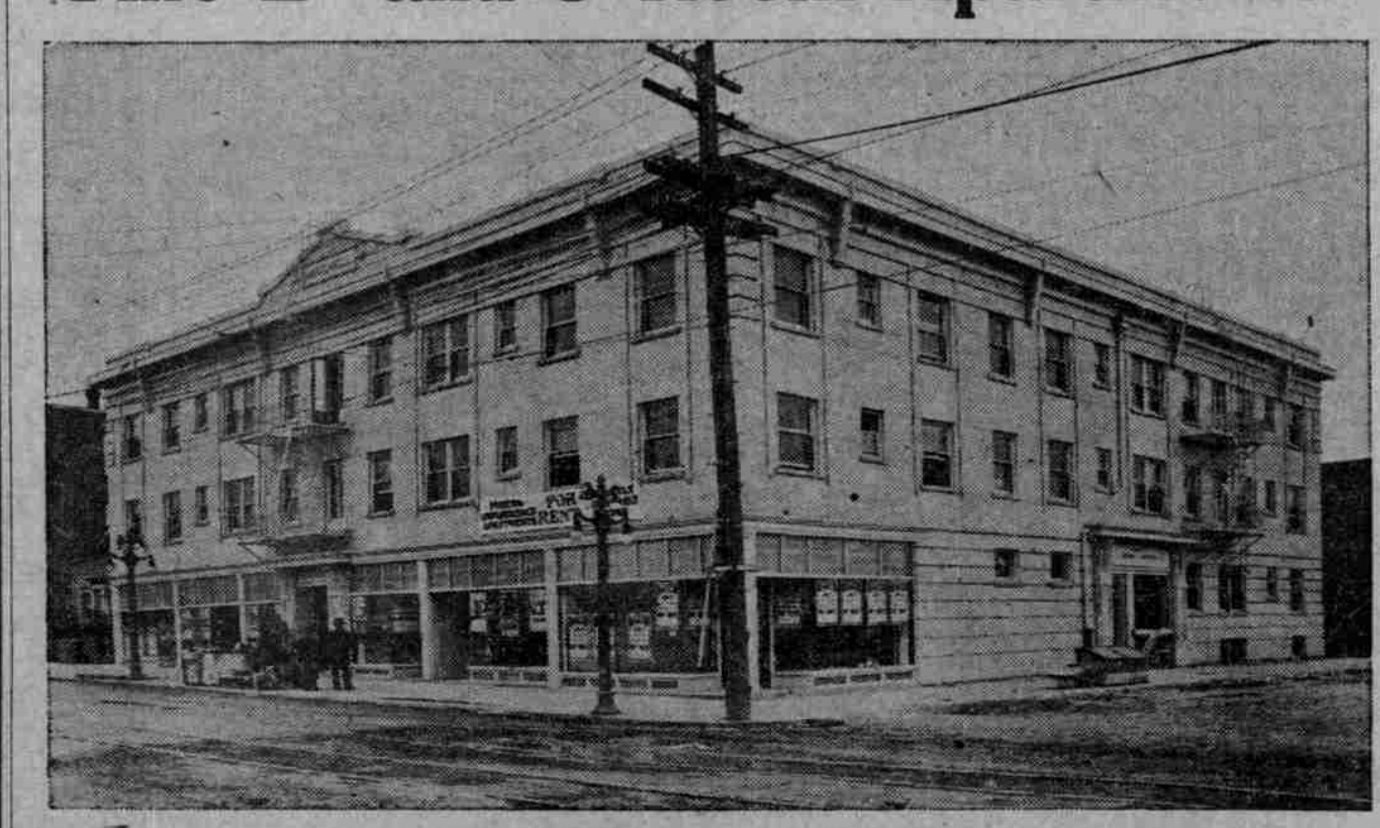
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