

HON. S. B. HUSTON ABANDONS THE RACE

In Interests of Harmony Quits
Field as Candidate for Senator

IMMEDIATELY RESPONDS

Withdraws After Receiving Letter
From Republicans Asking it

Hon. S. B. Huston, well known here as State Senator, has withdrawn from the Senatorial race in the primaries, after receiving a letter signed by prominent Republicans of Portland. His withdrawal from the field was based on party unity, and in leaving the fight he addressed the following letter to his petitioners:

Portland, April 26.—Messrs. S. Benson, Ben Selling, John McCourt, Stanley Jewett and others:

Gentlemen—Your letter has reached me in which an appeal is made to abandon my candidacy for the United States Senate at the present time on grounds which must appeal to the good judgment of every loyal Republican in the state. And such an appeal made at a time of great stress in the life of the Nation could but meet with immediate response on my part.

Last January I entered the campaign for the Republican nomination for United States Senate on a broad basis of patriotic service during a time of National and even world-wide emergency. I then felt that my experience and training would be of far greater service to my country in the Senate than in any other position. Upon that idea I based my candidacy. For two months I have spent all my time visiting all sections of the state and meeting as many of my fellow citizens as possible.

About a week ago it appeared to me that in the interests of a larger citizenship I should cease the expenditure of money and the employment of my time in a candidacy which offered so many obstacles and which would require so much physical energy to carry on the work which would end in November.

I have counseled with a number of friends, and they advise me that my judgment in the matter is good, so I have determined to cease the campaign work and conserve my financial resources and my physical energy for broader use in the National emergency which is now centering in France. With two sons in the service, one of them on the battle line, the struggle on the western front makes it impossible for me to carry on effective political activity. Several days ago I practically made up my mind to announce abandonment of my political plans, and your letter of April 26 has convinced me that the proper course to pursue is to leave the political contest to other and younger men.

For 30 years I have lived in Oregon, and all the ties of friendship and business and politics center in Portland. I have had only one purpose all the time, and I have it now, and that is to be of service to the state in any way possible, whether the position be obscure or prominent. I hope that in making this move I am doing the wise thing in the interest of my party and my state.

In my opinion, the war has only begun, and all the resources of the state and the Nation will

be called into action before we can expect peace. At my age it is not practical or desirable that I should go to the front; but I am ready to render and will render here whatever of personal service or of financial support to the Government may be within my resources. It seems to me that I shall employ both to better advantage in the coming months than I could were I to remain in the political contest for the Senatorship.

With the keenest appreciation for the help I have had from loyal friends in all sections of the state, I have fully determined to step aside, and perhaps aid in the work of unifying the party and giving a Republican state a Republican Representative in the United States Senate.

SOLDIERS DINED

The Uniform Rank K. of P. last Thursday evening gave the departing soldiers a reception at the Castle Hall. The Rank put on a drill, and then seated the boys to a luncheon of Tillamook crab. Mayor John M. Wall presided, and W. G. Hare made the address of the evening. His remarks were fruitful of thought and the boys gave him a glad hand at every forceful point made. Short talks were made by Chas. E. Wells, the Mayor and Mr. Long.

Those entertained were the following, excepting the last three:

Floyd Margeson, Gaston; Chas. F. Brandaw, Hillsboro; Tom Paulos, Forest Grove; Winfield Dill, Metzger; Earl M. Kay, Dilley; Grover Ledford, Hillsboro; Joseph Eischen, Cornelius; George Burgett, Cornelius; Gunnar Brostrom, Cherry Grove; Alvin H. Bennett, Cornelius; Frederick Werre, Farmington; Willis Edgar Hall, Gaston; Harry E. Spencer, Scappoose; Archie Wayne Vaught, Hillsboro; Ward S. Ennes, Hillsboro; Elmer E. Gray, Mountaineer; Louis P. Quinn, Hillsboro; Oley J. Hoover, Gales Creek; Percy J. Bales, Banks; Otto J. Kaufman, Sherwood, R. 5; Carl W. Eggman, Cedar Mill; Harry L. Hoefel, Reedville; Chas. B. Knighten, Cherry Grove; and Hans N. Rasmussen, Hillsboro; Harry E. Sogard, Reedville; Clyde W. Nelson, Calgary, Canada; Helmer Isaakson, Portland. This made 27, one short of the desired number. Walter Fleischhauer, who had enlisted early in the week at Vancouver, may be sent to Camp Lewis to fill the missing one in the quota.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Montezuma Lodge I. O. O. F. Saturday night celebrated the 99th anniversary of the founding of the order, in their hall, over the post office. Geo. W. Limber presided over the ceremonies and there was a fine program. The lodge's four-star service flag was dedicated, the Odd Fellows in the service being the two Brandaws, Hans Rasmussen and Eugene Thomas, the latter of whom is already in France.

Three 25-year veteran jewels were presented, R. H. Greer, himself a veteran, making the presentation speeches. The recipients of the honor jewels were Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Thos. Gheen and F. M. Kelsay.

Hon. Benton Bowman made the dedicatory speech when the service flag was placed on the walls, and he also read the historical service of Odd Fellowship.

SHERIFF APPLIGATE RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Resignation Result of Liquor
Trouble with Federal Authorities

3 MEN IN FEDERAL COURT

C. B. Buchanan, J. W. Bailey and
Sheriff Fined \$750; 10 Days Jail

As a result of the Federal arrest of Sheriff Applegate, C. B. Buchanan and J. W. Bailey, last Thursday morning, at Fanno, a small station on the Beaverton-Willsburg cut-off, a couple of miles below Beaverton, and their subsequent pleas of guilty of shipping in liquor from a wet state, which culminated in fines of \$250 each and ten days in the Multnomah County jail, the sentence to begin Monday morning of this week, Sheriff J. C. Applegate Saturday morning filed his resignation to the County Court as follows:

"Hillsboro, Oregon, April 27, 1918.—To the Honorable County Court, Hillsboro, Ore. Gentlemen: I herewith respectfully tender my resignation as Sheriff of Washington County, to take effect immediately.

J. C. Applegate,
Sheriff of Washington County."

On the morning in question, between two and three o'clock, several Federal deputies surrounded the warehouse at Fanno, waiting for the local freight to put off several boxes of goods labeled "crockery," which had been shipped from San Francisco. Just as the three Hillsboro men were taking over the boxes the special agents of the U. S. placed them under arrest. The confiscated boxes and the arrested men were taken to Portland, and by 11 a. m. had told the government of the shipment. The liquors, valued at nearly \$100, had been bought by Mr. Bailey in San Francisco and shipped by a firm there to Portland, and then re-shipped to Fanno. Sheriff Applegate went with the others in violation of his oath of office, and the arrests followed. It appears that a Federal agent also boarded the train at Portland, and was insistent that the boxes be thrown off at Fanno, as billed, and ordered by the despatcher.

At noon, Thursday, the three pleaded guilty, without an attorney being present for defense, and Judge Wolverton fined them \$250 each and gave them ten days in jail. They were allowed to come to Hillsboro on their own cognizance, Thursday evening, to take care of their personal business, under directions to return to Portland Monday morning, at ten o'clock, to begin their incarceration.

The three Hillsboro men went to Portland Monday morning to start their imprisonment. Judge Wolverton was asked to parole them on the jail sentence. He said that he would increase the fines of Messrs. Buchanan and Bailey from \$250 to \$400 and rescind the imprisonment, but he would not release Sheriff Applegate from the sentence of jail, as he was a public official, sworn to not only observe the law, but to prosecute offenders.

The extreme lightness of the sentence was occasioned by the fact that the liquor was not bought for vending, but was for personal use. The violation of the law affected the Reed amendment to the Federal Statute prohibiting the receiving of wet goods in a dry state.

MISS ANNA M. SCHWALL

Miss Anna M. Schwall, a popular school teacher of the county, died April 25, 1918, after suffering since last October from a nervous breakdown, which caused her to resign from the school at Centerville at that time. She was aged 25 years, and came here with her family from California, 8 years ago. She was a graduate of Forest Grove High School. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents, Martin and Josephine Schwall, and two brothers, Albert and Francis, at home. The funeral took place Saturday, at Cornelius, at the Catholic Church, where a Requiem High Mass was said at 10:30 in the morning.

Miss Schwall was of high character, and had many friends among the teachers of the county.

For Sale—Good team and wagon; also tomato and cabbage plants.—A. T. Stratton, Cornelius, Ore. 5-7

Folger's Golden Gate and M. J. B. coffee at Greer's.

Fred Walters Jr., of East Plains, was in town Saturday.

Peter Almquist, of near Witch Hazel, was an Argus caller Saturday.

Peter White and children were down from Gales Creek, Saturday.

Delion auto tires, fully guaranteed 7500 miles.—Hillsboro Mercantile. 6-7

Miss Helen Bruner and Miss Ethel McKinney, of Pacific University, were Hillsboro visitors Sunday.

For sale: Good work horse, 1500; also heavy 3 1/2 wagon, practically new.—E. B. Parrish, one mile N. E. of Reedville, Oregon. 7-9

E. I. Kuratli has his office in the Hillsboro National Bank Bld. Loans your money, insures your buildings, rents your houses, buys and sells your property, makes collections. Notary Public.—

H. B. Findley, who finds time between farming and dairying, to help out solicitation of war funds in the Cedar Mill section, was up to the city Saturday, and called on the family journal for another year of reading.

Women do not have much to do with war; they only bear the men who go to fight, nurse the ones who are wrecked while there, live with the ones who come back, and mourn for the ones who do not.—Life.

Helen C. Chapman has sued I. Fletcher Chapman for divorce. They were married in 1917, and have no children. The wife swears that the husband has called her vile names and at one time threatened to strike her. Therefore she wants her freedom.

Rev. E. A. Smith, Baptist minister of Lents, came over Saturday, to mix with Washington County friends. He says that he has just as good a war garden at Lents as he had in Hillsboro last year—and those who know the Spanish War Veteran believe he has a fine one.

The Oregon Fuel News, issued by the Fuel Administration, says: "Spring is here, Summer is knocking on the door and old Winter is speeding on the way. Get ready to meet him by getting in your fuel early. Uncle Sam says it is the only way to prevent more 'heatless days' next winter."

Single Comb White Minorca eggs for sale for hatching. From pens that score above 90. My birds are very large—a new strain called the American Beauty; prize winners; won all prizes at 1917 State Fair, and 10 prizes at Washington Co. Fair. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15.—Wm. Tupper, Box 193, Hillsboro, Oregon. 49-1f

J. W. Marsh, of Centerville, who will soon see his 78th year, was in town Monday, greeting pioneer and other friends. J. W. helped build a warehouse for Trullinger, at Centerville, over 50 years ago, and Trullinger expected a boat to steam up the Tualatin and then up Dairy, for taking out grain. The boat never made Centerville, but did get up the Tualatin as far as the Sol. Enrick place. It had trouble, and did not try the Dairy Creek meander.

H. E. Abry, with the P. R. & N. in its infancy, and who did much of the engineering on the Tillamook line, is now located in Columbia County, where he is roadmaster. Mr. Abry is candidate for Supt. of Water Division No. 1, which covers this district, and his many friends in Washington County are pleased to see him on the ticket. He is on the Republican ticket, and the Argus bespeaks a good word for him as he is capable and can fill the position with credit to himself and the state.

Henrietta Romeike has sued August Romeike for separation. They were married in Hillsboro, May 12, 1917. She says that the husband is a Prussian Pole, has been over here but seven years, and that he has queer ideas about marriage. She swears that he looks upon a wife as a servant, and says that he thinks a husband is the "Lord and Master." Twin boys were born to the wife in February, and she asks that the defendant pay \$150 as suit money; \$150 for support of self and children pending the suit; \$500 alimony, and \$25 per month permanent alimony for support of herself and the twin boys. She says that he has never provided a home for her, and that she is unable to longer live with him.

FORTY-NINE DAYS TO SEND SHIP TO WATER

New World's Record Established
at Yards in Portland

MORE SAWMILLS TO START

Newspaper Owner Asked Herder
to Postpone Lambing

Portland—When the wooden steamer Caponka was launched by the Grant Smith-Porter Shipbuilding Co., within forty-nine working days from the time her keel was laid, a new world's record was set up for the speedy construction and launching of a hull. The best previous record also was held by this company, which put the Wakan in the water April 20 last, within 52 working days from the time her keel was laid. Oregon leads again and proves that shipbuilding is one of its great natural industries which should be encouraged.

Shipbuilding has brought the Pacific Coast to the attention of the world, and we should leave no stone unturned to create conditions which will encourage this great industry now and after the war.

Portland stockyards last week paid cattle raisers highest price ever received for cattle on Pacific Coast, 17 1/4 cents a pound, which is a pretty good reason for high cost of meat.

Portland Hotel to spend large sum this spring in improvements, machinery and new furniture.

Union Meat Co's plant at Portland has payroll of between 600 and 700 people, and an annual payroll of over \$500,000.

Pendleton—Portland Mausoleum Co. is just completing a modern mausoleum here at cost of \$50,000.

North Bend—Third U. S. ship launched here.

Coquille to have \$10,000 opera house.

Marshfield—Enlarging and improving coal mine of Riverton Fuel Co. near here and actual construction work will soon begin. Enlargement is for purpose of increasing coal output which is now selling at \$4.25 per ton, the price set by the government, and the highest paid in the history of coal production.

Reedsport—Big fish concern is in the making. Reedsport Fish Co. will operate 80 river boats this season and will also put on deep-sea fishing boat—plant is being constantly enlarged.

Coquille—Riving of spruce in Coquille Valley to begin soon.

Toledo—Machinery arrives for Chesley Lbr. Co. mill to operate here.

Port Umpqua—Johnson sawmill, 50,000 capacity, nearing completion here.

Reedsport—New sawmill here starts operations.

Echo—Twenty machine sheep shearing plant to operate here this season.

Corvallis—New cheese factory to be built on site of plant which was destroyed by fire.

Port Oxford—Construction of mill north of here rushed. Capacity 40,000.

Portland's 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator will be built at a cost of \$695,900 by Dinwiddie Construction Co.

A Pendleton herder wired his San Francisco employer that lambing was in progress and he needed five more men. The employer had his money invested without even seeing a sheep ranch, and the herder received the following response: "Can't send you any men. Postpone the lambing season two weeks or you are fired."

Unclaimed Letters

Unclaimed letters for week ending April 27, 1918:

Mrs. Alexander Ross, Mrs. Minnie Alexander (2), George Burg, Mrs. R. M. Esterly, Allen Gilkey, Dan Hillery, Ross Hills, Mrs. G. M. Hines, Mrs. Mat Johnson, F. H. Powell, Mrs. R. L. Richard, Mrs. Alta Smith, Osee E. Smith, Mrs. Gus Simmons, W. L. Stroms, Mrs. Blanch White.

Cards—Miss Margaret Bennett, Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. H. M. Esterly, Mrs. M. F. MacLaren, Mrs. Geo. Shepherd.

WANTED

Dependable woman to prepare for position as night operator. Hillsboro Telephone Co.

C. B. BUCHANAN & CO., Inc.

Hillsboro, Cornelius and North Plains

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Grain, Hay, Flour, Feed and Grain Bags

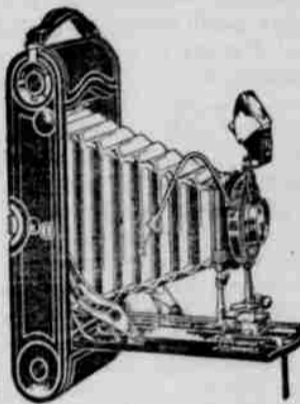
Car-lot shipper of POTATOES and ONIONS. Grain chopped or rolled at any time

Lumber, Shingles and Lath
At Cornelius

Beaver State Flour

The Best Flour at the Lowest Prices.

Telephones: Hillsboro, Main 14,
Cornelius, City 1515, North Plain, Main 263.



WE HAVE IT!

Everything in

Kodaks

AND SUPPLIES

WE DEVELOP AND PRINT

THE DELTA

HARD SURFACE ROADS

Will soon lead from Portland to
the splendid

Beaverton - Reedville

Acreage...

Many choice small tracts on sale. Splendid train service morning and evening into the city. Buy your little home before the big raise comes.

SHAW-FEAR COMPANY

102 Fourth Street PORTLAND, OREGON

Hillsboro Auto Livery

Feed and Boarding Stable

Prices Reasonable

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

2nd & Washington Sts. Phone, Main 75

We Have the Neatest and Most Complete Stock of

JEWELRY and SUNDRIES...

In the City of Hillsboro. We do repair work in first-class work and our charges are always reasonable : : : : :

IF YOUR EYES ARE TROUBLING YOU, LET US FIT YOU TO GLASSES SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT.

HOFFMAN

Jeweler and Optician

Main Street : Hillsboro, Oregon

EXECUTORS, Administrators, Guardians, Public Custodians and others having public and private trusts to perform can render proper service by depositing with us.

We Have One of the Best Safe Deposit Systems in the State

A proper place for valuable papers.

We invite inspection of this department in conjunction with the others.

An excellent bank for handling all branches of bank business.

SHUTE SAVINGS BANK

PROMPT : CONSERVATIVE : SAVE