

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I expect to be a candidate for nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primary election next ensuing to be held in and for Jackson county, Oregon.

I will be remembered that I held that office when the district embraced the counties of Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake. I refer to that record.

C. B. WATSON.

District Attorney.

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the Republican party in the primary election to be held May 19, 1916.

G. M. ROBERTS.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for the office of County School Superintendent for Jackson County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican party at the primary election May 19, 1916. I stand for practical school efficiency, personal supervision of schools and elimination of county school supervisors.

(Signed) FRANCIS C. SMITH.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Kaie Shepherd was a business visitor to Medford Friday.

Reserve your seats for Portland games at Rose Bros. 1t

Miss Ethel Davenport left Friday evening for San Francisco.

Lyric tonight, a Biograph, "In the Aisle of the Wild." 1t

Ohloans of Medford will meet to form an association Tuesday.

George W. Dunn was a visitor to Medford the last of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Good visited Mrs. C. Carey at Phoenix last Wednesday.

Harvey Ling spent Friday attending to business matters in Medford.

George Lewis spent Friday afternoon attending to business affairs in Medford.

Let's show Portland. Seats for Thursday's and Saturday's games at Rose Bros. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown were up from Talent Friday evening and attended the Elks ball.

Herbert Mashburn has returned to his ranch in Little Shasta valley after a visit with friends in the city.

Vernal Mills arrived Thursday evening from Berkeley, where he is attending the University of California.

Dennison T. Lawton of Medford was a visitor in the city Thursday. Mr. Lawton is fire inspector in Medford.

The Lyric never more than 10c. 1t

A sheriff's sale of four improved lots will wind up the local affairs of Dr. E. A. Fisher, a recent Ashland resident.

J. B. Ware left last week for an extensive visit at Grand Rapids, Mich., his old home, and other eastern points.

Ellis Neil of this city has secured the Chevrolet agency in this district and has established salesrooms at the Ashland garage.

E. E. Bagley of Rogue River was a visitor in the city Thursday and spent the day attending to business matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. A. E. LaPonte was called to Ashland last week from her home at Central Point by the illness of her mother, Mrs. May Jacobs.

Cliff Payne makes mission davenport. 1t

Mrs. S. E. Miller left Friday for Portland, where she will visit Mrs. J. W. Lusher, former Ashland resident.

Rooters can get better action from a good seat. Reserve seats for Portland games next Thursday and Saturday early at Rose Bros. 1t

Some landscapes of forest and mountain scenes near Ashland, the work of W. C. Swing, are on exhibition at the East Side Pharmacy.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson came over from Hornbrook last week to nurse her sister, Miss Dora Hall, who underwent an operation at a local hospital.

George S. Anderson, residing on Alida street, has been laid up for three weeks with la grippe, but is back on the job at Warner's hardware store today.

BALED GRAIN AND ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE by the ton at our barn in the city. J. P. Dodge & Sons. 76-2t

Howard Frame, who was injured in a coasting accident at Phoenix recently, is improving and has been moved from the Furry place to his home near Talent.

Dr. Nehrbas of Leland, Josephine county, was a visitor in the city last week and was much interested in the development work going on here, and especially the springs project.

The Talent basketball team, coached by Peter Spencer, former Ashland high school star, was defeated by the Phoenix team at Talent Friday by a score of 13 to 12.

Johnson the jeweler for fine watch work. 97-1t

Ed Wolcott returned last evening from a several months' stay in southern California, spent mostly at San Diego. Ed says he grew tired of the climate down there and was glad to get back.

Mrs. Jone L. Wright of this city was among the many Ashlanders who attended the poultry show at Medford last week. Mrs. Wright spent some time in careful study of the different varieties exhibited.

The pleasant weather brought out crowds to the park yesterday. Several scores of cars from down the valley were up during the day, each bearing its party of interested visitors to the new park.

W. L. Moore, W. D. Kincaid and E. T. Staples are among the unlucky ones from the Ashland district who have been summoned to act on the circuit court jury at Jacksonville for the coming term of court.

Mrs. W. Ahl, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loveland on their return from a visit at Dunsmuir last week and spent several days as their guest in Ashland, returned to her home in Dunsmuir Wednesday.

Pat Scott, son of G. W. Scott, who recently moved with his family to Portland, was a visitor in Ashland Saturday and Sunday, stopping off en route to Portland from Los Angeles, where he has been employed.

Burney Burnett, local boxer, who has shown considerable class in recent bouts, may be matched with Joe Vashbinder, idol of Gold Hill, for an exhibition bout at the Ashland armory to be held a week from Thursday.

The famous Modoc peach orchard near Bybee's bridge on Rogue river will install a pumping plant of 275 gallons a minute capacity to pump water for irrigation to the higher levels which are not already under the extensive canal system.

Mrs. A. F. Hunt of Portland, mother of Mrs. Will Dodge, and who has been visiting her daughter here for some time past, left for Merced, Cal., on Thursday, where she will join Mr. Hunt for an indeterminate stay in central California.

N. W. Gorham, Southern Pacific brakeman residing on Fourth street, has traded a house and lot in Eldorado, Okla., for a five-acre tract in Overlook addition, which he will improve and eventually may locate upon it. Beaver Realty Company made the deal.

Game Wardens J. H. Driscoll and Ed Walker made an official trip to Antelope creek last Thursday in quest of the first run of steelhead, but were disappointed. No steelhead were to be found, although the waters of the creek had receded to their normal stage.

E. J. McClanahan of Eugene, one of the leading poulters of the Pacific coast, was an interested attendant at the poultry show at Medford last week, having accompanied Judge B. F. Keeney down from the Willamette, the latter being the official judge of the show.

Central Point Herald: Two table-spoonfuls of sand, taken as medicine under advice of a "doctor book," caused the death at the county hospital today of George W. Lewis. Lewis had taken no nourishment for fifteen days when he was discovered in distress and rushed to the county institution.

**On Washington's
Ertand and His Own**

By ETHEL HOLMES

One visiting the town of Dobbs Ferry, on the east bank of the Hudson and some twenty miles from New York, will find himself in a place that has been called by its present name for so long that no one, except perhaps some of the present residents, knows the date. Doubtless Mr. Dobbs ran a ferry there to some point across the Hudson. He has passed away long ago, but his name remains.

There is another name connected with Dobbs Ferry of far more importance—that is, George Washington. One mounting the declivity leading up from the railway station and following the road leading southward will pass a frame house before which runs a wall to which is attached a tablet stating that it was the headquarters of General Washington during the Revolutionary war.

One day a country lad named Enoch Weatherly, who was a member of the Revolutionary army and had not seen his best girl in New York city for some time, got leave to go there for the purpose of meeting her. Being a patriotic youth, he went to General Washington and, telling him what he was about to do, asked the general if he could be of any service to him in bringing information of the British army, which was at that time in possession of the city.

The general told Enoch that he very much desired to know how many troops were there, how many cannon and whether any preparations were being made for a movement. Enoch promised to gain what information he could.

That night the youngster put a load of farm produce in his boat on the river and the next morning started with the outgoing tide for New York. On reaching Spuyten Duyvil creek he turned into it and when he arrived at Kingsbridge, leaving his boat under the bridge, proceeded on foot to the city, some nine or ten miles away. There was a British soldier at the bridge, but Enoch, being loaded with produce, was suffered to pass, and whenever he was stopped on the way a few eggs or a pound of butter was sufficient to pass him.

New York was then all at the southern end of the island, and Enoch's girl, Becky Bleeker, lived at the lower end of Greenwich street, near where it joins the Battery. He found Becky, and she was delighted to see him, for there was little communication between the American troops in the region beyond Spuyten Duyvil creek and the city. Enoch while in New York was continually going about, counting the guns he saw and estimating the number of the soldiers.

One day he made bold to sketch a redoubt in the region that is now Central park and was observed doing so by a sentry. The soldier called the corporal of the guard and by him sent a message to the commanding officer that a man had been seen sketching the works. By this time Enoch had left, and a couple of men were sent to bring him back. Enoch soon discovered that he was being pursued, and, though the men most of the time kept him in sight, he succeeded in reaching Becky Bleeker's home without being arrested.

Becky put him into the great hall clock, he handing her the memoranda he had accumulated, giving her a kiss at the same time, and she had no sooner taken them than there was a loud rap at the door. She opened it, and two redcoats entered, inquiring for the young fellow who had just come in. Becky declared that they must be mistaken, but the soldiers, having seen him close the door behind him, searched the house. Not thinking to look in the clock, they did not find him. But one man stationed himself at the front of the house, the other at the rear, and Enoch was pinned in.

After they had gone outside Becky returned to Enoch, and he bemoaned the fact that he would not be permitted to take his notes to General Washington. Becky was in terror lest the information he proposed to take away should be captured on him and cause his conviction as a spy. Something must be done before any one came from General Howe and while there were only green soldiers on guard.

Becky resolved to walk out with Enoch's notes and drawings in face of the sentinels at the front door. She did so, and the man essayed to stop her, but she gave him a scornful look and proceeded. She had scarcely got out of sight before a member of the staff came with a sergeant and eight men and gave orders that no one should be permitted to leave the house. Enoch had heard the door shut after Becky and thought it best to come out of hiding. But, since there was nothing found to indicate that he was a spy after being held for some time he was suffered to go his way.

Meanwhile Becky, presuming that her lover would not be permitted to go back to General Washington, made her way to Kingsbridge, where she found Enoch's boat and pulled herself up to Dobbs Ferry. Mounting the hill to the house where Washington was quartered, she told him the story of Enoch's and her adventures and handed him the memoranda Enoch had collected.

"When Enoch Weatherly returns, if he does," said the general, "come together to see me."

Enoch returned sooner than was expected, and when the lovers called on the general he directed his chaplain to marry them and bestowed upon them a handsome wedding present.

E. J. Kaiser was a Saturday afternoon visitor to Medford.

Lyric tonight, "His Wife's Sweetheart." 1t

George Tuttle attended to business matters in Medford Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Spearin of Hornbrook visited friends in Ashland last week.

Mrs. George Hurn of Klamath Falls is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. P. Bailey and children of Gold Hill are visiting Mrs. Hugh Hayes.

Chan Watson is over from Montague visiting his father, Judge C. B. Watson.

Mrs. L. Hilly returned yesterday from her eastern trip to Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. Joseph Moxom visited her sister, Miss Cora Thomas, in Jacksonville last week.

Now is the time to plant the sweet peas for the sweet pea show which will be held in July.

M. W. Wheeler was a business visitor to Medford Saturday and attended the poultry show.

William Culy of Albany is spending a few days with his brother, George C. Culy, in this city.

Lynn Purdin, editor of the Montague Messenger, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Beebe returned yesterday from Lebanon, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Wanted, second-hand cypress or redwood tank, suitable for wagon. Capacity 200 gallons. 303 North Main, phone 304-J. 1t*

Frank Ray and Horace Bromley of Medford were among the many who motored up yesterday afternoon and visited the central station.

Word comes from Buffington, Ind., of the marriage of Bruce Evans, the evangelist who held meetings in Ashland last year. The bride was Miss Helen Cash.

The banks and postoffice were closed Saturday and flags flown in recognition of the anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln. None of the stores was closed.

C. A. Bell's big Peerless car, which has performed faithful service for Smith, Emery & Co. during the work here, is laid up out at the Murphy ranch. The car got stuck in mud two feet deep and broke an axle in getting out.

The Eastern Play Company opened at the Lyric Theatre Thursday evening with a crowd of several score waiting in front of the theatre to be among the first seventy-five who, according to advertisements, were to be admitted free.

The case of Contractor Sweeney versus Jackson county in a suit to recover money which the contractor claims is due him on the Siskiyou grading contract will be called February 21 at Portland. Attorney Reames of Medford will represent the county.

The bridges on the Pacific Highway between Yreka and Hornbrook in northern California were accepted by the county last week, and the new highway through that section is now all graded and ready for paving with the exception of the approaches to the bridges.

The Eugene high school has adopted a new plan whereby credits are given students for participation in drill with the militia. A number of the Eugene students have already joined the company there and the new rule is expected to induce many more to join.

A new system of extinguishing small fires is to be tried out in Yreka where a dozen hand chemical extinguishers have been purchased and will be placed at various points in the outlying residence districts. It is believed that many fires may be put out before they gain headway.

To date 101 affidavits certifying that liquor has been received in the county by common carriers for customers have been filed with the county clerk. Forty books with affidavits have been issued to common carriers and druggists. The druggist books contain 50 pages and are good for alcohol only. The common carrier books contain 100 pages. At this rate in the neighborhood of 3,000 affidavits are out for the benefit of the thirsty. The common carriers report almost daily receipt of booze.

The Lyric tonight, 5c and 10c. 1t

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W. W. Usher addressed the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their Lincoln birthday entertainment. He told something of the horrors and unspeakable crimes committed in the present conflict in Europe, quoting extensively from the letters of relatives of his who are in the war zone.

The Oregon Agricultural College basketball team will pass through Ashland tonight en route to Berkeley, where they will meet the University of California team in a series of two games which will decide the championship of the Pacific Coast college conference. On the return trip the O. A. C. team will play at Ashland.

Miss Bessie Applegate, former English instructor in the Klamath Falls high school and well and favorably known in Ashland, is said to be a candidate for school superintendent of that county. Miss Applegate was one of the most popular teachers of the Klamath high and will undoubtedly receive the unanimous support of all her former pupils.

Wood Jeter of Steamboat came up to Ashland last week for a few days' visit.

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Will G. Steel, known throughout the land for his devotion to the exploitation of Crater Lake, will lecture at the Guild hall on Thursday, February 17, at 8:15; the lecture to be illustrated by stereopticon slides of Crater Lake. In the afternoon Miss Russell of Ashland will have on exhibition her collection of Crater Lake and southern Oregon pictures. —Grants Pass Courier.

The handsome residence of Allen B. Drury at the end of King's Highway near Medford was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening at an estimated loss of \$15,000, covered by insurance of \$8,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is believed to have been due to an explosion of the gas stove. Mrs. J. Arnold B. Scudder of Chicago, who leased the residence for the winter, was in the house at the time, as was also a Japanese servant.

Patologist Cate held a large and deeply interested audience of fruit-men and farmers at Phoenix Tuesday afternoon till a late hour in a discussion of fruit pests and their eradication in this valley. Special attention was devoted to the scab, inasmuch as a determined fight is being made to eliminate that persistent enemy of the apple and pear orchards. The blight was also discussed thoroughly. Spray formulas were given and the time to use them explained.

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