

PLEA IS MADE BY MOVIE FOLK

L. E. Bean Announces Candidacy for Governor

PARTY SPIRIT IS INVOKED BY THE PRESIDENT

President Tells Lincoln Day Audience He Craves Return of Intelligent Conventions.

INDIVIDUAL APPEAL IS HELD INFERIOR

Women Participate in Meeting—Similar Events On Throughout Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Harding in a Lincoln day address before the League of Republican State clubs of the District of Columbia, tonight said he craved "the return of intelligent conventions in the Republic."

"I had rather have men appeal for popular support on the pronouncements of party conventions, uttering their convictions," the president said, "than to have the appeal of the individual for his personal loyalty."

"I would rather trust the declaration of a party in national convention expressing the conscience of its membership in representative convention, looking forward to a successful appeal to the conscience and convictions of the country," he added, "than I would to the ephemeral passing whims of public life."

Lincoln Called Partisan
"I believe in political parties. Ours is the representative popular government, through political parties, and if I could express one outstanding wish tonight, I would rather have a little more of the party spirit of Lincoln's time than some I know of nowadays."

"Lincoln was the great partisan. No greater or better Republican ever lived. And he believed as I know you believe, that the greatest possibilities of service are in the party."

Senator Shortridge of California, Representative Beedy of Maine, Colonel Edward James Cattell of Philadelphia, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, vice chairman of the executive committee of the Republican National committee, and Mrs. Virginia White Speel of this city also spoke. All eulogized Abraham Lincoln and appealed for a continuance of his spirit within the party while the women paid

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EUGENE MAN IS SECOND PERSON TO ENTER RACE

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 11.—Louis E. Bean of Eugene, speaker of the lower house of the legislature, today formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Bean is the second person to announce his candidacy. The first was J. D. Lee of Portland, member of the Multnomah delegation in the legislature, who announced several weeks ago. Bean's plans have been uncertain since the special legislative session.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, tentatively announced, during the last week. George L. Baker of Portland withdrew from the race some time ago.

Ben W. Olcott, incumbent, is expected to announce his candidacy in a few days.

Charles Hall of Marshfield is not expected to run. Senator I. L. Patterson's intentions are not known generally.

Seymour Jones of Salem may be a candidate.

SALEM WOMAN IS MISSING SEARCH MADE

Mrs. Maud Smith Left for Visit in Portland, But Did Not Reach Destination

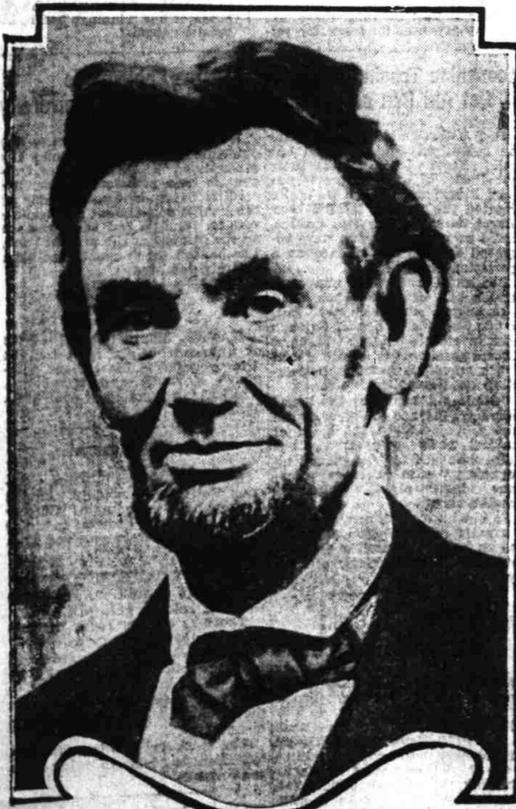
Where is Mrs. Maud Smith?

This is the question put up to Salem police by J. W. Smith of 670 North Summer street, February 3, where she was to have visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Maxfield, Mr. Smith stated.

Mrs. Smith has failed to arrive in Portland and Mrs. Maxfield is in this city, aiding in the search for the missing woman. All efforts to find her have been unsuccessful. There have been no domestic troubles of any nature, Mr. Smith said.

Mrs. Smith is 21 years old, is five feet, nine inches in height, weighs 121 pounds and is of light complexion.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



From one of the martyred president's last photographs

PRESIDENT IS ASSAILED BY MR. HARRISON

Harding Accused of Violating Civil Service Law in Appointing Postmaster at Marion, Ohio.

SYSTEM IN DANGER, SPEAKER DECLARES

Speaker Charges Extravagance in Attack on Laker of Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Charges of violating the civil service laws were made against President Harding today in the senate by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, in an attack on Republican management of governmental affairs.

In appointing French Crow as postmaster of Marion, Ohio, his home city, by executive order, Senator Harrison said Mr. Harding had "stamped" the law under foot. The appointment, which Senator Harrison announced he would oppose and urge to be discussed in the senate, was he declared, "the most glaring incident in the history of civil service in the United States."

System in Danger, Claim
"How can followers of civil service have any faith or confidence?" he asked. "This is the beginning of the destruction of the civil service system."

He also attacked Chairman Laker of the shipping board, declaring he had made statements regarding its alleged economy of administration which had not been borne out and also criticized an appropriation bill provision extending the annual \$25,000 traveling allowance fund of the president for use for official entertainment purposes.

Wilson Expense Cited
Chairman Warren of the appropriations committee, defended the travel entertainment fund and called attention to the expenditures abroad of former President Wilson.

Senator Warren said that "some millions of dollars" had been spent by Mr. Wilson "and no accounting made for it yet."

That Senator Harrison was seeking to inject partisan politics into the discussion was charged by Senator Warren, while Mr. Harrison countered with the statement that Senator Warren had raised the question of partisanship.

Caraway Joins Attack
"The civil service administration also was attacked again by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas and others."

Senator Harrison said it was "a farce the way postmasters are appointed." Other appointments, he added, were subject to the same indictment. Without Republican political influence, he declared, there was "no chance to get a job under this administration."

This condition, he said, in his opinion resulted from orders "from above."

GROWERS URGED TO SELL HAY

Lower Price Than at Present May Prevail in Spring, Buyers Say

Farmers who are holding their hay for a higher market are likely to awake early in the spring and find the price depressed and no market. This is the opinion of several dealers who handle hay.

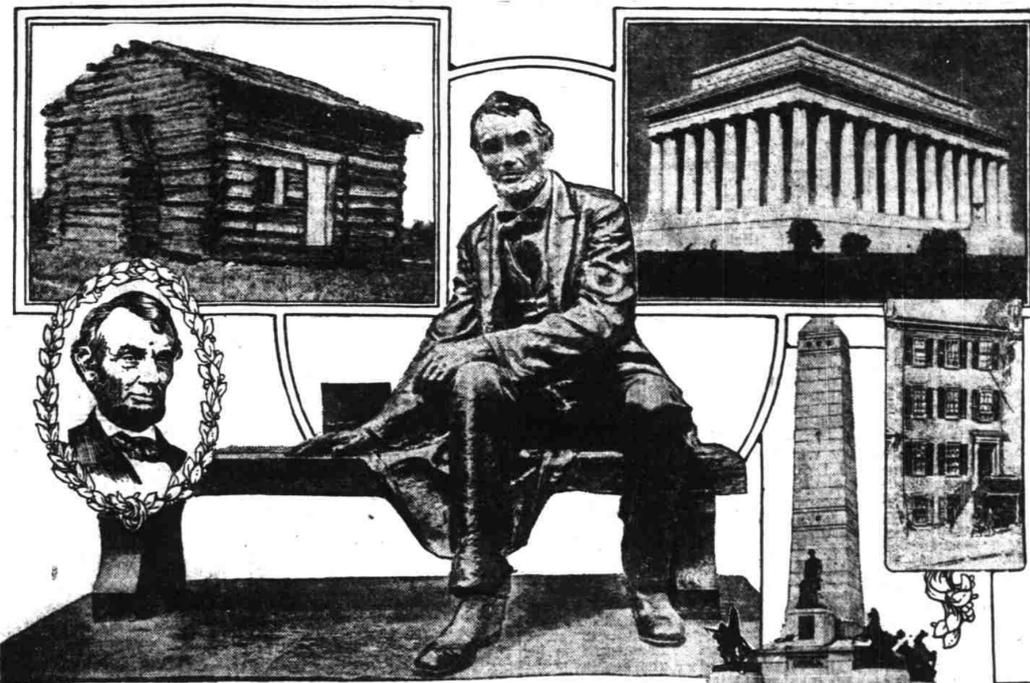
The opinion is based on the fact that while there is a good demand for hay at present, Linn county has large quantities and carload shipments are being made from the Woodburn district.

Farmers within a radius of six or eight miles have not been inclined to sell at the present open market, and as a result buying is done in the outside surrounding territory.

There is an abundance of hay, dealers say, and too much on hand to clean up before spring grasses lessen the demand. However,

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MONUMENTS MARK CAREER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Upper Left—Birthplace, near Hodgenville, Ky. Upper Right—Monument at Washington, D. C. Center—Familiar statue by Gutzon Borgum, in Newark, N. J. Center Right—House in Washington where Lincoln died after being shot in Ford's Theater, Lower Right—Lincoln's tomb in Springfield, Ill.

LOCAL DISTRICTS ARE AFFECTED BY COMMISSION ORDER

The future electrical extension policy of the Oregon public service commission, under the terms of an order issued yesterday, will require all utilities furnishing electrical energy to expend at least \$60 for each and every prospective customer within urban territory, which in all ordinary circumstances is sufficient to take care of at least a pole and span expenditure. Under the policy several districts near Salem may soon ask for electric extensions.

Three prospective customers, under the order, would be entitled to an extension costing \$180 or less, while five prospective customers would be entitled to a similar concession costing \$300 or less.

Fixed Policy Lacking
"Probably no greater source of complaint has existed than that arising from the lack of a definite and fixed policy as regards extensions," says the order. "This order is the result of an almost continuous investigation by the commission extending over a period of two years."

"Heretofore in Oregon there have been almost as many extension rules as there were utilities, and each such rule has been more or less modified to the particular extension under consideration."

"Under the commission's policy adopted today the utility will construct the entire extension with certain restrictive regulations to safeguard improvident expenditures by requiring the consumer to absorb the extra or excess cost. This restriction will prevent the

placing of an undue burden upon the already existing customer."

May Quiet Difficulty
"The commission believes that the order in this case covering the urban extension is the definite solution of the extension problem which will equitably and reasonably provide for extension of electric service in this state."

Rule 1. Applicant defined: The term "applicant" as used in these rules shall be any person or persons who shall contract to use electric service at tariff rates for a period of at least three years and be financially responsible therefor.

Rule 2. Extension defined: (a) urban extensions, as herein used, shall include all additions to distribution systems as limited in rule 3, built primarily to serve consumers located within the corporate limits of cities or villages or other territory which has a

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SNOW INTERFERES WITH SCOUT PLAN

Though Park Clean-up Impossible, Boys Clear Snow from Federal Walks

The unexpected blanket of snow yesterday lingered just long enough to interfere with the Salem Boy Scouts city park clean-up campaign. However, Scout Executive Zinner directed the surplus energy toward a useful effort by ordering a charge against the snow-covered walk of the postoffice grounds. Paths and crossings were quickly cleared by the lads, whose motto is "Do a Good Turn Daily."

Saturday was the final day of national Boy Scout week, and was closed at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria last night where the Salem Scoutmasters' association and the local scout council entertained members of the Astoria Scouts' bugle corps.

Harold Cook, scout executive for Astoria, Scout Commissioner Walter Denton of Salem and Dr. E. E. Fisher gave short talks upon matters of constructive interest in scouting.

While in this city the Astoria scouts visited state institutions, the capitol, the state library, penitentiary and the state hospital.

The importance of the Boy Scout movement will be discussed from Salem pulpits today. Scouts will attend the first church in uniform, if possible.

Troop No. 6 of the Salem scouts, is giving a fine example of the "Good Turn" motto by aiding an aged woman who lives alone in one section of the city. Each patrol is taking turns in chopping wood for this woman, who is physically unable to perform this man's task.

L. M. Curl of Albany yesterday filed with the secretary of state his formal declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from Linn county, the second senatorial district. His slogan is "For a conservative business administration with due consideration of public requirements."

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably rain west and snow flurries east portions. Moderate southerly winds,

HOMES ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Stiff and Paulus Residences on Summer Street Ransacked Last Night

Two prominent Salem residences were entered by burglars last night during the absence of the owners, according to reports filed with Night Sergeant Davis at the police station.

Herbert Stiff, of 1995 North Summer street, was the luckier of the burglar's victims. Mr. Stiff reported that a quantity of his favorite brand of cigars was taken while the thieves left a \$50 liberty bond, a \$90 watch and a necklace untouched upon the floor after ransacking bureaus and tables. Entrance was secured through a front window.

Robert Paulus, a neighbor of Mr. Stiff, reported that his residence at 1155 North Summer street had been explored by prowlers who secured a diamond lavaliere, \$2 in currency, bank vouchers and statements, a fountain pen and a pair of cuff links. A front window had been "jimmied."

The burglaries were reported between 10 and 11:40 last night and the police patrol car was used in scouring the neighborhood but without success. It is believed that the burglars are using a car in making their get-away.

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SCREEN GUILD DENIES VICE RULES COLONY

Chaplin, Ray, Talmadge Girls, Anita Stewart and Others Sign Statement to American Public.

HAPPY WEDLOCK SAID TO EXCEED DIVORCES

Recent Unsavory Publicity Declared to Be Without Foundation

LOS ANELES, Feb. 11.—Thirty members of the Independent Screen Artists' guild met here today and issued a statement asking fair play from the public in its consideration of conditions in the motion picture industry and especially in the lives of the motion picture people.

The statement follows: "We do not ask for special favors, but only for the American principle upon which this democracy was founded—one of fair play."

"The recent unsavory publicity that has followed the wake of the demise of the late William Taylor has resulted in our industry being maligned, mere rumor accepted as fact, and idle gossip magnified into reality."

"Billy Taylor needs no eulogy. The life he led was but an indication of the true character of the man who was struck down by an assassin's bullet."

"The police have given as a theory that revenge accentuated the crime that resulted in William Taylor's death, exonerating the motion picture industry or any of its persons as being implicated."

"We are not rampant with vice. Normal beings, claim 'The American public didn't attack all governors because of a charge filed against a certain state executive."

"The American public did not attack all ministers because of a wanton crime, charged to a preacher of the gospel."

"All we ask is that the public bear with this industry and not accept rumor as fact. We are just normal beings. We are not ethereal, and do not want to be regarded as such."

"Our happy marriages far exceed those of divorce, our church-going populace is equally as much as that of any other profession."

"We are law-abiding citizens, and we rear families. Injustice Seen
"And yet, William Taylor's death has resulted in aspersions being cast upon this industry and upon us for we are striving to make the world a better place to live in through the screen."

"And we who have accepted that responsibility placed upon us by the public through their patronage, feel it a personal affront to assume through innuendo that we are not worthy of that honor."

"We have striven hard, and we believe succeeded in giving joy to millions. In return it is only fair that we expect support at least

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