

Valley News

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Star Students at OCE



MONMOUTH—First two students to be graduated with honors from Oregon College of Education are Dolores Poole, Mill City, (left) and Patricia Patterson, Eugene. Honor designation is new.

Mill City and Eugene Girls 1st to Graduate With Honors

MONMOUTH—Patricia Ann Patterson and Dolores J. Poole will be recognized during commencement exercises at Oregon College of Education on June 1 as the first two OCE students to be graduated with honors. Both girls held an accumulative grade point average of 3.56 from their first year through winter term, 1936.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Dr. D. W. Patterson, Eugene, and Miss Poole is the daughter of James F. Poole, Mill City.

In addition to receiving special mention by President R. E. Lieutell during commencement ceremonies, the two girls' names will be starred on the commencement program and on the list of 1936 graduates which will appear in the 1937-38 college catalog.

The designation, which is being made for the first time at Oregon College of Education, is based solely on academic achievement. To be eligible, a student must earn a minimum accumulative grade point average of 3.5 and must complete at least 90 hours on the OCE campus. Transfer students are considered only if they have transferred from accredited institutions and if they complete the required 90 hours at Oregon College of Education.

Descendant of Waldo Hills Pioneers Dies

SILVERTON—Mrs. Florence R. Given, 82, last remaining child of the George P. S. Riches, Waldo Hills pioneer, died Friday night at Grande Ronde, where she had lived the past few years.

Mrs. Given was born Aug. 31, 1873, on the Riches donation land claim, part of which is now owned by grandchildren of the first settler. She had spent almost her entire life in the Silverton community.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Ekman Chapel here with the Rev. Paul Wayne Henry officiating. Burial will be in the pioneer Mt. Hope Cemetery in Waldo Hills.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Mary Verrier and Mrs. Millie Kaser, both of Tillamook; Mrs. Thelma Dahlen, Portland, and Mrs. Alice Terry, Silverton; one son, Kenneth Given, in California; 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Young Demos Start Club

MONMOUTH—A Polk County Chapter of Young Democratic Clubs of Oregon was organized this week on the OCE campus here, sponsors reported Saturday.

Officers elected included: President, Robert Richard; vice-president, Gleason Eakin; secretary, Aura Dever; reporter, John LaFountain; executive councilors, Gordon Herman and Pete Trott.

Those attending included Marcel Chrisman, chairman of the Polk County Central Committee; and Bruce Bishop, state president of Young Democratic Clubs.

1st Communion for 72 Children Today

MT. ANGEL—One of the largest first communion classes in many years, 72 in number, will receive at the 8 a.m. mass in St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday.

For many years here it has been traditional to have the first communion of little children a feature of Mother's Day.

If weather permits, the class followed by all pupils of St. Mary's School will march in procession from the school to the church, the Citizens Band leading the way.

Primary Competition Light

Three Races Stir Yamhill Co. Interest

By CHARLOTTE FILER
Valley Correspondent

McMINNVILLE—Nominations for six Yamhill county offices will be at stake in Friday's primary election. However county commissioner, sheriff and county coroner posts are the only positions where races loom within the parties.

Charles R. Newman, McMinnville, Republican incumbent, is opposed by Charles N. Teegarden, Yamhill, for county commissioner. Running on the Democratic ticket is Herbert Holst, Carlton.

Sheriff W. J. "Bill" Jones of Dayton is the only Republican seeking the sheriff's office, but two Democrats are on the ballot. They are Wallace L. "Bud" Mekkers and Richard O. Waits, both of McMinnville.

Republican incumbent Glen C. Macy is opposed by Norman Scott for county coroner. Both are McMinnville morticians. No Democrats have filed for the job.

Bi-Support Seen
Republican James E. Craig is the only person seeking the district attorney's office. However, his name does not appear on the ballot. It is expected that he will receive write-in votes from both parties. Republican District Attorney Elliott Cummins is not seeking re-election.

Also unopposed for offices are H. W. Herring, McMinnville, Republican incumbent, for county surveyor and incumbent Democrat D. Lynn Gubser for county school superintendent.

Dayton Republican Carl H. Francis is expected to receive sound support from his fellow county citizens in his bid for the Republican nomination for state attorney general.

Registered voters in the county number 14,794, according to records of county clerk, Jack Beeler.

McKay and Hitchcock Lure Most Polk Co. Contributions

By HAL NORBERG
Valley Correspondent

DALLAS—Polk County's political campaign is entering its final week quietly and efficiently with few contests on the county level. Leaders of both major parties feel that they have turned in a good job on precinct work. Although total registration is lower than in some previous years, many new persons have shown an active interest in the campaign.

On the Republican side, the U. S. senatorial race between Douglas McKay and Phil Hitchcock has stirred the most interest and lured more campaign contributions and workers to the party.

Two GOP Races
The long Republican ballot has only two county offices which are contested. One race shapes between Tony Neufeldt, incumbent of Dallas, and Philip R. Peterson, West Salem, for sheriff. The other is between C. L. Burbank, incumbent of Prudee, and W. Frank Crawford of Zena for county commissioner.

The non-partisan race for Dallas justice of the peace is drawing some interest. The field is made up of three Dallas attorneys, R. S. Kreson, C. L. Morsters and Darrell Williams.

Since Judge Arlie G. Walker is unopposed for the circuit court bench in the 12th judicial district and F. C. Green is unopposed for county school superintendent, their names are not included on the non-partisan ballot.

Rogers Unopposed
Joe Rogers, state representative from Polk County, is unopposed on the Democratic ballot for the office. No Republican has filed for the position.

For county officers, the Democrats list as unopposed candidates: Emmett T. Rogers, county commissioner; Edward T. Leum, sheriff; James Copp, county clerk; and Ray Rabenoux for assessor.

Republican candidates without opposition include Walter Foster, district attorney; Mrs. Betty Adams, county clerk; Louis Plummer, county treasurer, and J. Paul Bollman, coroner.

Just 1 Race In Linn Co.

By WILLIAM WYLIE
Valley Correspondent

ALBANY—Ballots for the primary election May 18 show only one contest on the Linn County ticket.

On the Republican party ballot John W. Sheppard, incumbent county assessor, is the only candidate with opposition. He is contesting with Earl H. Elliott.

Most candidates on the Republican County ballot are incumbents seeking re-election. They are Floyd D. Jenks for county commissioner; George K. Miller for sheriff; Stella F. Hoover for recorder; Raymond Tomlinson for county treasurer; and Walter W. Larsen for county surveyor. Dr. Larry A. Dennis, an osteopath, is unopposed for the Republican nomination as coroner.

On the Democratic ballot W. Glenn Huston, Lebanon, present coroner, is the only candidate seeking re-election.

Linn County Democrats do not have a full ticket. Albert Zentz is unopposed for nomination as county commissioner, Eva Sylvester is out for nomination as recorder and George E. Nolan seeks the party nomination for assessor.

There are no ballot candidates for other offices, although it is understood that several write-in candidates are in the field.

Statesman Will Cover Elections In Four Counties

The Oregon Statesman will bring its readers election returns Saturday morning from Linn, Yamhill and Polk Counties, as well as Marion County.

In Polk County, correspondents will obtain results directly from many precincts. Partial returns will be secured where votes are still being counted at press time.

Valley correspondents in Albany and McMinnville will tabulate results as they become available at the courthouse.

In Marion County, valley correspondents and special election correspondents will gather returns from all outlying voting places.

Fluoridation Adds Interest

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McMINNVILLE—Election for the city of McMinnville Friday will receive more than the usual amount of attention with the issue of fluoridation of the city water supply on the ballot.

There are no races for mayor or councilmen. Present councilman Forrest O. Garrigus Sr., is running as a Republican for mayor. Mayor Loyd W. Crow is not seeking re-election.

'Royal Family' for Cascade May Day



TURNER—These students will comprise "royal family" when Cascade Union High School presents May Day program at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Left to right are Princess Donna Brown, daughter of Lowell Brown of Turner; prince Keith Christensen, son of Ray Christensen, Aumsville; princess Rita Phillips, daughter of the Arnold Phillips, Turner; king Fred Brown, son of Wesley Brown, Turner; queen Vera Shirley, daughter of Veri Shirleys, Aumsville; prince Fred Grimes, son of the H. D. Grimes, Turner; and princess Mildred Foster, daughter of Eddie Fosters of Macleay. Evening will close with square dance.

Cooperative Seeks Funds to Continue

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JEFFERSON—The Marion-Linn Cooperative has informed its members that \$25,000 must be raised by June 10 if business is to continue.

It has been suggested that each of the 206 members buy a membership of \$50 and preferred stock, so that the cooperative can continue in operation. A meeting is called for 8 p.m. on June 11 at the high school for final decision.

Farmer Cooperative to Build Storage Plant

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SILVERTON—A 60 by 140 foot storage building is to be constructed by the Valley Farmers Cooperative, according to announcement of officials. The building will be on ground owned by the co-op across McClaine Street from the main plant. Construction calls for cement floor and corrugated iron walls with a specially designed roof. The loading dock will be on the east side. Equipment will include a 16-foot sack stacker.

Pet Parade Date Set at Silverton

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SILVERTON—Silverton's annual pet parade, sponsored by Delbert Reeves Post, American Legion, has been set for Saturday, May 28, at 10 a.m. The Silverton School Band will lead the parade and a free show for all parade participants will open at 1 p.m. at the Palace Theater. F. M. Powell is general parade chairman.

WELCOME TO THE MEN IN WHITE

Monday and Tuesday of this week, May 14th and 15th, Salem's business district will be inspected by 60 "Men in White". They will be looking for and pointing out those fire hazards that could be a source of danger. Who are they??

They are expert fire-protection engineers invited to Salem by the Salem Chamber of Commerce. Their services are voluntary and furnished as a public service by the Oregon Fire Underwriters Association, a division of the Nat'l Board of Fire Underwriters.

Their services are made available without cost to the city of Salem, the C of C, or the businesses in Salem. The sole purpose of this inspection is to help Salem businesses stay in business without an interruption by fire.

Salem is the largest city in Oregon in which such an inspection has been undertaken and the Salem Fire Dept., the C. of C., and the Salem Insurance Agents Assoc., appreciates this effort to assist in helping to reduce loss by fire.

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