

Taxpayers Get No Satisfaction From Candidates

If the taxpayers of Marion county, who assembled in the court house this forenoon to interview candidates for the legislature and get an expression from them as to their positions relative to the measures to be decided by the people at the primary election on the 21st of this month, expected to get a sentiment of commitment, they were very much disappointed. There were several candidates present, pursuant to invitation of the taxpayers league, and Tom Kay was the first of the number to be called for remarks.

In opening his address Mr. Kay said, "I first want to make a protest against the league's attempt to pick five candidates for the legislature at this meeting. This is a matter for the people to decide themselves. It is unfair and unjust for this body of men to ask one of these men to state just what measures he will or will not support in order to get the endorsement of this league. It is simply resorting to the old convention system of selecting candidates and contrary to the laws of Oregon. It is machine politics. Why should you men and women get together here and fix a ticket? It would be detrimental to the five candidates whom you should choose."

Mr. Kay urged the taxpayers to give this movement further consideration, and stated that he did not believe they had given it the proper consideration. "If you men expect to pick men as one of the candidates who will commit myself, if this is the issue," said the speaker, "you may count me out." Mr. Kay picked the merits of the proposition to pieces and stated his intentions emphatically in making this campaign. He said he was in favor of conservative legislation, and economy, but not to an extent that the interests of the state might be hampered, or words to that effect. Mr. Kay said that he had served in both houses and had fought alone for the passage of bills which he believed to be against the interests of the people in general, and he said further that, if elected to the legislature, he would pursue along those lines, giving the taxpayers to understand that he intends to do what he thinks is right for the welfare of the most people regardless of how they are going to vote at the polls at the primary election.

Frank Davey, having been called to the platform, endorsed Mr. Kay's sentiment to the letter and made a brilliant address which met with hearty applause. He stated his position similar to the previous speaker and up to the time of adjournment at noon the taxpayers had not been successful in getting a sentiment in sympathy with their movement. Sam A. Hughes was called upon for a speech and talked for several minutes regarding what he had done in the matter of conservative legislation in former years and what he expects to do in the future if elected. Ivan G. Martin was the last speaker before adjournment, and he, too, expressed regrets that the taxpayers had undertaken to select five men from the fourteen candidates whom they believed would work in sympathy with them in an effort to defeat the measures at issue.

A motion was made to adjourn, but before the motion was carried the chairman announced that the meeting would be called again at 2 o'clock. A meeting will be held in Silverton

this afternoon and the same speaker selected for Silverton will go to Mt. Angel and hold a meeting in the evening.

Officials Probe Deeper In Case Of Bluebeard

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—James P. Watson, who stands convicted by his own plea of the murder of Nina Lee Deloney and who is alleged to have now confessed the murders of six other women he had married and bigamous marriages with about a dozen others, will be taken before the district attorney again today for further questioning about his career of matrimony and murder.

Watson was questioned for hours yesterday, and it was unofficially reported that he added two more murders to his previously confessed list of five. The two were Mrs. Agnes Wilson of Canada and another unnamed woman. Watson said he could not remember her name, nor the particulars, more than that he had drowned both of them in Lake Washington, Seattle.

While he was under interrogation he was also observed by two physicians appointed by Judge Frank R. Willis, who is to sentence Watson Monday. The physicians, Dr. Louis Webber and Dr. Charles L. Allen, have qualified as experts in previous murder trials here. Watson was inclined to be reticent yesterday until it was made plain to him that the attitude of the district attorney towards recommending life imprisonment for him instead of the death penalty would depend largely on his frankness and truthfulness in his further revelations. Thereupon, he grew more talkative.

Clark To Address Salesmen's Club At Monday Meet

S. N. Clark of Portland, associated with the Salem Kings Products company, will be principal speaker at the meeting in the Commercial club Monday night of the Salesmen's club. It was announced today. Mr. Clark is connected with a large bonding firm in Portland and is well posted on all phases of salesmanship. His talk will be on general salesmanship.

Different members of the club will be called upon to make brief talks of their experiences and the plans and aims of their respective firms. This, it is expected, will prove a valuable source of information to other members.

A special musical program is being prepared under the direction of J. W. Chambers Jr., chairman of the committee.

GIBRALTAR STORM CENTER
Cadix, May 8.—A furious hurricane is raging in the straits of Gibraltar and much damage has been done, reports stating that fifteen fishing boats have been sunk.

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Commercial Club At Albany Grows Under Salem Plan

Patterned after the policy of the Salem Commercial club, the Commercial club of Albany is well underway now, and promises to be one of the liveliest civic organizations in the valley, according to T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club, who, with Luther J. Chapin, head of the agriculture department of the club, attended the reorganization meeting of the Albany club last night.

Several weeks ago the Albany club despatched E. M. Resgan, editor of the Albany Herald, to Salem and Portland to gather ideas on which to base the foundation of the new club. Most of the plans embodied in the organization of the club are shaped after those in effect in the Salem Commercial club.

Gambling In Silk Interests Target

Tokio, May 8.—Charles Cheney president of the Silk association of America, now heading the American Silk Mission in Japan, in an interview here said it was the desire of both Japanese and American silk interests to reduce "gambling" on the Tokio Silk Exchange as violent fluctuations were equally detrimental to the producer, manufacturer and consumer. Another object of his mission is to standardize the classification of raw silk a subject which in the past, has led to many difficulties. He has been visiting the principal Japanese silk centers and will go to China via Manila and Hongkong.

Aggie Track Men Vie With Stanford

Stanford University, Cal., May 8.—Stanford's team athletes are pitted against the Oregon Agricultural college men in a track meet here today. Swan of Oregon was looked upon as

formidable contender in the mile run as his time outclassed any of the Stanford entries. In the two mile event however a tight race between him and Westwick of Stanford was forecast.

Templeton and Elanetr were considered Stanford's best bets in the field events and Gillespie in the discus throw was counted on to add to Stanford's score. Kirkey Green and Wilcox of Stanford were unable to compete. Coach Harry Maloney announced.

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Brown Defeats Moodhe In Hard And Fast Match

Mortimer Brown of University of Oregon won from Noble Moodhe of Willamette in the closest and fastest tennis match ever seen in Salem this morning, 9-11, 6-3, 8-6. The final game of the last set lasted for over twenty strokes, with brilliant play on both sides such as is seldom seen on a tennis court.

Brown was the faster of the two players, playing a more aggressive game, but what Moodhe lacked in strength he fully made up in steadiness, and considering the closeness of the match, there is little to choose between the men, who were both playing better tennis than they had ever played before.

Oregon has the edge on the tournament, with two matches out of the three played and with the men's and mixed doubles yet to play. Westerman defeated Doney 6-2, 6-1, and Miss Findley beat Miss Kay 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.

Community Meet Is Held at Oak Grove

Unusually large attendance and especially manifest enthusiasm for the two mill school aid measure were features of the meeting of the parent-teachers association at Oak Grove school, dis-

trict No. 16, Friday night. A. C. Barrow, Oak Grove resident and breeder of pure strain poultry and swin, spoke in the interests of boys' and girls' industrial clubs. Mr. Barrow advocated the raising of only pure blooded stock by the boys and girls in their projects. "Rather than devote their time an energies on scrub stock, they should be encouraged to begin with only the best," urged Mr. Barrow.

Mr. Barrow is making efforts to interest Willamette valley breeders in establishing especially attractive prices for pure bred stock to members of industrial clubs.

Discussion of the two mill tax measure was followed by an excellent program and refreshments.



SCENE FROM 'MACK SENNETT'S Five Reel Comedy Sensation "DOWN ON THE FARM"

Remember the song, "How're you

going to keep 'em down on the farm?" Well, neighbor, that story is dearer than "After the Ball." Mack Sennett has killed it.

The question now is, how's he going to keep 'em away from "Down on the Farm," for they'll flock back to the ranch like prodigal sons in the wake of a fat calf.

An unbroken record of success in big-filmdom argues eloquently for "Down on the Farm." It is the story that has come from the pen of the genius of Mack Sennett. The previous three is a comedy chapter in Cinema history—"Tanks a Lot in Berlin" and "Mickey." The man that made those, made "Down on the Farm." It is the climax of his work—the supreme effort of his career. The picture will be at the Oregon tomorrow.

Johnson Laughs At Idea Of Being Vice-President

Washington, May 7.—Senator Johnson of California has supplemented the authorized statement of two weeks ago by one of his campaign managers, Representative Nolan of California, that in no circumstances would he accept a nomination for the vice-presidency, by making a formal and direct statement to that effect himself.

Senator Johnson has issued the following: "Under no circumstances will I accept the republican nomination for the vice-presidency. It is advisable to me that the men who are suggesting me now for vice-president are those who are most horrified at the thought of my nomination for the presidency."

R. F. Walton of Blodgett was a visitor to Salem, Saturday morning.

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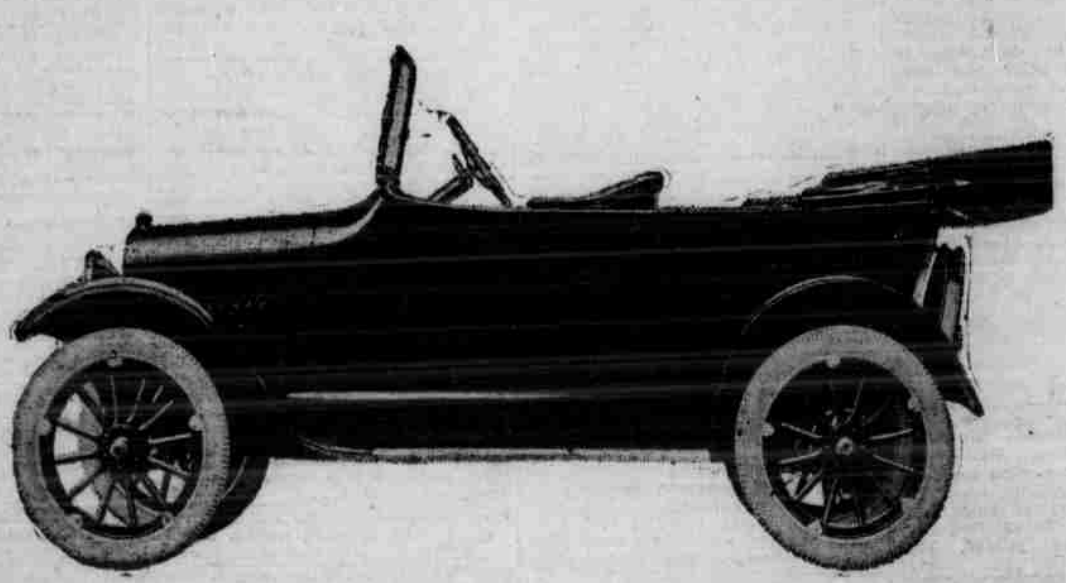
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