

LINN COUNTY OFFICE LURES 3 CANDIDATES

Albany—Following the announcement of the appointment of C. E. Sox as district attorney for Linn county to fill the office left vacant by the death of Murray D. Shanks of Lebanon, by Governor Meier, three men, two republicans and one democrat, declared themselves to be candidates for the office at the general election in November.

Mr. Sox announced himself as a candidate as did Victor Oliver, justice of the peace, both republicans seeking favor of the precinct committee, and James K. Weatherford, democrat and member of the house of representatives. Republican and democrat precinct committees will meet soon to name their candidates.

Mr. Sox, whose appointment will expire with the November election, had acted as deputy district attorney under Mr. Shanks, announcing that he will maintain offices in his quarters in the First National bank. Mr. Sox is an Albany attorney.

HARVEST FETE IS SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERYONE

West Stayton—At the Harvest Festival meeting plans drawn for the location of community booths, commercial and open competition booths were adopted by vote.

The next meeting of the group will be held September 5, when all communities represented will draw numbers for booths. Each booth will be of the same size and on a corner, giving a display of two sides, all having equal chance for exhibition.

The Willamette Irrigation company which owns the West Stayton surrounding land, has sent a very generous check to help finance the West Stayton Harvest Festival to be held September 13 and 14.

This fair is given to exhibiting local produce and stock, and not for money making. No admission charge is made and there is no entry fee. Free barbecue and coffee are provided. Premiums will be given in all departments.

OLDEST RESIDENT HAS 92ND BIRTHDAY

Turner—Dr. J. W. Ransom, Turner's oldest resident, quietly celebrated his 92nd birthday anniversary at the home here with several of his children home for the occasion. Following 35 years of active practice in Turner and surrounding communities Dr. Ransom has been retired for the past several years and for one of his age enjoys remarkable health. Until recent months he has always driven his own car to Salem or wherever he wished to go. The two sons present for the birthday dinner were Harry Ransom of Lyons and John Ransom of Shelburne. Mrs. Susie Ransom of Aumsville, a daughter-in-law and Miss Hildred Perkins and Mrs. L. M. Barzee, besides Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ransom.

Mayors Invited To Attend State Fair

Independence—Mayor A. L. Thomas has received a special invitation from Max Gehlhaar, director of the fair to attend the state fair in Salem on Thursday, Sept. 6 as mayor of Oregon.

Exchange Teacher Of Islands Visits

Silverton—Miss Miriam Sylvester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, arrived at the home of her parents Monday for a week's visit prior to her beginning school work in the Vancouver high school the first week in September. Miss Sylvester comes from high school employment in Hamakua, Hawaii Islands. She is doing a year of exchange teaching with an instructor in Vancouver.

Miss Sylvester is well known in Silverton.

Another daughter of the Sylvesters, Miss Shirley Sylvester, and a friend, Miss Helen Emery, came to Silverton from Eugene for a visit over the week-end. Miss Shirley Sylvester is doing clerical work at the Siuslaw forest reserve office.

AT HOP FIELDS

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gaines of Niagara, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hodges, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Miss Winnifred Brown and Miss Elma Oglesbee spent Sunday at the various hop fields at Independence and Salem, visiting with relatives.

RELATIVES VISITED

Lyons—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevenson of Spokane, Wash., visited with Mrs. Stevenson's grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Abel, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Swank, Wednesday and Thursday.

HAS OPERATION

Mill City—Mrs. Louisa Limbaugh of Salem was operated on last Tuesday at the Mill City hospital for removal of a carcinoma in her knee. She is convalescing at the home of Mrs. R. C. Runde.

STATE THEATRE

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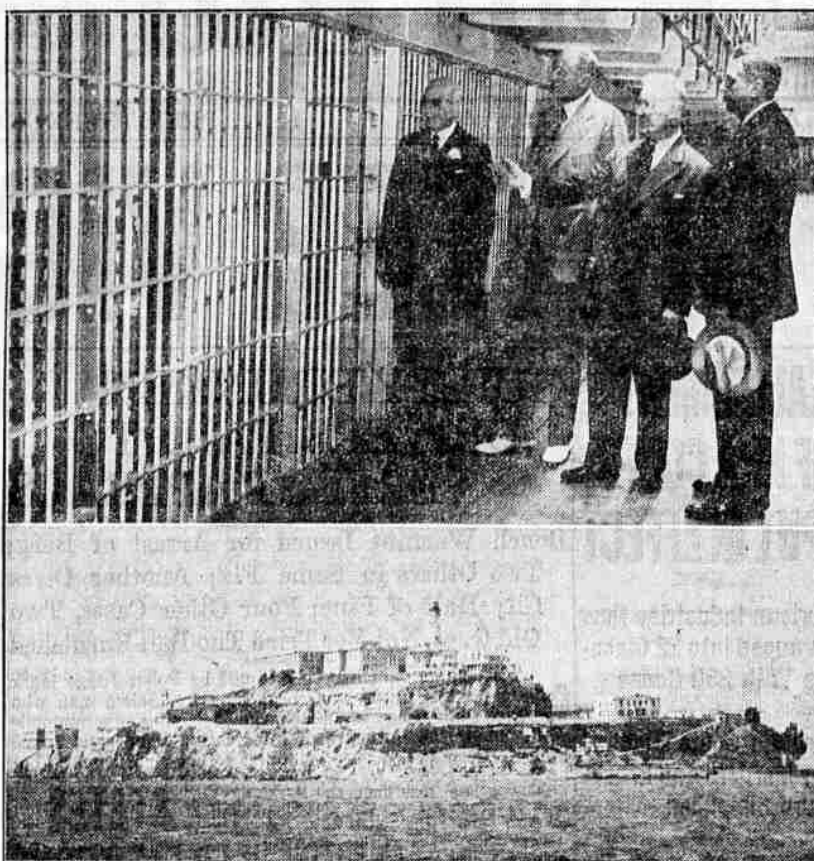
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ALCATRAZ READY TO RECEIVE CAPONE, OTHERS



The new federal penitentiary, equipped with the most up-to-date automatic devices to prevent escape, was inspected and declared ready for occupancy by U. S. Attorney General Homer Cummings on an inspection trip. Alcatraz island, a rocky 12-acre island a mile and a half from the San Francisco mainland, is washed by swift tides and is considered virtually escape-proof. Automatic signals open and close the cell blocks which are being looked over by (upper, left to right) Mayor Angelo Rossi, Cummings, Warden James A. Johnston and Chief of Police William Quinn of San Francisco.

WET-DRY BATTLE FLARES IN LINN

Albany—Anti-prohibition petitions will be filed with the county clerk in a few days as the first step of the "wet forces" against a bond dry county prohibition law, for which the Linn County Dry Association has begun to campaign, according to those sponsoring the petitions.

Petitions filed by the dry element and those of the anti-prohibition forces will bring the issue to a vote at the November general elections. It is understood that enough signatures have been obtained by those in charge of the movement to block the prohibition movement.

New Road Scene Of Slight Car Mishap

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lake and three children, Marshall, Lee, Arthur and Dorena Jo Ann were Sunday and Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell in Silverton. Accompanying them to Silverton were Mrs. Lake's brother, Marshall Powell, who met with a slight accident to his car on the new road on the Marion county side of the river when the lower part of the car dragged over a large rock in the detour road.

The Lakes visited at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratzberg at Chemawa Monday before returning home.

Grill at Silverton Goes Into New Hands

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols of the Silverton Grill, among the prominent business people of Silverton, are disposing of their cafe at the corner of First and Oak street to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nohlgren of Brookings, S. D. The new owners will be in charge September 1 and will have opening day during the first week of their occupancy. The Nohlgrens were proprietors of a college hotel for the past two years in Brookings and will both be at the Silverton Grill with sufficient additional help to carry on the business.

Nohlgren has been in Silverton since the first of June looking for a location and Mrs. Nohlgren plans to be here the last of the week.

WILL REST AT BEACH

West Stayton—Fred Comstock is taking Mrs. Comstock and son Jimmie to Yachats beach for a two weeks' rest. Jimmie has just recovered from scarlet fever. His physician recommended that the beach would bring back his appetite and health.

BROWNS HAVE GUESTS

Lyons—Mr. and Mrs. Rose Curtis of Everett, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Spooner, Wis., are house guests at the S. D. Brown home. They are cousins of Mr. Brown. The Frenches and Browns enjoyed a trip to the coast last week and visited with Brown's sister, Mrs. Catherine Martin at Ocean Lake.

LAKES VISITED

Lyons—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt and daughter Yvonne left Monday morning for Diamond and Crater Lakes where they will spend some time before returning to Roseburg, where Hiatt will resume teaching.

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Mrs. Sarah Davie Is Suddenly Ill

Stayton—Mrs. Sarah Davie became quite ill on the street near Lesley home Saturday. She was helped in the home and Dr. Betzer was called who gave orders she should not be moved that night. She was taken home Sunday near noon and remains very weak. She has been a sufferer of heart trouble for some time.

MANY PRESENT AT GRAVEN FUNERAL

Independence—One of the largest funerals held in this vicinity for many years was held today when William H. Craven, pioneer merchant of this city, was buried.

Mr. Craven passed away suddenly Thursday evening when on his way home from his place of business and was found by friends and a doctor quickly summoned but too late to give assistance. The extreme heat of the day was thought to have hurried the end, which followed a heart attack.

Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore delivered the funeral oration and Mrs. C. W. Irvine sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Lead Kindly Light." His brother Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral, six of whom acted as pallbearers, Peter Kurze, R. M. Walker, J. E. Hubbard, J. N. Jones, M. C. Williams, Walter Huntley.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Independence. He had been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge for over 40 years and was acting trustee at the time of his death.

Mr. Craven has been associated with his son in the book store and confectionery business here for a number of years and had a host of friends.

TO LIVE AT MILL CITY

Gates—Mrs. Marietta Smith who has been residing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, is planning to make her residence in Mill City, during the week, where she will be with another son, Raymond Smith.

MR. AND MRS. COX RETURN

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, residents of Gates more than 10 years and who once operated a store here, accompanied by Cox's brother-in-law, Thurston Thomas of Stayton, were visiting old time friends the first of the week. They left for their California home Sunday, planning to stop over for several days with friends and relatives at Springfield.

MOTOR TO CANADA

Mill City—Mrs. T. W. Allen and son Ralph will leave Mill City Tuesday and motor to Port Moody, Canada, where they will spend two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Allen's brother, Arthur Crippen. They will stop at Seattle on the way to visit Mrs. Allen's niece, Mrs. Flecker.

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RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HOME BENEFIT

Independence—The annual rummage sale for the benefit of the children's farm home has been started again this year by the Independence Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the room recently vacated in the bank building by C. P. Gillette, attorney.

The sale is in progress from 2 to 6 afternoons and on Saturdays from 2 until 5 in the evening. Any contributions of clothing and shoes or other wearing apparel which might be valuable will be appreciated by the ladies.

This is a worthy cause and each year the organization has been able to turn over considerable money and canned fruit and other articles to the home.

Stayton People At Republican Picnic

Stayton—Several from here attended the Republican picnic at Silverton Sunday where a very interesting program was presented.

Miss Paddy Mechen of Calgary, Canada, gave two dance numbers, accompanied by the bar-ropes. She is a niece of Grant Murphy who is here visiting for the time and is accompanied by her mother and sister.

Others from Stayton noticed were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesley, Ernest Denney, C. E. Taylor, W. A. Weddle, Mrs. Bude Sloper and grandson, Val Date Sloper, Mrs. Clara Thomas and son Billy, Gus Egan, Mrs. Bessie Mechen and two daughters.

Lyons and Stayton Churches In Session

Lyons—The first quarterly conference of the Lyons and Stayton Methodist churches was held tonight at the Lyons church Sunday night with Dr. Louis Magin district superintendent present. Plans for both churches were made and officers elected. Rev. George Cole of Stayton had the two charges. Dr. Magin was speaker of the evening.

BACK TO L. A.

North Santiam—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shunk, who have spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Shunk's mother, Mrs. Antone Bower, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

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PEOPLE VOTE ON DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Monmouth—The directors of school district No. 13 are calling a special meeting of legal voters at the Sunny Slope schoolhouse September 10 to vote on the matter of the disposal of the school property of the Sunny Slope district and to provide means of transportation of pupils within the boundary of the former district No. 40 to Monmouth.

This is in finishing up the details of the merger of districts 13 and 40. As there are no children at present in this district, the problem of transportation will not be a heavy one. By this merger the Sunny Slope district turns over to the Monmouth district the sum of \$200. Balance remains in its treasury. By the merger by virtue of a state law the local district also gets \$200 a year for a period of five years from the state. Property in the Sunny Slope district, however, does not assume any obligations from the Monmouth district. In this district bonded indebtedness of about five thousand dollars exists and there is also about \$14,000 in unpaid taxes. Tax money is being paid in a little better this year but it is still a heavy liability in this district.

By arrangement with the Valley View district, south and west of Helmiack park, the pupils of that district will come to Monmouth this next year. It is estimated there are eight of them. One of the Monmouth buses has been traversing this district collecting high school students and thus the grade pupils will be taken care of without extra trouble or cost.

TWO FAMILIES IN REUNION AT PARK

Dallas—The city park was the meeting place Sunday for the annual reunion of the Monson clan. Included in the group which attended were Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrison of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Newt I. Morrison of Seio, Theo Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heard of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey of Portland.

The Robinson clan also gathered at the park for the family get-together. Those attending were Mae, John, Ellsworth and Peggie Robinson of Rickreall, Austin L. Stevens of Rickreall, Mildred Robinson of Dayton, V. C. Richter and Ruth Richter of Amity, E. J. Handley and Margaret Handley of McMinnville, Donald, Joan, Paul, Frank G. and Mina McKimmins of Carlton, H. M. Watt, Phoebe and S. H. Robinson and Clara P. Watt of Rickreall.

Courtland Rue Plans Skyline Trail Trip

Gates—Mrs. Helmer Rue of Molalla was an overnight guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins during the week. Accompanying her home was her son, Courtland Rue, who had stopped at Gates for a visit with the Collins and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sellard. Young Rue had been aiding with a bunch of horses that were being driven from the Molalla roundup to Grove Meadows by the Rankin and Crowe outfits. He plans to make the trip over the Skyline trail to southern Oregon before the beginning of school in the fall.

Judge Peetz Family Visits From Oakland

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peetz entertained at their dinner guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Judge Peetz and children, John, Ronald and Treva Alene, and Mrs. Frank Anderson, all of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Peetz of Salem. Sunday their two daughters, the Misses Sybil and Hazel Peetz of Portland and Ted Matchinger spent the day at the Herman R. Peetz home here.

GUESTS SUNDAY

Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fair of Eugene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fair Sunday. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and son and the day was spent picnicking and swimming near Marion.

DEAN SEASON ENDING

West Stayton—Dean picking is slackening up, giving way for the tomato harvest, which starts the first of the week. They are taken to the Cleary-Hillman pack of West Stayton.

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LET THE DIVORCE BELLS RING



A honking automobile, bedecked in ribbons and signs and dragging a washboard, did not mean a bride couple in Omaha, Neb. It was Frank Rehmsstedt (above) proclaiming that he was "just divorced." (Associated Press Photo)

LOAD OF WOOD FALLS ON CAR

Turner—Considerable excitement was created in Turner when a large wood truck enroute to Salem, in turning the Jensen Hardware corner at too fast speed, dumped one-half load of cord wood onto a parked automobile near the Lee Barber grocery and meat market. A woman sitting in the car escaped injury and only slight damage was done to the car. However, the two truck occupants were detained until state police were notified. They were allowed to reload their wood and continue on their way. When the wood hit the parked car it made such a noise that many thought it a blast of dynamite.

QUEEN ELECTION WON BY MISS PLANT

Independence—Miss Marjorie Plant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plant of the Wigham ranch, was elected queen of the Hop Festival by having a majority of the votes cast in the contest, just closed and announced from the dance pavilion platform Friday night.

Miss Plant, who made a whirlwind finish rolled up a sufficient amount of votes to overcome her nearest opponent and led by a safe majority. She will be crowned queen on Thursday next with ceremony and the two nearest contestants, Miss Beryl Kelley and Miss Babe Hudson will be her princesses.

Three other contestants were awarded \$15 each. Misses Dorothy Little, Mae Housley and Gladia Newton, while the winners in the contest received prizes of \$75 each. The announcement of the winner was made at a dance held in the large dance pavilion at the corner of Second and C streets on Friday night. All the contestants expressed their thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support they received at the hands of their friends.

AT DAVIS HOME

Mill City—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wood, Mrs. N. P. Hash, Miss Golda Lowman, Miss Nona Fuschling, all of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Lewis of Rickreall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowles of Oawego and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Sweet Home stopped at the Davis home for a short while Sunday afternoon on their way through Mill City. They are former residents and are well known here.

CLOVER TO HULL

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WEST SALEM PAIR WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

West Salem—Samuel L. Burk and Florence M. Loggan, both born on May 14, 1862, were married August 27, 1884 in Washington, Kan. They moved to Oregon in 1895 and located at Dallas. In 1928 they purchased the Riverside auto park at Salem where they have since resided.

On Sunday, August 26 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their beautiful park with their immediate family and relatives present. Those from a distance coming as a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk were showered with beautiful flowers and gifts emphasizing the gold in color. Dinner was served at a long table in the park preceded by prayer and the singing of hymns. Features of the dinner table were three beautiful wedding cakes presented by the relatives. Covers were placed for the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Burk and their family, Mr. and Mrs. John Couey, Hebo, Mrs. Dollis Rogers, Wanda, Claud and Cleary Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk, Salem; Mrs. S. L. Kezzer of Corvallis, an only sister of Mrs. S.