

Burk, Melson File for Offices

A. C. Burk, democrat, for sheriff, and Roy S. Melson, republican, for county commissioner, were among the expected last-minute filings which materialized late Friday afternoon as the lists closed on candidates for county offices in the May primaries. Both men want their old jobs back.

Burk in filing said he wants to "complete the modernization of the county tax department which I began during my tenure in office." He was sheriff for 12 years before being defeated by the incumbent, Denver Young. He has lived in Salem since 1911, was service station owner, employed at the penitentiary, auto salesman, and since leaving the sheriff's office has been connected with the drivers' license department of the state.

Melson said that he was one of the pioneers of the oil road program, that he obtained federal aid for county roads and that such aid could be secured again. He stated also he favored bolstering of small bridges in the county to better accommodate heavy farm machinery.

Melson was county commissioner from 1932 to 1940, was born and educated near Salem, graduated from Willamette university and is now a farmer in the Keizer area.

Filing also Friday afternoon was Fred T. Hall, democrat, 34½ Center street, who seeks nomination for the job of constable in the Salem district.

The list of filings for county offices as completed follows:

Sheriff—Incumbent Denver Young (R), I. N. Bacon (R), B. W. Burris (R), A. C. Burk (D) and Robert Fallon (D), all of Salem.
County school superintendent—Incumbent Mrs. Agnes Booth, non-partisan, Turner.
County district court—Incumbent Joseph Pelton, non-partisan, Salem.
Surveyor—A. D. Graham (R), Halls Ferry, acting surveyor.
Treasurer—Incumbent Sam J. Butler (R) and Gene Matlock (R), both of Salem.
Assessor—Incumbent Rocco "Tad" Shelton (R).
Commissioner—Incumbent Roy J. Rice (R), Roy S. Melson (R), both of Salem, and Alfred J. Zielinski (R), Silverton.
Salem district constable—Incumbent Earl Adams (R), James Garvin (R), Ervin A. Ward (R) and Fred T. Hall (D), all of Salem.
Coroner—Leon W. Howell (R) and Ben J. Ramasayer (R), both of Salem.
County clerk—Incumbent Harlan Judd (R), Salem.
County judge—Incumbent Grant Murphy (R), Salem.
Justices of the peace—Woodburn, Incumbent T. C. Gorman (D); Stayton, Incumbent Walter H. Bell (R); Mt. Angel, Incumbent N. M. Lauby (D); and Silverton, Incumbent Alf O. Nelson (R) and P. E. Sylvester (R), both of Silverton.
Circuit judges George Duncan and E. M. Pace are unopposed for re-election.

Jury Blames Youth For Fatal Accident

Ontario, March 13 (AP)—A coroner's jury here yesterday blamed an 18-year-old boy for negligence and excessive speed in a fatal automobile accident Tuesday night.

The boy was Ronald McGinnis, whose companion Samuel Earl Ratcliffe, 20, drowned after McGinnis' car plunged into the Malheur river north of here. Both were from Baker.

McGinnis escaped after rolling down a window, but said his attempts failed to get Ratcliffe to safety. The youths were driving to a dance at the time.

Keizer Groups Entertain Membership and Visitors

Keizer, March 13—The Missionary Society of Keizer Community church met at the home of Mrs. Orie Salter with Mrs. Lauren Stettler co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mervin Hickman. Mrs. Otis Mitchell led the devotion.



Criticizes—The Most Rev. R. J. Cushing (above), Archbishop of Boston in a speech at Hartford, Conn., criticized famous old Boston and New England Protestant families for what he termed their failure to reproduce themselves. (AP Wirephoto)

Next Flood

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Repairs made by the corps of engineers following the January flood have held, but the soft alluvium that sustains the settlement at this point of impact has all but washed away. Further, a new wash starting some hundreds of feet to the southward threatens to widen the breach that is now all but made. Grey Eagle revetment, built in 1939, has cost the government \$90,000 for construction and repairs.

River Veteran Speaks

To reduce river pressure at this point engineers have removed a north section of the revetment. This, they hope, may allow the river to widen at Eola bend and reduce the height and force of current against Grey Eagle banks. Walter Gerth, an experienced river man, though not speaking as an engineer, believes the only permanent relief at this point would come from widening and deepening a former channel west of Hayden's island. Hayden's island is rapidly expanding in size and eastward growth increases current pressure against Grey Eagle revetment.

Two years ago the Capital Journal published the saga of "Whiskey" Brown and his settlement upon Brown's Island in the early 1850's. Then Brown's island was part of Polk county. Tad Shelton recalls having heard his father often speak of times prior to the flood of 1861 when the Willamette flowed through the old river channel to join its present course about two miles west of Salem.

Reservations by Air Are Speeded

Air travelers desiring plane accommodations in this and other cities around the country now can get it on a split second basis, it was announced today by United Air Lines offices here.

A so-called "speed reservations system" whereby all space on United's system is controlled in one center, at Denver, has spelled the end to long waits for airplane space confirmations, according to D. F. Magarrell, United's vice president—passenger service. Under the simple and effective system, reservations and traffic counter personnel simply sell space on the various trips until the flights are fully booked at which time the Denver center sends out a "stop sales" message.

At the Denver center are 79 men and women working in shifts around the clock, controlling space on 126 daily flights out of 75 cities along the airline's coast to coast, Pacific Coast and San Francisco-Honolulu system.

As seat sales are made in various cities, they are reported to the Denver center by private telephone or teletype lines. Bookings are listed for periods ranging up to three months in advance. When a flight reaches capacity booking, a "stop sales" message is flashed from Denver to the system.

Albany City Judge Collects Whistles

Albany—City Recorder Rex Butler has been confiscating "wolf whistles" of those hailed into court for having them on their cars. It was publicized that he was making a collection of the whistles and the publicity got quick results.

When the recorder started his car engine parked in front of the city hall after city council meeting an unearthly scream sounded from beneath the hood.

Police quickly converged on the area attracted by the noise but by the time they arrived Recorder Butler had shut off his engine and had started an investigation. He found that some prankster had attached a "wolf whistle" to his engine in such a way that it operated as long as the engine was running.

Before prohibition in the United States, the eating of turtles was associated with liquor consumption and the market was only partially regained after repeal.

Mrs. R. K. O'Connor entertained Thursday evening with a "Stanley" party at her home on the North River road.

A movie and puppet show was given at the school this week stressing the importance of dental care. These animated cartoons are put on to impress upon the young people the importance of taking care of the teeth.

Dance Saturday
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East Salem 'Teen Agers Holding Holiday Frolic

East Salem, March 13—One real St. Patrick's day party is planned by Four Corners Teen Kanteen members. It will be Saturday night at the community center beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be sold and all teen-aged young folk are invited.

Mrs. Loren Richie, Mrs. Jack Scorgie, Mrs. William Heppner and Mrs. Erwin C. Sunderlin were hostesses for luncheon at the Sunderlin home on Morgan avenue Thursday afternoon. The honored guest was Mrs. Ben Hawkins, a charter member of the Auburn Woman's club who with her husband is soon to move to Klamath Falls.

A short business meeting of the club was held and a dozen dish cloths for the school were given out to be made. A social meeting for April was planned to be held at the Community Center where husbands of the members would be invited. Social games were the program. Guests were Mrs. Orville Prunk, Mrs. Fred Feryer, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mrs. Arlo McClain, Mrs. Leo Sutter, Mrs. E. H. Eggers, Mrs. L. G. Gordy, and Mrs. George Starr.

At a business meeting of the Four Corners Community Center association a special entertainment committee was named, two from each of the five clubs included in the association. They will make plans for entertainment which will raise the funds needed to pay off indebtedness on the building. It was reported that the articles of incorporation had been filed with the county recorder, but the constitution and by-laws were not ready to be accepted.

Mrs. Hardie Phillips will act as chairman of the entertainment committee. Serving for the



Don't Forget On Big Date, Because I AM MOVING TO SALEM!

Rod and Gun club will be Hardie Phillips and Edwin Davis; for the Volunteer Firemen, Glenn Moody and Emory Hendrickson; for Business Men, E. Etzel and D. Palmer; for Rickey Garden Club, Mrs. Hardie Phillips and Mrs. Harold Snook, for Home Extension, Mrs. L. G. Gordy and Mrs. Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank South, a former teacher of Rickey school, have written friends that they have purchased a building lot near Rickey school which they expect to build on soon. She also told of the accident to their son Randall South in which he received a double fracture of one leg.

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Extortion Note Found by Police

North Bend, March 13 (AP)—Police disclosed here yesterday what they said was a "pay up or blow up" extortion attempt. They said a note demanding \$500 was attached to four sticks of dynamite and hung on an apartment house door at midnight Saturday.

The note said, "Next time we put a cap in. Put \$500.00 in paper sack. Send (name of woman) alone with money north on railroad track. She will go until stopped. She won't be harmed unless followed. You have two hours. Pay up or blow up." The money was not paid and there have been no further threats, Police Chief George Sorenson said.

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