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## FAIR CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE PROBABLE

### FEMININE NAMES LINKED WITH CLERK AND TREASURER

Cottage Grove Man Is Only Suggested Candidate for Legislative Job Who Is Not a Resident of Eugene.

Politics are "peking" up a little. There is more talk here concerning the United States senatorship and the governorship than there usually is during a campaign in an off year. This is largely due, no doubt, to the unusual number of first class men out for the jobs. The state treasurership, with at least a half dozen aspirants, is also attracting some comment. While sentiment can not be said to have crystallized as yet, Moser seems to have the best of comment for the governorship, Stanfield for the senatorship and Ryan for the treasurership. Cusick, coming from the neighboring county of Linn, will, no doubt, poll a large vote here. McNary will also come through in good shape for the senatorship. Next to Moser, Ocott seems to be the favorite for the governorship, although Withycombe has numerous ardent supporters. Huston's campaign for the senatorship can not yet be said to have been given impetus so that it is not yet the subject of much comment. He has the reputation of being a vigorous campaigner and Huston talk will, no doubt, develop later.

As to county offices there is not so much interest, no candidate as yet having announced himself. The big contest probably will be for sheriff. It is understood that Parker intends to again go after the democratic nomination despite the unwritten law that four years is the limit, which he has already overstepped, to the disgust of many democratic aspirants for the job and their friends. Of the possible republican candidates, G. B. Pitcher, of this city, is the most favorably spoken of. He has become pretty well known because of the many catches made here, said to exceed in number those of the combined force of the sheriff's office. He realizes that the campaign would be likely to be a stiff one and is not going to shy his hat into the ring without premeditation. It is admitted that he would make a formidable candidate both in the primaries and general election.

It is presumed that Russell would like to again succeed himself as clerk, but it is pretty near a foregone conclusion that the nomination will not be handed him on a silver platter. It has been said that he would retire at the end of this term, but there is no corroborative evidence. Besides Deputy Lee and Deputy Skene, the latter a member of the farmer sex, several outside the office have been mentioned for Russell's job. G. H. Tyson, formerly of this city, is one of those.

County Treasurer Taylor has decided that he will not again be a candidate and rumor has it that there will be a candidate for every vote.

Commissioner Harlow's term expires and for this position there is likely to be quite a scramble. Harlow has not signified his intention of again being a candidate but it is taken for granted that he will. It is understood that the northern part of the county feels that it should be represented in the county court and Junction City is quite likely to have a candidate. Ed. Ayres, defeated two years ago by Spencer and a cousin of Harlow, is prominently mentioned.

For the legislative positions there is likely to be the usual number of candidates and most of them from Eugene. W. B. Jones has announced his candidacy for the Lane county senatorship. He served in the house last session. W. S. Roberts, now stock brand inspector, and Loganberry Jim Fullerton, have announced their candidacies for the house. Others considering becoming candidates are L. E. Bean and A. H. Eaton. All these are from Eugene. The only suggested legislative candidate from outside the county seat is Elbert Bede, of this city, who expects to be a candidate for the joint senatorship of Linn and Lane.

It is said that the Eugene chamber of commerce proposes to put out an entire legislative ticket, but so far no one in Cottage Grove has been consulted in the matter and a ticket composed entirely of Eugene men selected by the Eugene chamber of commerce will not set well with other parts of the county.

With a serenity of men brought about by the war there is some talk of feminine candidates for some of the offices. Miss Ward, a clerk in the treasurer's office, has been mentioned as a candidate for the place of her chief and Miss Skene, deputy in the clerk's office, has been mentioned to succeed her chief. Miss Louise Moran, employed in the First National bank, of Eugene, has been spoken of as a woman in every way qualified for the clerk's job.

## STERIOUS FIRE AT DORENA STARTS IN WARDROBE IN BEDROOM

Dorena, Ore., Feb. 13.—(Special to The Sentinel.)—Mrs. Amanda Scott's house came near being destroyed by fire Saturday night. From some mysterious cause fire started in the wardrobe in the bedroom, destroying clothing, bed clothing, carpet and all articles in the wardrobe, besides injuring the bedroom to some extent.

## METHODIST CHURCH IS NOW OUT OF DEBT

Dr. Moore Is Nonplussed When Collection Plate Is Passed Bearing Sulphur Sticks.

A surprise was sprung on Dr. James Moore, superintendent of the Eugene district of the Methodist church, who preached at the Sunday forenoon services here. When the collection plate was passed he must have thought a new man was on the job, for it was passed to him first. He dug down in his pocket Methodist fashion but halted when he noted that a box of brimstone tipped sticks were on the plate. He did not know what kind of a joke was being put over on him until the pastor explained that under the box of matches was a mortgage, the last sign of debt against the church, and that it was the desire of the church that the superintendent burn the paper before the congregation. This he did while the congregation joined in singing the doxology.

The church has not been in such good financial condition for some years and that the last vestige of debt has been removed is due in large part to the efforts of Rev. Joseph Knotts, the pastor, J. B. Simeral and S. L. Maekin who were appointed at the board meeting in October to devise means of raising the debt. A "liberty special" did the trick and the committee was discharged by the pastor with the injunction to "go and sign no more."

Dr. Moore administered the communion and preached on the subject, "A New Heaven and a New Earth."

## FOOD PROFITEER PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Food Administration Takes Drastic Action Against Disloyal New York Concern.

New York, Feb. 12.—Announcement that the food license of B. Hoff & Son, Inc., of this city, wholesale poultry and egg dealers, accused of profiteering, has been revoked for the period of the war by the national food administration, in Washington, was made tonight.

This is the most drastic order yet issued against New York food dealers. The Hoff firm purchased eggs from the Iowa Producing company at 38 1/2 cents a dozen last April and sold some of them as high as 81 cents to the jobbers at a time when the government fixed price was 46 cents, according to the local board's findings.

## MISS CORBETT AND N. S. ROBB HERE TOMORROW

Miss Ruth Corbett, with the extension department of O. A. C., and N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, will visit the grange tomorrow and address the members and the public upon matters of interest in connection with the war. The grange will serve a dinner at 11:30, to which the general public is invited. Half of the proceeds will go for war purposes.

A remarkable price for a four-year-old beef steer was received Monday by Cal M. Young, of Eugene. The price received for the animal was \$250, which Mr. Young thinks is the highest price ever paid in this county for a beef steer. Mr. Young makes a specialty of blooded livestock and has a large number of good beef cattle that are expected to bring nearly as much as this animal.

## THE JOINT SENATORSHIP.

Springfield News: Considerable sentiment is developing in favor of Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, for state senator and The News would suggest that he be made the candidate of the republican party for the joint senatorship of Lane and Linn counties since Lane has at least one other candidate.

Mr. Bede is a forceful writer and his editorials have been vigorously opposing waste and extravagance in state and county affairs. He is for reform wherever reform measures will reduce expenses and save the taxpayers' money.

During the legislative sessions of 1915 and 1917 Mr. Bede was a member of the press legislative committee and attended the sessions of the legislature and is therefore acquainted with the workings of that body.

Since Linn county had the joint senatorship during the last session of the legislature it should come to Lane county this year and The News would suggest that Elbert Bede be made the candidate of his party for that office at this time.

## Plans for Liberty Bond Campaign Being Laid by Local Committee

Oregon's quota of third Liberty Loan probably will be \$100,000, 000, or twice as large as first and second Liberty Loan quotas. The local committee has not yet been supplied with detailed information and instructions but, realizing the magnitude of the coming campaign, are laying their plans accordingly.

## UNIFORM RULES ARE ADOPTED BY AND FOR HOTELS

### TWO DAYS PORKLESS, TWO WHEATLESS, ALSO ONE MEAL A DAY

Eating Places of State Arrange to Conform With New Regulations Imposed by the Federal Food Administrator.

Portland, Feb. 11.—Plans for enthusiastic team work on a systematic basis, in which all hotels and restaurants in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Alaska will cooperate with the United States food administration, were agreed upon at a joint meeting in this city February 4, of committees and delegates from hotel and restaurant associations in all of these states. The following rules, to the strict observance of which the delegates pledged the eating places of their respective states, were adopted:

"Tuesdays and Saturdays are porkless days and one porkless meal is to be observed each day, which will be the meal between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Conserve ham, bacon, lard and lard substitutes at all times.

"Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatless days, and the evening meal each day is a wheatless meal. "In public eating places the service of Victory bread or rolls, containing at least 20 per cent of substitutes, and of pies, pastries, cakes and sweet yeast doughs containing at least 33 1/3 per cent of substitutes is required at all meals and will be permitted on wheatless days and at wheatless meals. It is urgent, however, that bakers and caterers follow the government's recommendations as to increasing the percentage of substitutes in bread and rolls served on wheatless days and for wheatless meals. Noodles, spaghetti, macaroni, wheat cakes and breakfast foods made of wheat are not permitted on wheatless days nor at wheatless meals.

"The portion of bread or rolls served should consist of not more than two ounces, and not more than this quantity should be served to anyone at any one meal. Rolls should not weigh more than one ounce each, except that when corn, oatmeal or bran bread or rolls is served alone, the portion may consist of not more than four ounces. Assuming that all cracker bakeries will, in future, use the required substitutes, crackers may be used the same as Victory bread."

## LAYING BIDDIES CAN'T BE KILLED AFTER FEB. 23

Washington, Feb. 11.—Trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced today by the United States food administration. February 23 is fixed as the date when fresh stock must be disposed of, and additional stocks may not be purchased.

By restricting the killing of chickens which should be heavy layers, the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be put in storage at a reasonable price.

This order of the food administration is somewhat enigmatical and probably further detail soon will be supplied. It hardly seems probable that at present prices of feed the killing of "bonder" hens is to be prohibited, nor that raisers of chickens are to be prohibited from killing for their own use. None but female birds seem to be affected by the order.

The want ad. way is the right way, also the surest way. \*\*\*

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## FOOD CONTROL IS NO JOKE IN LANDS OF ALLIES

### INSPECTORS SHOW LITTLE REGARD FOR PLACE OR POSITION

Marie Corelli and Lady Gore Langton Are Among Those Found Guilty and Fined for Hoarding Food.

Food control is no joke in England, as Marie Corelli, the authoress, has learned. The police found that she had received at her house at Stratford-on-Avon 183 pounds of sugar during a period for which she was entitled to only 32 pounds, and the magistrate fined her 50 pounds, ignoring her vehement assertion that she is "a patriot and would not think of hoarding" and her prediction that "Lloyd George will be resigning tomorrow and there will be a revolution in England in less than a week."

Another lady whose hoard of food was discovered by an inspector was Lady Mabel Gore Langton, who had accumulated 125 pounds of tea, 35 pounds of coffee, 11 tins of condensed milk, 23 pounds of currants, 4 1/2 pounds of sultanas, 7 pounds of raisins and 20 pounds of sugar. The lady was fined 50 pounds and 103 pounds of the tea was confiscated.

Any Americans who chafe at the mild restrictions on food consumption which prevail in this country would do well to consider the stringent regulation that has been adopted by our ally and be thankful that things are no worse. Except so far as ability to buy is limited by regulation of dealers, restriction on purchase and consumption in this country is only voluntary, and we have not really begun to feel a shortage of those luxuries which Lady Gore Langton hoarded. Contrast this with the situation in Great Britain, in which Lord Rhonda recently said that the government had bought a "sufficient supply of tea all around," but that "the tea will belong to the government, and we shall do jolly well what we like with it."

The food shortage has scarcely begun to touch the American people, and their freedom to buy and eat what they please is only slightly limited. Unless the supply of both food and ships increases very materially, things will become much worse. Instead of repining we should cheerfully do what Mr. Hoover asks.—The Oregonian.

W. J. White has been making some improvements to the Arcade theater. New lights have been placed in the front alcove, which has also been treated to a new coat of paint. New photo and poster display cases have also been added.

## TIME FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS IS EXTENDED

The time for filing income tax returns has been extended from March 1 to April 1. A month's extra time was found necessary in order to complete the work.

Returns have been coming in rather slowly and it is expected that there will be a congestion at the last minute. It is also thought that there will be thousands in Oregon subject to punishment for failure to make returns. Single persons are required to pay the tax on that part of their incomes above \$1000 and married persons on that part of their incomes above \$2000. The penalty for failure to make return is a fine of from \$20 to \$1000 and a penalty of an additional 50 per cent of the tax that should have been paid.

## GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL SERVE DAINY AND TASTY LUNCH AT FIFTEEN CENTS

The girls of the domestic science department served a 15-cent lunch Friday noon just to demonstrate what can be served at that price even at present high prices and it must be said that the showing was remarkable and the lunch tasty and daintily served. The menu consisted of soup, fish, salad, potatoes, gems, jello, little cakes and coffee.

## LESTERSANFORD SURVIVOR OF TUSCANIA

Parents Here Receive Telegram From Son Who Is a Member of the Twentieth Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanford received a telegram Saturday from the government saying that their son Lester is one of the survivors of the Tuscania. He is with the Twentieth engineers and his parents and friends here were greatly worried for fear he might be among those lost.

Several other Cottage Grove boys, who are members of the Twentieth, were not on the Tuscania, although relatives here were kept in a state of worry for several days.

Other Lane county boys on the ill-fated boat were:

- Arthur P. Baugh, Eugene.
- John H. Chapman, Santa Clara.
- Howard B. Merrill, Eugene.
- Elvin O. Stevens, Springfield.
- Arthur J. Ream, Santa Clara.
- Riley F. Murray, Eugene.
- Otto F. Miller, McKenzie Bridge.
- Dale H. Mummy, Eugene.
- Hallie M. Heselton, Colburg.
- Arthur C. Jeans, Mapleton.
- Edwin J. Burgeis, Noti.
- Gilbert Simmons, Colburg.
- Ralph W. Mosberg, Springfield.
- Floyd P. Fry, Springfield.
- James L. Pierce, Creswell.
- Ray Rennie, Thurston.
- Ruben F. Chindgren, Eugene.

Only two of these are as yet unaccounted for, according to the latest reports received in Eugene. They are Riley F. Murray, of Eugene, and James Pierce, of Creswell. All of the others have been heard from either through the press reports or by private telegrams from Adjutant McCain at Washington, D. C.

## NOTED MEN EULOGIZED AT PARENT-TEACHER MEET

Most Interesting and Most Largely Attended Session of the Season Is Held.

The meeting of the parent-teacher association Tuesday was one of the best-attended and most interesting of the year. The literary part of the program was given over to addresses upon the lives of famous persons whose birthday anniversaries come during the shortest month of the year. C. M. Shinn spoke on Thomas Edison, Rev. D. A. MacLeod on Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway on St. Valentine, Superintendent Glass upon George Washington and Mrs. George Kerr upon Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. While all the addresses were excellent, entertaining and interesting, that of Mrs. Kerr, coming at the end of a long program, was the surprise of the evening and shared honors with the eloquent effort by Rev. MacLeod.

Well-received musical numbers were as follows: Piano solo by Miss Genevieve Jury, vocal solo by Mrs. Hugh Trunnell, saxophone solo by Mrs. Walter Callison and a quartet by Messrs. Smith, Mackin, Knotts and Umphrey.

Pleasing features of the program were exercises by the east side third grade and by the junior high. That of the third grade was Betsy Ross and the Flag, concluding with a duet and chorus "Hurrah for the Flag." Little tots who handled difficult parts were Geneva Kime as Betsy Ross, Kenneth Horton as George Washington and Paul LeRoy as Robert Morris. Cecille Callison and Vivian Carlisle sang the duet part.

## BOHEMIA LUMBER CO. PAYS BUT \$3.00 FOR YARD MEN

An error was made last week in the ad. of the Bohemia Lumber company. It was stated that the company wanted yard men at \$4 a day. The price being paid is \$3 a day. Woodsman are being paid \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

The Eugene Fruit Growers' association has bought the Creswell cannery. The plant will be maintained at Creswell. The stockholders got nothing on their stock.

Five Germans Register. Five residents of the Cottage Grove country who were born in Germany and have not completed their citizenship registered this week with Postmistress Veatch. In several cases those who had to register as citizens of an enemy country thought that they had completed their citizenship and would be full citizens except for this misunderstanding.

## SILK CREEK ROAD TAX MAY BE INVALID

### COLD WATER IS AGAIN DASHED ON HOPES OF MANY YEARS

Suit Brought Against the Tax Levy in Other Districts May Result in Throwing Out Levy in This District.

An unexpected difficulty has arisen in the matter of the improvement of the Silk Creek-Lorane road which seemed so certain after the county procured a rock crusher and gave \$5000 for the spreading of the rock and the people of the district had voted a 10-mill tax.

Taxpayers in other districts of the county have raised the question as to whether or not the taxpayers of a road district are a budget making body and it is reported that the attorney general has given his opinion that they are, which would mean that in districts where the budget method was not employed the tax would be invalid. While the Silk Creek district tax has not been contested, the county court holds that if the tax was found invalid in one district the tax in all districts would be invalid.

This leaves the district in the position of not being able to provide for the spreading of the rock after being crushed by the county.

The matter of the tax has not been decided by the courts and there is still a probability that it may not be thrown out, or it might be that if no taxpayer in this district wished to take advantage of the technicality of the law the county could collect the tax, but the court does not feel that under the circumstances it would be warranted in going ahead with the work, for there might be no money with which to pay the warrants, and for the present the effect is the same as if the tax had been thrown out.

The entire matter was discussed before the commercial club Monday night and it is expected that a majority of the resident taxpayers of the road district will visit the county court to endeavor to arrive at some solution whereby the work may be carried forward. A committee from the commercial club will cooperate.

## NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FROM HIGH PRICE SUBSTITUTES

Food Administration Must Have Greater Power Given It by Congress.

No relief from the increasing price of wheat substitutes can be looked for from the food administration. While the food administration has control of wheat, that is about as far as its authority goes, and the food administration is powerless to dictate prices in the wheat substitutes.

This is the explanation of W. B. Ayer, federal food administrator for Oregon, in answer to the growing complaint among consumers that wheat substitutes are going higher in price as the consumer is urged to cut down the wheat portion and increase the portion of the substitute. Only by clothing the food administration with extended powers can control of wheat substitutes be obtained, and that is a power which must come from congress.

According to Mr. Ayer, corn meal, barley flour and rice are the only substitutes which have increased in price. There are, he says, no advances in oatmeal, cornstarch, hominy, rolled oats or buckwheat, and all of these substitutes are available in this district. Furthermore, there will be an adequate supply of corn meal within a short time, as several carloads are now on the way to Oregon from eastern shipping points.

Competition among the millers for barley is responsible for the high prices charged for barley flour, says the food administrator. Eastern mills have attempted to purchase all barley available on this way, and at the same time Oregon mills have been striving to get hands on the grain. There is not an oversupply of barley, anyway, and this competition has raised the prices. Farmers who still have barley are preparing to reap the benefits, and the consumer who buys barley flour for wheat flour substitute will realize he is paying a fancy price.

The whole weakness of the situation is resolved in the palpable fact that, having no authority, the food administrator is helpless to protect the consumers from the steadily mounting prices on substitutes.

—merchants who advertise have to tell the truth about their goods  
—because the printed word can never be retracted.  
—the most reliable merchants are the regular advertisers.