

# CANDIDATE WOULD SAVE MILLIONS FOR STATE

Elbert Bede Has Definite Idea of Beneficial Legislation That Should Be Considered

Use of Mails for Distribution and Collection of Election Supplies; Relieve Delinquent Taxpayers; Divide Counties for Commissioners

Elbert Bede candidate for joint senator from Lane and Linn, has issued the following statement to the press: It is a habit that candidates have of speaking in high sounding terms of being the taxpayers' candidate, or the taxpayers' friend, or the representative of the common people, indefinite platitudes being called into use for that purpose.

I have no respect for precedent, however long-established, if I see what seems to be a better way. As a candidate for senator I would like to state definitely some of the things I have in mind, to the end that the voters of Lane and Linn counties may know that I have no intention of going to Salem merely to become a seat-warmer and to the further end that they may have the opportunity to express to me their opinions on the subjects for legislation which I suggest. I will have the greatest respect for their wishes and desires, and I wish to state that a mistake voters often make is in not making their desires known.

One of the important things I have in mind that should interest every taxpayer is a new method for the distribution of election supplies and the return of supplies and results. Under present laws this is done by the expensive means of private carriers at so much per diem and mileage, while registered mail and the parcel post would get the same result for a very small part of the present expense. The idea of a personal carrier from some isolated precincts at an expense as high as \$10 a vote is too antiquated for progressive Oregon.

In the course of years millions of dollars can be saved to the counties of Oregon by using our own mails, which are just as safe as private carriers and just as rapid.

The delinquent taxpayer needs relief. The costs that pile upon him are often unreasonable and preposterously out of proportion to the amount of the tax. Being a newspaper publisher myself, and having given this particular law considerable study, I feel that I am in a position to revise the publication law in such manner that past abuses can not be repeated and so that the taxpayers will get a cheaper and more satisfactory service. As an example of my insight into this subject it seems to me a senseless proceeding and an imposition upon the delinquent taxpayer to require five publications of the tax list, and this sometimes in two papers in the same city.

From past experience at Salem, I believe economies can be effected in state government, some of these by consolidation. It seems to me that there is a multiplicity of boards and commissions, some with salaries attached. The last legislature laid the foundation for action at this session and I think determined legislators can really do something along this line at the approaching session.

It seems to me that a division of counties into commissioner districts would be much more satisfactory than the present method of electing commissioners at large. As nearly as possible, every section of the county should be represented upon the board that conducts the county's business. If the people of Lane and Linn counties seem to wish it, I shall, in the event of my election, endeavor to work out some such method which will not increase the expense of government.

I have in mind other legislation that will give taxpayers more money with which to buy liberty bonds, of which I may speak as the campaign progresses.

Lorane Woman Stricken with Apoplexy  
Eugene Register—Mrs. Harriet Pipes, of Lorane, widow of the late Jeremiah Pipes, a pioneer farmer of that valley, yesterday while driving home from Eugene in a buggy with William Vaughn, who has charge of her place, was stricken with apoplexy and is not expected to recover, according to her physician. They were driving home by way of Conrad Hill and the stroke occurred about 2 o'clock.

Legal blanks at The Sentinel office. Patronize home industry.

## WAR PICTURES TO BE SHOWN FRIDAY NIGHT AT ARCADE

Lieutenant Chris Jensen, of the signal corps of the United States army, will give an exhibition of war pictures at the Arcade theater Friday night, under the auspices of the commercial club. Admission will be free to the public and there will be a good film in addition to the war film, which will be entirely different from any war pictures before exhibited here. The film is from pictures actually taken on the battlefields, the battle of the Aisne being featured. Airplane construction and diving spruce will also be shown. The progress of the war will be shown in an entirely novel manner.

Commercial club members bear the expense of the production and invite the general public to be their guests.

## FROST FORECAST TO BE GIVEN DAILY THROUGH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Residents of Cottage Grove and Eugene may hereafter have the frost forecast by calling up the telephone office in either city. The forecast is made at 5:30 each evening by C. E. Stewart, local cooperative weather observer, who has received the necessary instruments from the government, and through the cooperation of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company the information will be given to anyone calling either the Cottage Grove or the Eugene exchanges.

For Tuesday night Mr. Stewart forecast a temperature of 26 degrees and the thermometer dropped to 24. Mr. Stewart is of the opinion that none of the standard varieties of fruits have been greatly injured by the frost this week, but thinks all early varieties of peaches which had budded have been killed.

## EASTER CANTATA DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE SUNDAY NIGHT

"The King of Glory," the Easter Cantata sung by the Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, at the church Sunday evening, was an unusually large audience. The solos by Mrs. B. K. Lawson and Mrs. R. W. Glass were perhaps the most heartily appreciated numbers. The program follows:

Chorus, "He Was Despised."  
Contralto solo, "Our Wounded Lord"  
Mrs. Ima Beuger.  
Soprano solo and chorus, "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," Mrs. B. K. Lawson.  
Solo, quartette and chorus, "As It Began to Dawn"; solo, Mrs. Conner; quartet, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. A. Brand, Mr. R. W. Glass and Mr. Joseph Knotts.  
Bass solo and quartet, "Seek Ye the Lord"; solo, Mr. C. E. Umphrey; quartet, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Mrs. Beuger, Mr. S. L. Mackin, Mr. Umphrey.  
Chorus, "And They Worshipped Him."  
Soprano solo, "An Easter Offering," Mrs. Roy W. Glass.  
Final chorus, "He Is the King of Glory."

## GENEROUS SUM IS GIVEN FOR RELIEF OF STARVING ARMENIANS

The committee on Armenian relief announced yesterday the collection of \$725.80 in their drive last week. This sum exceeded by about \$200 the amount assigned by this district to raise by the general county committee. C. H. Corson, Alfred Jory, W. J. Wood, G. M. Marksbury and Rev. D. A. McCleod were members of the local committee.

Mr. Corson, chairman of the committee, especially praises the work of the soliciting committees, who worked tirelessly and efficiently throughout the week.

## SATURDAY GRANGE PROGRAM

The following program will be given at the meeting of the Cottage Grove Grange Saturday, April 6, at 1:30 p. m.: Song by Grange; River of Time; reading, Miss Lena Bureham; instrumental solo, Freda Aubrey; recitation, Mildred Bureham; song, Clara Tiller; instrumental solo, Florence McFarland. Topics for discussion: Principle of Co-operation, W. A. Hemenway; Economic Gain of Co-operation, S. K. Lewis; What Are the Best Ornamental Shade Trees, Mrs. P. H. McGee; The Best Flowers for the Farmer's Wife to Raise, Mrs. M. M. Wheeler.

## SOCIETY.

On Easter Sunday a few of the Shortridge family gathered at the residence of W. W. Shortridge on Scotch Fourth street to celebrate the 82nd birthday of W. W. Shortridge, a pioneer of 1852, who has resided in Cottage Grove and the surrounding country constantly except while in the volunteer service during the years of 1855 and 1856 in the Rogue River Indian War. W. W. Shortridge was married in April, 1862, to Ellen Keyes. There were 11 children born to this union, all of whom are living. There are 32 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Relatives present at the Easter gathering were Mrs. Samantha Brown and daughter Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams and son Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shortridge and sons Harold and Crifton, Grandma Amelia Shortridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shortridge and Mrs. J. J. Weeden. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Curran, Mrs. Anna Sams, Grandpa Elliot, Leslie Longfellow, Mrs. E. K. Turpin, Mrs. Winnie Turpin and Marvin Booker.

At the regular meeting of the M. P. G. club held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Skei, the club completed its work of tabulation for the third liberty loan drive. Special guests of the club were Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Mrs. Howe, of Eugene, mother of Mrs. K. K. Mills. Mrs. S. Roy Smith will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

Mrs. R. W. Glass entertained the high school girls' glee club at Easter breakfast Sunday morning at seven o'clock. The surprise of the occasion was a ser-

enade given by the boys' quartet. Following the serenade the boys were also included in the party and a merry time was enjoyed.

A six o'clock picnic supper was held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening and proved a very pleasant event. About fifty were present.

## DIDN'T WANT GERMAN BLOOD SO HE LET IT OUT OF HIS TOE.

Newark, N. J., March 16.—"I thought I had a few drops of German blood in my veins, so I pricked my great toe and let them flow out. Now I'm ready to take the oath."

So saying, William Strasburger, an applicant for enlistment in the United States marine corps, removed his shoe and displayed to the astonished gaze of Sergeant Thomas Green a bandaged "little pig that went to market."

"How do you know that the blood you let out was German and not some other kind?" asked Green.

"I pricked at a point farthest from my heart," returned Strasburger, who is American born and pugnaciously anti-Germans.

But Strasburger can't be a U. S. marine. He lacked the weight and the height necessary.

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## COTTAGE GROVE BANKS TO SHORTEN BUSINESS HOURS

In keeping with the general movement of business and with the action of the business houses of the town and more especially to comply with the request of the President of the United States that all our people give to the utmost of their time and ability to the production of all classes of food products required for the maintenance of our country and those of our Allies, the banks of this town will on and after April 8, 1918, open their doors for business at 10 o'clock a. m. and close them at 3 o'clock p. m., until further notice, that all parties connected therewith may have sufficient time to do their share in the extra duties incident to the war.

The customers and friends of the banks can confer a favor on the officers and employees of the banks by arranging their affairs so that their business with the banks may be transacted between the above named hours.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BANK OF COTTAGE GROVE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 30th day of March, 1918, in the matter of the estate of James Henry Derby, deceased, the undersigned, Alta King, was duly appointed administrator of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administrator at his law office in the First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1918.  
ALTA KING, Administrator.

The Sentinel receives inquiries every week from prospective settlers who wish copies of the paper. If you wish to sell your land your ad. should be in The Sentinel, where prospective settlers will see it.

County Building Small Bridge  
The county is building a 60-foot bridge over a stream which must be crossed in going from the Pacific highway to the county's rock crusher located south of here. A crew of four men

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—NO TOWN EVER BECAME A BIG TOWN WITHOUT A LIVE NEWSPAPER WELL-FILLED WITH LIVE ADS.  
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came down from Eugene last week to do the work.

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Meyers Out for Treasurer  
James L. Meyers, of Eugene, traveling salesman for the Eugene Fruit com-

pany, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Meyers is well known throughout the entire county, as he covers even the small communities for his firm.

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- One lot of Men's Shoes ..... \$2.95
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- Men's Oxfords at ..... \$1.95
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- Boys' Tennis Shoes at ..... 95c to \$1.25
- Ladies' Shoes at ..... \$2.45 to \$6.85
- Ladies' White Canvas Shoes ..... \$1.95 to \$2.25
- Ladies' White Pumps ..... \$1.65
- Ladies' Tennis Shoes at ..... 95c to \$1.25
- Children's Mary Janes at ..... 95c to \$1.35

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IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

### Corn Meal Muffins

- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- No eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address

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