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THE SELECTION OF HARDING.

The selection of Warren G. Harding as the standard bearer of the republican party came as a disappointment to many. He may have all the requisites for making a notable chief executive officer, yet the nomination of Wood, Johnson, Lowden and possibly others would undoubtedly have been received with more acclaim. During the campaign he did not become a national figure of any prominence. While he is occupying as United States senator the highest office in the gift of the people with the exception of president, he has not been a spectacular figure.

It is announced by party organs that he is not the choice of the big leaders of the party, and by the democrats it is alleged that he belongs to the standpat element of the party. Both of these statements may be true, but both are likewise of partisan origin and will undoubtedly be accepted as such for the present.

In the final analysis, however, Senator Harding's selection or rejection will depend very largely upon how he is measured by the people. The independent vote has increased so rapidly until it has become a recognized fact that a successful candidate must stand a close scrutiny. In other words, Senator Harding will have to pass through the weighing process and if not found wanting between now and election time he will undoubtedly become the nation's chief executive.

Senator Harding is what might be justly termed as of the common people. He is not a man of wealth nor has he ever been aligned with the so-called big business interests. He is just a common sort of man. In a modest way successful in his own affairs and one who has apparently given a good stewardship of the public trusts imposed upon him. He is the owner and publisher of a small daily newspaper in his home town in Marion, Ohio. He started as a printer and worked his way upward through merit, perseverance and progress, until he attained the highest honors which a state could bestow upon him—United States senator. To accomplish this along the newspaper route is almost self-evident that he has good business ability and a faculty for grasping problems and solving them in advance of the ordinary run of men.

He has been selected by a party which has been dominant in controlling the affairs of this country for more than half a century and his election will depend upon developments during the next few months. If a closer relation with the senator reveals those qualities which are deemed essential for desirable presidential timber then he will have smooth sailing for it must be borne in mind that the republican party is still in the majority.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Ben Beers, said to be the oldest resident of this locality, was in town Thursday. He came here with his parents in 1837, when but two years old. Another old-timer is T. J. Fryer, his residence here dating back to 1845. Both are hale and hearty.

—Mrs. Dee Taylor of Klamath Falls has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kutch. Mr. Taylor, who is a former well-known resident of Independence, is operating a large barber shop in the southern Oregon metropolis and Mrs. Taylor is enthusiastic over the business conditions in that locality.

—Misses K. L. Houx, Catherine Gentle and Ida Mae Smith have gone to Pendleton as instructors in the summer course which will be opened there the first of the week as a branch of the Oregon Normal school. Misses Smith and Houx will instruct in methods classes and Miss Gentle in music. Miss Ruth Pierson, Salem, has been engaged for physical educational work. President Ackerman will be present at the opening of the school and will remain there for a few days.

—Mrs. J. G. McIntosh is the owner of a new nobby Nash which she purchased a few days ago from the Auto Utilities Co. William Landis of McCoy has likewise become a Nash owner during the past week. A carload of Nash cars were unloaded Tuesday by this company.

—P. W. Jones, an engineer on the Valley & Siletz, was the representative of Independence Post, American Legion, at the state convention held in Portland last Saturday. The purpose of the meeting was to bring before the different camps of the state an explanation of the vocational training and disability acts. Every camp was presumed to be represented and ample entertainment was provided for the boys. Mr. Jones is remaining in Portland for a few days attending to private matters. His report to the local post will be submitted at some future time.

—Valen Guild, an Independence boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guild, was married to Miss Hazel Colghin of Portland in a Portland church Tuesday, the ceremony being witnessed by many friends and relatives, among the guests being the groom's mother, Mrs. Guild. Mr. Guild is a musician of considerable note, playing the violin and saxophone. He has been located in Portland for some time, where he will continue to reside. The bride and groom are expected to arrive here Saturday for an over-Sunday visit at the Guild home.

MARY FRANCES IRVINE MARRIED IN ALBANY

Miss Mary Frances Irvine of Albany, who has become intimately acquainted with many Independence friends during a musical career extending over several years, was married to Chalmers Nash Patterson at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Irvine, in Albany, on Wednesday of last week. While in Independence the bride made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattison. Concerning the event an Albany paper says:

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Williams, president of Albany college, and was witnessed by more than 80 relatives and friends, including many of the college students and faculty members. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Alice Clement, and stood beneath a lovely canopy of yellow blossoms and greenery. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Braxton Irvine of Corvallis, the ring ceremony being used. Miss Nettie A. Thompson of Portland, attended as bridesmaid, and William Patterson of Eugene, attended his brother as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Mamie Lenhart sang "Beloved, It Is Morn." The bride was beautiful in cream satin and silver lace, with a bunch of Ophelia roses. Miss Thompson wore yellow satin trimmed with silver and carried a similar bouquet. Little Miss Dorothy Williams, niece

of the bride, acted as ring bearer. Following the impressive ceremony, Miss Clement played the Mendelssohn wedding march.

A reception was held on the lawn, with the wedding supper served by a bevy of college girls. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Alice Clement.

After spending the summer months at Eugene, where Mr. Patterson will teach and Mrs. Patterson will study in the U. of O. summer school, also enjoying a trip to the mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in Albany, where the groom is engaged as instructor in the department of physics at Albany college. The bride has also been instructor in the college since her graduation several years ago, having been assistant in the music conservatory. She is a member of one of Linn county's best known families, and has a host of friends, being unusually popular in the college circle. Mr. Patterson has lived in Albany only a few years, but is also admired by a large number.

LUCKIAMUTE DAM RULING MODIFIED BY HIGH COURT

A decree of Judge H. H. Belt of the circuit court of the county in an action of John P. Logan against the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company, in which the company is absolutely restrained from sluicing logs in the Luckiamute river in such a manner as to increase or decrease the natural flow of the stream, is modified by a decision of the superior court Tuesday, but enjoins such use of the stream in-so-far as it damages the plaintiff.

Logan and his predecessors for 50 years have operated a grist mill on the Luckiamute. Over the opposition of Logan the logging company was granted a franchise to use the stream by the public service commission. Plaintiff attacked it in court, holding it contrary to that part of the state constitution which declares that "no person's property shall be taken away by a corporation, under authority of law, without compensation being first made or secured in such manner as provided by law."—Observer.

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Dr. Duganne, Dentist, office over Independence National Bank.

Seventh Day Adventist Church of Independence. Sabbath School at 1.30. Services at 2.30 p. m. at K. P. Hall over Craven & Walker's confectionery store across from Postoffice. All are welcome. 5-7-1f

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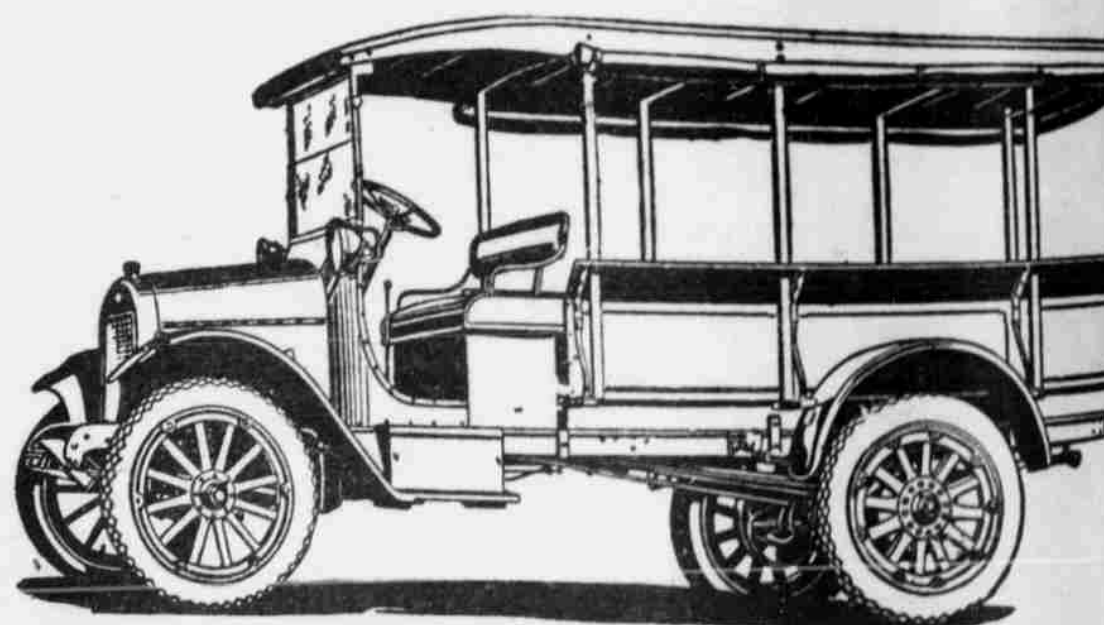
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Santa, Paula, Cal., May 4, '20. from Voltaire, Calif., to Lancaster, the quart of oil. After the Chevrolet Motor Co., for two weeks straight, running season, myself as mechanic, three shifts or working the truck 24 ing to find some repair work hours a day and making 180 miles done, after looking over the every 24 hours, hauling 1 1-2 tons thoroughly, although the truck Kuhfus, of Santa Paula, and have over mountain roads. During the severe use, I found it been using the truck continuously two weeks of hauling the truck in the best condition. The truck since that date hauling bees over not stopped for want of repairs, going good. Needless to rough mountain roads averaging 35 there were miles of low gear work. next truck will be a Chevrolet miles a day until the month of October. I find this truck very economical on gas and oil, averaging 12 miles to the gallon of gas and 79 miles to Santa Paula, Calif., Ventura Co. Yours truly Geo. M. Al

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