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STEPHENS ENTERS THE RACE

Local Farmer-Banker Will Prove A Strong Contender At Primaries.

The much mooted question of whether H. C. Stephens of George and Estacada would enter the race this year for a seat in the 1919 legislature, is now answered, with Mr. Stephens this week having filed the necessary papers and announcing his candidacy.

The entry of an Eastern Clackamas man in the race for the Republican primary nominations will greatly change the present outlook, making five candidates seeking the nomination, the others being G. J. Taylor of Molalla; Harvey Cross of Gladstone, Cris Schuebel and John Wellen of Oregon City.

Mr. Stephens in seeking reelection is basing his candidacy on his record in the last legislature, where he proved himself an able legislator, thoroughly conversant with the wishes of his rural constituency and a hard worker, honest to a fault.

As the creation of Cascade County will be left to a vote of the people at the coming general election, this important question should not appear as an issue in the campaign for legislative or senatorial nominations, although some political enemies may try to use it as an excuse for the defeat of Eastern Clackamas' candidate. But again, Mr. Stephen's honest, uphill fight before the last legislature for the passage of the Cascade County bill, will never be forgotten by his many friends in all parts of this county.

Eastern Clackamas' candidate is especially well qualified for the legislative office, being experienced in the ways of such law-making bodies and bringing to that body the services, judgment and practical experience of a business man and a farmer.

Mr. Stephens has made an enviable record in his patriotic work in the home community and believing that the laws to be enacted by the next legislature will primarily be for the upholding of Oregon's standard in patriotic matters and matters directly pertaining to the farmers, he asks the support of the voters.

Military Honors Attend Burial Of James Alvie Linn

At two o'clock Sunday after-

ESTACADA MAN DIES AT BEND

L. H. McKenney Succumbs After A Two Days Illness From LaGrippe

On April 1st, L. H. McKenney of Estacada, a well known and popular rancher of the Estacada Heights section, left for Bend, Oregon, where he expected to obtain work in one of the lumber mills. On Sunday, the 7th, a brief message was received by Mrs. McKenny announcing his death, and asking instructions as to the disposition of the body.

Until Tuesday evening, no further information as to his death was obtained, at which time the remains were received at Estacada, with the death certificate showing that Mr. McKenny had died of la-grippe after an illness of but two days.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Henry Spiess officiating, with interment, in charge of undertaker Chapman, taking place at the Lone Oak Cemetery.

The deceased was 56 years old, having been born in Ramsey, Minnesota, June 25th, 1861 and residing in Estacada about eight years.

One of the saddest features of the passing of Mr. McKenney, who was in the prime of life and apparently in the best of health, is the leaving of a grief stricken wife and six small children, to whom the heart felt sympathy of all is extended.

noon at the Estacada M. E. Church impressive funeral services were held over the remains of James Alvie Linn, late of Estacada, who died in the U. S. Army service March 29th.

Owing to the deceased having died from scarlet fever, the body was returned to Oregon in a hermetically sealed casket, which sad necessity added much to the grief of the sorrowing parents and relatives.

The funeral services and interment were conducted by the Modern Woodmen of America, of Gresham, of which lodge the deceased was a member. Full military honors attended the services, with a squad from the Oregon State Guard in attendance.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Myers of the Park Rose Church, with six Gresham friends of the deceased acting as pallbearers. An abundance of flowers were in evidence as last tributes to the brave soldier boy; these floral offerings later being placed on the grave at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

HOME COMMUNITY OVER TOP

Near y All Eastern Clackamas Districts Over-Subscribe For Bonds

As was to be expected, the Eastern Clackamas community, comprising the Estacada banking district, went over the top a flying on the first day of the Third Liberty Loan drive.

This district's quota was \$11,600., with the returns up to Tuesday night, showing a total subscription of \$17,200 and much more in sight.

On a \$20,000. basis, the allotments made to the various districts had been exceeded by Barton, Estacada, Garfield, Cazadero and Viola, up to Tuesday evening, with the other districts expected to do as well.

At that time the subscriptions were—

Barton	\$2100
Eagle Creek	1400
Currinsville	1600
Estacada	4800
Garfield	2100
George	250
Cazadero	1100
Viola	1300
Springwater	1800
Estacada Heights	700

The all day patriotic services and rally in Estacada on Sunday brought out a big crowd, resulting in unusual enthusiasm, although the community's quota had been exceeded the day previous.

The services at the M. E. Church were well attended and the Boy Scouts' and children's parade in the afternoon added to the spirit of the day.

In the evening, the high school auditorium was packed with an appreciative, loyal assembly, which repeatedly enchored the various features of the program, from the stirring speech of the Hon. George C. Brownell, to the talks by other local and visiting speakers.

The program which was handled by the Liberty Loan campaign committee of Oregon City, was a credit to the county seat enthusiasts, with the Moose band furnishing martial music; the men's quartette pleasing everyone and the boys quartette capping the climax with up-to-date patriotic songs.

Former Eagle Creek Mother Dies Sunday

Her grief stricken husband, her five children and many relatives and friends last Tuesday paid final tribute to Mrs. Ellsworth Clester of Molalla, the announcement of whose death Sun-

PIONEER PEACEFULLY PASSES

Clifton H. Sarver, After Lingering Illness, Dies Wednesday Morning

After a lingering illness, cheerfully facing the inevitable and knowing that his death was but a matter of a few weeks or months, Clifton H. Sarver of Currinsville died at the family home, Wednesday morning, April 10th, at 7:55 o'clock.

The news of his passing, while a shock to the family, relatives and many friends, was not unexpected, but the sadder owing to Mr. Sarver being but 59 years old and up to a year or so ago apparently in the best of health, able to attend to his work and taking an active interest in all community endeavors.

He was born at New Castle, Virginia, December 22nd, 1859, coming to Oregon when 21 years old, locating at what is now Park Place. Six years after he moved to Garfield, where he was married to Miss Tillie Porter, later removing to Currinsville, where for the past twelve years he had made his home.

Mr. Sarver, who was familiarly known as "Cliff", was one of this community's best known residents, having always taken an active part in the growth and development of this section, aiding in all activities that were for the betterment of social, educational and religious conditions, being a loving husband and father and a good friend and neighbor.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Tilly P. Sarver and three children, being Noel and Homer Sarver of Currinsville and Mrs. Guy Mc Donald of Portland.

Funeral services were conducted by Mr. Walter Givens at the Estacada Christian Church, with interment in charge of undertaker Chapman, at the Lone Oak Cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

day was a sad message to the family and friends in this community.

The deceased, who was formerly Miss Ethel Longwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longwell of Upper Eagle Creek, had up to a short time ago made her home in Upper Eagle Creek, where she had a host of friends.

Mrs. Ellworth was in her 29th year, her death occurring April 7th at her home near Molalla, with funeral services and interment taking place there on Tuesday afternoon.