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# HOOVER AHEAD IN STRAW VOTE

The Community club held its regular meeting laat Friday night, at the Hotel Estacada. The lobby was filled so that the S. R. O. sign was almost necessry. President Stephens called the meeting to order and proceedings began with an overture by the girls' jass band. This is a new feature and proved very taking. The band's instruments consist of mouth organs manufactured from combs and tissue paper, dishpans used as drume, tin whistles and piano. The girls were heartily encored. After the minutes were read and other musical selections and reports made, the speaker of the evening was introduced, Mr. James S. Stewart of Corvallis, who styles himself as a preacher of the gospel of good roads, good schools and good citizenship. He was very 'humorous in his remarks, and strongly upheld the road and educational programs.

The meeting closed with an

#### Interesting Letters

The following letters were received from Clarence Bullard son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bullard, and his cousin Francis Kane:

"S. S. West Chatala, Calcutta, India, March 15, 1920.

Dear Folks at home:

We have been here several days and will be here from ten to two weeks yet. Our cargo of salt from Spain will soon be unloaded and we expect to take a load of coal from here to Colombo, Ceylon. We stopped at Alexandria, Egypt, one day, and laid in Port Said three weeks, waiting for fuel oil, and stopped at Colombo one day. We expect to unload the next cargo in Colombo, and don't know what we will do then. We may go back to the States from there, or we may stay a while and be sent home as passengers. I don't mind the heat here but like the cooler climate a great deal better. Every thing is high in cost at Calcutta now. From one half to three fourths of the goods come from the states. The automobiles are as thick as in Portland and are nearly all American machines. There are five American ships in here with cargoes from other ports. I went to the Zooligical gardens this morning, and a mus eum and Indian temple this after noon. It is one of the largest zoos in the world. They certainly have some pretty birds and comical monkeys. Several poisonous snakes are shown such as the python, boa constrictor and cobra. The museum has everything imaginable in it. There are old stone carvings, skeletons of different animals and fish. The skull and tusks of one elephant is about thirty feet long. Two huge turtles stand five feet high, six or seven feet long and five or six feet across. The average turtle is only from ten to sixteen inches high. There are many different kinds of cloth and thousands of designs in hand work.

English and other ships, and nothing happened. When they saw the West Chatala and the American flag, out came their band on deck and they started playing "The Star-Spangled Banner." We dipped our flags and they kept on playing patriotic American airs until they dropped anchor at the other end of the harbor."

#### The Johnson Meeting

The meeting in the Family Theater last Saturday afternoon in the interests of Hiram Johnson, was fairly well attended. George C Brownell of Oregon City and Sanfield McDonald who is candidate for republican delegate at large were the spell binders. Both made good speeches for their choice for president.

#### ATTENTION

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Remember the May picnic which is to be given by Eagle Creek Grange in the Cedar Grove by the Grange Hall, on Saturday, May 29th.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Bring your dinner baskets and enjoy the day.

# MOTHERS' DAY AI M. E. CHURCH

The Mothers' Day Program. Sunday, May 9, will be at 11 A. Μ.

- Song by Congregation. 1
- 2 Prayer.
- 3 Solo-"Wonderful Mother" Mrs. Gladys Bass.
- 4 Presenting gift of white flowers to the oldest mother present.
- 5 Solo-"'My Mother," Miss Ruth Dillon.
- Collection.
- Song by Congregation.
- Address by S. G. Bettes.
- Song by Congregation. Benediction.

Mothers this is your day. We would like to see your smiling faces in our church Sunday morning. There will be reserved seats for all mothers.

Everbody welcome.

# The Leopard Has Not Changed Its Spots

Clackamas county court is up to its old tricks again in discrimination against this end of the county, in the distribution of road money. Market Roads Nos. 1 and 2 in the campaign for bonds were to be taken care of first. There are available for these two roads, at the present time seven. ty-six thousand dollars. The court has arbitrarily decided to use \$20,000 of this money on the road between Sandy and Firwood. This road has at no time been mentioned as a market road. and is not entitled to any of the funds available for Market roads No. 1 and 2. The dilatory action of the court in not definitely locating Market Road No. 2 has created a great deal of antagonistic feeling in this section, and the intention to use a portion of the funds of this district has added only fuel to the fire. The County court clique may think the project to create Cascade County a dead issue, but a supposed corpse has before now proved to be a case of suspended animation. One thing is clear however, Eastern Ciackamas must organize to protect its own interests otherwise it will be left in the lurch everytime.

overture by Messrs. Drill, Ahlberg. Chester Morgan and Mrs. McCall. A straw vote was taken for president possibly at large: Hoover 33, Wood and Johnson each 17, Lowden 4, Pershing 1, Taft 1, Harding 1, Bryan 7, Mc-Adoo 4, Edwards 1, Wilson 1.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Manager Linn announces that on Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16, the great film "The Miracle Man," will be run at the Family Theatre. This is considered one of the most powerful screen dramas ever produced and is on the same scale as "The Birth of the Nation!

The price of admission will be 25 and 50 cents. No one should miss seeing it.

#### Jazz Band

The girls' jazz band which made such a hit at the community club last Friday night, will perform at the Family Theater. Saturday night.

Clarence Bullard.

Francis Kane writes: "They passed by all kinds of Greek,

And members of the Grange please remember that we are to meet at the hall on the 3rd Saturday, May 15, to clean up, etc.

# Jenny Wren and

### **Old Hen Meeting**

On the fourth Thursday of the fourth month of the one thousand nine hundred and twentieth year. at the house of J. J. Davis when the owner was away, a few of the neighborhood's foremost members of the local hennery, driven by a couple of lonely cockerels, and accompanied by a couple of gaily attired females of the younger set, met to finish the construction of a piece of calico and wool, which had expressed a desire to become useful in the form of a quilt. A yellow legged hen gave up her carcase to appear in the form of onions and noodles. The repast was enjoyed tremendously by all, and their appreciation was expressed in loud and stentorious cackles. The meeting went gaily until the home partner crowed, whed all the brood forsock the lonely cockerels and hurried home to their lords and masters. SUBSCRIBER.