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## County Democrats Ready To File For Office

Just how many of the candidates "suggested" at the recent mass meeting of democrats will file, is still a question, but O. D. Eby says that he expects to file for the state senate tomorrow just before he leaves for an absence of some weeks.

This means that Mr. Eby will contest in the general election with Linn E. Jones, who is apparently to get the Republican nomination without a contest. Mr. Eby states that when he files, it will be with the intention of being elected; that he always has had the desire to serve one term in the legislature and that it will not, therefore, be a mere gesture when he signifies that he desires the democratic nomination for the position.

John A. Oatfield, the only person mentioned for county judge, is also expected to file before the time for filing for county office is up on the 21st. Mr. Oatfield is not anxious to go after the job, but he is said to have been convinced that it is his duty as a party man to make the race. Democrats generally believe they will have a good chance of electing him if Cross and Kruse indulge in their expected stiff contest, into which personalities have already been allowed to enter. There has been talk that Matt C. Glover would seek the nomination, but he says there is nothing to the report. Mr. Glover says that if he did not feel certain that the Republicans will nominate Judge Cross he would make the race, but that he believes it will be hopeless to make a race against the judge in the general election.

It is believed that the legislative ticket will be filled. A. A. Price says that he will run. There is every reason to believe that E. G. Robinson will be a candidate. Louis Kohl, first named by the Grange legislative committee, has already filed.

It is not thought likely that the democrats can secure the desired full ticket, but the party will have a number of candidates.—Banner-Courier.

## "CHARLEY'S AUNT" AT LIBERTY

Al Christie and his organization have been making people laugh in the movies probably longer than any other single producer of comedies having started making films way back in the days when a "feature" was five hundred feet of film.

For thirteen years Al Christie has been continuously producing comedies, and now just at the close of the "lucky" year, he has produced "Charley's Aunt," a seven reel feature comedy said to be the high point in the career of the house of Christie.

"Charley's Aunt" is from the famous old stage farce which has been running steadily for thirty-three years, so you see it goes back farther than Christie, even, in getting the laughs. It is the one stage farce which has stood the test of time. Now that it has become a film, critics who have already seen it have stated that it is the funniest movie ever made.

That it would be screamingly funny was expected, for the play is still remembered by those who saw it years ago. In addition to the material of the famous play by Brandon Thomas, Christie gives most of the credit to Scott Sidney who is one of the old stand-by directors in the Christie studio, to Syd Chapin, the star and the supporting cast.

This big bk gk qk kj kjk kjk "Charley's Aunt" is coming to the Liberty Theater, Estacada, May 2, 3 and 4.

## R. T. CARTER PROMOTED

Mr. R. Thomas Carter, Forest Ranger in this district since 1918, has been promoted to assistant fire chief under T. H. Sherrard, having charge of all fire suppression and instructions covering the entire Mt. Hood district.

Mr. Carter has done a great deal towards the betterment of the forest, and roads in this community and well deserves the promotion he has been given.

Mr. Allen W. Armstrong from the Malheur forest has been transferred to this district to take Mr. Carter's place. His wife and children will move here as soon as school closes at Pomeroy, Washington.

If you wish to inoculate a man with a swinehead, just ask his advice and let nature take its course.

## Mrs. Charles Harlen Passes

Mrs. Charles Harlen, beloved wife of Charles Harlen, died at the home of her daughter in Portland last Friday night, April 9th.

Frances Maude Lovell was born at River Falls, Wisconsin, July 29, being the youngest of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell. She grew into a vigorous and beautiful woman at the home, and in 1891 united in marriage to Frank Crawford. To this union were born two daughters, Bertha Madge, now Mrs. Stanley Baird of Portland, and Meta Fay. The latter passed away at the age of six years. In 1896 she suffered the loss of her husband. Later, Nov. 16, 1901, she was joined in holy wedlock to Charles Harlen. To this union was born a daughter, Floy Evelyn, now Mrs. Ralph Wade of Estacada, Oregon.

The family resided in River Falls until 1913, when they moved to Chinook, Mont. In 1921 her poor health necessitated a change to a lower altitude, and she chose Estacada, where she had two brothers residing, Arthur and Charles. Here she remained until a few weeks before her death.

She was a patient and kind wife, mother and neighbor, a woman of strong character and unusual vitality in spite of the fact that a weak heart had made her practically an invalid for the past five years.

She leaves to mourn her besides the bereaved husband and two daughters, four grandchildren, two brothers, E. H. Lovell of Long Beach, Cal., Charles Lovell of Estacada, Oregon, and three sisters, Mrs. Kate Wilcox of Eckman, N. D., Mrs. Melinda Elliott of River Falls, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Ada Wilcox of Clayton, Wisconsin and a host of friends.

Rev. Spiess of Gladstone delivered the final service at the Mt. Scott Crematorium of Portland.

## GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

### First Grade—

Having learned the sounds and being fairly proficient in the use of eighty or more diphthongs, digraphs and phonograms in their reading and written work, the first grade pupils are studying the names of the twenty-six letters of the alphabet, that they may begin oral spelling.

Utilizing the attractively-colored pictures of magazine advertisements as illustrations for their stories of well-known fruits and common articles of food has added a great deal of interest to the work of the primary pupils in writing and composition. They are now so eager to learn where our food comes from that it is probable they will not be long in finding out instead of guessing that "salt comes from salt-patches" as heretofore.

Second and Third Grades— Mrs. Hassell and Mrs. Dykeman were guests of our room last Thursday.

Billy Beck has been absent from school for several days.

### Fourth Grade—

The 4th grade room has new curtains which they purchased out of the Peter Rabbit fund.

### Fifth Grade—

The 5th grade has finished the spelling assignment for the year.

Audrey and Beryl Ingles spent the week-end in Portland and Oregon City.

### Eighth Grade—

The county nurse, Miss Spring, finished her work in the grade school where she examined the eyes of 8th grade pupils on Tuesday.

## MRS. J. C. DUUS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. C. Duus entertained delightfully on last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Blauth who has gone East for an extended visit.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Ecker, Sparks, Kist, Cooke, W. Douglass, Gohring and Blauth.

A dainty lunch was served during the afternoon.

Remember the fine show to be given at the Liberty Theater on Thursday and Friday evenings under the auspices of the Masonic Building Committee. The picture to be shown is "A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court."

The American Legion is giving another of their popular dances at the Eagle Creek dance pavilion on Saturday evening. A good time is assured those who attend.

## News from the Neighboring Towns

### ECHOES FROM THREE LINKS

We missed getting our items in our local paper last week but it wasn't on account of local news, for it seems as though there is something going on every minute in our little community in the hills. We have had two of our community dances since we were last heard from. On the evening of March 27 the dance was a great success. It was the ladies night and they surely kept the men dancing all evening. Last Saturday night the regular dance was a "Hard Times Party," and this time the men kept the ladies busy. Of course the men wouldn't let the ladies get the best of them. A nice lunch was served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Radford, Messrs. Lee Banker and Rae Hayden.

The 3-B's club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Schaefer, last Thursday. A delightful lunch was served and the ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Radford and Mrs. W. B. Davidson gave Mrs. J. R. McGinnis a stork shower at the Radford home last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McGinnis received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mrs. J. R. McGinnis, is here visiting with her daughter for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and son Buddy, of Estacada, spent the week-end at the E. F. Gunter home.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong is out helping to take care of her mother, Mrs. Wagner of Garfield. We are all so sorry to hear of Mrs. Wagner's serious condition.

Those of Three Links attending the Masonic meeting last Friday in Estacada were Messrs. Townsend, Gunter, Wooster, Poole, Vincent, J. R. McGinnis and J. A. McGinnis.

Leslie Beekgren visited with Fred Bannister on Monday. He reports that Fred is some better which we are all glad to hear.

Mrs. Blagham of Davis ranch is out visiting with relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton of Camp 14 spent several days in Gresham visiting with friends.

Mrs. McGinnis of Portland spent the week-end at the J. A. McGinnis home.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson has been suffering with poison oak for about six months, but we are glad to report she is well on the road to recovery. She is under Dr. Adix's care.

Mrs. Geo. Ramsay left last Saturday for Newberg. She was called there by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erickson of Davis Ranch attended the dance at Three Links last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toll and children of South Fork visited at the D. B. Kelly home on Tuesday.

E. F. Gunter and family spent a pleasant evening at the E. W. Cutting home on Wednesday.

### GARFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weatherby and Gilbert have returned from Escondido.

Road work is being done in the Porter district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and children went to Portland Friday to celebrate Mr. Moreland's father's birthday.

Pomaha grange was held at Springwater on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and children of Portland spent Sunday at their cottage on Delph Creek.

Wooster Cary, realtor, sold 5 acres of land along Delph Creek to a party from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne and children of Portland visited the hatchery on Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor is to entertain the Skip-a-Week club at the grange hall on April 20.

Mrs. P. M. Wagner is seriously ill and at this time very low.

### VIOLA

The Clear Creek Lumber Co.'s mill has started work again after being idle since last summer. Mr. Potter has bought the Cary's right to the timber besides the timber he bought from Mr. Brasch, will keep the mill running for some time now.

Mrs. Selma Olson and son Elmer, with a lady friend, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph. Their home is at McMinnville, Oregon.

Mr. Emery Powers has moved his family into the Ward house. They moved from Carver to this place as Mr. Powers is employed at the Clear Creek Lumber Co.'s mill.

We understand that Mr. Wm. Mattoon has sold his store here to a young man.

### UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. C. H. Paddison accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith, to Portland on Saturday on her return to her home in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Theodore and Chester Reid are working on a boat.

The dance given last Saturday night at the old Douglass place was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The music was furnished by Ed Hunt and Perry Murphy. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke and granddaughter, Rita Hunter, of Damascus, attended the dance last Saturday night. Others attending from a distance were Dr. Hempstead and wife of Gladstone, Mr. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, James Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Kleigol of Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle motored to Portland Sunday, taking their son, Leslie, back. They continued to Troutdale to get some smelt.

Tommy McKay and a friend were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKay, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clester and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were calling at the home of C. H. Paddison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eddy of Portland motored out this way Sunday, stopping at R. B. Gibson's only to find no one at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddison had ripe strawberries, Gold Dollars, for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asp were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass on Sunday.

### SPRINGWATER

The week day church school will close their work on April 28 with a short demonstrating program to wish all interested are cordially invited to attend. The parents of the children who have been in the classes are especially urged to come.

Dr. Meriah White who has been a medical missionary in India for the past forty years is making a short visit at the home of her niece Mrs. Ed. Shearer. She gave a short talk to the children at Sunday school which was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by the older children as well as the youngsters.

Mr. Shenk and son Ed and daughter Florence of Gresham were guests at the Joe Guttridge home on Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Harold Horner home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lawrence and daughter.

Mrs. R. S. Guttridge and daughter Lucille were Portland visitors on Saturday.

Sunday guests of Evelyn Aycock were Mildred and Edna Ciofner.

Elva Shibley, Evelyn Aycock and Edith Howell were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Beck home in Estacada.

Guests at the Carl Ward home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Park and children of Woodlawn, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bard were dinner guests at the J. A. Shibley home on Sunday.

Mrs. Park and Mrs. Myrtle Crozier were Sunday callers at the Moger home.

Smelling parties were very numerous from this section on Sunday and Monday.

Elva Shibley was a Saturday night guest of Edith Howell. Eleven new members were taken into the church on Sunday, which is indeed very gratifying.

One pretty good reason why a man marries is some woman.

Freedom: An imaginary state enjoyed by those who are too busy to be conscious of their chains.

The man who is "good for it but mighty slow pay," is just a deadbeat without the courage of his convictions.

## Local News Items

Mrs. R. H. Currin drove down to Gresham on Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring drove to Portland on Monday on business. Some people save money. Others have a daughter in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith of Stayton visited at the home of their son Wallace Smith on Monday.

Quite a number of local people had dinner at the Estacada hotel on Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Saling is spending a few days at the F. C. Bartholomew home.

Ernest Rynning came out from Portland on Saturday to visit with his mother over Sunday.

Miss Plank of the high school faculty spent the week-end at her home in Portland.

Mrs. Robert Guttridge and daughter of Springwater were shopping in Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Toll and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onan of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke went to Portland on Saturday and drove two new Ford cars home. Their garage reports doing a splendid business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eschleman and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith drove to Portland Sunday afternoon to visit Dr. Rhodes at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and daughter Kathleen, of Portland spent the week-end as guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Adams.

Waldo Demoy of Portland visited on Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Demoy, returning home in the evening.

Bob's barber shop, located in the Masonic building, announces a reduction in prices, effective now. Haircut, 35c; shave, 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln of Portland spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lincoln's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heiple of Currinsville.

Rev. Rankin who was recently operated on in the Methodist Deaconess hospital at Mareshfield, Oregon, is getting along nicely and will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bartholomew and Buddy spent the week-end at the Earl Gunter home at Camp 8. They attended the dance there that evening and report a splendid time.

Rev. Rankin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankin and sister Dorothy have arrived in Estacada to visit with his son and wife for the summer. They drove from Hardin, Montana, through southern Idaho to this place in one week.

The following are names of those who have filed as candidates for the legislature on the Republican ticket in Clackamas county: H. C. Stephens, Philip Hammond, J. B. Clark, C. C. Chingrin, Chas. T. Swick and M. S. Schrock.

Mrs. W. W. Rhodes came out from Portland on Monday afternoon. She reports that doctor is some better but improving slowly. His friends are truly sorry that he is having such a severe time and are hoping for his early recovery.

The Forest Service moved into the mountains on Tuesday, establishing headquarters for the summer. There were three carloads of supplies, including hay and grain and a number of horses for use in the work by the rangers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page and children, Patricia and Donald, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Page. Their home is in Portland.

Mrs. R. H. Currin entertained the Currinsville and Estacada Ladies Aids at her home in Currinsville on last Wednesday afternoon. There was a very good attendance and all report a most delightful afternoon.

George Rose came out from Portland Saturday evening to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose. He was accompanied by his friend Albert Bellis and the boys played in the orchestra for the dance Saturday evening at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. John Blauth left on Saturday evening for a visit in the east and south, planning to be away perhaps a year. She went direct to St. Paul, Minn., where she has a number of friends and relatives and will visit there for some time. She will later visit in Michigan, Kentucky, Illinois, Florida, and will return home by way of California in the spring.

## M. D. Latourette Heads County Bankers' Ass'n

M. D. Latourette, vice president of the First National Bank, was elected president of the Clackamas County Bankers' association at the annual banquet meeting on Friday night. Other officers named were Charles Sadilek, Oswego State bank vice president, and H. C. Stephens, Estacada State bank, treasurer. The nine banks represented at the meeting were: Bank of Oregon City, First National Bank of Oregon City, Bank of Commerce, Canby State bank, First National Bank of Molalla, First State Bank of Milwaukie, Estacada State bank and Oswego State bank.—Banner-Courier.

## THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IRA F. RANKIN, Pastor.

We had a gracious day last Sabbath throughout the day. Let us pray and work together that next Sunday will be all that it should be. Rev. Dunlop will bring us the message both morning and evening, April 25th, the last Sunday in April. Dr. Pratt of Portland will preach at the morning service, and the Billy Sunday Gospel team will have charge of the evening service.

Remember the hour of 1:00 o'clock for the church school. There is a class for all ages.

At 10:45 the boys and girls of the Primary and Junior departments will gather for the Junior church service.

The morning preaching service is at 11:00 a.m.

The evening preaching service is at 8:00 p.m.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. F. C. Litchamner.

The Wednesday evening prayer service will be at the church at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Need of Faith for Every Soul Winner." Mrs. Rankin will have charge.

The choir practice will be at the church Thursday evening at 8 p.m. "This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy face, O Jehovah."—Psalm 24:6.

## FROM LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

While E. L. Wells, Oregon's prognosticator of fair and foul weather continues dishing up summer breezes and balmy weather, other parts of the country are not so fortunate as is seen in the following extract from a letter received of a Wisconsin subscriber:

"I notice in your last issue an article headed, 'Wisconsin News,' stating that 'spring is again with us' according to the old signs such as cars running, boys playing marbles, and robins arriving.

"It is possible that whoever wrote that article has changed his mind before this and agree that all signs fail sometimes. Last Wednesday, March 31st, we had the worst snow storm—a regular blizzard—of the winter. It spanged Tuesday evening and lasted until Wednesday night, interfering to a great extent with the rail and auto traffic. Then again Easter Sunday another heavy snow fell, and today, April 6th, snow is falling thick and fast. Very unusual for this time of the year. In fact the whole winter has been of unusually long and steady cold."

Respectfully,  
C. W. REED.

## MRS. H. SMITH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained last Friday a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Smith's birthday.

"500" was played during the evening and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks received high honors.

Mrs. Smith served a most lovely lunch to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Moore, H. C. Gohring, A. E. Sparks, and Mrs. R. H. Currin.

Mr. Smith was extended best wishes for many happy returns of this splendid occasion.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class of the Estacada high school presents three one-act plays in the high school auditorium, Friday, April 23rd.

The plays are: "The Locked Chest," a tragedy, "The Wonderhat," a farce, and "The Pot Boiler," a burlesque-comedy.

Reserved seats will be fifty cents and general admission thirty-five cents.

Doubtless there were times when Noah wondered if there were only two chiggers on the ark.