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## A. A. Price Announces His Platform In Race

A. A. Price, prominent business man of Oregon City, in announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature has the following to say: "I will encourage and vote for measures in harmony and consistent with the platform adopted at the gathering of democrats of Clackamas county, held April 7th.

"I believe in legislation that is favorable toward agriculture, because the success of the farmers means prosperity and success of the merchant.

"My ballot slogan is: Lower auto license, state income tax, fewer commissions, general economy."

Mr. Price was born in Lumberton, Minn., in 1884, and came to Oregon when a boy. He has been identified with the Price Brothers department store in Oregon City for many years being recognized among the pioneer merchants of Clackamas county. Mr. Price has always taken an active part in everything that seemed for the good and progress of Clackamas county during the past twenty-five years he has been in Oregon City, and has made many friends who will support him in the campaign regardless of party affiliation. He is a charter member and past president of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce, serving for more than twelve years. He is a charter member of the Elks lodge, member of the Masonic lodge, member of the Woodmen of the World, and is serving on the advisory board of the Salvation Army. If he is successful Mr. Price will make an efficient representative from Clackamas county.—Ex.

## MOTOR DRIVEN INTO CRATER OF EXTINGUISHED VOLCANO

Pompeii gathered most of its renown through being a neighbor of Vesuvius. Portland, Oregon, however, has the ancient Italian city ever, and by having an extinct volcano within its corporate limits.

The Oregon metropolis is the only city in the United States enjoying this geological distinction. A real crater has been unearthed on Mt. Tabor, in one of Portland's city parks.

A couple of million-odd years ago, when smoking restrictions were not so much in force, old Mt. Tabor let go a few random puffs, and scattered ashes all over the floor of Oregon.

Some centuries after the venerable pile's eruption, a land depression caused it to be covered with water, and the once burning crater was buried under a layer of sand and gravel.

In recent years the delta crust has been penetrated and the mountain's ancient cone again sees the light of day. Passing autoists in Mt. Tabor Park have the novel privilege of viewing at close range the charred remains of a fiery giant who has lain dormant for untold centuries amid his own ashes.

There is probably not another crater in the world in which an automobile may be driven. A number of newspaper men and photographers piloted a Chevrolet sedan down the cupped sides of Mt. Tabor's cone and secured a number of interesting pictures.

The Chevrolet toured unconcernedly among the clinkers and lava fragments where once a seething cross section of the infernal regions boiled and fumed.

Some specimens of the volcanic formation were secured by the Chevrolet party.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace entertained delightfully a number of guests on Monday evening in honor of Miss Vivian Gorham whose birthday was that day.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Those bidden to this happy affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Gerald Wilcox, Wallace Smith, Theo. Ahlberg, Fred Bartholomew, Mrs. R. H. Currin, Edward Linn, and Miss Gorham.

Miss Gorham received best wishes for many happy returns of the day and the guests departed at an early hour having had a most lovely evening.

Mrs. Mary Ross, Miss Lenore and Billy Ross of Portland spent the week-end here.

## Supt. Vedder's Speech at P.-T. A. Meeting

At the present time Estacada pays a tax levy of 11.5 mills for the maintenance of her grade and high schools.

Every one of the district lying near enough to Estacada to be interested in the organization of a Union high school district is already paying, whether it has students to be benefited or not, a county high school tax of 5.9 mills.

The assessed valuation of the districts most vitally concerned, namely, Currinsville, Upper Logan, Garfield, Viola, Tracy George, Eagle Creek, Porter, Three Links, Barton, Dodge, Estacada, North Logan and Douglas Ridge, amounts to \$4,537,931.28. At a levy of 5.9 mills these districts are now paying into the county high school fund the sum of \$27,000.

Estacada is now paying annually about \$15,000 for the maintenance of her high school. The question of the transportation of her high school students from remote districts lies with the voters and the members of the board of the union high school district.

As to the expense of transportation there's no question but that it would cost money, but wouldn't the difference between \$27,000—which these districts already pay—and \$15,000—the annual cost of the Estacada high school—transport a lot of children?

Right now there are probably a number of children who would gladly attend high school if they could afford transportation. Shouldn't they be given the same chance to have an education that the boy or girl has that lives on a street of Estacada?

The organization of a Union high school district will not mean the reduction of taxes—neither will there be a lowering of taxes under our present status, for we are not going to spend less money for our children's education. Aren't we spending more every day for better livestock, better roads, and better cars to drive upon these roads?

If you really wish to retrench, to lower taxes—you can cut teacher's salaries, but are you who want the best of everything that you can afford, going to be satisfied with the teacher you can get for \$50 a month? No—cheerfully and voluntarily going out after and getting, the better, the higher-priced teacher.

## THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

IRA F. RANKIN, Pastor.

We had a gracious day last Sunday. Let us work and pray that the next Sunday will be also. Dr. Albert S. Hisey, the District Superintendent, will be with us for the day, next Sunday, May 2. He will have charge of the morning and evening preaching services and conduct the quarterly conference sometime during the day. These services will be announced more in detail next Sunday morning. We know we will have a good rousing service with our D. S. in charge if each one of us will be there in person and bring others. Don't miss this opportunity to hear him!

Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Junior Church, Mrs. Rankin in charge, ..... 10:45  
Morning preaching service, sermon by Dr. Hisey, ..... 11:00  
Epworth League devotional ..... 3:00  
Preaching service at Dover ..... 7:00  
Evening preaching service, ..... 8:00

Mid-week prayer service at the church on Wednesday, with Mrs. Rankin in charge. Subject, "The Need of Self-sacrifice for Every Soul Winner." ..... 8:00  
Choir practice at the church Thursday evening ..... 8:00  
"Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees,

And looks to that alone;  
Laughs at impossibilities,  
And cries, 'It shall be done.'"

Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Stephens Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mid-week prayer service at the church on Wednesday with Rev. Rankin in charge. Subject, "The Need of Knowledge of the Scriptures,"

"Cast all your cares on God; that anchor holds,  
Is He not yonder in those uttermost  
Parts of the morning? If I flee to these,

Can I go to Him? and the sea is His,  
The sea is His; he made it."

## News from the Neighboring Towns

### UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asp, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edythe Peters were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass last Thursday evening.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular meeting at the Grange hall last Saturday with about 65 in attendance including visitors and children. Two candidates were initiated in the first and second degree with the degree teams putting on two drills.

An interesting program was rendered. There were eleven visitors among whom were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dickinson, of Oswego, Mrs. Weatherby, Mrs. Mary Robertson Gilgan. Several others from the Garfield Grange and Walter A. Hoyt, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Woodie and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie.

Wm. Asp and family motored to Tualatin Sunday and Made Mrs. Heck and family a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored out to the Sandy river on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clester were guests at the home of C. H. Padison on Saturday evening.

Ernest Hoffmeister is on the sick list.

### SPRINGWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge entertained relatives from Portland and Gresham on Sunday.

The Hansen family visited relatives in Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Guttridge has as her guest this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Rainey and small son of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard entertained relatives from Portland on Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the play at the high school in Estacada Friday evening.

A guest at the John Marshall home over the week-end was his sister from Portland.

Monday callers on Mrs. Moger were Mrs. Skagg and Miss Madden. Dr. Wallens is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. T. I. Kirkwood and little daughter have returned home after spending several weeks in Portland. The Maddens entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday.

### ODD FELLOWS TO FROLIC AT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

The eleventh semi-annual Clackamas county I. O. O. F. District convention will be held in Canby on Saturday, May 1. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock a.m., Canby lodge No. 156 as host.

It is announced that there will be no degree work conferred at this meeting, instead the afternoon will be given over to field sports at the Canby Fair grounds. Horseshoe contests and relay races for the Subordinate and Rebekah teams, for which a first and second prize ribbon will be given the winners. Other features of the afternoon will be a boys' bicycle race, girls' race, pole vaulit, broad jump and other events. Exhibition races by the fast horses now in training at the fair grounds will also be one of the features of the afternoon event.

An interesting program has been arranged for the evening session, including an address on "Fraternity" by Wm. A. Carter, P. G. M. and Grand Trustee. The Estacada I. O. O. F. Band will be in attendance and furnish music.

When the roll of lodges is called it is expected that every order in the district will have a representative to respond.—Ex.

### CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The Estacada Choral society will give its next concert Friday, June 4. The Choral society will present "The Rose Maiden," a cantata. The poem adapted from the German by R. E. Francillon and music by F. H. Cowen.

There are six full chorus numbers one men's and one ladies' chorus besides the solos, duets and trio.

The Choral society will be assisted by Mr. Harold Horner, tenor, Mr. Fred Horner, Baritone, Mrs. Fred Horner, soprano, and Mrs. Harold Horner, accompanist.

### CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrel and daughters of Barton and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knight and son of Portland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. C. A. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Liehamer with a "200" party at their home, Thursday evening.

A fine English bulldog was shipped this week from Mr. Richard's bulldog kennels. It will find a new owner at Astoria, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Muessig, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Janssen and Mrs. U. McConnell, pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl McConnell with a visit. They arrived Saturday evening and returned to their home Sunday night.

An interesting ball game was played Sunday afternoon, April 23, between Currinsville and Springwater town teams. At the beginning of the game, it was the opinion of the players that Currinsville would be the winner, but Springwater made some good hits and soon found themselves in the lead. The game was quite amusing, as some of the players had not played since "good old school days." Currinsville weakened at the end of the game and was unable to overtake the lead of the Springwater team, the final score being 11-12 with Currinsville on the low end.

The Currinsville grade school is planning a festival which is to be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Smith and Miss Poole and will be given to impress the importance of May day and Mother's day on the minds of the people. The entire program has not been planned and the date has not been definitely set.

Elinor Glyn advises the American girl "to cling to her youth." The only objection to this is that it leaves talcum on his lapels.

### GARFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunlop are in Seattle, Wash., attending to business matter this week.

Mrs. F. H. Cyphers and daughter, sister of Mrs. Dunlop, left for Spokane to join her husband.

The Skip-a-Week club was entertained by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Taylor at Garfield Grange hall Tuesday afternoon.

The world changes in spite of those who refuse to believe it.

### LEGION AND AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED AT GRESHAM

Carl Douglass Post of the American Legion and the local Auxiliary to the American Legion, spent a most pleasant evening on Tuesday of this week as the guests of the Legion and Auxiliary at Gresham.

After the regular meeting Progressive dice was played which proved very entertaining indeed. Mrs. Gerald Wilcox received high honors for ladies of this game and Ralph De Shazer high honors for men.

A delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served at the close of the evening.

### COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community club will be held on Friday, April 30, at the Estacada hotel. Ray Meyers of the P. E. P. Co., has a message of interest to the people of the community and will address the club along the lines of better community building.

Miss Poole of Currinsville school will present a number of her pupils in a series of costume dances which should be of great interest to every one having children attending school in Clackamas county.

This meeting should be well attended by every member of the club and as many more as can be induced to come. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BENEFIT

"George Washington, Jr.," starring Wesley Barry, will be shown at the Liberty Theater, Friday night, May 7, with a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:15. This picture is a product of Warner Bros. based on a fine story and well worth your time and money. See it!

This picture is being shown as a Sunday school benefit show.

## Parent-Teachers Sponsor Annual School Picnic

Acting upon a suggestion from the president, Mrs. Cary, it was the unanimous decision of the membership that the organization relieve the teachers of the responsibility of holding a number of small picnics at the close of school by giving one large picnic to which all the pupils of the grade school and their parents are invited. Mrs. Cary appointed Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Hassel Mrs. Saunders, Miss Sherman and Miss Herman to serve as a committee to decide upon the time place and nature of the proposed picnic. The teachers had planned and already begun practice on a program which was to be something in the nature of a May pageant, to be given in conjunction with a Child's Health crusade on May 26. This program will fit in very nicely with the plans now being made for the entertainment of visitors at the picnic, so it will be given at that time.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and Mrs. John Lovelace were in Oregon City on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Sarver of Portland and family were visiting in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Perry Reir of Portland spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry.

Miss Elsie Poole, teacher in the Currinsville school, was a Portland visitor over the week-end.

Mrs. George Brewster of Redmond, Oregon, was a guest at the Wallace Smith home on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Halferty and children of Eastern Oregon are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wade in Currinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sarver and children of Portland were visiting relatives in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreiger and little daughter Wanda spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland visiting relatives.

Mrs. Irving Smith has been in Portland several days during this last week, where she is receiving treatment for asthma.

Miss Elsie Schmidt of Portland spent Saturday night and Sunday as a guest of her sister Miss Lillian Schmidt at the Geo. Lawrence home.

Mr. Perry Anderson has been away from his work at the power house for several days due to an injury to his leg.

Mrs. R. G. Palmateer was in Gresham on Sunday where she went to see her son, who is ill at that place.

Mrs. Guy Graham of Seattle, Wash., arrived on Friday evening for a ten days visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Schock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Walton, of Phoenix, Arizona. She expects to spend the summer here.

Roy Miller of George is driving a new improved model Ford roadster. Roy put in a Ruckstell axle and added bumpers and a spotlight and this equipment gives him a very classy looking car.

Herbert Dunlop returned home from Falls City, Oregon, one day last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop. Later he will leave for the coast, where he will be employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyron Cornwall had as their guests over the week-end Mr. Cornwall's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cornwall and daughter Rosemary of Saginaw, Michigan. They have been wintering in California, and stopped over here on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Eschleman and David, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer drove up to Government Camp on Sunday for the day. They report a fine time. But they had to go up about ten miles above Government Camp to find the snow.

### ARTISAN'S CARD PARTY

The Artisans will hold a card party Wednesday, May 5, at the Odd Fellow's hall. A lunch will be served at the conclusion of the playing. Everybody is invited to attend this party as there will be entertainment and amusement for all and a good time. Don't forget the date.

## Estacada Winner Over Bridal Veil Team 10-6

Jude Moreland's ball team evidently believes in hitting the old pellett. Woodward pitching for Bridal Veil (former Detroit American League pitcher) had the boys eating out of his hand until the 8th inning, when they opened up with a volley of two-baggers and home runs that would make Walter Johnson go to the showers. Curly Duncan with one on in the 8th uncorked one of Woodward's big curves for a home run over the garden wall. That hit and a few more two base hits that followed clinched the ball game for Estacada.

Tony Bronson, pitching for Estacada sent 13 men to the bench talking to themselves.

The boys have a good team this year and with some support will win their share of the games.

Next Sunday they go to Gillis to play.

Lineup—	Bridal Veil
Estacada	L. Odell
T. Bronson	B. Whitehead
L. Skaggs	Jackson
J. Jenning	E. Odell
R. Lovelace	Cap
H. Sarver	Bud
C. Duncan	S. Whitehead
T. Sailing	Lions
H. Woodworth	Woodward
N. Bronson	

## WOMAN GETS \$10,000 ON VETERAN'S POLICY

Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday directed the jury which has been hearing the suit being brought by Mrs. Frankie Dietz Walker against the United States, to collect the benefits of a war risk insurance policy for \$10,000 held by her brother, Frederick M. Crocker, to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Walker will receive a lump sum of \$3910 and further payments in regular installments.

The court ruled that under section 306 of the veteran's act of 1914, the policy of any ex-service man who has had temporary total disability rating during the life of the policy does not lapse through failure of the veteran to pay premiums. The ruling was first made yesterday morning at the opening of court in denying a motion for a directed verdict, presented by the government.

The ruling, it was said, was the first of its nature in the United States, and it was further estimated by those closely following the case, that it would result in approximately \$1,000,000,000 worth of war risk insurance being automatically restored and put back into effect. The veteran's bureau held that a veteran rated as temporarily totally disabled could keep his policy in effect without payment of premiums when a written application to this effect had been deposited with the bureau.

The court held this not necessary.

Crocker entered the army at Davis, California, in November, 1917, and was discharged April 6, 1919. He died in September of 1919 as a result of injuries suffered overseas.—Oregonian.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur A. Harriman, Minister

Bible school at 10:00 a.m. Lesson, "God's Covenant with Noah." Communion service and preaching at 11:00

Sermon, "The Divine Name for the Church."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. Topic, "The ten most important kinds of work: how to make them Christian."

Evening worship, special men's night, 8:00 o'clock.

Sermon, "The Man Power in the Church." A male quartet will sing.

We had a fine Bible school Sunday though it is our desire to push it above the 75 mark. We are planning upon a Bible school picnic in the very near future. Come with us and get in on this.

Sunday night service will be a special men's night service and we are going to have a male quartet sing and also the sermon will be a special one to men and their place in the church. It would surely be fine if at least 100 men could be present. Of course women are welcome also but the special appeal will be for men. You are invited to come and worship with us and remember that the church doors swing on friendly hinges. Come in without knocking and leave the same way and we will all be happy.