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UNNECESSARY CANDIDATES

As usual, there will probably be a great many candidates for the different county offices this year who have not a ghost of a chance of making a creditable showing as an "also ran." It always seems strange that when a man or woman decides that he or she would like to become a candidate and office holder that they go out to investigate the sentiment and usually decide to run because their acquaintances did not deliberately tell them the exact truth. Such candidates generally list every person they know as one of their supporters, when if they would only use a little common sense in making their deductions they would know they would only be wasting time and energy in running for office. If every candidate got every vote he tries to make himself believe he will get, it would be necessary to use box cars for ballot boxes.

There is probably a good chance this year for Eastern Clackamas county to elect one member to the state legislature. If there is one good man, or woman, in Eastern Clackamas who aspires to this office, and would not be handicapped by a number of other candidates, the News believes such a person would stand an excellent chance of being elected.

Ed. Shearer of Springwater has been suggested as legislative timber and probably could easily be elected if he desires the office. And likely a favorable candidate could be found in the Sandy or Boring districts that would meet with general approval of the people of Eastern Clackamas county. But let us be saved from a flock of entries which will jeopardize the chances of having a representative in the next legislature.

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SUPPORT THE BASEBALL TEAM

Estacada is duly entered in the Portland Valley Baseball league for 1928. The News believes that this is a good move for the young people of this section, for the baseball fans, and for the town and community in general.

Boys and girls who take an active interest in athletics seldom have police court records, this distinction being almost entirely thrust upon those who do not engaged in athletics. Sure, people could employ their time better than by watching baseball, but the facts of the case are that a majority will not. There is the objection of Sunday baseball, but in this case it is either Sunday baseball or no baseball, and fans will attend games here or some where else, so why not give them an opportunity to spend their money at home?

A good baseball team is a big asset to the community. It is worth dollars as an advertising medium. The business men should be enough interested in their town and community to support the baseball club, because it does help everyone, directly or indirectly.

It is likely that the local post of the American Legion will manage the business affairs of the team. If this happens, the only financial support asked will be the purchase of tickets. And probably those who have contributed will be reimbursed. But the good will and moral support of the community is necessary and essential as well as financial support, in putting over baseball.

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FIRE WASTE OUR OWN FAULT

Commenting on our country's appalling annual fire waste, the Washington Post says:

"The average American will not take fire seriously. He lets inflammables collect in out of the way corners. He stores combustible materials in flimsy containers. He throws lighted matches out of the window or into dry leaves in the forest. He shakes ashes from his cigar or cigarette into the waste basket. Consequently the nation is called upon to pay a fire bill of \$560,000,000 in a single year, and during the past 49 years has dug down into its pockets for some ten billion dollars, almost the amount owed to the United States in war debts by the allied nations, to pay for conflagrations.

"Not all fires are preventable. The majority, however, are. If Americans will take time to take care in this connection, it will mean millions of dollars saved every year."

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Fashion experts say that the modern flapper will pass out of existence in 1928 and if this is true it wasn't because the flapper was too tender a plant to survive in these hectic days.

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A dispatch from Berlin says that the Kaiser's gate is to be made part of a national war memorial. Wonder if this is the gate they handed him when the armistice was signed?

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One expert says that Lindbergh's success is due to luck but it's our idea that a little Lindbergh's pluck would be worth a whole car load of horse-shoes.

GOOD GOVERNMENT UP TO THE PEOPLE

An editorial in an Eastern magazine commenting on congress's inexplicable lack of action in providing flood-control for the Mississippi, even after strong recommendations by President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover, states: "Congress meantime, as Will Rogers says, has bills for this and bills for that, is running hither and yon to investigate here and investigate there, relieve the farmers, force the federal reserve banks to curtail loans to brokers, investigate the operation of prohibition, promote the Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals socialistic program and find out what ought to be the standard length of women's skirts and a few other equally essential things, but it has no time to devote to this paramount issue, which involves the safety of human life and property in this great central valley of the United States."

While this is not true of many individual legislators who are intelligent and conscientious, it is only too often true of our law making bodies in general. One bandwagon politician with an ax to grind can discount the efforts of a dozen real representatives of the people who are unwilling to stoop to shoddy practices obviously foreign to the real purposes of government. As a result, we see time and money spent prodigally on absurd and destructive propositions and petty details, while questions of the first importance are shelved, or inadequately handled.

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The time you spend in knocking your competitor is well spent. The competitor, however, is the man who gets paid for your effort.

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If you believe in your home community, boost for it. But you can't be a booster for the home town and spend your money away from your town.

SPRINGWATER

SPRINGWATER, March 8.—(Special).—The Ladies' Aid are to hold a special meeting at the church next Monday, March 12, at 2 o'clock, to which all members are asked to attend. Visitors always welcome.

Don't forget the P. T. A. play to be given March 24 at the grange hall.

Dr. Wallens, who was a resident of Springwater for more than thirty years, was buried in the cemetery here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howell and daughters were Wednesday evening callers at the J. W. Byers home.

Mrs. Byron Cogswell left Friday morning for Berkeley, Calif., to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mary.

W. E. Strong, who recently bought the farm of Archie and Frank Howell, has a number of men at work setting out a walnut orchard.

Henry Cromer has started his road work and has a crew grading and another tearing up plank. The rock crusher is all ready to run and will begin crushing as soon as the road is in order for the rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald have gone to Whiteson, near McMinnville, where they have bought a store. On Sunday Mr. and Miss Madden and Mr. and Mrs. Art Cogswell of Eagle Creek drove over to see them and found them busy getting their new home in running order.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley of Portland spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Earl Shibley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard and Miss Elva Shibley visited during the week end with relatives at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge and children and Jim Guttridge visited at the John Eggerman home in Lents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and daughter Clara were dinner guests Sunday at the Clarence Hull home.

Little Patricia Clossner, whose mother, Mrs. Fred Clossner, recently died at Eugene, has come to make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clossner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strunk celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner which was enjoyed by a large number of relatives from Estacada and Garfield.

At the Archie Howell home Sunday were Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of Sunnyside and Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth and son of Portland.

Mrs. George Perry and sons visited her parents at Eldorado Sunday.

The Neighborly club meets next Wednesday, March 14, with Mrs. Van Hoy.

Clifford Greenstreet of Portland was a visitor at the Henry Cromer home Sunday.

VIOLA

VIOLA, March 8.—(Special).—Rev. C. T. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church of Estacada, preached a fine sermon at the church here on Sunday. He will be here again on March 18. Everyone invited to come and hear him.

Mrs. Arthur Mattoon expects to be back here Saturday. She has been at Springfield for the past two weeks

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of trapped, pedigreed S. C. White Leghorns are unsurpassed for vigor, health and laying ability as producers of large, pure white eggs of the highest quality.

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We have been producing White Leghorn baby chicks of the highest quality for the past eleven years. Every chick produced on this farm comes from an ancestry of known records. We have been trapping constantly for the past eleven years, by which means together with scientific breeding, we have built up an exceptionally prolific strain of White Leghorns, layers of large white eggs, with birds of good size and plenty of stamina.

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Mr. J. F. Wright, Utah, writes: "In regard to the chicks you shipped me will say that they have done exceptionally well. Will want more of your chicks later on. Would like to see more of your stock introduced into this section of Utah, as I realize that your stock is especially good."

Mr. C. E. Cutler, Eugene, Ore., writes: "The pullets we raised from eggs bought from you have given us very fine results. We are well pleased with them. Please send us your latest price list as I want to order more of your stock."

Mr. S. T. Powell, of Powell's Poultry Farm, Estacada, Ore., obtained his foundation stock of us, also the cockerels to mate with them this season. He reports that the 310 hens which he purchased from us as baby chicks made him a profit of a thousand dollars above feed cost for their first year's laying.

While this is exceptionally good, it is merely further evidence of what the Marquam strain of White Leghorns can do when properly handled. You can make a profit above feed cost of from \$2.50 to \$3.00 on every Marquam Strain White Leghorn pullet, for first year's lay, if properly fed and cared for.

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Marquam Poultry Breeding Farm

Estacada, Oregon

Mrs. Kay has gone to Molalla to visit her daughter for a week. She thinks a higher altitude will help her asthma, which has been quite bad. John Mattoon and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother Frank in Oregon City.

Newt, Mattoon of Idaho is here visiting at the home of his brother, Wm. Mattoon and other relatives.

Miss Edith and her brother Kenneth Mattoon with Wm. Tucker had a narrow escape on Saturday evening coming from Sandy. A large car ran into their car and tipped it over and smashed it up quite bad. The other car never stopped. No bones were broken but they were considerably bruised and shaken up. Another car brought the young people home.

Dorcas Society Meeting
The ladies of Garfield Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Palmateer on Thursday, March 15.—Mrs. Mary Robertson.

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Auction Sale

ON THE MOODY PLACE, 3 MILES S. E. OF SPRINGWATER STORE

Friday, Mar. 16, 1928

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THIS IS A COMMUNITY SALE AND CONSISTS OF AT THE LEAST

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Sows, Pigs and Shotes	Democrat wagon
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	Bath tub

AND MANY ARTICLES FOUND ON A FARM TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

This will be a large sale, as several of Farmers have Clubbed Together for it.

TERMS: \$20 and under, cash; Over \$20, Bankable Notes. You must make arrangements with the clerk before bidding if you expect to give your note for your purchases.

Fred Bartholomew,
AUCTIONEER

Forest Erickson,
CLERK