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LOWDEN LEADS IN NUMBER OF DELEGATES

Frank Lowden of Illinois at this time has the greatest number of delegates instructed to cast their vote for him for the republican nomination for president when the convention meets. Herbert Hoover is second, but probably will go into the convention with more votes than will Mr. Lowden or any other candidate, for president.

Evidently the death of Senator Willis of Ohio has given Lowden that states delegation which would have gone to the senator. The delegation, political dopsters say, will go to Dawes in case Lowden cannot be nominated. However, within the next few weeks, the interest in the contest for instructed delegates will increase.

The News is predicting that neither Hoover nor Mr. Lowden will be nominated. The strength of both candidates will go to Dawes, we hope, possibly to some other candidate or a dark horse.

Al Smith may get the democratic nomination. We think it doubtful. We hope he does. The sooner Al is entirely eliminated as a presidential possibility, the better for the nation as a whole. One chance at him is all the voters will need to forever keep him out of politics other than his home state. If New York can use him, fine and dandy. The nation never can.

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SCOUT LEADER WANTED

Estacada Boy Scout troop will soon be without a scoutmaster. A. H. Drews, who organized the troop, and has developed a fine troop and a great deal of enthusiasm, will not be here during the summer, and it is not likely, he says, that he will be here next year.

It is important that a man be found who will take up the scout work where Mr. Drews will leave off. It will not be a hard task as compared with what Mr. Drews has had to contend with, but it is a work, a duty, that must be carried on. The American Legion is very desirous of obtaining a man qualified as scoutmaster and who can devote his time to the boys, more than thirty of them, full of life and the desire to continue their interesting work.

Estacada cannot afford to let the scout movement end here for lack of a leader. Who will volunteer?

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THE WORK OF THE COUNTY AGENT

Probably no public official comes nearer giving the public full value for his salary than the county agricultural agent. He is ready and willing at all times to give his advice in the selection of crops for certain soils, the proper care of those crops, marketing advice, and many, many other matters that mean actual cash to the man who follows his advice. There are exceptions, of course, but the farmer who follows the advice of the county agent, we have observed, is generally progressive and is successful. His is one salary that is a good investment.

Farmers who have not availed themselves of the services of the agent should do so. You will find him obliging and glad to assist you.

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Salem attorneys have decided that should the \$3 auto license fee be authorized by the voters this year, it would simply add \$3 to the present fee. If the majority favor this law, any one with common sense would know that it was the intention of the voters to reduce the fee to \$3, and the intention of the voter is the basis of the decisions of the courts in settling election disputes and contests.

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"County Commissioner Wright will carry this community almost unanimously in the May primaries," says the Molalla Pioneer. Mr. Wright is opposed by ex-commissioner Mattoon of the Viola district. There seems to be no organized opposition to the present official and he appeared confident of re-election when in Estacada on Monday of this week.

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A Berlin doctor prescribed rides in an airplane as a cure for whooping cough. But most mothers regard whooping cough as nothing to get up in the air about.

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Women prisoners cost the government ten times as much as men prisoners. If judges consider that, it may not be necessary for female murderers to plead insanity.

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The increase of automobiles in the United States last year was 1,224,978. Comparing this with accident fatalities, some drivers evidently failed to get their man.

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Well, next Sunday is the time set for taking the new Easter bonnet to church.

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A London man has held 288 jobs in the last four years says a news item. Apparently he hasn't held them.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IN ORDER

The time of the year is here when the city should have its annual house cleaning. Many of the alleys, lots and out of the way places in town are little less than a disgrace—a disgrace to the property owners and to the city as a whole. Probably the filthy condition of many places in town is due to the lack of a dumping ground. This is something that should have the attention of the council immediately.

S. E. Wooster has informed the News that he will find a suitable location for a city dump. This will remove the last excuse for failure to keep the city clean.

The News hopes to see the council take up this matter immediately, set a day for a general cleanup, and instruct the marshal to see that everyone does cleanup his premises. There will be more visitors to Estacada this summer than ever before, and Estacada wants to make a good impression upon its guests.

The time to do the cleanup act most effectively is before the grass starts. The fire hazard will be reduced during the dry season; flies and other insects will be deprived of their breeding places, and every citizen will have a lot more self respect if the city is made spic and span throughout.

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Clackamas county would have been far ahead of the game if it had bought the finest set of harness in the county and replaced the \$5 set that Kilgore, the Molalla school teacher, was accused of stealing. If there was evidence to believe that Kilgore was guilty, he should have been tried for insanity, instead of the charge made.

SPRINGWATER

An Easter program is being prepared to be given at the church on Sunday.

A Christian Endeavor rally is to be held at the Springwater church on April 10.

The Neighborly club meets with Mrs. Henry Cromer on Wednesday, April 11.

The Springwater Fair board held a meeting Tuesday to make plans for the coming fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Howell visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Moger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hansen were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Park and children visited Sunday at the Carl Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marrs of Mulino were visitors Wednesday at the J. A. Shibley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cogswell, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. John Park attended a card party Saturday evening at the Fred Horner home in Dodge.

Donald Perry was a guest of Wilbur Howell on Sunday.

Guests at the R. S. Guttridge home Sunday were the Harley Raney family of Portland.

Elmer Dibble has recently had a telephone installed in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge and three children and Jim Guttridge were Oregon City visitors Monday.

Mr. Madden left Tuesday to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Whiteson for a few days.

Mrs. Hobson was a visitor at the Peter Erickson home Wednesday.

Borothy Kirkwood celebrated her second birthday Saturday by inviting the members of the juvenile grange to help eat the birthday cake and other good things provided for the occasion by her mother, Mrs. T. I. Kirkwood.

The Jim Park family of White Salmon, Wash., visited relatives here during the week end.

Floyd Erickson and family of Portland were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erickson.

Miss Esther Head and Miss Elva Shibley attended a Christian Endeavor executive meeting in Oregon City Sunday.

At the Peter Erickson home the first of the week were Mrs. Erickson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Graham of Spokane, who were on their way home from California.

EAGLE CREEK

A. D. Burnett and Shirley drove to Portland Monday.

Chris Langwell with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Forrester were Portland visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Munger, Florence and Marjorie, with Clyde and Clela Phillips drove to Oregon City Thursday to visit Bert Phillips and family.

Walter Glover and family, Mrs. Homer Glover and Mrs. Ed. Trullinger went to Portland Friday. Mrs. Trullinger remained until Friday evening visiting with relatives.

The Christian Endeavor society was entertained Friday evening at the Forrester home.

On Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor society of Springwater presented a three-act play, "Robert and Mary," a missionary romance. No admission fee was charged but a free will offering was taken and the Eagle Creek society sold candy. The proceeds were divided between the two societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and three sons came out from La Grande Sunday with a truck load of household goods and are moving into the Wilburn house. Mr. Ford is to establish a garage in the building leased by Mr. Connor from A. D. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Munger and baby spent Sunday at the Paul Still home.

A. C. Cogswell is driving a new Willys-Knight sedan, recently purchased.

Mrs. Cox recently visited her daughter in Walla Walla.

The Ladies of the Aid met at the church Friday and gave the place a thorough cleaning. Pot luck lunch was served at noon.

Miss Florence Haysany went into Portland Friday evening, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders, Beulah Barnett and Floa Haysany were dinner guests at the A. C. Cogswell home on Thursday evening.

Lonnie Smith spent Sunday with his family in Portland. Mr. Smith is working on the addition which Major Felker is building to his home.

Mrs. R. E. Munger with her daughters Florence and Marjorie went to Firwood Sunday where they will visit for a time with Mrs. James Lamfer.

Mrs. G. B. Linn was surprised by a party of sixteen of her friends on March 25 honoring her birthday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steinmann, Mrs. L. Hale, J. P. Steinman and Floyd Hale.



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