

# Eastern Clackamas News

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## LOWDEN DECLARED HOPE OF REPUBLICANS

Despite the contention of the Hoover propagandists, to the contrary, notwithstanding, the progress of the race by Governor Frank O. Lowden for the republican presidential nomination at the oncoming national convention to be held in Kansas City in June is entirely satisfactory to his backers and campaign managers, says National Farm News.

Optimism reigns supreme in the Lowden camp following his sensational victory in Illinois, when the republican state convention instructed its entire delegation—61 strong, to vote for Frank O. Lowden at Kansas City.

"Recognition of the farm question is going to be the underlying factor in the coming 1928 campaign," in the opinion of Rep. L. J. Dickinson of Iowa. "In my judgment," he declared last week, "this is resulting in a large number of uninstructed delegates from various states, with the purpose of being prepared to meet the situation that will confront the convention."

"It is conceded," he continued, "that Al Smith, with a national reputation as the friend of the common man, is going to be the democratic nominee. The republican nomination, therefore, must be made with a view of meeting this situation. I am still convinced that Governor Lowden is the outstanding national figure to meet the situation as far as the republican party is concerned."

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## CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PAYS

Co-operative marketing of products has made steady progress among Canadian farmers and the results have been generally satisfactory. Among the successful enterprises of this nature is the Canadian wheat pool, according to A. J. McPhail, president of the selling agency of the organization.

Like many other similar projects, this pool is the result of years of effort in education and organization, extending over a quarter of a century. These efforts have finally resulted in securing wide support for the wheat pool, not only by the farmers, but by business and professional men as well, according to Mr. McPhail.

In a recent address he declared that the farmers of Western Canada "will never surrender the control they now exercise over the merchandising of their own grain."

Although co-operative marketing among farmers everywhere has generally been faced with many obstacles, chief of which has been the skepticism and indifference of the farmers themselves, the idea underlying it is sound.

Wherever loyalty of the pool's membership has been combined with a capable selling organization, the advancement of the enterprise has generally been gratifying. Within a few years it is believed that the co-operative marketing plan will gain unanimous approval among really progressive and business-like farmers everywhere.

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The Prince of Wales fell off his horse again a few days ago and the daily press carried the item as usual. The editor has always heard that if a dog bit a man, that wasn't news. But if a man bit a dog, that would be news. If the Prince should ride once without falling, that, according to what newsmen have been taught, would be at least entitled to a No. 4 head.

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One candidate for sheriff of Clackamas county won a 50-yard dash at Oregon City Saturday. If he could keep up the same speed until May 18 he would be reasonably sure of getting the nomination, any way.

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The News has received complaints of garbage, broken glass, cans and the like being dumped along the public highways near town. Another argument in favor of the city council immediately acquiring a dump.

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Along with the observance of special days and weeks it is suggested that a national Grade Crossing Day be observed. It probably would be observed, all right, if they would keep the trains off the crossings that day.

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The Portland Telegram appears to have gone the Oregon City paper four better. The former is now getting out six funny papers a week to its closest competitors two.

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An exchange says that the silk worm and honey bee are the only domesticated insects. How about the political bee?

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Many folks nowadays are strange. They will spend their time listening over a \$300 radio set to hear a record played on a \$75 phonograph.

## THE YEARLY SLAUGHTER

In spite of warnings and pleadings by the press and safety organizations, the unending slaughter of human beings in highway accidents shows no indication of being diminished.

Figures compiled by the American Road Builders' association, made public recently, show that during the year 1927 in the United States there were 26,818 killed and 798,700 seriously injured on the streets and highways of the country.

The number killed was greater than that enrolled in the entire regular army of the United States in 1897. Suppose that during that year every officer and soldier had been killed. The tragedy would have shocked the nation. Yet little attention is paid to an even greater tragedy in 1927. Suppose that every man, woman and child in the city of Boston were either killed or seriously injured. It would be a less disaster than befell the country as a whole from highway accidents alone last year, and, so far as can be judged, less than will occur during 1928 and each year in the future.

While many accidents are seemingly unavoidable, the great majority of them are due to plain carelessness or foolhardiness. And it seems impossible to keep a fool away from a steering wheel.

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## AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER SCHOOL BOARDS

Over at Sandy last week a meeting of several school boards was held for the purpose of discussing matters of vital importance to all school directors and districts. It is a fine idea, and one that should be carried out by the school boards throughout the county. As a rule the members of the boards selected to manage the schools are chosen without much consideration and it often happens that they know little about the management of the institutions under their direction.

A school for school boards probably would not be popular with the average member, but get-together meetings such as that held at Sandy certainly would do no damage and would be a great benefit to those who are really interested in fulfilling the duties of their office in the best possible manner.

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The news wonders if the editorial writer for the Portland Telegram gets his ideas from pictures of prize fighters shadow-boxing.

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There may be some who can see no good in baseball, but as a means of developing community spirit, it has no equal in this section of the country.

## CURRINSVILLE STORE PRICES!

4 Kellogg's Corn Flakes	25c	Spaghetti, Vermicelli or Macaroni; 3 for	25c
Economy Coffee, guarntd	35c	Swiss Full Cream Cheese	25c
Baby chick mash and scratch, per 100 lbs.	\$3.50	half lb. size	25c
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Wheat Bran, sack	\$1.35	Del Monte Coffee, lb.	50c
Western Clam shell sk.	\$1.15	Home brand Toilet paper	20 for \$1.00; each
Catsup, Amer. Beauty,	15c	Pride Waldo Hills Flour	\$1.75
Tree Ripe brand peaches	see this one, 2 1-2s	Seal of Oregon Flour, 49	\$2.25
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"THE HEART THIEF"

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Also on Wednesday and Thursday night we have an added attraction—Al. Davies and Grace Wilson in a dancing, singing and comedy act at regular admission prices

Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12—

Yakima Canutt in "THE IRON RIDER"

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