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## NOT AS "INDEPENDENT"

Democrats Are Up Against It For "Independent" Candidates.

### CALL MASS CONVENTION

A. T. Buxton, Master State Grange Would Follow Primary Law and Refuses to be Named.

The report has been current for some time that a Statement No. 1 legislative ticket would be put in the field with democrats of this county. It has also been stated that certain prominent republicans would be put up as independents. The foundation of this report is simply "rot" and no tolerance of the movement will be accepted by those mentioned as will be seen by the following:

"To the Voters of Washington County—Greeting: The undersigned has been frequently impudenced during the past two months to become a candidate for the state senate. I certainly have not failed to feel a deep sense of appreciation of this entirely unthought honor and these expressions of confidence on the part of my fellow citizens. "For a number of reasons, however, I have felt it to be for the best real interests of the county as well as a duty which I have owed to other interests with which I am associated, to decline the honor. Hence I have sought, through my friends and whenever an opportunity has been presented in a quiet way, to discourage the idea. "I would not feel justified in referring to the matter in a public way at this time but for the fact that it has just been intimated to me from reliable sources that there is a move on foot to call a mass convention, as soon as the primaries are over, and put into the field a ticket in opposition to the one that may be nominated at the primaries, and that an attempt is to be made to use the writer's name as a candidate for the senate in this convention.

"As to the general plan of such a movement I have nothing to say at this time, but against the use of my own name in such a way, I most earnestly protest. We have upon the statute books of this state a method prescribed for the nomination of candidates for all political offices. If I had thought best to become a candidate for the state senate, or any other office, I certainly would have felt it incumbent on me to have complied with the provisions of this law and have sought to obtain the nomination in the regular way. Not having deemed it wise to do this I certainly could not and would not consent to accept a nomination made in contravention to the provisions of this law, even were such a nomination tendered me.

"While again expressing my appreciation of the honor, I must, therefore, respectfully request that if such a movement really exists, my name be given no further consideration in connection therewith.

Respectfully,  
A. T. BUXTON

### Entertainment is Successful.

Seldom, if ever, have participants in a public entertainment been given such royal reception as were the 125 public school pupils who took part in the athletic benefit given at Masonic hall Saturday evening. It was a well deserved tribute to the energy of the teachers who planned the affair and a sign of appreciation of the noteworthy work done by the participants. The hall was thronged with parents and friends of the children and scores were unable to secure seats and the proverbial sign "Standing Room Only" had to be flung out at the beginning of the evening's program.

So uniformly well did the participants acquit themselves that it would be superfluous to comment individually on any one or more features of the program, suffice to say that as a whole it was one of the best and most entertaining programs ever presented by the school.

Financially the entertainment was also successful and \$45 was cleared, which is quite a snug sum since the price of admission was but 10 and 25 cents.

—S. E. Todd, Water and light meters.

### NEW CHURCH AT ROY

New Parish Will Be Placed in Charge of Rev. Father Kettenhofen. New School.

The Catholics of the Roy neighborhood have completed plans for the erection of a parochial school and church at Roy, which promises to be a credit to that locality, and meet a long-felt need to the people residing in that section of the county.

Two acres of ground have been secured as a site, and work on the building will commence about May 10. The building will be a two story structure with stone basement. Its dimensions will be 32x62 feet. It will be modernly appointed throughout. The upper story will be used as a chapel and the first floor is to be fitted up for school purposes. The basement eventually is to be arranged for recreation rooms. The approximate cost of the building will be \$2500.

The Verboort community has grown so large that the facilities for accommodating all the children are taxed to their utmost at the parochial school. This was one of the main reasons why His Grace Archbishop Christie created a new parish at Roy. There are about forty families tributary to the school and between 80 and 90 children will thus be provided with school advantages.

The Mountandale and Banks district will be benefited materially by the creation of this parish. The church in that locality will be in charge of Rev. Father Kettenhofen, formerly a member of the Chicago bar, and who has for nearly a year been assisting Rev. Father Verhaag, of Verboort, in the discharge of his ministerial duties.

The stone for the building is being obtained at the Boos quarry.

Commercially Roy is also coming to the front. The little town is thriving and last year about 50 carloads of products were shipped from that locality on the Banks-Buxton railroad. A good store and a postoffice are maintained there.

### NOTED PHYSICIAN COMING.

Dr. E. A. Pierce of Portland to Speak on Tuberculosis Under Auspices of Woman's Club.

What promises to be one of the most interesting open meetings yet held here under the auspices of the Woman's club, is the address to be delivered Monday, April 20th, by Dr. E. A. Pierce, of Portland, on "Tuberculosis and Its Present Day Treatment." Dr. Pierce is a member of the board of directors of the Open Air Sanitarium conducted near Portland. At one time he was head physician and surgeon at the Chemawa Indian school at Salem and a member of the faculty of the Medical College of Willamette University. He is a convincing lecturer and his address will be worth hearing. Mrs. Millie Trumbull, who is prominent in charitable activities in Portland, and who is president of the Visiting Nurses' Association of that city, will also be present to speak on "Charitable Work Done Among the Poor." Her talk will be of interest. A musical program by local talent will be rendered. The women of the club extend a cordial invitation to all to attend this gathering.

### For Railroad Commissioner.

William A. Carter of Salem, republican candidate for Railroad Commissioner, was in Forest Grove Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Carter is well and favorably known throughout the district and his contention for more reasonable and equitable freight rates for interior points is making his candidacy very popular in the district at large.

Mr. Carter has been in the mercantile business and the manufacture of lime for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with matters pertaining to freight regulation. He is not a railroad man and while believing that transportation companies should be justly dealt with, will insist that equal and just rates be extended to every shipper or locality great or small. His number is 19 on the ballot.

## CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER FRUIT!

There is a vigorous campaign being waged for better fruit in this state and Washington county is to take an active part in the warfare against orchard pests. The edict has gone out that all orchards must be sprayed thoroughly or cut down and from now on the nozzle and the ax will play an important part in the fight against insects that are ravaging the orchards of the county. In this campaign for cleaner orchards, the growers of fruit and the horticulturists have generally assisted the authorities, but in some cases there has been manifested an utter disregard for the requests and orders of the officers. This obstinacy on the part of some of the growers will not, however, check the progress of the movement for the State Board of Horticulture will back the local officers in the work of cleaning up the orchards.

County Inspector Harris will give the district in the Beaverton neighborhood his attention. Notices to spray are being and have been served on the orchardists in that locality. Many have expressed themselves as being ready and willing to comply with the law and to do all in their power to bring about better and more favorable conditions for the growing of fruit in this section.

Hon. W. K. Newell of Gaston, president of the state board of horticulture favors a vigorous and aggressive campaign against the San Jose scale. The plan of action to be carried throughout the state was formulated at a meeting of the board held in Portland April 13. In a letter to Inspector W. R. Harris, he says: "If you have any orchards with scale of which the owners have been notified by you and who have not sprayed or do not intend to, cut them down without delay.

The same spirit of aggressiveness is shown by James H. Reid, commissioner for the first district, in a letter to

### Birthday Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Daniel Bailey of Blooming, last Monday on the occasion of his forty-third birthday anniversary. The guests came with baskets filled with delicacies.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. H. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schulerich, Mrs. Willis Bailey, Miss Edna Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geer and two children, Miss Della Bailey, Miss Jessie Johnson and Newton Johnson. The party dispersed wishing Mr. Bailey many happy returns of the day.

### More Pensions.

The Pension bureau has awarded pension and increase of pension certificates to the following:

Cicero Hines, Forest Grove \$12; Francis Kennon, Cornelius \$12; Jackson Kile, Cornelius \$12; Alexander Raymond, Forest Grove \$15; John W. Sherwood, Forest Grove \$24; Mary M. Wells, Forest Grove \$12; Edwin Lee, Banks \$20.

Harry Giltner who is now with a Portland wholesale grocery firm, was here Sunday renewing acquaintances.

## SERVICES FOR EASTER

### Musicians Organize Band.

The Forest Grove band has been organized with 15 members and the following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year: Manager and librarian, Walter N. Sears; Instructor, Charles W. Rau; secretary and treasurer, Charles Walker. The first practice will be held Friday evening. To the lovers of local music the formation of a musical organization has been received with much joy and it is expected that the members of the band will receive hearty support from the town people as a whole.

The new instructor, Mr. Rau, came here recently from Everett, Wash but has already made a large number of friends. He is an excellent cornet player and for eighteen years was leader of the band at Dickinson, North Dakota.

### "Single" Men Win.

The Benedicts went to defeat by the score of 11 to 9 before the younger and unmarried men in the fine base ball matinee held Sunday afternoon, at the local grounds. Probably 200 spectators saw the contest and enjoyed it throughout.

The game started off rather gloomily for the married contingent and Getter for the "Singles" struck terror in the ranks by sending the sphere careering for a home run.

The married men, however, soon got over their stage fright and played a good game and many showed that they had not forgotten how to play.

That there is but little doubt that the Oregon Electric line which has charge of the projected trolley line from Portland to Forest Grove means business and intends to make its promises good is shown by the plans which have been sent to local contractors asking for bids for a sub-station to be erected at Hillsboro. The building as planned will be 35x23 feet made of pressed brick and will have a concrete basement.

The Oregon State Sunday School convention will meet in this city April 27 to 29, inclusive. Delegates will be present from all sections of the state and prominent workers will deliver addresses. Among those will be Marion Lawrence, general secretary and specialist in this line of church work; E. O. Excell of Chicago; Rev. W. C. Merritt international field worker, Rev. J. W. Brougher and others.

The tenth annual meeting of the West Willamette Association which met under the auspices of the Hillside Congregational church April 14 and 15 inclusive, was attended by delegates from Forest Grove, Hillsboro and other places. A number of papers were read but the lack of space prevents further comment. At the noon hour the members of the Hillside church served a splendid dinner to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson arrived from Roseburg. They found their parents well and living in the land of paradise. The table was loaded with all kinds of early vegetables besides other good things too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were so well pleased with the place that they purchased them a home there 2 miles from town. Land is from \$200 to \$500 per acre.

Willard H. Wirtz, son of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Wirtz, is now doing newspaper work at Salem as correspondent for the Oregon Journal and representative of the United Press. He was up to this time a member of the editorial staff of the Journal in Portland. His new position is in the line of a marked advancement.

C. C. Hammerly, candidate for joint senator for this district, was in town on Wednesday. He is editor of the News Reporter at McMinnville, energetic, a man of character, and no one will make a mistake in voting for him. He is No. 22 on the ballot.

Last week the Oregon Land & Trading Co. sold Samuel Ridgeley's place just north of town, to G. W. Crawford of Summerville, Tenn. Mr. Crawford has come here to make his home and has commenced to build.

Merle Markee, formerly assistant cashier at Haines' bank, who had to give up his work on account of poor health, is at Klamath Falls and feeling much better. His many friends are glad to hear of his improvement.

J. S. Hibbs of Tillamook, deputy game warden, was a caller at the office of the state game warden last week. He was here on official business.

Local Churches Will Celebrate With Appropriate Services.

### GOOD MUSIC PREPARED

Special Sermons by all the Pastors—Special Children's Services at Some Churches.

The annual recurring feast of Easter will be celebrated by the local churches with appropriate music and the pastors of the city will deliver sermons in which the joyful Easter thought will predominate. At the Congregational, Christian and Methodist churches special programs in keeping with the spirit of the day will be presented. The services at the various churches are always largely attended on Easter and this year will prove no exception to the honored custom. The following program will be rendered in the morning at the Congregational church: Organ Prelude; Praise Anthem; Call to Worship; Doxology—Old Hundred; Invocation; Hymn, "When Morning Gilds the Skies;" Responsive Reading, "The Power of the Endless Life," 2 Cor. 4, 5; Gloria Patri; Pastoral Prayer; Choir Response; Notices; Hymn, "Crown Him with Many Crowns;" Offertory; Anthem, "Golden Harps are Sounding;" Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 1; Sermon, "Delivered from Fear of Death;" Prayer and Benediction. The morning sermon will have special parts for the children. In the evening will be used a printed Easter service with a short address on "The Kept Life" and strong, appropriate music by the choir.

At the Christian church special services appropriate to the day will be held at both the morning and evening sessions. At 11 a. m. the pastor Rev. C. A. Sias will speak on the meaning of Easter and on the resurrection of the Saviour. In the evening the Junior Endeavorers will render a missionary program which promises to be more than interesting. The choir has prepared some special music in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The Easter program given by the Methodist Sunday school will be substantially as follows, beginning at 11 o'clock: Organ Voluntary; Opening address, Sadie Devlin; prayer, L. L. Hollinger; Song, Longfellow, male quartet, Fred and Gus Gardner, Vernon Gould, Albert Kirkwood; exercise by first primary class; reading, "The Date of Easter," Constance Geiger; song by first primary class; exercise by second primary class; solo, Harry R. Underhill; rec., Mertroe Hollinger; song, "The Kingdom is Coming," Mary Cori's class; rec., "Easter Song," Vera Loomis; exercise by first primary class; exercise by second primary class; song by the school; rec., "Eastertide," Clare Gilles, solo, Frances Sorenson; remarks by Rev. Gould; collection; song by the school; closing address, Arthur Mills.

At the Free Methodist, the services for the day will be commemorative of the resurrection of the Christ and the pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion. At Verboort, the Catholic church will solemnize Easter with the usual impressive services. The chapel will be attractively decorated and the beautiful ritual will make the services peculiarly impressive. Many from the city are planning to make the pilgrimage to attend the mass.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be a teachers' and parents' meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Peterson. This meeting will be held in connection with the W. C. T. U. All interested are cordially invited to attend. Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinton returned Friday from a visit with Portland friends. Mr. Kinton is a member of the Banks Mercantile Company and says that Banks is prosperous and progressing.

F. J. Miller and family, who have occupied the Col. Haynes' house during the winter, have moved to their farm country home, Fern Hill farm, for the leaves summer.

Mrs. John Fletcher returned day from a two weeks' visit at Dallas, Polk county.