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## The Fraternal Brotherhood

Hillsboro Lodge  
No. 218

Meets every Saturday night, Wehrung's Hall, 8 o'clock

All members are requested to be present

## MCCORMICK

### FOR CLERK

HE IS A GOOD MAN.

And if Elected Will Prove a Very Able and Efficient Official—Was Once County Recorder.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, both in Hillsboro and surrounding towns, E. L. McCormick, of this city, has consented to make the run for the office of county clerk as an Independent-Republican candidate, and his name is now on the printed ballot. Mr. McCormick had no intention of entering the race until last Friday and then very reluctantly consented, after it was demonstrated to him that it was the earnest wish of a large number of voters of all parties. After deciding to take the step, he issued the following letter to the voters of Washington county. He declares that he is in the race to win, and if elected will give the office his personal and best service, and nobody questions his ability:

To the Voters of Washington County:  
I hereby announce myself as an Independent-Republican candidate for the office of county clerk at the general election. I beg to state that my action in this matter is governed solely by the urgent and repeated request of many leading citizens of Washington county. I further assure the voters that it was only after being fully convinced that my candidacy for the office was earnestly desired by the people that I consented to permit my name used. Now that I have taken this course I feel that my record is sufficiently familiar to all voters of this county to warrant my assurance that, if elected, I will perform the duties of said office in a manner satisfactory to all citizens of this county, and that I will accord to each and every one the courteous treatment rightfully expected of a public officer.  
Yours respectfully,  
E. L. MCCORMICK.

Mr. McCormick was born near Salem in 1865, and has lived in Hillsboro and Washington county since 1894; school teacher in Yamhill county for ten years, and was in the bicycle and sporting goods business in Hillsboro in 1899, occupying the building now known as the Hillsboro Pharmacy. From 1894 to 1898 he held the office of county recorder, and his official life while there is favorably mentioned by many old-timers who had business in that office. In 1904 he went into the jewelry and musical merchandise business on Main street, where he is now located.

"Me," as everybody calls him, has an acquaintance reaching into every nook and corner of Washington county, gained during the time he was recorder, as a teacher and later in his business as a jeweler, and it is safe to say that he has the respect and admiration of all with whom he has come in contact, for he is genial to meet, honorable in all the transactions of life, believes in being honest and upright, and if elected county clerk, will take into that office the ability to conduct its affairs in a manner satisfactory to the taxpayers, the patrons of the office, and all others who have business transactions there.

It has been reported that he has pulled out of the race and withdrawn from the contest. Mr. McCormick wants this rumor denied emphatically. He has entered the race to win and will not "lay down" until every ballot is in the box and counted.

### Public are Invited.

The invitation dance at Hillsboro hall for Saturday evening, May 23, will be turned into a public dance.

### Local Option Rally.

At Crescent Theatre, Friday, May 22nd, at 8 p. m. Everybody invited. Hon. F. R. Ruthford, of Portland, followed by local speakers, will address the citizens of Hillsboro and vicinity. Entertaining program.

I have just received a fine new line of ladies' underwear, both in the high grade as well as the cheaper articles, in knit vests and pants, long-sleeved corset covers and union suits. Mrs. Bath.

## Something Doing Most of the Time in Beaverton.

The Oregon Electric Company's chief engineer has established an office at the residence of Jos. Specht, in the Jas. Anderson house, and makes his headquarters at this point as well as does one of the surveying crews. The right-of-way from Garden Home to Beaverton has been cleared and grubbed and teams may be seen any day at work in the Denny tract just east of town. Two pile-driver outfits have been moved through town during the past week, one for use just east of Hillsboro and one for use near the O'Meara place north of Reedville. With the present force of help it will not be long until we will hear the whistle of cars right in town.

Fry & Thornton, our hustling real estate men, have opened a branch office in the Swetland building in Portland and thereby expect to be better able to handle their ever increasing business.

J. D. Wilmot has sold some small tracts of land during the past week off of his farm just south of town. The average price was \$200 per acre for cleared land. This is considered very reasonable, as one acre of land in Beaverton was sold a few days ago for \$1000.

A. M. Kennedy, W. H. Boyd and wife and M. P. Cady, of this place, attended the rural carriers meeting at Hillsboro last Saturday night.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Saturday night in honor of W. L. Gaskill, at the home of his parents in East Beaverton, the occasion being the eve of departure of Mr. Gaskill to Coos county. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, etc. Miss Carrie Hocken and A. B. Clement received the first prizes in a guessing game. Refreshments were served in the wee small hours. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hocken, Misses Lois Vincent, Carrie and Ethel Hocken, Effie and Dora Fisher, Cora Tefft, Blanche and Frony Davis, Caroline Emmons, Gretchen Wolf, Nellie Robinson, Nellie Benjamin, Mrs. Ernest Tefft, Messrs. A. A. Pike, F. W. Allen, Floyd Tefft, Keeler, Freeland, Victor Emmons, A. C. Allen, Albert Hocken, A. B. Clement, H. M. Summers, Calvin Barnes, Hal Benjamin, Lawrence Wolf, Will and Myrtle Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gaskill.

Otto Schuman has just completed the erection of an Alaska marble monument in Crescent Grove cemetery at the grave of the late Mrs. Orilla Pegg. Clark Rolfe has gone to Coos county to try his luck in that much talked of country. Mrs. Ernest Tefft, of Carrollton, Wash., made G. W. Tefft and family a short visit last week.

A serious fire was narrowly averted in Geo. Thym's confectionery store last Monday evening. The gasoline lamp was put out to enable the clerk to fill it and just as the gasoline was being poured in the lamp fire from some where ignited the gasoline and the lamp exploded, scattering gasoline about the store. By a few quick moves all the articles that were afloat were thrown into the street and the blaze extinguished.

The Beaverton Fruit Growers' Association held a very interesting session at the hall last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lowndale's address was listened to by a crowded house and by all was voted to be the most interesting address on horticulture that they had ever listened to.

C. V. Shively, who purchased the Fitzpatrick place in South Beaverton, unloaded a carload of lumber last Tuesday for the new dwelling which he expects to erect in the near future.

E. D. Summers has the contract for the Frurer residence at Raleigh and began active construction last week.

C. R. McCoy is serving as a member of the Eighth grade examining board at Hillsboro this week.

A carload of sand and gravel was unloaded last Monday for the new \$2,000 house which is to be erected by Mrs. Zinkan, near the flour mill.

Rev. J. R. Knodell, of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke to a well filled house at the hall Tuesday night. Considerable interest is being manifested in prohibition and it is quite certain that Beaverton will do her share toward putting Washington county in the dry column.

Post cards, the right kind, can be found at Mrs. Bath's, Linklater building, east of court house.

## DON'T BE FOOLED

BY THE OPPOSITION TO CAKE

Governor Chamberlain Trying to Deceive the People of Oregon

—Stand By Mr. Cake.

Is Governor Chamberlain trying to deceive the people of the state of Oregon?

Who cannot help from asking that question after hearing or reading the campaign speeches of the governor. The governor said that if elected to the senate he would try to see that an employers' liability law, applicable to the interstate railroads, was immediately passed. He charged that congress had refused to pass such a bill although the president had recommended its passage a number of times. The facts are that congress, about two years ago, passed an act concerning this subject and the same was held unconstitutional because it admitted the regulation employers' liability in several states when this was a matter over which congress had no control. The legislatures of the several states under our system have exclusive control on that subject within the state, and congress can only regulate such matters relating to commerce between the states. During the present congress a bill on this subject was passed and signed by President Roosevelt and the legislation is entirely satisfactory to railway employes throughout the country. In proof of this statement reference is made to President Roosevelt's last message.

Again Governor Chamberlain accuses Mr. Cake of bad faith and of vile and nefarious treatment of Senator Fulton in the primary campaign, not denying the charges made against the senator and defending his good name therefrom. The evident purpose of Governor Chamberlain is to create in the minds of the friends of Senator Fulton, a feeling of resentment and revolt against Mr. Cake's candidacy so that the governor would inherit their votes.

Those who have heard Mr. Cake's addresses will remember that Mr. Cake spoke of Mr. Fulton in the highest terms and on one occasion, in his speech in Union, branded the charges made against Senator Fulton as absolutely false.

Governor Chamberlain further said that if he was a friend of Senator Fulton's he would have made that denial. Little comfort will be obtained by the governor when the true facts regarding that controversy between Mr. Heney and Mr. Fulton are known. Mr. Heney in his speech in Portland on January 28th last, quotes the statement of Governor Chamberlain using these words: "Governor Chamberlain, I have talked with about this matter. He has made no affidavit, but I suppose his word will go without swearing to it and here is what he told me."

Then Mr. Heney quoted at length from the statement of the governor in which J. S. Smith was by him fully exonerated. Heney also read an affidavit of Bishop H. L. Barclay who also "butts" in on the game. Then Governor Chamberlain, at Salem, gave out an interview to a well known democratic paper for the purpose of confirming the statement of Heney and discrediting Senator Fulton when the senator branded the statement a malicious lie. It now becomes apparent to the public that the governor, although now contending that Cake should have defended Senator Fulton, was one of the parties engaged in the dastardly attempt to blacken Senator Fulton's good name for the purpose of bolstering up his own political ambition. It now appears most certain that Heney and Chamberlain were conspiring together for the purpose of aiding in democratic success for the senatorial campaign.

The governor must think that the voters of Oregon do not read the newspapers or he would not have assailed Mr. Cake for failing to defend an accusation against Senator Fulton, which was being made by Heney in pursuance of a conspiracy of which Governor Chamberlain was an important member. Smith was appointed by Governor Cham-

## BRADFORD

### SENT AWAY

HE IS DECLARED INSANE.

The Closing Chapter in What Might Have Been a Well Spent Life

### Liquor the Main Cause.

William Dayton Bradford, for four years deputy sheriff, and four years sheriff of Washington county, was at his own request and after examination by Dr. Tamiesie and the Board, committed to the asylum for the insane at Salem, and the cause of it all, according to his own statement, is excessive drinking and worrying over the act of hanging a man while sheriff.

Mr. Bradford was up for examination last Monday. He gave his age as 61 years; was born in New Haven, Conn.; had received a common school education, and previous to his official career was a sawmill man. He has been sick and considered a little "queer" since 1904, when he had a fit on the street and was confined to a room for several weeks, at the expense of the county, when it was decided best to send him to the poor farm, where he has been a familiar figure since.

"Brad" was known to almost everybody in the county; had many friends and few enemies, the only one of any consequence being himself. He performed his work as deputy and sheriff in a satisfactory manner, but he went the road that leads to sorrow, and the doctor's certificate as to the cause of insanity tells the whole story. It is as follows: "Drank pretty hard while sheriff; wife sick for eight years and worry after acting as hangman at the execution of Wachlin in 1898; worried for six months; drank to excess; had nervous collapse and was in bed for two or three months and unconscious for several weeks."

There are many people in this county who will feel sorry for W. D. Bradford and the closing act in his life's history. It all could have been so different.

### School's Out.

School closed last Friday at Helvetia and the event was celebrated with a picnic and May pole. There was a fine program, and though the May pole had to be placed in the school house out of the rain, a merry time was had by teacher, scholars and visitors, quite a number of parents being present. A fine dinner was served, with plenty of ice cream. On the wall were specimens of the pupils' work and the black boards were decorated with drawings, the work of the scholars. The past term has been a most successful one and it is the unanimous wish of parents and pupils, that the teacher, Lee Byers, be engaged for the coming year.

For the construction of a bridge and fill near the Vicker place about one mile north east of Cornelius.

For the construction of the Minter bridge across the Tualatin river about two miles south east of Hillsboro.

Specifications may be seen at my office after May 25th.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the commissioners.  
J. W. GOODIN,  
County Judge.

### For Sale or Rent.

Small farm, 1-2 mile south of the Hillsboro depot. Inquire of J. A. Messenger, Hillsboro.

When in town call at Palmer's Confectionery and try the famous Hires' Root Beer. Always cool.

## To the Voters.

E. L. McCormick, Independent Republican candidate for county clerk, desires to announce that he wishes it distinctly understood that his name will be on the official ballot for the office of county clerk and that he will under no circumstances withdraw from the race.

### Bank Tells the Story.

The following letter from the president of the First National Bank of McMinnville to the Pacific Outlook, is of interest as bearing upon the saloon question:

My Dear Sir:—Referring to your inquiry of April 14th as to the effect of local option on the business interests of this place I may say that my reply is not that of a church member nor of a prohibitionist. I am neither. In this letter my view is from a financial standpoint—not moral or ethical.

Two years ago, when the question was before our country of retaining the saloons or of closing them I used my influence and cast my ballot in favor of the saloons, believing sincerely that by so doing the best interests of the community in a business way would be conserved. I greatly regretted the result of that election day by which the saloons were closed. I expected a period of depression and possibly of disaster.

But now, after almost two years without saloons my fears have not been realized—not in the slightest degree. The only interests to suffer have been the saloons themselves. All other interests have prospered. All the buildings formerly occupied by saloons have now other lines of business. Every business building vacant two years ago is now occupied. There is not a vacant store building on our main business street. More business is being done than formerly. Credit is less frequently asked, and where credit is given there is less difficulty in making collections. Deposits in our bank have increased greatly. The panic last fall was not seriously felt here.

It is needless to add that merely as a business proposition if for no better reason, I shall from now on work and vote just as heartily to keep out saloons as I formerly worked to retain them.

Yours very truly,  
JNO. WORTMAN.

Prof. J. B. Wilkerson has filed his petition as independent candidate for the office of school superintendent for Washington county. Mr. Wilkerson has held the principalship of the Forest Grove public school for the past two years and has given excellent service and entire satisfaction. He is an educator of sterling worth to any county or city.

Commencing June 15, the Southern Pacific Railway will sell tickets from Hillsboro to Cornelius for 10 cents. The rate heretofore has been 14 cents.

P. G. VICKERS,  
Station Agent.

Ice for sale. Den of Sweets.

## HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

There's a lot of satisfaction in a shoe which after month's of wear, needs only polish to 'look like new.' You will find comfort, ease and profit in the HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES. Your children will want something pretty and good. Come and see our SCHOOL SHOES, no better made. No better can be made. Our guarantee goes with every pair.

Our Line of  
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is the finest in the county. Everything usually carried by an up-to-date Grocery House. Our immense sales make it possible for us to carry strictly fresh goods. Not a shop worn article in the establishment.

## JOHN DENNIS

The old Reliable Corner Grocery and Shoe Store

