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Oswald just couldn't keep out of the running and it promises to be some "hoss race."

It takes more than a world war to block the coming of the summer circus. Sells-Floto has been sighted already somewhere to the south and is headed this way.

"Shake!" says the enthusiastic and hopeful candidate, and of course everybody responds. It don't require much effort and it is just as well to help make the fellows all feel cheerful up to the time the votes are counted.

J. M. Crawford, of Dundee, W. B. Dennis, of Carlton, and C. R. Matthis, of Amity, have filed as candidates for the legislature from this county and C. J. Edwards is out for joint representative for Yamhill and Tillamook counties.

Possibly candidates may be able to get up enough interest to insure a fairly good vote at the primary election, but it looks at this stage of the fray that they will have to do some brass band stunts to arouse old general apathy, in order to do this.

It is not likely that the democrats of Oregon will allow the Graphic to pick their National Committeeman, but they will probably pardon the suggestion that they have a likely candidate in the person of Will H. Hornbrook, publisher of the Albany Democrat.

It is said the Pomona Grange, of Linn county, voted at a recent meeting to refuse to vote for any candidates for office who advertise in the newspapers. Following the same sort of reasoning of course the members will refuse to buy any automobiles, farm tractors or other improved machinery.

Lunger, Bones and Daniels, candidates for the office of county judge, and neither is a pigmy in physique. W. W. Nickell, the present judge, who also announced his candidacy and later got cold feet and dropped out of the running, is also well built for pole vaulting.

Since making the statement recently that few drivers of automobiles take necessary precaution in approaching railroad crossings, we notice that the Southern Pacific has issued a bulletin in which the statement is made that 69 per cent of motor driven vehicles take no precaution at all in approaching crossings.

Growers of berries and fruit in this section have been considerably worried over the outlook for sufficient help during the season, but the Valley Canning Co. says they have been assured from different sources that plenty of help will be supplied. They say, however, that they should be informed early by growers of the number of helpers wanted.

Since Mayor Harley, of Astoria, has announced himself as a candidate for governor on a booze platform, it seems too bad that all the other candidates except he and Dr. Anderson, the father of Oregon's dry law, can't be eliminated. Of course Harley will be defeated anyway but on this clear cut issue it would be interesting to see what an avalanche of dry votes he would be covered up with.

Since time and newspapers began an effort has been made to impress on people the fact that those who send in matter for publication must give their names, as a protection to the publisher, but it seems that some will never learn this, and as a consequence the waste basket remains to be a convenient receptacle for such communications.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION SEEMS ASSURED

Thirty-two states are now lined up for prohibition, 27 by the adoption of state laws and five others by legislative ratification of the pending constitutional amendment. Only six additional states are needed to give the required three-fourths approval to make nationwide prohibition an accomplished fact.

The 27 states that have adopted prohibition by individual action are:

Washington	Arkansas
Oregon	Tennessee
Idaho	Mississippi
Montana	Alabama
Utah	Georgia
Arizona	South Carolina
Colorado	North Carolina
New Mexico	West Virginia
North Dakota	Virginia
South Dakota	Michigan
Nebraska	New Hampshire
Kansas	Maine
Oklahoma	Indiana
Iowa	

The legislatures of six of the foregoing states have already ratified the proposed constitutional amendment and undoubtedly the others will ratify it when they convene.

Five other state legislatures have approved the amendment, namely, Massachusetts, Maryland, Texas, Delaware and Kentucky.

That leaves the 16 following states still in the "wet" column:

California	Ohio
Nevada	Florida
Wyoming	Pennsylvania
Louisiana	New York
Missouri	Vermont
Minnesota	Connecticut
Illinois	Rhode Island
Wisconsin	New Jersey

From this last given list the prohibition forces confidently count upon securing the six recruits needed to win the long battle and make national prohibition a constitutionally riveted fact in the United States.—Spokesman Review.

BACK TO THE OLD SUNDAY

The following editorial is not taken from a religious publication, as one might suppose, but from Leslie's Weekly:

Our approval of the recent strong words of the Bishop of London in condemning filthy plays has awakened much favorable comment. A letter from Mr. Bruce Elridge, of Delhi, Louisiana, is good enough to be printed in full if space permitted. "The books of today, the theaters of today, and the moving pictures of today," writes Mr. Elridge, "would shock beyond description any decent person of ten years ago. But many of the decent persons of ten years ago read the books and attend the theaters and moving pictures of today and are not shocked. Their standards have been gradually lowered without perceiving the change. . . . Scandalous and indecent things are enacted on the street, under the sacred name of liberty. The home is no longer the sacred place our forefathers fought for—it is now a mere matter of convenience."

Is it not high time to call the people back to the plain paths their fathers trod, time to give the Bible the place of honor on the library table, time to reenthroned modesty in dress and deport-

ment in the home and on the street, time to demand decency on the stage, time to renew respect for the sacredness of the Lord's Day, time to make universal once more the church-going habits of our fathers? At a recent breakfast conference of the Real Estate Association of the State of New York, President L. H. May, of the Far Rockaway Real Estate Board, advocated the closing of real estate offices on Sunday on the ground that not only was business transacted on that day illegal, but also that in certain communities it brought the real estate business into disrepute. Many dealers sided with Mr. May, but some declared that the average local real estate man could not continue in business three months unless he kept open on Sundays. Think of it!

A general disregard for the sacredness of the Sabbath is one of the most alarming signs of the times. As a Brooklyn minister, Dr. S. Edward Young, remarked, the "Go-Not-to-Church" movement has been on for years. Golf, base ball, automobiles, moving pictures, are luring young and old from attendance at Sunday school and church. "The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount," says Dr. Young, "would poll a bigger vote than ever. People have merely let slip slowly away their personal attendance upon divine services." As a broad general statement this may be true, but a vote for the Ten Commandments must carry with it support of the command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

FERNWOOD

Mrs. L. M. Metcalf, of Springbrook, visited at the Ross home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubson motored to West Timber Monday where he expects to work in a saw mill.

The girls of the Industrial Club met after school Tuesday to sew with Mrs. U. S. Bryant in charge. They are making hand bags just now.

Mrs. Claude Fairbank, who has been seriously ill, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out. We hope the improvement is permanent.

Archie Flemming who has been visiting friends in Fernwood for the past week, went to Portland Tuesday where he expects to work in a ship yard.

There will be an entertainment under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association at the gym on Friday evening, April 26. There will be a talk on the work of the Red Cross by Mrs. Marie K. Evans, of Newberg, and a short program followed by a social hour and general good time. All free. Everybody come.

SAFETY FIRST.

Church—He's not living with his wife any more.

Gotham—So I heard. What is she doing?

"Working in a munition factory."

"And don't he go down there to see her?"

"Not he. He's afraid he might be blown up."

NAIVETE.

"How dare you insult the kaiser's six sons!" exclaimed Hans.

"I didn't insult them," replied Fritz.

"You did. You said they took after their father."

IN THE THEATER LOBBY.

"The German newspapers are telling their readers that American attention is engaged by an Indian uprising."

"Oh, they've got it mixed with the war against the ticket scalpers."

Christian Church Special Gospel Meetings

Now being conducted by

DR. R. L. DUNN, and MRS. N. M. STEVENSON,
Evangelist Chorus Director and Soloist

NOTE THEIR SUBJECTS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Sunday..	11:00 A. M. "The Support of the Church"
	3:00 P. M. "Christian Sanctification"
	8:00 P. M. "Salvation Thru Christ" (with chart)
Monday Evening:	"Unconverted Bluffers"
Tuesday Evening:	"Where Art Thou?"
Wednesday Evening:	"Signboards"
Thursday and Friday Evening:	"The Second Coming of Christ"

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME

Buy a Liberty Bond

BAIRD'S

We have just received a complete line of Spring and Summer dress goods, such as Voiles, Lawns, Dimities, Etc. We bought these early and are offering them at prices far below present values.

Nice Line of Wool Dress Goods

These are higher than they used to be, but it will pay you to buy early as they will be still higher in the near future.

Our Shoe Line is Complete

We have a complete line of ladies' white shoes just received from the Selby Shoe Co.'s factory at Portsmouth, Ohio. They are the very latest styles and we price them per pair at **\$3.50 4.00 4.50**

A large line of other shoes in black and chocolate brown for ladies, misses and men at correct prices.

Our Grocery Department

You will always find the best of clean fresh groceries at Baird's at lowest prices. All goods promptly delivered.

Try Trading at Baird's

Cash Paid for Eggs **E. C. BAIRD**

GARDENS AROUND BIG GUNS

French Artillerists Find Time to Cultivate Land When Not Busy Bombarding the Enemy.

For upward of 2,000 years, an hereditary fraternity of gardeners has cultivated islets in a marshy district near Amiens, France, drained by tiny rivulets which converge in branches of the now world-famous River Somme, according to an article by C. J. B. Brandeth, fellow of the Royal Geographical society, in the Wide World Magazine.

This ancient guild, he writes, is mentioned in records of the first steps for the construction of the famous Gothic cathedral at Amiens in 1220. The Hortillons as its members are called, till the rich land reclaimed from the marshes in much the same way that they did then. The islets raise leeks, carrots, sweet peas or onions, and the gardeners reach them in picturesque canoes. The produce is floated down the Somme river to the Amiens market.

Since the war nearly all the able-bodied men have been called to the colors and the work is carried on by the women. So inherent is the love of gardening in these island cultivators, that some of them who are attached to a battery of heavy artillery, find time to grow vegetables in the intervals of bombardment. They sell their produce at good prices to the officers' messes.

A LA MODE.

Golf Player (to new lady member)—Ah! I heard you'd joined. Been round the links yet?

Lady Member—Oh, yes. Went yesterday.

Old Hand—What did you go round in?

Lady Member—Oh, just the usual blouse and skirt!

FOR

County Commissioner

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election to be held May 17, 1918.

J. CARL NELSON

THE CHIEF DELIGHT.

Bronson—Did your wife have a good time in the country?

Woodson—No; the only thing that reconciled her was the thought that she stayed away two weeks longer than the woman next door.

HIS OCCUPATION GONE.

Mrs. Exe—I am so sorry our meat man has left. We shall miss him terribly. Such steaks! Such chops!

Mrs. Wye—Yes, he leaves a very tender memory behind him.—Boston Transcript.



**Who Is
L. J.
Simpson?**

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE **Governor** Primary
for the NOMINATION for MAY 17, 1918

Born, September 1, 1877.

Son of the late Capt. A. M. Simpson, pioneer shipping and lumberman.

Educated at Mt. Tamalpais Academy and University of California.

Worked as a laborer in 1889, at \$1.50 per day, in the ship yards on Coos Bay, Ore. Rose from the ranks to executive head of a large lumber and shipping industry, employing many thousands of men.

Started the town of North Bend, 1901. Fostered community progress, founded and developed many enterprises.

Mayor of North Bend, 1902-1914.

Patriotic work in connection with Liberty Loan, Red Cross and War Stamp activities, for the last twelve months.

His executive ability, his business experience and his constructive policies, DO make him:

"Your Kind of a Man For Governor"

