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## A LIVELY CAMPAIGN CLOSES FOR PRIMARY

### Long List of Candidates Makes Governor Nomination Look Like Hall or Olcott

What was perhaps about the hottest political campaign ever waged in Umatilla county, terminated last night, and today the primary election is being held, at which the candidates for the respective offices will be selected by ballot. A record vote is being polled and interest over the results is intense.

There are 10 candidates seeking the nominations of the two parties for gubernatorial honors, and a candidate for congress from this district will also be named.

In the 64 precincts of Umatilla county the polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. Owing to the fact that the single board is the rule in Umatilla county the counting of the ballots will not begin until the polls are closed.

Following are the candidates who will be voted on in the republican party, and the office which each is seeking:

For national committeeman—O. H. Fithian and Ralph E. Williams.

Congress—James H. Gwinn of Umatilla county and N. J. Sinnott, Wasco county.

Governor—Louis E. Bean, Lane county; Charles Hall, Coos county; J. D. Lee, Multnomah county; Ben W. Olcott, Marion county; I. L. Patterson, Polk county; and George A. White, Multnomah.

Treasurer—O. P. Hoff of Multnomah, and Thomas F. Ryan of Clackamas.

Commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops—William A. Daxel and G. H. Cram, both of Multnomah. Public service commissioner—Thomas K. Campbell, F. B. Layman and J. R. Thiehoff.

Joint senator—Colon R. Eberhard and Rodney Kitchen, both of Union county and J. T. Hinkle of Umatilla.

Senator—Roy W. Ritner.

Joint representative—J. Perry Conder and E. M. Hulden of Morrow, and E. P. Dodd and Alfred J. Smith of Umatilla county.

Representative—L. L. Mann, S. A. Miller, Frank Sloan and L. U. Temple. In county offices nominations will be made for one county commissioner and for a county treasurer. J. O. Hales is unopposed as county commissioner. C. K. Cranston and H. H. DeHart are the contestants for the nomination as treasurer.

On the democratic ballot only a few names are printed. Will R. King and J. W. Morrow are contesting for the honor of representing the party as national committeeman.

Four men are seeking nomination for governor. They are Walter M. Pierce, Union; Will E. Purdy, Marion; Harvey G. Starkweather, Clackamas; Webster Holmes, Tillamook.

James Harvey Graham of Baker county is the democratic nominee for representative to congress.

For state treasurer, democrat will write in the name of M. A. Miller, and the name of J. W. Maloney will be written in for joint senator. James Lieuallen is unopposed as joint representative, and Norborne Berkeley is also unopposed as representative from Umatilla county.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS

At a special meeting of the Athena Commercial club Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers was held. Following officers were elected. President, W. S. Ferguson, re-elected.

Vice-president, Homer I. Watts.

Treasurer, F. S. LeGrow, re-elected.

Secretary, Henry Dell.

Board of Managers, C. H. Smith, M. L. Watts, F. B. Boyd, M. W. Hansell, A. H. McIntyre.

At the next regular meeting of the Club, President Ferguson will announce the personnel of his appointive committees.

Renewed interest is manifested by club members in the future success of the organization, and a disposition of better attendance is noted. Additional membership is in prospect, and all indications point to membership support of the president in his desire to make the club a factor in community progress.

## Olcott Proclaims Against the Klan

A Salem special says that Governor Olcott, in the first proclamation of its kind ever issued in the United States, denounced the Ku Klux Klan as an invisible organization attempting to usurp the reins of government with aims unknown to others than themselves, and called upon the judges of all courts, sheriffs of the counties and all other law enforcement arms of the state, to guard closely against infraction of the Oregon laws and insist the unlawfully guised men be kept from the streets. In part, the proclamation reads:

"Dangerous forces are insidiously gaining a foothold in Oregon," said the governor's proclamation. "In the guise of a secret society, parading under the name of the Ku Klux Klan, these forces are endeavoring to usurp the reins of government, are stirring up fanaticism, race hatred, religious prejudice and all of those evil influences which tend toward factional strife and civil terror.

"Assaults have been committed in various counties of the state by unknown, masked outlaws, the odium of which has reflected on the Ku Klux Klan. Whether or not these outlaws were connected with that organization is immaterial. Their vile acts demonstrate that the name of the organization may be used for evil purposes and that from the nature of its activities it has the moral effect of causing unthinking and misguided persons to enter into unlawful conspiracies and to perpetrate unlawful deeds.

"In a sister state this same organization is under judicial inquiry as a result of felonious assaults and unspeakable outrages committed under the veil of darkness.

"Oregon needs no masked night riders, no invisible empire, to control her affairs. Our courts of law, our law-enforcing officers, our whole machinery of government are founded on the fundamentals of true American citizenship and are second to no other state. Star chamber proceedings, dark conspiracies behind closed doors, are all foreign to our first governmental principles. Danger lurks when masked men parade the streets on missions of a character known to none but themselves. Officers of the law can have no knowledge of the identity, character or aims of individuals who conceal their features, whose oath of allegiance to some private organization holds away in their minds, and whose motives are uncertain and unknown. Even the sanctity of our various churches is not proof against their invasion in disguise.

"By virtue of the authority in me vested by the constitution of the state of Oregon to see that the laws are faithfully executed and enforced, I hereby call upon all law enforcing arms of the government, including judges of the courts, sheriffs of the counties and any other law enforcing officers whatsoever to guard carefully against any infraction of the law, to insist that unlawfully disguised men be kept from the streets, and to prevent further outrages and maraudings, such as have occurred in some of our own communities, and in the state of California. I particularly cite section 2046, Oregon laws, as a statute to be strictly enforced.

## COUNTY AGENT ENTERTAINED

The Weston Mountain Community club held another of its enjoyable sessions Saturday evening and entertained Fred Bennion, county agent. A basket supper was held, after the baskets had been sold under the hammer. In the course of a short address Mr. Bennion said that an unusually large acreage would be planted to potatoes this season throughout the Northwest, but that mountain growers need have no fear of low prices through over-production—that good mountain seed spuds are sure to be in demand.

## BURIED THE "CAT"

Last Friday, Walter Adams' caterpillar tractor sank into a concealed mudhole at his place south of town, and caused all manner of trouble. The harder the engine was driven in an effort to get it out of the hole, the deeper it sank. It is reported that several days of hard work were required to resurrect the machine.

## HUNT AVENUE IMPROVEMENT

Contractor Lonergan is completing the grading and graveling of Hunt Avenue on the West side, this week. The street improvement there is of a permanent character, and has long been needed.

## Head of the Klan Answers Olcott

In reply to the charges contained in the statement and proclamation of Governor Olcott, F. L. Gifford, exalted klaxon No. 1, Portland realm of Oregon, issued the following:

"Replying to the proclamation issued by Ben W. Olcott, governor of the state of Oregon, in which proclamation Governor Olcott has made an open and untrue charge against the Ku Klux Klan, who he claims are endeavoring to usurp the reins of government and are stirring up fanaticism, race hatred, religious prejudice and all those evil influences which tend toward factional strife and civil terror, I have only to say that the Ku Klux Klan is a law-abiding organization, based on the maintenance of white supremacy and the Christian religion.

"There never has been an outrage of any kind committed in the state of Oregon that could in any way be chargeable to the Ku Klux Klan, but, on the contrary, if the authorities of the several counties and cities of this state were to make public the aid and assistance that they received through our efforts in the matter of law enforcement and clean government they would give the lie to the statement of Governor Olcott.

"In fairness to everyone concerned I am firmly convinced that the proclamation of Governor Olcott is merely a matter of politics, he hoping to win to his support the various people whom the opposition to the Ku Klux Klan has stated time after time that the Klan was against. All these statements are manifestly untrue. The Ku Klux Klan has made no attempts to injure in any way any of the organizations who are supposedly fighting us at this time. The religious question has been gone into in the proclamation of the governor without any proof or just reason for believing that so.

Further, the Ku Klux Klan presupposes on the basis of its organization and membership certain generally recognized facts in the foundation and development of the country:

"1. The United States was founded by Protestants of the white race, mainly Anglo-Saxons.

"2. Every race predominantly Protestant has been and is a progressive free people. Where such predominance does not prevail there is a conspicuous absence of progress and freedom.

"3. The Klan presupposes its right to establish and carry on an organization exclusively American, whose members are pledged and dedicated to a defense of the principles and ideas of American liberty and justice.

"4. It presupposes its right to formulate a policy and programme based on its constitutional provisions which pledges its members to the maintenance of the Protestant faith and American practices.

"5. It presupposes its right to admit to membership only those who

## Early Day Stage Operator Is Dead

The passing of John Hailey Jr., who was found dead in his bed at Pendleton Friday, removes another of the few remaining picturesque characters connecting the present with Oregon of the old stage days.

No stage men of the '70s and '80s were better known than John Hailey Jr., and his father. At one time the Hailey system covered the state of Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Nevada and Idaho, but when the railroads began to encroach upon the business in 1885 he withdrew his coaches from the main lines. He was the hero of many exciting adventures of the road in those days, when gold was plentiful and men were bad.

Born in Jacksonville, in this state, in 1859, he soon was taken by his parents to Umatilla county, where he entered school. From here the Haileys moved to Boise, where John Hailey Jr. finished his schooling. After he was graduated in 1876 his father bought one of the longest stage systems in the West and soon made his son superintendent.

Later life was made warden of the Idaho state penitentiary and chief deputy United States marshal there. He returned to Pendleton and was made United States commissioner.

Funeral services for the departed pioneer were held in Pendleton Sunday, conducted by the Odd Fellows. A number of Athena Odd Fellows were in attendance.

## STANDARD PICTURES

Tomorrow night Monte Blue is coming to the Standard in "The Jacklins," and Harold Lloyd will swim across the silver screen in the best comedy he ever made, "High and Dizzy." This big double bill will be exhibited at regular prices of admission, which will insure a crowded house, so come early and secure your seats. Sunday night the great northland play, "The Call of the North," with Jack Holt the star of the cast, will be the feature of the program. Wednesday night of next week, Paramount's amazing serial in four big productions of six reels each, "The Mistress of the World," will open under complete supervision of the Boy Scouts. The Scouts will sell tickets for the opening performance of this, the greatest serial picture ever filmed.

are native born Protestant Americans.

"Finally, I will say that the Ku Klux Klan is the largest, numerically, of any fraternal organization in the state of Oregon today; that our organization is based on the principles as set forth herein; that we are absolute law-abiding in every particular. As such an organization we ask the people at this time to compare our statements with those of the governor of Oregon, who admits in his own statements that whether the facts set forth in his article are, or are not, is immaterial. We are firmly convinced that this is done for no other reason than his own political advancement."

## Women Joysters Draw a Fat Fine

Three Walla Walla women, giving the names of Clark, Martin and Pendleton Friday, were arrested by officer Stone, while joyriding in the streets of Athena, Wednesday forenoon, and Judge Richards assessed the bunch \$350.

The Martin woman drew a fine of \$200 for driving a car while intoxicated and having no driver's license, and the other two were fined \$75 each for disorderly conduct. They all paid, the Martin woman giving her check for \$200, which was pronounced good by a Walla Walla bank, if presented while funds were there to cover it. Judge Richards cashed the check at the Walla Walla bank Wednesday afternoon.

The three women came to town after being pulled out of a ditch northwest of the city, in an automobile which its owner at Walla Walla claimed had been taken without his consent.

When the trio was arrested, officer Stone found two quarts of homebrew beer and part of a quart bottle of moonshine whiskey in the car. One of the Martin woman's optics was decorated in mourning and on the whole, the outfit presented a classical sporting appearance.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY EVENING

The graduating exercises held last Friday evening in the high school auditorium were interestingly carried out as the printed programs indicated. The commencement address, by Rev. Bollen of Walla Walla, was a masterly effort and fraught with inspiration to the class. The oration read by Savannah Smith and written in collaboration with other pupils, was a splendid contribution.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a statue, "Liberty," by the class, the gift being offered by Kohler Betts. Lucinda Dell gave her piano music with grace and finesse, and other music was given by L. H. Basler and the Etude club.

Kohler Betts was awarded the yearly scholarship, and from the colleges presenting it, will choose Wilmette, so it is expected.

## LEGION DANCE MAY 24TH

The Legion Post has secured Sailing's orchestra of four pieces, to furnish music for a dance to be given at Legion Hall in Athena, Wednesday night, May 24th. At this dance the orchestra of four pieces to the \$350 phonograph will be given away with the lucky ticket. Anyone having lost tickets secured in the past, may secure duplicates at McFaddens Pharmacy.

## THINKS HE HAS CINCH

Joseph T. Hinkle, lawyer of Hermiston, believes he has cinch on the republican nomination for joint senator of Union, Walla and Umatilla counties in the primaries being held today. Joe got the hunch while on a recent campaign trip at LaGrande.

## Army Officer of Old 2nd Cavalry

Colonel and Mrs. John S. Winn, who visited in Athena at the home of Mrs. Winn's brother, Mr. F. S. LeGrow, left Monday for Portland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeGrow. They went by auto over the Columbia River Highway. Col. and Mrs. Winn are enroute to California.

Over thirty years ago Colonel Winn was a lieutenant in the old Second Cavalry, stationed at Fort Walla Walla, and this was his first visit to this section of the Northwest in many years. He is now the commanding officer of the Second Cavalry and since the World War has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Colonel Winn noted the marked contrast brought about by development of the country tributary to Walla Walla and Athena now and what it was when he first saw it in 1888. The commander of the Second Cavalry saw service during the Spanish-American war in Cuba, and held the rank of brigadier general in the World War, overseas.

After leaving Fort Walla Walla, in 1890, Colonel Winn was on duty at West Point as an instructor for a period of eight years. He has made application to the war department to be placed on the retired list.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FREE SUMMER VACATION

Young men who love outdoor life are invited to become the guests of Uncle Sam from July 27 to August 25, 1922, at either of the Citizen's Military Training Camps which will be conducted at Camp Lewis and Fort Worden during this period.

The Government will provide transportation to and from Camp, board lodging, medical attention, uniforms, equipment, arms, ammunition, laundry, athletics, recreation and religious service privileges in the various camps, applications for the Red Cross, which requires no previous Military experience, are especially desired. Successful applicants for these summer outing privileges will incur no obligation for future Military Service, the purpose of these camps being to stimulate and promote Citizenship, Patriotism and Americanism, besides returning these young men to their homes physically benefited thru expert physical direction and athletic coaching. Age limit, 17 to 27 years, ex-service men to 35 years.

Almost any average healthy young man can meet the physical requirements for admission to these camps. Applications must be in on or before May 31st. For necessary information folders, write, Chief of Staff, 96th Division, Portland, Oregon, room 323 New Post Office Building.

## GENOA GATHERING FAILURE

Meeting Desolate Hulk in Vision of Expectant World.

Genoa.—The economic conference of Genoa, long heralded as the meeting of minds out of which would arise a rejuvenated Europe and a new order of international concord and peace, stands a desolate hulk in the vision of an expectant world.

Out of weeks of negotiating have come the Easter treaty of Rapallo between Germany and Russia, virtually re-establishing the old order of "balance of power"; decision to continue discussion of Russian rehabilitation at The Hague, without Russian representation, and the manifestation of irreconcilable difference between Great Britain and France on ways and means of Russian restoration.

## Washington Fruit Value is \$46,192,038

Olympia, Wash.—The total value of Washington's 1921 fruit crop was \$46,192,038 and the total output was 40,772 cars, according to the annual orchard census, compilation of returns from which has just been completed by C. L. Robinson, state supervisor of horticulture. The apple output of 32,410 cars, with an estimated value of \$39,259,310, made up practically four-fifths of the value of the state's fruit crop.

## Long-Term Credits For Farmers.

Washington, D. C.—Federal reserve banks would be empowered to buy and sell farm land bonds under a bill introduced by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida. The measure is designed to provide long term credits for farmers and also would establish a farm credits department in each federal land bank.

## DEATH OF MRS. MAYS A LOVABLE PIONEER

### Passed Away Tuesday Night At the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Barrett.

The death of Mrs. Martha Mays, beloved pioneer, occurred Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barrett, after a two months illness following influenza. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Johnson officiating, and the remains were taken to Dayton, Wash., where Thursday they were interred by the side of her late husband, John C. Mays, who many years ago preceded her.

Martha Jane Nye was born near Raleigh, North Carolina, March 7th, 1834. Was married at 17 to John C. Mays, June 25, 1851. In her childhood she moved with her parents to Missouri. In 1852 with her husband she crossed the plains and in the fall of that year settled on a donation claim near McMinnville, Oregon. Ten children were born to them, five of whom are now living. They are: Mrs. Jennie Barrett of Athena; Mrs. Ella Walker of Tacoma; Grant R. Mays of Waitsburg; Kenney Mays of Athena; Charles B. Mays of Walla Walla. She also leaves 17 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren, who with a vast number of friends are left to revere the memory of a beautiful life.

The following is a poem written by a young friend, Miss Alta Butler of Starbuck, Wash., and was read at the Pioneer picnic at Weston two years ago, in the presence of the gracious honoree herself. It is addressed "To Grandma Mays," and fitly describes the one addressed:

To Grandma Mays.  
If you should pause to chat awhile,  
She'd greet you with the sweetest smile  
And gently, firmly grasp your hand,  
Well,—so that you would understand  
Her heart went with it and you'd feel  
Her kindness to be near and real.

Her face is wreathed in silvery hair,  
Not combed back smooth, but waved  
With care,  
A dainty tie,—no she's not vain,  
Of vanity she would disdain,  
And in her dear eyes is a glow  
Of thrilling thoughts of long ago.

She tells us how they crossed the plains  
Before the west had railway trains,  
Of all the hardships that they bore,  
Of wilderness and Indian war  
Till peace and gladness came at last  
When they forgot the trials past.

With gracious bearing of a queen  
She passes on her way serene,  
In sturdy faith and calm content,  
Seeing but good in all that's sent,—  
She has such sweet and winning ways,  
We think she's great,—our Grandma Mays.

YOUNG WRITER HONORED  
Miss Lavenia Alexander, daughter of A. F. Alexander of Up-to-The-Times magazine, has been invited to become a member of the United Amateur Press Association of America. This association was founded in Philadelphia 25 years ago, and is a great national literary society embracing within its membership the brightest young men and women of North America. The honor falls to Miss Lavenia because of the favorable attention attracted by her contributions of prose, poems and drawings in Seattle publications. She is only fourteen years of age, and is a former student of St. Paul's School, Walla Walla.

SENSIBLE "HIGH" GIRLS  
High school girls of Riverville have decided that in future they will adopt a plain costume of middie blouses and skirts for school wear. Crepe and silk will be taboo.

JUST A LITTLE WARM  
With the mercury hugging around 80, a regular summer heat wave was experienced here this week. Growing crops and gardens were greatly benefited by the warm temperature.

MAUSOLEUM PLANNED  
Residents of Walla Walla are planning a community mausoleum to be erected in its principal cemetery and to contain 1000 crypts.

Mrs. Edith G. Van Deusen, home demonstration agent, held a millinery class last Saturday on Reed and Hawley mountain. Eight hats were made.

## The Wireless Age



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