

FOUR CANDIDATES ARE PROPOSED FOR DIRECTOR

Others May Develop Later as Time for School Election Monday Night Draws Near.

Already the names of four prominent and well qualified Beaverton residents have been put forth by their friends for the position of school director. Others may be forthcoming as the time for the meeting Monday night draws near. Even others may be already developing substantial booms which have not as yet reached the publicity stage, for candidates for school director in Beaverton have not as yet shown any tendency to spend large sums of money for the honor, as has been charged of several well known gentlemen who attended the Chicago convention in a rather prominent manner.

But friends of four of our leading citizens are just as anxious to see them on the School Board as were the friends of any of the big three to see him head the Republican ticket. In addition to Director H. E. Weed and J. C. Huntley, whose candidacy was discussed in the Times last week, the names of Dr. C. E. Mason and G. W. Stitt are being prominently mentioned by their friends as suitable men for the place. We retract nothing of what we said last week in favor of the two candidates then mentioned. We still consider them eminently qualified for the place. But of the two additional names we can speak equally good words. Dr. Mason has developed a wide acquaintance in this locality. He knows intimately more families and their needs than any other man in the community. His medical practice renders his services highly desirable to the community. And his personal worth and reputation for fairness render his services highly desirable. His one weak point brings us to the strong point that may be urged for Mr. Stitt. Dr. Mason is a very busy man. His professional duties may at times interfere with his attendance at Board meetings. But this by no means disqualifies him nor detracts from his many desirable traits.

Mr. Stitt has wide experience, is a large taxpayer and has ample time to devote to the needs of the district. He is one of Beaverton's elder residents in point of years lived here and is well-known to all. He knows Beaverton's needs, has the confidence of the taxpayers and if elected will guard expenditures carefully.

From the four, Beaverton voters can make no mistake. But the one selected will determine largely the policy to be pursued during the coming year and it well behooves every voter to turn out and have his voice in the election of the director and clerk.

The meeting will be held at the high school building, Monday night.

ALBERT A. SMITH PASSED AWAY

Albert A. Smith, brother of Mrs. Cassius Johnson, of Beaverton, died at his home in Portland Sunday. Mr. Smith was a former resident of Beaverton, and had many friends living here who were sorry to hear of his death.

He leaves a widow and three children, besides his sister, Mrs. Johnson. The daughters, Mrs. Pansy Tyler and Mrs. Margaret Ray and Cecil Smith live in Portland.

The funeral was held from the Holman funeral parlors at 2 o'clock Wednesday and burial was in Riverview cemetery.

SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY IMPORTANT FOR SCHOOLS

Selection of Director Determines Policy of School—Many Teachers to be Selected.

The school meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock is one that no resident of Beaverton who feels an interest in the welfare of the public school, can afford to miss. Not only is there a director to elect, who will be an important factor in determining the policy and character of the schools for the coming year and a clerk on whom devolves the responsibility for the courtesy and convenience of all dealings involving school matters and school money, but there will be opportunity for expression of opinion on the many features of school welfare that should interest the public.

Meetings of this character are always open and there is opportunity to speak on matters brought up and to bring up others which may be discussed with propriety at this time, which at other times may prove very embarrassing to school officials and detrimental to the school welfare.

The patron of Beaverton schools who does not attend this meeting may very properly hold his peace forever after, as no matter what action may be taken by the School Board.

FORMER GROVE MAN HEADS OREGON G. A. R.

J. T. Butler Named Commander at Annual Encampment at Astoria.—Many Social Features.

J. T. Butler, of Oregon City, former Forest Grove resident and well-known Oregon pioneer, was chosen Commander of the Department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic, at the annual session of the veterans at Astoria last week. Other officers chosen include: R. A. Abbott, Astoria, senior vice-commander; Donald Clark, Portland, junior vice-commander; Joseph E. Hall, Portland, medical director, re-elected; and T. Brouette, Portland, chaplain, re-elected. Delegates elected to represent the department at the national encampment this year at Atlantic City, are: B. F. Allen, Astoria; J. W. Ogilvie, Portland; J. M. Shelley, Eugene; C. R. Cantner, Hood River; C. E. Covey, Portland and L. N. Guy, Portland.

The veterans and their ladies, numbering approximately 400, were entertained at a reception at the Hotel Wehnard and at an old-time dance at Dreamland rink. At the dance old veterans vied with each other and aqua was the popular amusement with a few Virginia reels, waltzes, polkas and schottisches interspersed. The aged veterans, members of the Women's Relief Corps, daughters of veterans, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and a number of local organizations marched in parade through the business streets of Astoria. Formed in a column of fours, the 200 Civil War veterans marched to the rhythm of beating drums of the veteran drum corps, which claims to be the only remaining drum corps in the United States composed entirely of veterans who were drummers or fifers in the civil war.

The allied organizations followed the veterans, a great majority of the ladies dressed in white and carrying flags. The parade was considered one of the largest and best of any feature here in recent years. Following, a ceremony was held at the liberty temple, at which the Women's Relief Corps presented an American flag to the public schools, the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic presented a framed portrait of Lincoln to the high school and the Daughters of Veterans presented an American flag to the boy scouts.

Reunion is Featured

One of the features in connection with the encampment here is the reunion of veterans of the first regiment of Oregon cavalry and the first regiment of Oregon infantry, which organizations were formed during the administration of Governor Gibbs. This reunion took place this afternoon at the office of County School Superintendent Byland, commander of the first Oregon cavalry and infantry association. The adjutant is C. H. Walker, of Albany, said to be the oldest living white child born west of the Rocky mountains.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Mrs. Horace S. Wiley entertained her Sunday School class at a picnic supper last Friday evening at which music and games provided hours of enjoyment for the young ladies. Members of the class present were: Misses Elva Ekstrom, Virginia Wilson, Carna Peterson, Theda Pegg, Rhoda Shellenberger, Janet Huntley. Guests of the evening were Misses Gladys Shellenberger, Alma Matuske and Josephine Ballard.

Mrs. Lotie Boring entertained a number of Edward's young friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of his 15th birthday. The evening was made enjoyable by many games dear to the hearts of youth and by delicious refreshment, of ice cream and cake. Those present were: Misses Violetta Spraner, Ruth Jones, Lucile Jones, Freda Zimbrick, Cresta Gray, Edna Hocken, Ethel Dean, Alpha Williams and Vena Gaskill and Messrs. Hartwell Schneider, Joe Merrill, Cecil Emmons, James Hudson, Wesley Cook, George Wilson, Lowell Tallman, Adelbert Spraner, Edward and Milton Boring.

Willis Cady entertained the members of the Junior class of Pacific University at his home Wednesday of last week. The evening was spent in music, conversation and games. Twelve of the class were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Forest Grove American Legion ball team recently were the winners of a fast 12 inning game with McMinnville, by a score of 8 to 0 score. On Sunday our boys again go to Mac for another game and need the support of our fans. Be there. —Forest Grove News-Times.

CHURCH IS OPENED AT FOREST GROVE

First Congregational Society in New Home.—Replaces Third Church Destroyed by Fire.

From the Forest Grove News-Times we take the following: Beautiful and impressive indeed were the services incident to the dedication of the new church building just completed by the First Congregational society of this city and for the first time occupied by the church organization last Sunday.

The handsome new edifice, which occupies the site of the frame building destroyed by the great conflagration of the 30th of last July, when Forest Grove suffered one of the most disastrous fires in its history, is one of the finest country churches in Oregon and has been erected at a cost of \$32,000.

The new building is of concrete and brick construction. The basement, which covers the area of the entire structure, is of cement. The upper story of the church is of red pressed cement brick laid in red mortar. The front of the building is circular in form with two large towers, one on each side of the entrance, and the curved gables giving graceful lines and the towers adding strength and beauty.

The pulpit is placed in the southwest corner of the main auditorium and the seating of the church is so nicely arranged that every portion of the large auditorium and wing is in easy access to the speaker. The main auditorium has a seating capacity of over 300 and when the galleries and wings of the church are thrown open, which was the case on the occasion of the dedication, there is a seating capacity of over 700.

The inside work is beautifully finished in selected Oregon Fir with beamed ceilings and presents a very pretty appearance.

The church is handsomely carpeted. The pews are of golden oak and are designed for comfort and artistic finish.

Surrounding the main auditorium are a number of large class rooms that may be used for Sunday School purposes, society meetings, etc. An assembly room, is provided for Sunday School, smaller gatherings, committee meetings and other medium sized gatherings may be held.

A large, well-lighted, airy basement provides a spacious dining room and a place for entertainments of all kinds, affording ample room for banquets, having a seating capacity of something like 400. There is a well-appointed kitchen, fitted out with china closets, cupboards, sink, gas range, etc.

The church throughout is heated by gas and in addition to the gas radiators there are a number of gas fireplaces in the building, giving it a home-like appearance and providing an economical way of heating, as each room of the building and each unit of the heating system is independent and may be used as desired, thus making the heating of the entire building unnecessary at any one time.

The indirect lighting system is employed and beautiful individual hanging lights furnish splendid lighting. Comfort rooms and every possible convenience has been provided. In fact, the buildings has been so well planned that there is not an inch of wasted space in the structure.

The church has two large entrance doors, one on the north and the other on the east side. And from each of these entrances stairways lead to the basement. The basement may also be entered from the south side by a doorway leading to the kitchen.

Wide cement sidewalks lead to each entrance and when the grounds are finally graded and beautified, the church society will have one of the most beautiful places of worship that could be desired.

To Rev. W. Walter Blair, the pastor in charge, great credit is due for the early completion of the church. Immediately after the destruction of the church last summer he organized the forces that have been instrumental in erecting this splendid church edifice, and from the very first day until its final completion he was constantly at work looking after every detail, seeing to it that every force was at work looking toward the completion of the structure. He was ably assisted at all times by Dr. J. S. Bishop and Dr. C. E. Hawke, the three composing a sub-committee of the main building committee which was composed of M. R. Johnson, Chairman, J. T. Rice, M. J. Penning, Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, H. H. Galt, A. E. Scott, Rev. H. L. Bates, D. D. Prof. Edward Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Goff.

The service of dedication was at 10:30 Sunday morning, Rev. W. Walter Blair, brilliant pastor of the church, delivering the dedicatory sermon. His theme was "The Larger Investment," and in a most forceful and eloquent manner he carried his audience with him to the final climax. As the subject indicates, "The Larger Investment," interpreted by the pastor was service to the community. Many were the fine compliments heard on the splendid address.

Rev. O. P. Burris, of the Christian Church, gave the invocation. Rev. C. R. Carlos, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, read the responsive scriptures. Miss Anne Taylor sang "Blessed Redeemer." The

CATHOLIC LADIES WIN PRAISE WITH DINNER

Large Attendance Brings Good Financial Return Despite Rainy Weather.

More than 350 people partook of the chicken dinner served by the ladies of St. Cecilia's parish in the parish hall Sunday noon. The hall was decorated with Oregon grapes and wild flowers. Many from out of town came to the dinner in spite of showers which continued all day.

At the bazaar, which was held right after the dinner, George Coughlin, of Beaverton, won the big spread, holding the lucky number. The spread had been held over from the bazaar of two years ago. Many other pieces of fancy work were disposed of at the same time, as well as several articles which had been contributed.

The ladies of the parish are grateful to all who helped in anyway to make the affair a success.

A dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Sullivan, district superintendent of churches in Oregon. Rev. J. M. Barber pronounced the benediction.

At the afternoon service which was held at 3 p. m., Rev. W. T. McElven, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Portland, delivered the address on "Why Do We Have Churches?" His was a most pleasing and highly interesting address. Rev. Robert Murray Pratt offered prayer; Rev. M. J. Penning read the scriptures, and Rev. Daniel Staver pronounced the benediction.

The Young People's Rally following the afternoon service was addressed by Rev. Robert Murray Pratt, who was the guest of honor at a luncheon at six o'clock.

The evening service was addressed by Rev. W. C. Kantner, of Salem. His theme was "The Christ Who Cannot Fail," and it was most interesting and inspiring. Rev. C. R. Carlos offered prayer. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. M. Pratt.

On Monday a church board assembly was held in the evening at which the Board of Trustees, Board of Deacons; Board of Deaconesses; Executive Officers of the Woman's Missionary and the Woman's Working societies; Bible School Cabinet, Pastor's Assistants, the X-ray; Church Building and Ways and Means Committees were gathered together to discuss vital affairs of the church and the meeting was most successful.

On Tuesday evening a young people's social and literary assembly was held that was very interesting and inspiring.

On Wednesday afternoon the first meeting of the Working Society was held in the new church and to say that the ladies were more than delighted with their splendid new church and its commodious quarters is putting it mildly. That loyal band of practical workers will enjoy the church as much as any other organization.

In the evening the workmen who were at any time engaged in the construction of the building were invited to a "Workmen's Banquet." Something like forty were employed at various times and this banquet was given in recognition of their valuable services which were so efficiently, courteously and willingly rendered.

Tonight is the regular mid-week service which will be a meeting of praise and thanksgiving. There will be a talk by the pastor on "Our Tomorrows."

On Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. there will be a meeting of the State Woman's Missionary Boards. The ladies will be the guests of Mrs. W. Walter Blair. A noonday luncheon will be served the visiting ladies and members of the boards.

Friday evening the ladies of the Working Society will keep an house to the people of the city, and a hearty invitation is given to all to attend. This gives promise of a splendid event.



REV. W. WALTER BLAIR

The pastor whose efforts have resulted in beautiful new structure just dedicated.

GRANGE ROSE SHOW PLEASES MANY VISITORS

Choice Collections of Roses Vis with Other Flowers for Recognition.—Refreshments Please.

At the Grange Rose Show last Saturday Mrs. J. D. Wilmet was awarded the first prize for the best collection; Mrs. F. G. Donaldson was given first prize for the best single rose, and honorable mention was given Mr. B. K. Denney for wild snapdragon exhibited.

The program was featured by quotations relating to the flag, this being the meeting nearest to Flag Day. Misses Crete Gray and Velma Davies won generous applause with a piano duet. Mrs. F. C. Peck and Mrs. J. E. Davis were pleasing in their vocal duties and J. W. Barnes entertained with one of his popular readings.

Home-made ice cream and cake was served throughout the afternoon and at the close of the day the remaining cakes were auctioned off.

The proceeds will fund to pay for the paving in front of Grange Hall.

MISS M. GLEESON WILL GATHER NEWS FOR TIMES

The Times is pleased to announce that Miss Marguerite Gleeson, who returned Saturday from Corvallis, where she has just completed a course in industrial journalism and is home from the Oregon Agricultural College, will assist in gathering news and advertising copy for the paper.

The Times is fortunate in making this arrangement. If it were not for the fact that Miss Gleeson desires to spend the summer at home and at the same time wishes to get some practical experience in newspaper work, we could not, with the limited income at our disposal, have secured one with this valuable training for our work. But the opportunity exists and it is an opportunity for our readers as well as ourselves.

For this reason, we solicit your unstinted co-operation in our efforts to make The Times a better paper. No one person can do this. But if all of our readers help, this will soon be the newest paper in the county and the biggest dollar's worth in Oregon.

One of the distinguished visitors who came to Forest Grove to take part in the dedication of the new Congregational church, is Lieutenant Cyrus H. Walker, now commander of the Oregon Veterans Association, a former resident here and one of the pioneers of Washington County. Last week he was at Astoria at the meeting of the G. A. R. Encampment and the Oregon Veterans' Association where he was honored by election to commander of the organization which is composed of the veterans of the First Oregon Cavalry and the First Oregon Infantry. Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, C. B. Sutton, of Roseburg; quartermaster, George A. Harding, of Oregon City; and adjutant, G. H. Byland, of Astoria. The organization will meet next year in Pendleton.

The Oregon Infantry was organized in the fall of 1864, at the call of Governor Gibbs and Company B, 1st Oregon Infantry, was recruited in Yamhill and Washington Counties. A public meeting was held in the old academy building in Forest Grove on the night of December 1, 1864, and Mr. Walker was the first to volunteer from Washington County. His two brothers, Marcus W. and John R. Walker, both of Forest Grove, volunteered the same evening. They were mustered in at the fair grounds in Salem on the 26 of December. Mr. Walker was commissioned first lieutenant. Ephraim Palmer, of Dayton, Ore., was captain and John W. Cullin, of Lafayette, was second lieutenant. The company spent the winter at Fort Hoquiam, in Benton County, and left there on April 10, 1865, for Fort Dalles and were then ordered to Fort Boise, leaving in May and arriving at Fort Boise on June 13.

Here the company was broken up into detachments and on the 27th, Captain Palmer and Lieutenant Walker, with 40 men, were ordered to detached duty on the Emigrant Road between Fort Boise and Gibson's Ferry on the Snake River. They spent the winter at old Fort Hall and the following spring were ordered home. They were mustered out at Fort Vancouver, Wash., July 24, 1866, being the last company but one of Civil War volunteers to be mustered out of service.

Commander Walker's father, Rorand Elkanah Walker, was in Walla Walla with his family at the time of the Whitman Massacre. They came to Oregon City under guard, arriving there in June of 1849 and on the 25th of October came to Forest Grove and located on the Elkanah Walker Donation Land Claim, which is now a part of the site of Forest Grove.

Commander Walker has since had an eventful life. Several years were spent as clerk and teacher at the Warm Springs reservation and for the past 28 years he has lived at Albany. For ten years he has been

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS LAY HOME CORNERSTONE

Impressive Ceremony is Carried Out at Masonic and Eastern Star Home Site Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week officers of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which is now under construction on the beautiful 31-acre tract of land just east of Forest Grove, 15 acres of which were donated by the citizens of Forest Grove, and the remainder purchased by the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

This incident is the culmination of plans which have been in progress for about three years past, a committee from the Grand Lodge having been at work for these years securing funds, fixing a location and completing the preliminary arrangements.

The Masonic Grand Lodge and the Eastern Star Grand Chapter are now in annual session at Portland and on Wednesday of this week adjourned their sessions in order to make the pilgrimage to Forest Grove and lay this cornerstone. The officers and many interested members of these great orders drove out in automobiles to witness the event, which will, no doubt, prove to be one of the most auspicious occasions in the history of Forest Grove as future events develop the significance of the undertaking.

It is planned to spend something like \$250,000 as a beginning on the beautiful home that will eventually rise on this charming site. It is estimated that nearly two thousand people witnessed the ceremony.

Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, of Portland, grand master, officiated in the laying of the cornerstones, and was assisted by deputy grand master W. J. Kerr, of Corvallis; Frank S. Ballie, of Portland, senior grand warden; George G. Brown, of Salem, junior grand warden; John H. Cleland, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, grand secretary; J. B. Ball, grand chaplain, was unable to be present and his place was temporarily filled for this occasion.

The ceremony, while simple in character, was appropriate and highly impressive. The cornerstones is placed in the southeast of the building. As the building faces the south it was impossible to place the cornerstones in the northeast corner as is the usual custom, but it is placed as near that locality as the situation of the building would permit.

Mrs. Alberta S. McMurphy, grand matron of the Eastern Star, was called upon to speak in behalf of the Eastern Star and made a brief, but very pleasing and appropriate address. Mrs. Pauline O'Hilly spoke in behalf of the Home Building Committee and her address was most fitting. Grand Master Bronaugh followed by a brief closing oration that was warmly received by the large concourse of people.

W. C. Knighton, of Portland, is the architect of the building and was present and took the work in charge by order of the grand master. The first unit of the Home will meet the administrative requirements, such as office, reception room, lobby, dining room and kitchen. On the second floor will be the main auditorium with a seating capacity of 240. On the first and second floors will be eight rooms for two each, and two large rooms for four each, making a total capacity of 24 persons for this unit.

Until the second unit is completed the auditorium will be used as a dormitory. Bids have already been received for the second unit and it is probable there will be no delay in letting the contract.

There were many prominent Masons and Eastern Stars from all over the State who were present at the laying of the corner stone. Mrs. Baldwin, widow of the late Thomas M. Baldwin, was an interested spectator. Mrs. Baldwin is highly interested in the future of the home and has shown her interest in a most substantial way by donating \$1000 to the home. Mrs. Z. Large, of this city, was also deeply interested in the home cornerstones laying and was perhaps the oldest Eastern Star present in point of membership, having been a member of the order for 60 years. Mrs. Mary Elsie manifested her interest by her attendance. Mrs. Elsie is a charter member of Forest Chapter, which has been organized for 25 years. Of course many local Masons and Stars were present but neither of the orders attended as a body. Hundreds of citizens witnessed the ceremony.

Chaplain of the State Grange, retiring this year at Bend in favor of the present chaplain. The past two weeks have been busy ones for him as he has attended the State Grange at Bend, the Encampment at Astoria, the Pioneers' Association at Eugene and the dedication exercises in Forest Grove.

Miss Lillian Popke and Miss Lillian Knobel, of Milwaukie, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sattler. They were school chums of Mrs. Sattler back east. They are very much impressed with Oregon, and expect to stay for the summer. —Forest Grove News-Times.