

STANFIELD WILL BE CANDIDATE IN COMING ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR

Prominent Sheepman of Eastern Oregon announces that he will seek Republican Nomination.

STATEMENT MADE

Says, "Economic Problems Demand Republican Administration; Will Oppose Chamberlain Next Fall."

PORTLAND, Feb. 12 — Special — Robert N. Stanfield, former speaker of the Oregon legislature today announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States Senator from Oregon.

If nominated on May 21, he will be the republican candidate against Geo. E. Chamberlain in November. Stanfield, who has large sheep interests in Eastern Oregon will run as a resident of Portland where he is making his home at present. He announced today that his campaign will be conducted by a statewide advisory committee headed by T. B. Neuhausen of Portland.

In speaking of the campaign Stanfield said today, "The serious economic problems that are confronting our European allies and the United States must be solved and this country must do its share in bringing about the solution."

"There is a general public belief that a republican administration will be better equipped the business end of these problems than a democratic one."

Announcement of Stanfield's stand on current public questions including his attitude toward the league of nations will be made in the near future is the statement made by Neuhausen, his campaign manager.

Wives in Disfavor

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS. COBLENZ, Feb. 12 — By A. P. — Two hundred and fifty American soldiers who married European girls have been instructed to start for America soon with their wives. No future marriages will be allowed for soldiers on duty in the occupied area the contention being that men without wives in Germany are better soldiers.

From Spokane —

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Spokane, arrived on the noon train today to visit with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huntly.

New Classified

FOR SALE — Gilt edge farm securities. Interest 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Amounts \$100 or more. Phone 74, Barney Hecker, 108 W. 2nd St., Albany, Ore.

FURNITURE WANTED — We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 75-J.

FOR SALE — Dwelling at No. 326 W. 7th Street, 2 bedrooms, house is plastered, electric lights, bath, full brick basement, street pavement paid for. Lot 66x110, 7 bearing fruit trees. Price \$3,000 including range, heater, six cords wood in basement, laundry tubs and linoleum. Beam Land Company, 133 Lyon Street.

ELECTRIC RANGE, nearly new to trade for Monarch or Majestic range. Call 212-L.

FOR SALE — Two good colts. Call at Farmer's Feed shed.

FOR SALE — At Nebergall Market, fresh Columbia river smelt, at 10 cents per pound. Also fresh coast Halibut.

FOR SALE — Farms, close to Albany, \$100 per acre, Albany houses \$1100 and up. Building lots cheap. See or phone Attorney Geo. W. Wright.

FOR SALE — Seven room house, small first payment, terms on balance. Will take light car on payment. E. C. Smith, 210 West Second St.

ALLIES TO DEMAND FORMER KAISER'S TRIAL

LONDON, Feb. 12 — By A. P. — The Allied Supreme Council have decided to insist upon the extradition demands of all the ex-German war chiefs and former rulers.

ARMISTICE DAY MURDER TRIALS ARE POSTPONED OVER THURSDAY

Prosecution May Finish its Case This Week

MONTESANO, Feb. 12 — By A. P. — The court took a holiday today in the armistice day murder trials, just as the state was in the midst of some of its most important testimony. T. C. Morgan, whom the prosecution expects to tell of the alleged I. W. W. meetings in the hall where the reported conspiracy is said to have been planned may testify tomorrow. State expects to finish its testimony by the end of the week.

PARIS, Feb. 12 — By A. P. — Raoul Peret was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies succeeding Paul Deschanel recently elected president of the Republic.

ILLICIT BREW IS SEIZED BY SHERIFF

Several gallons of what appears to be a strictly first class product of "home brew" were uncovered in the culinary recesses of the home of F. M. Parsons, a well known farmer residing near Grand Prairie by Sheriff C. M. Kendall last night.

The find resulted in the arrest of Parsons on a charge of violating the prohibition act and his case will come up for hearing Friday before Justice of the Peace Victor Oliver.

The quantity of the forbidden beverage brought to light totalled 12 gallons. Seven or eight pounds of raisins and a store of malt and hops was also unearthed.

NEW AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS TOLD

Large Building to be Built Here to House new Line Cars, Trucks, Tractors

There has been so much talk about cars and tractors to compete with the products of the Ford Motor Company that each new announcement meets with interest on the part of the public. The announcement of a product being built by the General Motors Company, one of the largest organizations in the world, looks like a line of cars, trucks and tractors has at last been perfected which will meet all low-price competition.

The Democrat has received information that a new company, The Albany Tractor Company, backed by large resources, will soon open here as one of the distributing points for the Samson tractor, truck, automobile and farm lighting plant. The announcement, which does not reveal the names of the promoters, brings the news that the undertaking will involve the construction of a large warehouse and salesroom in the city to take care of this territory. A large territory in Western Oregon will be handled by this agency and Albany will be one of the principal distributing points.

The Samson tractor is being made in two sizes, the model M and the Iron Horse, a smaller size. Both will sell at less than \$1,000, f. o. b. factory. The trucks are made in 3-4 ton and 1-4 ton sizes one selling below the \$1,000 mark and the other slightly above that figure.

The Samson car will sell for about \$1,000 at factory. It is a four cylinder car, well equipped and is designed to carry nine passengers. It is said to be essentially a farmer's car. The light and power plant will be in accordance with the other products designed particularly to meet the demands of the farm.

The report received here today states that the first load of Samson tractors will be received here within a week. Temporary quarters will be secured at first and later construction of the company's large building will begin.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND ANNUAL AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT THE ARMORY

THRONG OF VISITORS FLOCKS TO THE ARMORY AND VIEW THE LATEST DESIGNS IN THE AUTOMOTIVE WORLD; SPECTATORS PAY TRIBUTE TO BEAUTY OF DECORATIONS AND VARIETY OF EXHIBITS.

Amid omens betokening a successful Eastern shows to which he has been in attendance as the state representative of the Motor Association. A welcome to all the visitors at the show will be extended by Mayor Carl who will make a short talk prior to its opening this evening and also introduce Wilkins, the principal speaker.

A very pleasing concert on the street outside of the armory was given by the Albany High school band under the direction of Professor Perfection this afternoon. The concert followed a parade of the band through the principal thoroughfares of the city.

Many of the spectators to the show spent their time in the large tents erected on Fourth street outside of the armory where there are over thirty tractors and trucks of different makes on exhibition.

The visitors inside of the armory were entertained throughout the afternoon by selections from the Lewis orchestra, which occupies a special constructed platform in the gallery of the building above the ornamental canopy.

Full charge of the show for the evening has been turned over to the Elks and their members. A number of interesting features are expected to enliven the occasion and a heavy attendance is anticipated.

Nine firms have their exhibitions in the show. They are: Albany Garage — Studebaker and Oakland cars; Republic trucks; Day Motor Car Company — Nash and Overland cars; Nash Federal and Mack trucks.

Highway Garage, Inc. — Hudson, Reo and Essex cars; Reo Speed wagons and Standard trucks. Waldo Anderson & Sons — Chalmers and Maxwell cars, Maxwell trucks. Kirk-McKern Motor Car Company — Fords and Fordsons.

Levelling Motor Car Company — Liberty Six and Briscoe cars. Ralston Motor Car Company — Dodge, Velie and Mitchell cars; Garford trucks.

Murphy Motor Car Company — Buick, Baby Grand and Chevrolet cars; G. M. C. and Chevrolet trucks. Officers of the local dealers association which is staging the annual exhibit are Lloyd Templeton, president; E. L. McKern, secretary and Earl B. Day, manager.

FORCES UNITED TO FIGHT "REDS"

All-Russian Troops Join Czechs as Bolsheviki Approach

HARBIN, Feb. 12 — By Associated Press — The troops of General Kapell, commander-in-chief of the Western armies of the All-Russian government have joined the Czechs and are fighting the Bolsheviki near Chermukova on the trans-Siberian railway in Northwest Irkutsk. Chermukova was recently taken from the Bolsheviki by the Czechs.

Reports received from London say that the American troops guarding the Siberian railway are being withdrawn from Vladivostok. The American mission has left Chita for Harbin. All the white people are hurriedly evacuating Yekaterinodar, which it is reported is about to fall into the hands of the advancing Bolsheviki.

The soviet forces have been recruited in their advance toward the coast in Siberia and seem to have ample arms and ammunition. A separate stand is planned by the Czechs and General Kapell's forces.

Kaiser Disapproves THE HAGUE, Feb. 12 — By A. P. — It is understood that the former Emperor William strongly disapproves of the ex-crown prince's action in offering to surrender himself to the allies. It is also understood that the allies are going to accept the offer.

PAYNE APPOINTED AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — By A. P. — President Wilson has selected John Barton Payne, now chairman of the United States Shipping board to be Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Franklin K. Lane.

Payne is a member of the law firm of Payne & Whitney of Chicago was made successor to Edward Hurley on the Shipping board several months ago.

CEREMONIES WILL ACCOMPANY GIFT OF CERTIFICATES BY THE FRENCH

French Consul in Portland May be Asked Here for Occasion

Arrangement for the ceremonies accompanying the presentation of French certificates to the nearest relatives of the men in Linn county who died in the uniform of America during the world war were discussed last evening at the meeting of the local post of The American Legion held in the armory. Date will be announced in the near future.

The engraved memorial certificates are a recognition by the French government of the service of America and go to the relatives of all boys who died, whether in France or America. C. Henri Labbe, French consul in Portland may be asked to come to Albany to make the presentation.

Distribution of the victory medals to be awarded by the State of Oregon to all service men will take place at the same time.

In order that there may be no omissions from the "roll of honor" of Linn county's deceased heroes, Dr. G. E. Riggs, local commander of the American Legion requests the relatives of any Linn county men who died during the war so commemo-

RAILROAD STREET MAY BE PAVED

Council Transacts Grist of Business at Meeting Last Night

Adding to the construction work planned and under way in this city, the City Council last evening received a petition from property owners on Railroad Street asking for the paving of that thoroughfare from First to Seventh Streets with hard-surface materials.

The petition was signed by J. D. Gilbert and other property owners, and County Commissioner T. J. Butler appeared before the council to urge its favorable action on the matter. There appears to be some doubt as to the status of the Southern Pacific's rights in that street and City Attorney Dan Johnston was authorized to write the officials of the company to clear up the point on their rights to maintain a track in that locality.

City Librarian Mrs. Viola Price Franklin presented her annual report, which shows the receipt of \$2,719.35 and disbursements amounting to \$2,484.91 during the year, with a balance on hand of \$234.44.

A petition was presented by John Wills and other property owners asking for the construction of a sewer to replace the one damaged during the cold weather in block 5 at the rear of the O. E. depot. Referred to the committee of Fire and Water.

Al Sternberg spoke against the nuisance of peanut and popcorn wagons on the street corners and the city attorney was instructed to notify the owners of such vehicles to get them off of the business corners. Owners may maintain them by keeping them moving.

City Health Officer Dr. Jos. Myers spoke of complaints reaching him regarding a chicken yard on West Fourth Street and the council ordered him to notify the owners to remove the building complained of.

Resolutions of intention to build a sewer from the Railroad St. trunk between Second and Third Streets through blocks 104, 111 and 112 extending 878.2 feet each, were adopted. The cost is estimated at \$2,147.17, of which the property owners share will be \$1,750.45. A similar resolution for a sewer petitioned for by John Wills, and others, was also adopted.

A bill to change the ward boundaries to conform to the new county voting precincts was read twice and left over until the next meeting.

WILSON WILL MEET LEADERS OF RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS

Personal Conference Will Take Place Tomorrow Between President and Union Representatives on Strike.

HINES FAILS

Congressional Leaders Believe Railroad Bill Will be Ratified Although Opposition has Developed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — By Associated Press — President Wilson will hold a personal conference tomorrow with the three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods to discuss the wage demands of the two million railroad employees which were referred to him today by Director General Walker D. Hines of the federal railroad administration.

Failure of Hines to reach an agreement with the union representatives caused him to lay the entire matter before Wilson. Request for the appeal to the President was made by the labor leaders when they found that there was no hope of reaching an agreement with Hines.

Submission of the claims to the President while temporarily ending the general negotiations does not mean a final break administration officials said. Regardless of the president's decision the difficulties can be ironed out they feel after the return of the railroad to private ownership, they feel, through the legislation that is now pending.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 — While opposition to the railroad bill as finally agreed upon at the conference has developed, congressional leaders predict today that the measure will be adopted promptly so that the legislation will be on the statute books before the roads are returned to private ownership.

The senate provisions to which there was some objection including the anti-strike provision, the creation of a transportation board and compulsory consolidations were stricken out in conference. A guaranteed return of 5 1/2 per cent was added in lieu thereof.

LOCAL MACCABEES VISIT CORVALLIS

A delegation of Maccabees attended the Maccabee Smoker at Corvallis last night and report a flush attendance and a fine program. The Corvallis Degree team will initiate a large class of candidates here Saturday evening. The Albany Smoker is scheduled for the evening of the 19 when a large crowd is expected and a good program is rendered.

TRIBUTE PAID TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY

In commemoration of the birthday of the Greatest American, exercises, appropriate to the occasion, were held throughout the public schools of Albany today.

An interesting talk on the life and work of the revered martyred president by Judge L. L. Swan featured the program which was given by the students of the high school in the morning. Other numbers were a reading by Miss Phyllis Benedict, a piano solo by William Blair, impromptu speeches by several of the students and an opening and closing selection by the high school orchestra.

Miss Struckmeier Marries Miss Ella Struckmeier and E. E. Wagstaffe were married in the Christian church in Grants Pass Monday of this week, comes the report to Albany friends today. Miss Struckmeier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Struckmeier, of this city and has many friends here who wish her a long and happy married life. Mr. Wagstaffe is a former well known young man of Albany.

Went To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens went to Portland today to meet their daughter, Mrs. Frank Plinsky and children.