

THE POLITICAL CORNER

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GOVERNOR ANDERSON IS THE TITLE HE WANTS

The "Father of Prohibition" declares that everything must be subordinated to the winning of the war. He is putting on the ballot this slogan, "Bone Dry; Win the War; Develop Oregon." He claims the support of pretty nearly every one for one reason or another. He demands the votes of taxpayers because he took the state printing out of politics, of labor because he supported the compensation act, of women



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because he voted for "Mother's Pensions," of the farmers because he voted for the Rural Credits bill, of the reformers because he supported all social hygiene and other moral uplift measures, of railroadmen because he helped to pass the full crew bill, though how the prohis can approve that latter bill is difficult to understand. With all these powerful elements supporting Dr. Anderson, it appears there will be few votes left for Olcott, Simpson, Withycombe and Moser. Out of pity for this tail end quartette, the editor of the Observer has decided to vote for one of them.

The average country newspaper fawns upon the politician instead of telling the truth about them. Few politicians and fewer newspapers are really sincere. There is too much toadying—for one purpose or another! Thus neither the politicians nor the newspapers get what they deserve. All of which leads the Observer to resolve that it will continue to say what it believes to be true about candidates for office—without regard to personal friendships, political ties or any other superficial considerations. If the Observer supports any man it will be upon merit as it sees it.

L. J. Simpson has done more to develop the state of Oregon than the remainder of the gubernatorial candidates combined.—Jefferson Review.

"It looks as though the north end of the Marion county is going to get some road bond money," says Judge Bushey's Jefferson echo, the Review. "Will the south end get any? Nit, it can still pay taxes, however."

No one seems to want to get B. B. Herricks job as county surveyor, and it couldn't be done, anyhow. B. B. understands his work and suits the people.—Jefferson Review.

The Jefferson Review says "Seemore" Jones is trying to be elected speaker of the next house, and hints that it would be well first to get into the house, as the speaker must be a member of the legislature. It adds, "Then, too, he might change his mind, as he did about the road bonds," which shows that those bonds still rankle in "Old Tip's" bosom. Have a heart Tip!

We must make careful selection in choosing our candidates for the legislature. We need men who are honest, able, efficient and consistent, experienced in industrial, commercial and political affairs of the state and county, men who will be a patent force in that political body. We believe that Louis Lachmund measures up to the requirements and will prove a forceful, fearless and energetic representative of the farmer, the business man and all patriotic and loyal citizens of our county.—Turner Tribune.

Tom Shortell was here Saturday to take in the Franz Kraxberger lot of hops which he bought last week at 14 cents. Incidentally he was saying a good word or two for Louis Lachmund for state senator from Marion county and J. P. Feller for county commissioner. He picks Lachmund and Jones (W. A.) as the next state senators. He could neither confirm or deny the report that Jones is supporting Stanfield for Senator, against Senator McNary.

GOVERNOR ASKS RE-ELECTION

Governor Withycombe today made announcement that he is a candidate for re-election. He declares his intention to put forth every effort to maintain at white heat the devotion of the people to the great cause of liberty and democracy, and to support the president in making the power of the nation effective in the war. He asserts that we have no clearer duty than that to support loyally the 20,000 sons of Oregon now gone to the war.

L. J. Adams, of Silverton, spent Saturday in Jefferson, looking after his interests as a candidate for county judge. He was well satisfied with the outlook here. Mr. Adams is a well known and successful attorney and has been a resident of Silverton for 15 years.—Jefferson Review.

Men W. Oleott has set at rest a rumor that if elected governor he would appoint Oswald West senator in case Senator Chamberlain should be appointed to the Federal bench. Oleott states plainly that he will not appoint West, but would appoint a Republican.

B. F. West, county assessor, was here Saturday enroute to Portland. Mr. West is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. With numerous candidates in the field, if West holds his strength in this county where he has received phenomenal votes, his chances of election are said to be good. West has been popular in this section having made good as assessor.

It is now reported certain that Sey-Jones, farmer, lawyer, former Chicago man, member of the legislative assembly, and aspirant for re-election and for Speaker of the House, feels certain enough of re-election to throw his hat into the ring. While inclined to be rather cold and aristocratic, he made a good run two years ago. He is an able parliamentarian and would doubtless make a good speaker.

Judge Bushey has developed a new enthusiasm over roads recently. He writes the Woodburn Independent that the report in Woodburn and vicinity that the Woodburn-Mt. Angel road will not be improved this year is entirely false. The County Court has made the necessary provision to begin this work just as soon as winter conditions will permit. It is to be hoped the work is completed before May 17.

The Oregon Voter has by a process of elimination decided that it will support Edward D. Cusick for state treasurer. Whether Cusick will be able to overcome this heavy handicap is doubtful. The other candidates are O. P. Hoff, a radical and for years an office holder of no special ability; Thos. F. Ryan, assistant state treasurer, ex-county judge of Clackamas, farmer, banker, with a pet Oregon City bank (good place for state money), and Tom Kay's right hand man; Bill Adams, city treasurer of Portland and little known outside that city; O. M. Plummer, school director of Portland, field agent of the U. S. food administration; and finally Ben F. West, county assessor of Marion county, printer, newspaperman, and a conservative but efficient official.

Walter A. Dimick, present state senator from Clackamas county, this week announced his intention to seek re-election. He makes the following statement: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, stand for anything that will help America win the war; for anything that will stamp out disloyalty and I. W. Wism; for ratification of amendments to our National Constitution for nation wide prohibition and equal suffrage; for economy and a business-like expenditure of state money; for securing for the taxpayers one hundred cents on every dollar expended in road and other improvements; for a greater Oregon with more prosperity and payrolls; for elimination of all possible boards and commissions; for anything that tends toward cleaner and better government; and for an undivided Clackamas County."

Several weeks ago the Observer predicted that Judge Bushey would be a candidate for re-election and that Frank Wrightman would withdraw from the race for county judge. Both predictions have been fulfilled. In spite of his statement that he would not again be a candidate Bushey has come out again, and last Saturday Wrightman withdrew from the race. He says, "Some time ago I made an announcement that I would be a candidate for the office of county judge at the primary election to be held in May. At that time of making this announcement it was with the understanding that Judge Bushey would not be a candidate for renomination. He has changed his mind and became a candidate, and I am, therefore, informing my friends of my withdrawal as a candidate for the

Town Topics

Hong Kee was here from the Wilsonville neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. Herbert J. Miller who has been ill for several days, is now some what better.

D. B. F. Giesy and Guy N. Hickok were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mrs. L. G. Giesy was among those shopping at the Aurora stores this week.

Mrs. A. D. Lorenz has returned from Portland where she has been visiting friends for some days.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs for hatching—H. W. Watkins, Aurora, R. 3. (2 tf)

Mrs. Louis Webert has been quite ill the past week with some affection of the throat but is much better today.

Mrs. Eugene Moshberger and little son were here from Woodburn Sunday visiting her brother Dr. B. F. Giesy.

FOR SALE—A number of second hand garden tools, in good condition, cheap. E. M. Hurst, Aurora. (2)

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benis, Mrs. F. L. Miller and Mrs. Percy Ottaway attended the Eastern Star social at Donald Saturday night.

The DeMoss family entertainment Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

FOR SALE—Sharpless cream separator—set double heavy work harness, H. W. Watkins, Aurora, R. 3. (2-1f)

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones and daughter Minnie, and Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Zeek of Hubbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smucker Sunday.

Henry Darling St. Helen, an uncle of E. N. St. Helen of Donald, died Tuesday at Salem following an operation for perforation of the bowels.

The band have announced another one of their dances at the Band Hall for Saturday evening, March 23, Tickets 75c. Garrett's orchestra.

Geo. Miller displays a service flag with four stars, at the S. P. depot. The stars representing four sons now in the military service of their country.

FOUND—Set of three new automobile curtains, on Pacific Highway at the Irvin Hill near Aurora. Inquire at the Observer office, Aurora. (2)

Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland and Miss McFarland arrived this week from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They are at present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills.

Paul Bowers of Portland was here Sunday to visit his brother E. M. Hurst. Mr. Bowers is employed at one of the ship yards on piece work where \$8 to \$10 per day is often made.

Fred Bochart of Puget, Wash., is here this week to visit his brother. He will return in a few days. Mrs. Bochart, who was in poor health when they left Aurora, is now quite well.

E. A. Green has been ill this week with an infection of the knee, which for a time threatened blood poisoning. Mr. Green's room in the Aurora school has been closed all the week.

The "Voice on the Wire" is still one of the most interesting serials ever shown at the Aurora Theatre. Other good features are put on the screen every Sunday night at this Theatre. You are invited.

Mrs. Grace Vanderpoel of Hedges, Montana is the guest this week of Mrs. Zeno Schwab. She has been visiting in Portland and came up to surprise Mrs. Schwab. They were school mates in Wisconsin several years ago.

News has been received that Fred Kerr, who left here some time ago with the Artillery is now at Camp Merritt, N. J. Mrs. Kerr, his mother, heard indirectly through relatives at Seaside, Oregon.

Helen Kerr was given a surprise birthday party Sunday on her 12th birthday. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The guests were Theoda Gribble, Helen Phillips, Aileen Snyder, Elois and Evadna Hurst, Marie Johnson, Lotus Giesy, Rose Ehlen, Norma Gribble, Nettie Cochran, Agnes Brown, Lois Phillips, Peggy Sadler, Carine Wurster, Phyllis Isaacson, Helena Morris, Iris Isaacson, Mrs. Isaacson Louine Kerr, Jack Kerr.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson Saturday night. The time passed swiftly with Five Hundred and music, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Whitney and children, Louine Kerr, Nora Blosser, Mabel Thomas, Otto Kreuger, Walter Kreuger, Fred Wagner, Herbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson and Phyllis and Iris Isaacson.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

MACKSBURG RED CROSS

The Macksburg Auxiliary of the Red Cross met March 13 in the Sutherland building. 16 members were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The need of the vice-president was mentioned and Mrs. Ferdinand Kraxberger was chosen unanimously. Mrs. George Scheer tendered her resignation as treasurer and Mrs. Kate Seward was chosen in her place.

The officers now are Mrs. John Hepler president, Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger vice-president, Mrs. Katie Seward treasurer, and Mrs. G. M. Baldwin secretary. Yarn for knitting army sweaters was given out to those who requested it. All members were busy cutting and arranging hospital linens. After resolving that at these meetings conversations should not turn upon the war, the Auxiliary adjourned to Wednesday, March 20.

DAIRY MEETING AT NEEDY

There will be a dairymen's meeting next Saturday, March 23 at Needy, with addresses by dairy and food commissioner J. D. Mickle and Prof. Felts of O. A. C. Other meetings will be held monthly at Needy, April 18, May 16 and June 13 to discuss dairy matters.

The local committee in charge of the meetings consists of Octav Voget, Mr. Fry, S. E. Long and P. D. Braly.

The Observer and the weekly Oregonian both one year for \$2.00.

J. M. Will and A. W. Kraus went to Woodburn yesterday to attend a merchants meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Dentel and sister Mrs. Chas. Radcliffe were here Saturday from East Butteville shopping.

Percy Catlett and Mr. Catlett Sr. have returned from a trip to the Alsea country where they were looking up railroad grant lands.

FARGO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kister of Macksburg spent Sunday with relatives here Sunday.

Ray Yergen of Portland spent Sunday with relatives at Butteville and friends at Fargo.

Miss Gladys Bither and Harold Bither of Portland were guests of Robert Fargo and Dan Rader Sunday.

Rev. Dr. T. B. Ford superintendent of this district held the third annual conference on Friday evening.

Rev. Thos. Atcheson will instruct the Bible class Friday evening. There are now 15 members and steadily increasing.

Sunday, March 24, Rev. H. C. Jennings of the Methodist Book Concern will preach at the Fargo Methodist church.

Sunday morning, March 24, Edward Rowden will speak at Fargo on problems of National importance. Every one is urged to attend.

The Fargo people visiting Portland the past week were Mrs. Ralph Rader, Fern Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tautfest, Mr. Stonehouse, and Harry Prink.

Dr. N. C. Jennings of Chicago has donated 200 volumes of the latest books for the Fargo Library. Others have also donated so that there are now more than 300 volumes to start with.

Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m., there will be consecration service and sacrament service at the Fargo church. Special music. Easter evening a children's program will be given in the chapel.

Rev. Atcheson preached last Sunday on The Twelve Plagues of Egypt, which came upon the nation when Pharaoh refused to deliver the people from bondage. The sermon was well delivered to a large congregation.

Among the real estate transfers recently recorded at Salem is one from A. D. Wolfer and Cora Wolfer to Alvin Krieger—north half of lot 6, block 2, Hubbard, for \$100.

Non-laying hens are now salable but the seller must attach a certificate that the hens are not layers. This certificate the buyer must forward to the food administration at Portland.

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