

THE POLITICAL CORNER

Where Readers of the Observer May Find Political News, Reports, Rumors, Gossip, Tales, Hearsay, Secrets, Compliments, Knocks, Eulogies, Protests, Questions, Rejoinders, Explanations.—The Truth, The Whole Truth, and the Near Truth—Concerning Officials, Candidates, (Real, Prospective and Would-Be)—And Some Others.

THE MEN WE NEED

God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith
and willing hands;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries
without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live
above the fog
In public duty and in private think
ing.

—Josiah Gilbert Holland.

It is reported from Salem that Gordon R. Watt, the well known druggist of this place, has declined to become a candidate for representative, though urged by influential interests to seek a place on the ballot as one of the Republican candidates.

The editor of the Turner Tribune intimates that he may land in jail as a result of the Tribune's future political comment. He should not let the future worry him—there are no jails where good newspaper men go. Let the politicians do the worrying!

Ivan G. Martin, Salem attorney, was here Monday on his way home from a business trip to Portland. Mr. Martin would not commit himself to any statement as to whether he will be a candidate for re-election as representative. But Salem friends have stated that he is being urged to run again—and will.

Congressman W. C. Hawley has again filed his declaration of candidacy for re-election to congress—with that age-old, vote-catching slogan, "No interests to serve but the public interest." Good night!

W. H. Waterbury of Newport, but formerly a resident of Woodburn, connected with the old United Telephone Co., is a candidate for county attorney of Lincoln county. He has studied law and has been admitted to the bar since leaving Woodburn.

James A. Miller has been named California representative at the Johnson campaign headquarters for Oregon at Portland. He has been at work there nearly two weeks, and will take an active part in promoting the California candidate's interests in Oregon until the primary election. Mr. Miller has long been familiar with California politics, and in the confidence of the Johnson leaders.

Jim Stewart, Oregon campaign manager for Senator Johnson, was here Friday. He is also pushing the constitutional amendment to increase the limit of bonded indebtedness for roads, from 2 per cent to 4 per cent. This is simply a provision to allow the people to increase their road indebtedness if they so desire. It does not increase taxes.

Senator LaFollette (Alek, not Bob) is voting "No" already on every proposed law that levies a cent of taxes. His Marion County Taxpayer's League (without a dissenting vote) adopted a resolution at Salem last week against the levy of 2 mills for the support of the common schools, the levy of 1.26 mills for higher education, and against the bill for additional aid for the education of such soldiers sailors and marines as desire it.

W. E. (Non-Partisan) Purdy, formerly of Butteville, but later of New-

berg, Portland, Eugene and Salem, wants to be delegate to the Democratic National convention at San Francisco in June. In his platform he says that "representative persons should be guided by the majority after a fair and impartial discussion, regardless of party affiliations, and by so doing refer the matter, if mistakes are made, back to the people, who must be responsible for the mistakes of their representatives."

This may be Simon-pure democratic doctrine, but it sounds more like a "Purdyism." Most democrats would hate to be responsible for Purdy's mistakes—and nobody else will.

Robert N. Stanfield, who was defeated 2 years ago by Charles L. McNary for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, has just filed his declaration of candidacy for the same office. He is the first Republican to file for this office.

According to the Salem Statesman, Max Gehlar will not again be a candidate for district attorney for Marion county. He has served four years. He will devote all his time to private law practice and personal matters. This decision has been expected by many of Mr. Gehlar's friends, as his ability can command far greater compensation in private life than in public office.

Correct Definition.
Bigotry is the crusade of the dead against the living.—Life.

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Potatoes, 4c
Mohair 45c
Wool 37c to 55c

Observatories.

The northern hemisphere has more than 200 public astronomical observatories to less than 20 in the southern.

Local News Items

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Fresh Cow For Sale—A good one. S. F. Southard, Aurora, Oregon.

Fresh Jersey cow for sale—Mrs. Grazer, Aurora.

W. H. Asquith left this week for Astoria where he has several painting jobs.

Sherman Clay Pianos at Moore's Drug Store, Woodburn.

Henry L. Bents has just purchased a new "Bull Dog" Studebaker automobile and a Ford touring car.

Mrs. M. N. Crissell and her sister, Mrs. Harry Colvin, and their children were in Aurora shopping Tuesday.

FOUND—Mackinaw Coat, with new pair socks in pocket, on Irvin Hill. Owner may recover same at Observer Office, Aurora.

Mrs. Amie Roberts of Aurora is the guest of her brother J. A. Carpenter, at 1445 Highland Avenue.—Salem Statesman.

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Franz Kraxherger of Macksburg and Christ Naegeli of Portland were here looking over some farms for sale near Aurora. Mr. Naegeli recently sold a fine farm near Oregon City, and is about to leave for Switzerland to visit his father.

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Announcement

I formally announce my candidacy for the nomination of County Assessor for Marion County on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held on May 21, 1920. My campaign will be conducted upon the platform of fitness for the office, based upon 6 years experience as Chief Deputy. I solicit and will appreciate the favorable consideration of the Republican voters of Marion County of my candidacy for said nomination.
OSCAR A. STEELHAMMER.

PROTECTION FOR ALFALFA FIELDS

Specialists Recommend That Farmers Assist Nature in Sheltering Forage Crop.

SHOULD NOT BE CUT CLOSE

Essential That Sufficient Growth Be Allowed to Remain to Catch Snow—Fields Should Be Permitted to Grow at Random.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the ground is frozen, the snow is flying, and the wind is whistling a merry gale, your alfalfa field will prize a warm winter overcoat under which it will pass the cold weather in excellent condition. Nature is the tailor that turns out the winter clothes for the alfalfa field and specialists of agriculture recommend that farmers cooperate as far as possible with nature in replenishing the winter wardrobe of this forage crop.

There are two important reasons why alfalfa should not be cut or grazed close at the end of the growing season. It is essential that a sufficient growth be allowed to remain on the field to catch and hold snow, and to afford protection to the plants from severe winter conditions. It is even more important that the late growth be not cut or grazed, since close cutting or grazing makes it impossible for the plant to store up the necessary reserve food material in its crown and roots. Unless there is such reserve up-a which to draw, the vigor of the plant is greatly impaired and it is not



Alfalfa Field in Good Condition to Go Over the Winter.

able to withstand severe winter weather. This is true of old as well as of young plants, and in many cases close cutting has been as responsible for the mortality of the plants as lack of inherent hardness on the part of the strain.

Late Hay Crop Losses.

A common practice of many alfalfa raisers is to cut off a crop of hay rather late in the fall or else to pasture the forage so heavily at this time that adequate growth will not be available for the protection of the crop during cold weather. The scant hay crop which the grower gains by this practice of late clipping in no respect repays him for the damage which he usually does to his stand of alfalfa. Every farmer should allow his alfalfa fields to grow at random, unmolested during the fall, as by this he is providing the essential warm winter clothes for the crop. Not only should he refrain from cutting any hay but he also should be careful not to graze the alfalfa too closely. This applies particularly to new stands, seeded the preceding summer, as the fall growing season is the time when these new fields establish their root systems and produce sufficient growth for their cold-weather protection. This growth, which ultimately dies and lies like a blanket over the field through the winter, will not reduce the quality of the next cutting of hay, but, on the contrary, will act as a beneficial mulch.

Protecting Animals from Bloat.
It is also essential to protect the farm live stock against bloat where they are pastured even lightly during the fall season on the alfalfa fields. This is best done by never turning the live stock on the alfalfa fields at a time when the animals are so hungry that they will gorge themselves with this succulent green feed.

Another reason why late fall cuttings of new alfalfa fields are undesirable comes from the fact that not only are the hay yields limited in quantity, but they also are inferior in quality, being watery and without the bone-building and growth-producing substances which are the valuable elements in well-matured, full-grown alfalfa.

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