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EX-REPRESENTATIVE HON. W. P. ELMORE

Is Receptive for Renomination, But Voters Must Write Him On the Ballot

Recently, while in Albany, the Tribune editor in an interview with Mr. Elmore, ascertained that he is willing to become a candidate for reelection, should there be a general demand from the people for his candidacy.

Mr. Elmore is a member of the Prohibition Party and does not feel that he can align himself with either the Democrat or Republican Party in order to become their candidate. But should either or both of the old parties desire his services in the Legislature in sufficient number to make him their candidate, he will accept a nomination in either case.

And the people do desire Mr. Elmore's services in the Legislature too. They know that he is a man of ability, has had legislative experience and, above all, he is absolutely honest and will be true to their interests.

In the 1915 session, Mr. Elmore was a member of the House Ways and Means Committee. To this committee was referred House Bill No. 1, which proposed to appropriate \$450,000 of the tax payers money to extend an irrigation scheme in Eastern Oregon, for which the Legislature of 1913 had appropriated \$450,000 and which had been expended for irrigation purposes over there. Mr. Elmore had visited the irrigation system which the state was endeavoring to build. He found the ditches, at least some of them which had been dug with the state's money, dry and partly filled with sand. Nor did there appear to be very much evidence that the people had or were about to acquire the land which was subject to the benefits of these dry ditch irrigation affairs. He believed that state money thus expended was largely wasted. When this second nearly half million appropriation was asked for to dump into the sandy desert lands over there and by some of the state's heavy taxpayers, Mr. Elmore objected and had sufficient influence with his committee to cause an unfavorable report from the committee's majority, still the minority of this same committee made a favorable report.

This forced the matter to be fought out on the floor of the House. Representative Elmore presented such convincing argument and made the scheme appear so wasteful that when the vote was called for the chairman of the committee, who had joined in the committee's minority report, turned about and voted with Mr. Elmore for the majority report and the bill was overwhelmingly defeated.

While Mr. Elmore was mainly responsible for the defeat of this graft, he, also, voted for the tax payers interests all through the session. The record he made is a very enviable one and, regardless of political sentiment, stands Mr. Elmore as a man the people wish to guard their interests in the Legislature. Democrats want him and so do the Republicans as well as others. Surely we will write his name on the ballot and when November ides roll around he should be overwhelmingly elected, not by Democrats or Republicans or Prohibitionists, but by the People.

Shelburn Items

Mr. John Bentz traveled to Albany Sunday.

Chas. Hull was a week end visitor to Albany.

Mr. James Trullinger and E. S. Oglesbee made a business trip to Salem returning via Albany Monday.

Mr. Martin of Martin and Brants' saw mill is setting up a second mill at West Stayton, Ore.

Inez Hirons is recovering from the measles nicely.

Due to a break on the Santiam Bridge, all C. & E. Branch trains are routed via West Scio & Lebanon to Albany.

Mrs. F. W. Gooch has been laid up with LaGrippe but is reported better at this writing.

F. A. Pietrok has teams hauling a car load of lumber this week.

Our Road Supervisor has begun work on the roads.

Mike Kelley was in town trading Wednesday.

Deputy Assessor has been making his rounds this week.

Our genial blacksmith has been making a lot of noise the last week, sounds good to hear the ring of the anvil.

Calavan Trollinger is back at the Gibbons ranch sawing wood.

Death Claims Mattie F. Edwards

After a lingering illness, lasting several months, Mrs. Mattie Francis Edwards passed away in Lebanon, at 7:30 a. m. April 1.

Mrs. Edwards was the wife of A. E. Edwards, foreman of the Tribune office. She was born at South-west City, Missouri, September 30, 1885 where she grew to womanhood. She was married to A. E. Edwards in September 1901. To this union have been born two children, Orval and Velma, who with the husband survive.

The Edwards family came to Oregon from Little Rock Arkansas, in 1908. After a short residence in Salem, they came to Scio, Mr. Edwards assuming control of the mechanical department of the Santiam News, then owned and edited by the present editor of the Tribune, and by whom both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have been employed since, the former steadily and Mrs. Edwards part of the time.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of Leona Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, and, at her request, the sisters of her lodge conducted the final obsequies at the cemetery.

The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Edwards and children. To be bereft of the wife and mother in the meridian of life, when life's duties and pleasures are but half spent, adds bitterness to grief when our loved ones pass to the Great Beyond.

The body of the deceased reached this city shortly before noon and was placed in the Christian church, the regular funeral service, which was largely attended, occurred at 1 p. m. The pall bearers, wearing appropriate regalia, were members of Dierdorff Lodge to which lodge Mr. Edwards belongs.

Mrs. W. O. Bales, Mrs. W. B. Gerth and Walter Edwards, of Salem, sisters and brother of the bereaved husband, were present.

The condensery is now receiving from 6000 to 7000 pounds of milk daily.

SCHOOL NOTES

Many victims of the measles have returned to school. Among those who have returned to high school are, Inez Hirons, Reva Tindal, Victor Lyons, and Delbert Long. We hope that those who are out now will soon return.

Don't forget the basket social to be given by the senior class Friday, April 14. This social was to have been given some time ago, but was postponed on account of the measles. The money is to help pay for the roses which the class has given and had set out around the school grounds. Price of baskets 50 cents.

A picnic was enjoyed by the high school Friday afternoon, April 7. The school divided in a hare and hound chase to the picnic grounds. The hares arrived first and safe. Later both hare and hounds enjoyed refreshments and a general good time together.

The teachers' training class took observation work in the grammar grades Monday.

Senior Editor

Rathbone Bible Initiates

On April 19, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, Fred C. Wheaton will be in Albany. He has in his custody the original bible used in the installation of the first lodge Knights of Pythias in the world at Baltimore, by Mr. Rathbone, originator of the order.

It is the purpose of Laurel Lodge of Albany, to have a very large class of initiates to receive the rank of Page of the order at that time, over the famous Rathbone bible. Perhaps more than 100 will constitute the class, several going from Scio.

The order was instituted at Baltimore, Md. in 1864.

Jim Green For Sheriff

Almost everybody in Eastern Linn county knows J. R. Green, of Lebanon. He is one of our substantial and reliable citizens.

His friends are importuning him to become the democratic candidate for sheriff. Mr. Greene has not yet consented, but is doing a deal of thinking about the matter.

Should Mr. Green conclude to file his petition as a candidate, he is sure to be nominated. Furthermore if he is nominated, M. Bodine or Mr. Kendall, as the case may be, will know he has a race on hand.

Mr. Green would make a most efficient sheriff and is thoroughly qualified.

Free Ferry

When the County Court was over here last week, it was definitely decided to establish a free ferry across the North Santiam at a point near where the railroad crosses that river, the same to be placed in service as soon as practicable.

This will be a great convenience to this part of Linn and the adjoining part of Marion counties. The distance from Scio to Salem will then be twenty miles or less. It will also make it possible for the dairymen north of the river to patronize our condensery and generally increase business on both sides of the river.

HOLLEY ITEMS

We had a school rally at this place Saturday. There were several schools invited. Rocky Point and Greenville were the contestants, Rocky Point won the prizes in the house. Holley gave the day to the other school. Superintendent Jackson gave quite an address and Mr. Miller, of Eugene gave an interesting talk. We, also, had foot races.

Mr. Murphy won the old man's race and Wilbur Crocker the race for boys. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Mrs. Ada Wonkoskey and son have returned to her home in San Francisco. Her sister, Mrs. Anna Putman is going next Friday to the same place.

W. S. Swink and his sister, Mrs. C. M. Duncan, made a business trip to Brownsville Friday.

Rev. Johnson and wife autoed over from Eugene, Saturday. He preached Saturday night and Sunday at the Christian Church.

Superintendent Jackson and Mr. Benner and family started from Albany to attend our school rally in the auto. When a short way out the auto broke down. Mr. Jackson telephoned from a house to Brownsville for another auto and came on, arriving here about noon, but Mr. Benner failed to get here.

Everybody is rushing his grain in before it rains.

Farmers Wife.

Mrs. Bartu Buried

Last Sunday all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Mylo Bartu was laid to rest in the Franklin Butte cemetery. Mr. Bartu arrived with the body of his dear wife on Saturday morning from Los Angeles.

The Bartus moved to California only about two years ago and were prospering. They had just about completed building a new home and looked forward to a life of comfort and enjoyment, but such hopes were suddenly blasted.

Mrs. Bartu had suffered from heart trouble for a number of years, and which was the cause of her death. She was apparently enjoying her usual health when a heart attack came on, and in a few minutes was a corpse.

Mrs. Emma Bartu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, was born in Kansas, May 14, 1891, and came to Oregon with her parents some years ago.

The surviving relatives are the husband, father and mother, four sisters and three brothers, all of whom reside in Scio and vicinity save Edward Young, who resides at Gooch.

The funeral service was conducted both in the English and Bohemian languages at the home and the cemetery, listened to by a very large audience. The floral offerings were very large and most beautiful.

Miss Bessie Morris of Lebanon, is now at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Sarah Morris, who has been severely ill.

The telephone purchasing committee were looking at various properties on the north side Monday, with a view of purchasing a home for the central telephone office.

MORE TROOPS WILL CROSS INTO MEXICO

Border Patrol to Be Drawn on to Strengthen Pershing

Washington, April 10. — Such a marked improvement in conditions along the Mexican border has been reported by General Funston that the War Department is now considering drawing upon some of the troops stationed in Texas to strengthen the everlengthening lines of communication of the expedition seeking Villa. Many alarming rumors have been disposed of, and the border situation generally is said to be quieter than heretofore, but the plan is not to disturb the garrisons or patrol in New Mexico or Arizona for the present.

Army officials said tonight that from now on infantry would be used to reinforce the communication lines, the cavalry being kept at the front for the actual work of running down the outlaws. A part of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, negroes, withdrawn from Del Rio, Texas, at the request of the local authorities after one of the soldiers had been killed by a ranger attempting to arrest him, already has been ordered into Mexico.

Evidence continued to accumulate today to refute rumors of an impending withdrawal of the American expedition. Soon after it was known that additional troops were to be sent across the border, the War Department announced the purchase of six large tank motor trucks to replace similar machines now rented to carry gasoline for General Pershing's supply motors and aeroplanes.

State Department dispatches indicate that the Carranza authorities are viewing with some anxiety the continued presence of American soldiers in Mexico and are inclined to believe that the object of the expedition has been accomplished in the dispersal of Villa's main command. It is authoritatively said, however, that there has been no suggestion from the de facto government as to a "dead line," beyond which the American troops should not go, or as to a date on which they should be withdrawn.

County Court Over

On Thursday of last week, County Judge McKnight and County Commissioners Butler and Irvine were over to look after two projects. One was to look after the feasibility of establishing a ferry near the railroad bridge across the North Santiam, and the other was to replace the bridge across the creek or branch on the road leading to the fair grounds in the southeast part of town.

The Tribune understands that the courts of Linn and Marion counties have agreed to establish the ferry, which will be free, as soon as practicable. The Linn county court had about decided to replace the bridge in the southeast part of town with a large cement culvert.

Garland For Congress

The call for Hon. Sam'l M. Garland to become democratic candidate for representative in congress from the first congressional district seems to be spontaneous among the people.