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STANFIELD IS FOR LONG TERM OFFICE

Candidate For Senator Is Given Warm Reception in Coast and Southern Oregon Counties.

R. N. Stanfield, candidate for United States Senator on the Republican ticket, has announced that he would seek the nomination and election only for the long term. Mr. Stanfield is the first of the three aspirants for the Senatorship to make any announcement with reference to the long and short terms which the Attorney-General held, will be filled by the voters of the state at this year's election.

Mr. Stanfield said in Portland Tuesday, "When I announced that I would be a candidate for United States Senator, it was with the intention of seeking election for the full six-year term beginning March, 1919. The fact that Senators are to be elected for a long and a short term will not cause me to change my original intention. Although I am ready to go to Washington at any time the people may elect and assume the duties of the office, I shall seek election for the long term only."

Mr. Stanfield has recently returned from a two weeks trip through Oregon, Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon. In that time he visited all of the principal cities and met several hundred voters personally.

"To me the trip was entirely satisfactory," added Mr. Stanfield, "and I received a great many promises of active support. I found the people greatly interested in the Senatorial election. They are desirous of securing the services at this time of the man who can best represent them and their state in the National Congress."

"On this trip I renewed a great many old acquaintances. I was particularly impressed with the magnitude of the state and the wonderful resources of the sections visited. At Marshfield I met eight young men who were formerly in my employ in Eastern Oregon. They were attracted to the Pacific Coast by the ship-building industry, in which they are now working."

Mr. Stanfield left last night for Medford, where he will tonight attend the annual Lincoln day dinner, under the auspices of the Jackson County Republicans. He will be one of the speakers on this occasion. Returning to Portland the latter part of the week, Mr. Stanfield expects to make that city his headquarters and continue to conduct his campaign personally. Between now and the date of the primary election in May Mr. Stanfield will make trips to different sections of the state in compliance with his plan of campaign, which includes a personal visit to every county.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL RUN TO CECIL DANCE

A special train will run from Heppner to Cecil on the evening of February 16, when the big Stockmen's and Cowpunchers' dance is held in Cecil Hall.

The train will leave Heppner at 7:30 p. m. stopping in Lexington and Ione to pick up the crowd at those places. The return will be made at 2 the next morning.

A feature of the dance will be the costumes worn. Everybody will go dressed in the garb of cowboy or cowgirl, and if they haven't the bandanas, chaps, big hats et cetera, then they will just have to wear their best and appear as tennerfeet at a genuine cowboy hoe down. A. Henriksen, who is arranging affairs, has secured the services of Parson's jazz orchestra of Portland and Mrs. Lowe will have a big feed fixed up for the dancers at mid-night. All proceeds from the dance will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Mining Men Hold Meeting.
The stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company, owners of the Mayflower group of mines in the Greenhorn district, held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the offices of Sam E. Van Vactor in this city. After passing on the business brought before the meeting, all the officers were re-elected and Clarence Scrivner was made director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father. D. B. Stalter is president and J. O. Hager is secretary.

In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper, particularly for posters. Certain kinds of advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

Henry Peterson Is "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. Aaron Peterson of this city has received a letter from her son Henry who is now with the American Expeditionary Forces "Somewhere in France." Mr. Peterson writes that he is in good spirits and in good health.

He says, "France is a pretty country, although very gold at this time. I cannot write and tell you all that I would like but you will know I am O. K. Today is Sunday. I went to town last evening and tried to find a church, but was unsuccessful. This sure seems queer to be in a country where you cannot understand a word the natives say, but guess I will learn to talk before I leave. We sure have a fine bunch of officers and they give us every possible convenience. There are lots of pretty girls here, but its tough luck when you can't talk to them."

The letter was dated Jan. 5, 1918. His address is Pvt. Henry Peterson, Co. 1, 162nd U. S. Infantry A. E. F. France.

Brigadier General W. A. White's Views Concerning The New International Draft.

That the Allen Draft Convention between Great Britain and the United States will intensify rather than retard British recruiting in this country is the opinion of General White, head of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in America.

"The main point," said General White, "is that the British or Canadian subject in this country cannot possibly escape liability to service in the war. Instead of being exempt from conscription of any sort, he now becomes much more liable to service than the American. The age limit for conscription in his case extends from 20 to 40. This is a perfectly fair arrangement for it compels every man who claims British citizenship to place himself on practically the same footing as his fellow countrymen at home; and surely citizenship should carry with it obligations as well as advantages. British subjects will, of course, have the same chances of exemption on application to the Ambassador as British citizens have at home. For the first time British citizens are placed on a footing of equality the world over, and the Britisher has ample opportunity to serve in the forces of his own country for he will have sixty days after Congress passes the necessary legislation to enlist in the British or Canadian forces. And he will be doing better work by enlisting at once rather than waiting sixty days. What we need at present is man power."

"If the Britisher enlists with us he can get quickly to Europe and be made effective much sooner than if he waits a few weeks longer for the draft. I don't know what the actual addition to the American draft, on account of this convention, will be. Some reports show that there are 200,000 Britishers in America of draft age. If twenty-five per cent of that number, having failed to enlist, or get exemption, are taken in the draft, there is an addition of 50,000 men to the American draft, but no real increase of Allied man power, since these Britishers will simply take the place of an equal number of Americans. If on the contrary these men enlist in the British or Canadian Armies that means an immediate and positive increase of man power. Therefore it is quite clear that the Britisher in this country of military age cannot fail to do his full duty by waiting to be drafted. The Convention is very useful in bringing home to him that if fit to fight he must either enlist or be drafted, but I consider it important to point out to him that his duty is still to enlist rather than to wait for the draft. He can join either the British or Canadian forces by coming up to the nearest office of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission; there is a branch in every big centre in the United States. Every man is needed and is needed now."

The office of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in Portland is at the corner of Third and Oak Streets.

Knights of Pythias Install.

Doric Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, held their regular semi-annual installation at the lodge hall last Tuesday evening. The following officers were duly installed: J. A. Waters, C. C.; C. R. Johnson, V. C.; M. L. Case, M. E.; Chas. Thomson, prelate; A. M. Phelps, M. of W.; Wm. Haylor, M. of F.; Charles Barlow, M. A.; Arthur R. Crawford, K. of R. & S.; Chas. Swindig, I. G.; Richard Peterson, O. G. The lodge will hold a big meeting on the evening of March 5, when members of the Condon and Arlington lodges will be present.

Washington.—General Pershing reports the death of Private Herbert Oteman of Marshfield in France, from natural causes.

A PARABLE.

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap.

"Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home."

No the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."

SMILEAGE CAMPAIGN FEBRUARY 18-21

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- J. P. HADLEY, Hardman.

For life is the mirror of King and Slave; its just what you are and what you do. If you give to the world the best you have, the best will come back to you.

THE SMILEAGE IDEA

By STRICKLAND GILLILAN

When khaki men desire to go to lecture, concert, play or show it is not right that they should bear,

From out their wages, any share Of the expense. We want to give, To those who serve that we may live,

The very best of all life's pleasures— They guard our homes and lives and treasures. Let every officer and "rook" Get in scotfree to have a look. That's why we made this Smileage Book. And if you think 'tis right to try it, Please pungle up your coin and buy it!

MID-WINTER SWIMMING IS SOME SPORT

Edgar Copenhaver Mixes With the Sharks Over By the Islands and Finds Navy Life Most Enjoyable.

Edgar Copenhaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copenhaver of this county writes to his mother from out in the Pacific. Edgar says there isn't much real work to do, but enough to give one sufficient exercise.

He says, "weather here is fine so far. We get a little rain sometimes but it is always warm. Not as warm yet as it will be, but it seems more like summer to me right now. I suppose I will forget what snow looks like before I get back home."

"I went out with a sailing party the other day. We left the ship about 10 a. m. and took things for our lunch. We sailed for about two hours and then landed on a sandy beach and proceeded to cook dinner. After dinner we went in swimming. We don't get many opportunities to go swimming out here on account of the sharks. We were allowed to go only in places that are fenced off, so the sharks can't get in."

"Some of the crew are always fishing for sharks over the sides of the ship. They caught one yesterday that was about seven feet long. Today the boys hooked a large Tiger shark but it snapped the line and got away."

Young Copenhaver enclosed a sample of the menu card of the dinner issued to the boys on his ship Christmas and New Years Day. To give our readers some idea of how the sailor boys are fed we reprint the Christmas menu, on board the U. S. S. Helena, Manila, Philippines.

- Sweet pickles Stuffed olives
- Cream of tomato soup
- Chicken salad Mayonnaise dressing
- Roast turkey
- Giblet gravy Walnut dressing
- Roast leg of pork Cold ox tongue
- Cranberry sauce
- Candied sweet potatoes
- Mashed potatoes
- Sugar corn
- Asparagus tips in butter sauce
- Welsh rarebit
- Mince pie
- Fruit cake, glazed
- Apricot pie
- Jelly rolls
- Lemonade
- Raisins
- Ice Cream

Returns from California.

Father P. J. O'Rourke returned last week from a sojourn of several weeks in California, where he went for the benefit of his health. His stay in the south proved beneficial and he is able to re-enter his work here with renewed vigor.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Every boy in Heppner, twelve years old or older, is specially invited to be at the union Father and Son service at the Federated Church next Sunday evening, 7:30.

H. A. NOYES, Pastor.

FATHER AND SON PROGRAM SUNDAY

It seemed advisable on account of the short time left for advertising,

and the pressure of other enterprises to recall the dinner for fathers and sons announced last week. But much of the spirit of this national movement may be conserved in the union Father-and-Son rally to be held at the Federated church next Sunday evening.

The young manhood of our country was never more in the lime light than at present. We are proud of our boys and glory in the spirit which they have manifested in the hour of our country's need. The rally Sunday night is to recognize and reviviate the comradeship of men young and old.

The following program has been prepared for Sunday evening: Presiding—Garnet Barratt, Vawter Crawford Jr. and Norton Winnard. Prelude by orchestra. Battle Hymn of the Republic. Congregation. Scripture Reading. Prayer.

Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." Three Minute Talks. The Y. M. C. A. Triangle and Citizenship. The Ideal Father—Garnet Barratt. The Ideal Son—By a Father. Orchestra Number. Stereopticon Views of Life of Washington. Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Benediction.

Ralph Beckett Dies in Kansas City.

Quickly following the announcement of the death of his brother in Philadelphia, came the news of the passing of Ralph Beckett, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckett, of Portland, at Kansas City Mo. Death resulted from an attack of spinal meningitis.

Mr. Beckett had gone east with his family several months ago, his wife and children going to her old home at Butler, Mo., and Ralph had gone to Kansas City where he was taking a course in an automobile training school.

J. W. Beckett went east to bring the body to Portland where it will be interred beside that of Henry Beckett, who died two weeks ago.

Ralph Beckett was well known in Morrow county, having lived here for years, and was well and favorably known. For a number of years he operated a farm on Heppner Flat, which he later sold to Spencer Akers.

Bakery Enlarges Business.

W. C. Bowling, proprietor of the Heppner Bakery has enlarged his business during the past week by adding home made candies to his stock in trade.

Mr. Bowling followed the candy making trade for a long number of years and his experience places him in position to give his patrons the best of confections. Mr. Bowling said, in speaking of the new branch of his business, "I find that I can handle the candy trade nicely in conjunction with the baking business and my aim shall be at all times to give the public the highest quality. In all my candies I use pure cream from the Morrow County Creamery and all other ingredients are of as high a quality."

At the present time Mr. Bowling is making fifteen different varieties of candy.

Dancing Lessons.

Miss Whitman is in the city from Portland for a short time only to give both private and class work lessons in the latest dances at the Opera House dance hall. She will be at the Palace hotel while here, and those desiring to take lessons will find her there.

HEPPNER BOY ON TUSCANIA IS SAFE

Mrs. C. W. Ranck Receives Telegram That Her Son William Gosney Was Among Survivors on Ill-Fated Ship.

Mrs. C. W. Ranck has received a telegram from the war department announcing the fact that her son William Gosney was among the survivors from the ill-fated Tuscania, the large British ship loaded with American soldiers which was sunk by a German torpedo off the Irish coast last week.

Young Gosney had enlisted several months ago in a battalion of army engineers and until recently had been stationed at a camp near Washington, D. C. He was the only Morrow county boy reported on the passenger list of the Tuscania, although there were a large number of Oregon and Northwest boys on board. Of the number from Oregon, 21 were reported as still missing.

The Tuscania was a Cunard liner carrying 2179 American soldiers and she was torpedoed off the Irish coast. J. J. Nys, local attorney, has received word that his nephew, Carl E. Nys, company D, 6th battallion, 20th engineers, who was on the Tuscania, is listed among the survivors and is now in an Irish hospital.

New Pastor Takes Up Work.

Rev. Frank A. Andrews, of Sunny-side, Wash., has taken up his work as pastor of the Christian church in Heppner. He arrived with his family the past week and they are domiciled in the Brock residence, formerly occupied by Turner MacDonald. Rev. Andrews began his pastorate with the church here the first Sunday of this month. He comes to our city well recommended as a man of scholarly attainments and a pulpit orator, and he has promise of a very successful year's work ahead of him. Mr. Andrews and family are welcome additions to the church circles of Heppner.

Will H. Bennett Is Bank Examiner.

Will H. Bennett, for a number of years with the First National Bank of Heppner, has been named to succeed Mr. Sargent as superintendent of banks, by the State Banking Board. The board is composed of Governor Withycombe, State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Ben Olcott.

The selection was not unanimous, inasmuch as Mr. Olcott favored the appointment of Bank Examiner Stewart, who had been recommended by Mr. Sargent.

Mr. Bennett has had previous experience in the office of bank examiner, having served four years in that capacity under state bank examiner Steele and later under Mr. Wright. Mr. Bennett was also one year with the Citizens National Bank at Baker and one year with the First National Bank at Portland and was vice president of the First State Savings Bank at Klamath Falls.

"Heroic France" a stirring war film of eight reels has been booked for the Star theater in this city on Saturday, February 23, the proceeds of which play will be given to the Red Cross.

"Heroic France" is a wonderful picture, very timely and is a picture that every patriotic American should see. Big leaders in the allied armies are pictured in these films and a good idea is given of where our boys are now in action on the Western battle front.

In connection with the films, the Red Cross is arranging a musical program, under the supervision of Mrs. R. J. Vaughan.

RECORD BIDS MADE FOR GRAZING LANDS

Sheepmen Bid as High as \$250 for Key Sections at Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

Hermiston, Feb. 11.—Proposals for the leasing of 110,000 acres of public lands for grazing and agricultural purposes in units of townships and sections, lying in Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties were advertised by the Interior department thru the local reclamation office, on January 12th, and bids for these lands were opened here yesterday under the terms of the advertisement by project Manager H. D. Newell. As the high cost of doing things is generally conceded, it is not a little surprising to learn that the good old Uncle Sam is going to receive some of the cream of the so-called war prosperity, in increased rentals.

Sheep men from different sections of the state were here to look after their interests and competition in the bidding for the so-called strategical sections was keen and the attention bestowed on them by the various bidders was of the kind that would be described as concentrated. A minimum price heretofore had been at the rate of ten dollars a section, but at this time the Interior department fixed a minimum charge of twenty dollars a section, with the sky as the limit, and from the offers received yesterday some of the sheepmen availed themselves of the privilege of tilting all former rentals into ancient history.

As a matter of fact, some of the bids ranged for the key sections as high as \$250. It was required several days to determine who the successful bidders are but it is conceded that the federal government is to profit by the new leases to the extent of more than 100 per cent.

Among some of the prominent sheep men here in attendance on the opening of the bids were John Kilkenny, Jim Carty, Pat McDaid, McIntyre Bros., Pat Doherty, Hugh Stanfield of Stanfield Bros., Pat Hynde, Mike Marshal of Boardman, and many others. Samuel E. Van Vactor, attorney of Heppner, was in attendance as legal advisor. The leases being negotiated at the present time are to run for a period of ten years, with the provision of cancellation in the event the lands in question become necessary to the government in the irrigation and reclamation of any part of them.

BOYS WILL PLAY FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Preparations are being made for a big basket ball game on the evening of February 22, between the local high school team and a team composed of old players who will strive to come back at least for a night.

Both teams are practicing hard and want to give the public a good exhibition on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The proceeds from the game will be given to the Red Cross.

The high school team is developing considerable speed and is composed of Leo Nicholson, Garnet Barratt, Jasper Crawford, Max Rogers and Joe Kenny. Opposed to them on the night of the 22nd will be Gay Anderson, Clifford Sims, Bob Neill, Bill O'Rourke, Dave Wilson, "Red" Van Marter and Art Crawford. Sims was captain of the University of Oregon team for one season and played with that aggregation during his college career. O'Rourke played with the Mt. Angel team and all the other boys have tossed baskets with high school and club teams.

Although details for the contest have not been completed, it is understood an admission charge of twenty-five cents will be made and Red Cross workers have placed their stamp of approval on the affair and are out boosting for its success.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday, February 17th.

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. E. R. Huston, superintendent. 138 present last Sunday.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Measure of a Man."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 we join in a union service at the Federated church, commemorating "Father and Sons" week. See program elsewhere.

Chair practice on Tuesday evening at the home of V. Crawford.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at the church.