

POLITICAL POT STARTS SIMMERING

From National Down to County Offices Candidates Are Daily Casting Their Hats Into the Arena—Chas. Sperry of Ione Out for Sheriff.

The Oregon Journal is trying hard to make a lot of people believe that Herbert Hoover is the only man for president of the United States. Hoover hasn't announced his candidacy, but a lot of other good men have.

For instance, Mr. Bryan is again courting favor of Old Maid democracy. Bryan hasn't announced, but we believe he is about due to arrive. Governor Lowden, General Wood, Hiram Johnson and Miles Poindexter are all avowed candidates for the republican presidential nomination, and while General Pershing has not said it, his admirers are saying it for him, and his press bureau is working over time to flood the mails with many good and other reasons why Pershing should be president.

Even the democrats do not consider President Wilson.

Robert N. Stanfield, the largest individual sheep operator in the United States, is willing to take his chance against George E. Chamberlain for senatorial honors and has announced that he will make a strenuous campaign to oust George E. from the seat which a democrat has so long filled as a representative of republican Oregon. He seems to realize that it will be a man's size job, but Mr. Stanfield has done some big things in his young life. There is no doubt but he would be an excellent man so far as Eastern Oregon is concerned, for his interests are largely centered here.

Chas. B. Sperry, well known grain buyer of Ione and pioneer resident of Morrow county, announced Saturday that he would seek the democratic nomination for sheriff and intends to make an aggressive campaign. If elected, Mr. Sperry says he will give the county an efficient business administration and enforce the laws. This is a brief platform but a thorough one. Mr. Sperry is a man that can be expected to live up to his promises. He is well known throughout the county and has a host of friends in both parties that will work for his election.

J. A. Waters has announced that he will seek re-election as county clerk. Mr. Waters has served efficiently for three terms and has given universal satisfaction. The water is getting warmer each day and the plunge will undoubtedly appear more inviting to other prospective would-be office holders as the primaries draw near.

Lexington Man Has Taken Trundaar Tractor Agency

Karl L. Beach, the well known automobile dealer of Lexington announces that he has taken the agency for the Trundaar tractor. This tractor is well and favorably known in the Walla Walla country, where a large number of them are now in use. It has taken a leading place in all the big tractor shows. A feature of the tractor is that the tracks run without lubrication, said to be a good feature for this country, as all of the working parts are enclosed. We would call your attention to Mr. Beach's ad on another page of this paper.

"THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS."

An industry that cuts wages below the living level, that refuses to employ former service men who return for their old jobs and an industry that permits the working conditions to be unsafe and unhealthful cannot survive.

This is one of the points driven home in "The Right to Happiness," a photoplay of the hour which is to be seen Sunday at the Star theater.

"The Right to Happiness" is not a propaganda picture, neither is it a meaty-mouthed smoothing over of a bad situation. It is a forceful, smashing exposure of certain existing conditions with the solution pointed out clearly and dramatically.

Even were it not for the picture's own merit the name of the star would assure it success.

Dorothy Phillips, whose work in "The Heart of Humanity" and "Destiny" was epochal, stars in "The Right to Happiness." She depicts a dual role; a pampered child of society and a child of the Russian soviet.

Allen Holubar, who produced "The Heart of Humanity," directed this latest Universal starring vehicle of Miss Phillips.

A notable Universal cast of favorite players supports the star. The cast is made up of: William Stowell, Robert Anderson, Hector Sarno, Henry Barrows, Winter Hall, Margaret Mann, Stanhope Wheatcroft and Alma Bennett.

William Stowell, who has supported the star in many of her Universal successes, including "The Heart of Humanity," also plays opposite her in "The Right to Happiness."

Circuit Court Issues Decree Upholding Proceedings In John Day Matter

Circuit Judge Gilbert W. Phelps has handed down a decree which upholds the directors of the John Day Irrigation District in their proceedings. The decree finds all the proceedings regular and as required by law.

The directors of the John Day Irrigation District are now vested with authority to issue warrants in payment of expenses of organizing and maintaining said district and are to raise funds as provided by law for such purpose.

The directors of the district are Claude C. Clark of Arlington, Eddie Holtmann of Ione and M. D. Clark of Heppner. To them and F. A. McMenamin, attorney who has looked after all the legal proceedings and F. R. Brown, secretary, belongs the credit for having put the organization over in such a successful manner.

Heppner Student at Reed Assists at Reception.

Miss Ruth Van Vactor assisted at a reception given at Reed college Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott Corbett, Portland society leader and member of the Reed board of regents has arranged a series of parties to acquaint Portland people with Reed students. At the first reception tea was served in the assembly hall of the Arts building and the hundreds of guests were guided about the campus. Other at home will be given in February and March.

Presented With Veteran's Jewel.

Twenty eight years an active member of Doric Lodge No. 29, is the record of Andrew Rood of this city. In recognition of his years of service in the lodge, Mr. Rood was presented with a veteran's jewel at the regular meeting of the lodge last Tuesday evening. The presentation was made by District deputy grand chancellor, W. W. Smead. A week ago another member of the order, Emil Grotkopp, who holds his membership in the Cornelius, Ore. lodge, was honored in a like manner. Mr. Smead making the presentation on behalf of the Cornelius lodge.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Watson is Puzzled, No Boy Had Better Page Mr. Holmes.

It's a deep mystery.

Tall man is seen slipping along up Main street. As he arrives at the corner, notices a familiar figure crossing street and apparently recognizes an old friend. Jerks thumb on right hand back over right shoulder and at same time pats left hip pocket with left hand and exposes for an instant a--bottle.

Smaller friend quickly increases speed and catches up with taller friend. They disappear through a door on side street. We are still wondering--what was in the bottle.

As we said before, it's a deep mystery.

FORMER STUDENTS OF OREGON WIN HONORS

Scholarships, Prizes and Responsible Positions Given Many Taking Advanced Work.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 14.—University of Oregon graduates, who have taken advanced work in other institutions of the country after leaving here, have made exceptionally fine records, according to the observation of members of the university faculty.

Walter Church, graduate of the class of 1916, recently at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, won a prize of \$100 for the best drawings in a contest. He was first in a field of 20 seniors.

When here two weeks ago Dr. F. W. Shephardson of Springfield, Ill., vice president of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholarship society, spoke highly of the impression made at Harvard by Leslie and Lamar Toose, graduates of the University of Oregon in the class of 1916, in their first year in the Harvard law school.

Dr. Harold Bean, another Oregon graduate, was among the first ten in his class at Johns Hopkins medical school.

Cecil Lyana, a Rhodes scholar from Oregon, while at Oxford took the highest honors in classics of any American scholar.

Harvey B. Dismore, another Rhodes scholar, became professor of Greek at the University of Washington.

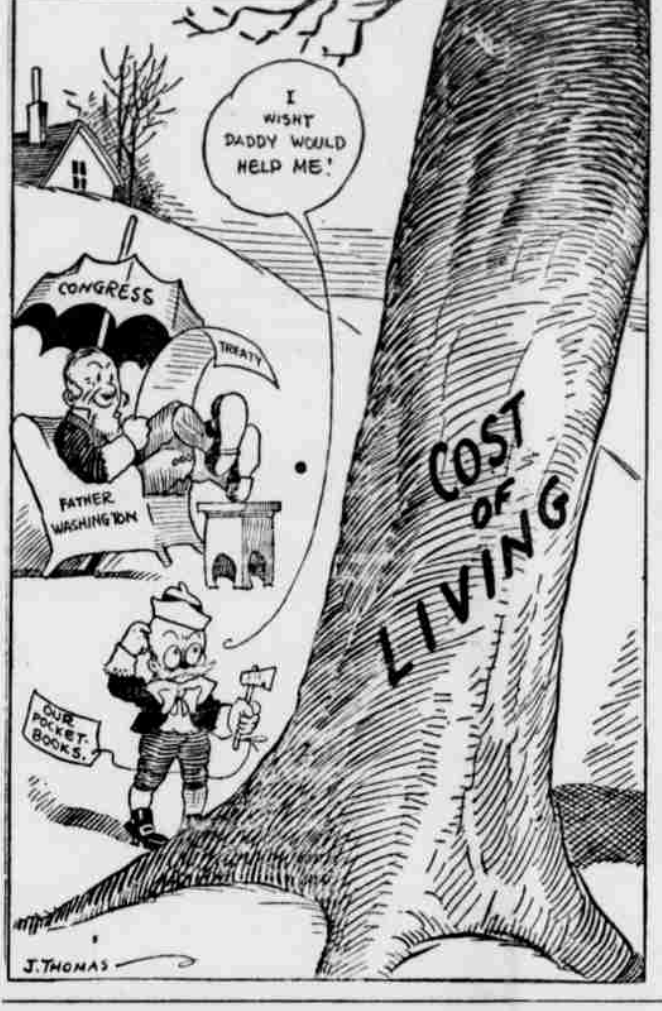
Paul Spangler of Eugene, a graduate in the class of 1919, now a first-year student in the Harvard medical school, has just won a \$100 scholarship.

Fred Melzer of Baker, who was graduated with the class of 1917, is now at the head of his class at Columbia university.

William Shafer, a student of naval engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was graduated at the head of his class.

Dr. Horace B. Fenton was second in his class while at Johns Hopkins.

FAMOUS CHERRY TREES--1920 SPECIES



CHOICE HOME LOTS WILL BE PLATTED STATE MAN ENFORCES CIGARETTE LAW

J. W. Morrow Will Lay Off Town Lots on His East Side Property Making Attractive Homesites.

A valuable residential section to Heppner will be opened up in the near future when J. W. Morrow of Portland will plat off his property on the hill on the east side of town. Mr. Morrow was in the city last week, accompanied by a civil engineer, who went over the project and pronounced it feasible.

Mr. Morrow has had in mind for many years the transforming of his pasture land into beautiful lots, desirable for building homes, but the water problem had always made this plan impracticable. But with the assurance of an abundance of water from reservoirs considerably higher than the highest lot on the plat, Mr. Morrow says that his plans are near materialization and it will not be long before the lots will be laid off in terraced blocks and this part of Heppner will be made the most desirable for home building. While in the city, Mr. Morrow completed the details for the transfer of the property where the old school building now stands, from district No. 1, which he takes in exchange for land on the flat near the new school building.

The synchronized electric clock system has just recently been installed in the local high school by Oscar Borg, the well-known jeweler. The master clock, which operates through electric impulses, has been placed in the superintendent's office and from this master clock are operated eight secondary clocks in the various class rooms of the school. The master clock is a true time keeper and runs within a variation of ten seconds in a month. The pendulum is made of metallic mercury, which compensates for the change in temperature. The clocks do not need to be wound up, and they will run for months without any attention whatever. The system is the most modern and complete in use today and speaks highly of the progressiveness displayed by those in charge of our school.

Electric Clock System Installed in Local School

Mrs. Claude Coats Entertained.

Mrs. Claude Coats entertained with a dinner party at her home on Gale street last Sunday evening in honor of Miss Flossie Barlow, it being the anniversary of Miss Barlow's birth. Those present were Charlotte and Pearl Hall, Flossie Barlow, Opal Briggs, Norma Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats and Jack O'Neill.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who gave their assistance during the illness and burial of my brother, C. M. Davis.

J. J. DAVIS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends for their aid, assistance and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister.

MATT T. HUGHES, W. L. COPENHAVER AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the members of Doric Lodge No. 29, K. of P., and to our friends and neighbors, we extend our sincere thanks for their aid, assistance and acts of sympathy and fraternal comfort extended us in this our hour of grief and affliction. Words cannot express our appreciation of your sincere help at this time.

MRS. MARGARET CRAWFORD, MRS. ELIZABETH N. CRAWFORD, VAUWER CRAWFORD, MRS. L. G. ATHERTON, MRS. FRANK S. PARKER, OTHO G. CRAWFORD.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. Mrs. C. L. Keithley.

DEATH CLAIMS MANY

FRANK E. BELL

Frank E. Bell, a pioneer farmer of Morrow county, passed away at his home in Spokane, Washington on Friday, February 13, following an illness which lasted about two months.

Mr. Bell was aged 76 years, 11 months and 7 days. The funeral was held in Spokane on Monday, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which order the deceased had been a member for many years. Burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Spokane. Rev. E. P. Warren, an old time friend of Mr. Bell and formerly pastor of the Methodist church south of this city, officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Bell is survived by his widow. There were no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell had lived in Morrow county for many years and farmed one of the best wheat farms in the county, their Black Horse ranch. They retired from ranch life a few years ago and since that time had been living in Spokane. Mr. Bell had wide business interests and is reported to have been quite wealthy. He leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his departure.

MRS. J. E. GILLESPIE

Mrs. J. E. Gillespie passed out from this life at the family home on Rhes creek last Monday morning, following a brief illness. The cause of death was flu-pneumonia. The deceased leaves a husband and eight children. The body was taken to Spray, the old home of Mrs. Gillespie, and the funeral was held there on Wednesday.

ROBERT NEAL CRAWFORD

Robert Neal Crawford, son of Jasper V. and Elizabeth N. Crawford, was born at Waltham, Wash., March 14, 1884, and died at Baker, Oregon, February 14, 1926, at the age of 42 years and 11 months, from an attack of influenza, followed by pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Crawford, his mother, Elizabeth N. Crawford, of this city and the following brothers and sisters: Vawter Crawford and Mrs. Frank S. Parker of Heppner; Otho G. Crawford of Enterprise, Oregon; J. Garfield Crawford of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. C. A. Jones of Pasco, Washington; and Mrs. L. G. Aberton of Astoria, Oregon. All were present at the funeral with the exception of Garfield and Mrs. Jones.

The deceased was an active member of Enterprise Lodge, No. 94, of P., and was engaged in farming near that city at the time of his affliction, and he was returning with Mrs. Crawford from a visit in Grant county when he became ill at Baker. Many years of his life had been spent in Heppner and he leaves a large number of friends here.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with services at the First Christian church, Rev. H. E. Rossell, of The Dalles, preaching the sermon. The members of Doric Lodge No. 29, of which the deceased had been a member prior to moving to Enterprise, attended the church in a body and conducted the remains to the final resting place in Masonic cemetery, where they held their beautiful ritualistic services.

MRS. FRANK M. GRIFFIN

Mrs. Frank M. Griffin passed away at Ione early Wednesday morning, following a long illness. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the Rebekah lodge at that place will have charge of the funeral. A complete obituary will appear in our next issue.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building.

Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are invited to attend these services.

Subject for next Sunday, "Mind."

Hotel Renowned.

We wish to announce that we have opened up a hotel at Lexington, in the Lee building. The old hotel building is now closed to the public.

Sp. MRS. ORAN STUBBLEFIELD.

B. M. Ward, extensive Morrow county land holder, returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Chas. M. Howe and wife of Ione were in Heppner on Wednesday.

BOARDMAN NEWS.

Miss McNeal gave a valentine party Saturday the 14th and invited all of her pupils.

An airplane passed over Boardman on Sunday.

Maxasmus from Portland, who owns land here, was here inspecting his holdings.

The flag pole is being raised and there will be a formal flag raising, Friday afternoon.

The grades will move into their new school rooms this week.

Mr. Jones of Boardman is seriously ill with the flu.

Mr. Williams, the architect came up Sunday to look over the new school building.

Plans Made For County Track Meet And Declamatory Contest.

At the Morrow County Teachers' Institute held in October, the school principals of this county perfected an organization known as the Morrow County Athletic and Declamatory Association, the aims of which are to awaken interest in clean sport, and to stimulate activity in public speaking in the schools. This association is patterned after similar organizations that are working so successfully in many of the progressive counties of Oregon.

At a meeting of the executive committee in Heppner last Saturday, plans were laid which will go a long way toward making the Annual Track Meet and Declamatory Contest a big success. This track meet and speaking contest, the most important school event of the year, will be held in Lexington on the first Saturday in May.

For convenience, the schools of the county have been divided into four divisions, as follows: Division number one, Heppner and Hardman; number two, Lexington and Pine City; number three, Ione; number four, Boardman and Irrigon. In the track meet, each division is entitled to eighteen contestants, twelve boys and six girls. Contestants have been divided into classes as follows: Class A, those between sixteen and twenty-one years; Class B, those between eleven and sixteen years; and Class C, those under eleven years. Each of these classes will compete in about thirty events. The division winning the largest number of points will receive a large cup and a beautiful pennant; the highest individual point winner will receive a gold medal; the winner of a first in any event, a silver medal; the winner of a second or a third, a printed ribbon. During March and April, the prizes, both for track and for declamation, will be on exhibition in the various towns of the county.

In the declamatory contest, each contestant is entitled to three speakers, one from the first four grades, one from the upper grades and one from the high school. First prizes will be gold medals, and second prizes silver medals. Three persons from outside the county will judge the contest, taking into consideration voice, interpretation, stage appearance, and oratorical effect. Small medals will be provided by the Heppner High School mixed quartet, by the Ione high school orchestra, and by local talent at Lexington.

In a short sketch it is impossible to give details; however, there is one fact which we wish to emphasize: The plan worked out by the executive committee makes it possible for any boy or girl in any school of the county to enter the track meet and the declamatory contest. Pupils in the rural districts have an equal opportunity with those in the towns to win honors for themselves and for their school. And it is urged that rural teachers enlist as many of their boys and girls as possible in this contest. Should any teacher or pupil desire further information, write Supt. Lena Snell Shurtz, Chairman of the Committee, at Heppner, or to the nearest school principal.

COOS COUNTY LEADS IN COMPLETED CLUB WORK

Youngsters Win 32 of 122 Certificates Issued to Oregon by National Leader.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 14.—Coos county girls and boys' clubs won 32 of the 122 honor certificates issued to Oregon club members by O. M. Benson, national club leader, posing out Multnomah by two and walking away from Clackamas, third in the race, by 11.

"The honor certificates are issued to any club 75 per cent of whose membership completes the work of their project and make final reports of it to the college club department," says H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

The certificates bear the signatures of Mr. Benson, Governor Olcott, State Supt. J. A. Churchill, President W. J. Kerr, the state club leader, the county school superintendent, the local teacher and the local club leader.

The work provided for girls under expert college instruction includes sewing, baking, canning and homemaking. Girls frequently take the outside work designed for boys, such as the raising of calves, pigs, goats, poultry, potatoes, corn and garden vegetables. Boys also take handicraft work and both boys and girls are enrolled in home beautification.

The 100 per cent perfect clubs receiving certificates are the Catching Inlet pig club, McKinley pig club, Arago canning club, Coosier sewing club, two Coquille sewing clubs, Broadbent sewing club, Myrtle Point cookery club, Myrtle Point Kooking club, and Bandon canning club.

Piano Tuning.

I will be in town on my regular Spring tuning trip. Leave your orders at Patterson & Son Drug store.

J. H. MULLIGAN.

BOOSTERS FOR FAIR COMING SATURDAY

Final Steps For the Re-Organization Will Be Taken When Delegates From Every Section Will Be Present To Give Their Views.

Final steps in re-organizing the Morrow County Fair will be taken next Saturday, February 21, at the court house in Heppner when delegates will be present from all sections of the county to give their advice and encouragement to the move which is hoped will result in giving us the biggest and best county fair in Oregon.

It has been proposed that an association be formed with a capital stock of \$25,000, the money to be raised through the sale of stock. Several preliminary meetings have been held and a definite plan of procedure has been pretty thoroughly worked out by the Morrow County Farm Bureau and the Heppner Commercial club co-operating.

A committee has issued invitations to all parts of the county, asking that they send delegates to the Saturday meeting and a ready response is looked forward to.

Following is the invitation extended:

We the undersigned committee hereby invite you as one of the outstanding citizens of Morrow county to attend a Mass meeting in Heppner at the Court house at 1:30 p. m. February 21, Saturday, to complete the plans for a big Morrow County Fair.

Proceedings to date.

1-A general discussion has been carried on through the Farm Bureau and Commercial Clubs to determine the sentiment of the people towards a Fair and we feel that they want a Fair.

2-It seems to be the general idea that this should be held at the County Seat and suitable grounds for same have been found.

3-The County Court acting upon the suggestions of the committees has agreed to sell some of the property now used for Fair and County purposes and purchase a tract of ground north of Heppner for a Fair Ground provided a reliable Fair Association could be formed to carry on a Fair.

4-Articles of Incorporation have been forwarded to Salem to get the matter started providing for a capital stock of \$25,000.00.

Now: What kind of a fair do we want, and how shall the funds be provided?

Shall Agriculture, Livestock, Horse races, or Round-up features predominate?

These questions must be answered. It has been said in the past that the County Fair was a Heppner Institution. Don't let this happen again. Come and help make the final plans.

Who and how many directors do you want? How many in your locality?

What are your ideas as to plans and buildings?

We want you to feel that we want a Big Fair if you do, one that will be Big enough for a Big County like Morrow.

We want you to help plan it and to feel that you have had a part in it. We have been proceeding upon the idea that one-half of the money required should be raised from Heppner and the balance from the rest of the County.

What are your ideas? How would you finance it?

How much money should we spend this year to get started? We want your opinion.

Come and bring your neighbor. Remember the date February 21. County Fair Committee at the SheW County Fair Committee.

A. HENRIKSEN, Ceclil, Oregon. W. P. MAHONEY, Heppner, Ore. CHAS. THOMSON, Heppner, Ore. M. D. CLARK, Heppner, Ore. S. E. VAN VACTOR, Heppner, Ore. OSCAR KEITHLEY, Eightmile, Ore. MATT HUGHES, Lexington, Ore. JACK HEND, Ceclil, Ore. L. A. HUNT, Heppner, Ore.

GOOSEBERRY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson entertained at 5:00 last Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, C. K. Peterson, B. O. Carlson, Edwin Estab, Miss Alberta Wilcox, Miss Mildred Eisert. Refreshments were served and all report a pleasant evening.

There will be services at the Swedish church next Sunday, February 22, both morning and evening. Sermon in Swedish in forenoon and in English in the evening, by Rev. A. U. Anderson of Portland. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson on Sunday.

C. E. and L. Carlson made a business trip to Heppner on Saturday.