

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

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I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

Political Pot Simmering.

The political pot in Morrow county is now beginning to simmer a little, and ere long there should be numerous candidates in the field for the

various offices to be filled at the next general election. The primaries are in May and it is not too early for those having political ambitions to get into the running for the nominations. Three candidates are now in the field for the place of joint representative for Morrow and Umatilla counties. E. P. Dodd of Hermiston was the first to announce for this place, and last week Dr. J. P. Conder of Heppner came forth and will ask for the indorsement of the republicans for the same place, while this week we are presenting the name of E. M. Hulden, one of the leading farmers of the county and owner of an extensive tract of wheat land in the Blackhorse section, who is willing to make the race for the nomination being urged strongly to declare himself at the instance of the Morrow County Farm Bureau. The field is still open, and it is not improbable that others may get into the running, and seek to represent the county in the next session of the legislature.

G. A. Bleakman, present incumbent, is out again for county commissioner, and so far has no opposition, though we understand that R. L. Benge of this city is being urged by his friends to announce himself as a candidate, and he may decide to throw his hat into the ring. There are but few offices to be filled at the coming election, and these are considered to be of minor importance and are not those generally sought after, but at that there may be enough material get into the race to make it interesting.

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Slat's Diary.

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—I diddnt enjoy the partie at Elsys house much tonite. Because Ted & Jane set to gether to mutch, when it cum time to go home after all the stuff was et up I ast Jane did she want me to take her home. she diddnt jus sackerly turn me down, she only sed You poor feesh. I diddnt go with her. But Ted did I bet he was skared witch was a very dark nite.

Saturday—ernt 17 6 passing bills today, diddnt spend none of it till tonite. Then I went down to get sum sody water and so 4th. They only was I emty chare & Jane was a setting at that tabel. I thot I woud be polite & show her I diddnt care for the way she had acted I went up & set down & sed to her Is this seat taken she replied & sed Not to speak of, we set ther & diddnt tawk very mutch.

Sunday—Cuzzen Jas. was at are house & his wife today, he is a business man or merchint or sum thing.

his wife is new. she was his stenografer & he ust to diktate to her but not now sence they are married. Monday—the 1st day of the weak is all ways a bad 1 for me in skool so I wisht skool woud wate till on Tuesday when you feel more like studying. but I wassent no wirsen Jake when the teacher was tawking about farm products from the country. she ast Jake what we got from chickens. he rubbed his nose till it was dirty from his fingers & then he finely sed Lice. she thot he was doing it for onryness. but he diddnt no no better.

Tuesday—mister Homes witch keeps the grocery down town is a awfly lonesum man pa says. his dawter is at collige & his son is in jale & his wife is vissiting in Reno way out west.

Wednesday—set by Jane in the class this PM. teacher ast me what do we call a man witch lost his wife. I sed a widdower she ast Jane what they call a woman witch lost her husband & she sed a widdowess. teacher sed What. I wispered in Janes ear & sed Widdow she then skweezed

my hand as mutch to say she was great full. Thursday—we half to be vaxinated so ma sent me to the dr. & I met Jake & his ma coming from there & he was balling. I ast why was he & his ma sed she had told him to wash & he had washt the rong arm.

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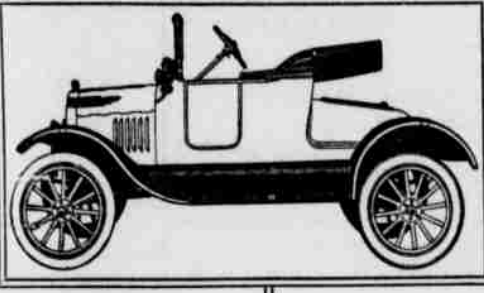
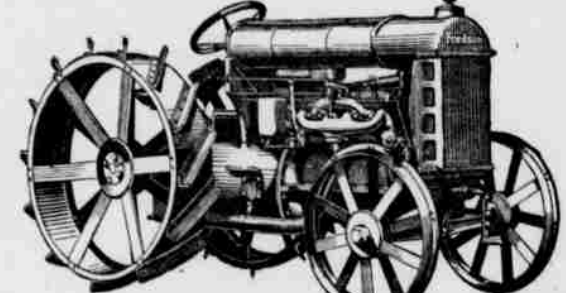
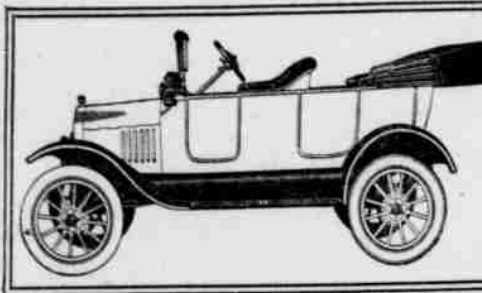
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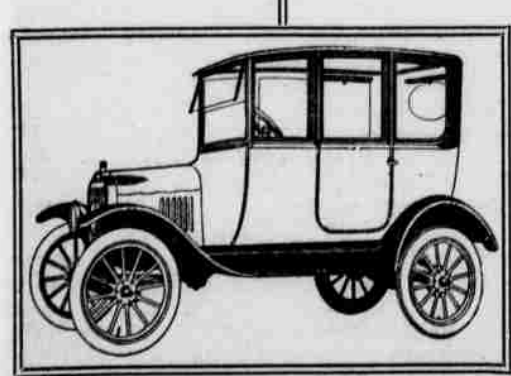
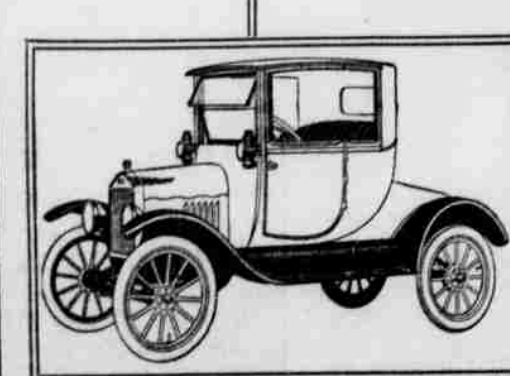
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