

Fithian of Portland For National Committeeman

O. H. Fithian, of Portland, candidate for the office of Republican National Committeeman, was born 55 years ago near Butler, Pa., on a farm where his father also first saw the light of day and which was literally hewn out of the wilderness by his grandfather.

Mr. Fithian comes of old Republican stock, his father having been an active republican and his pioneer grandfather a member of the Pennsylvania legislature for several terms as a representative of the old Whig party.

After attending the public schools at Plymouth, Indiana, for seven years, Mr. Fithian moved to Parsons, Kansas, in 1883 and worked there and later in Kansas City as clerk in a store. In 1887, at the age of twenty, he went on the road as a traveling shoe salesman and this occupation he followed for 25 years.

FIRST CAME TO OREGON 30 YEARS AGO.

It was as a traveling salesman that Mr. Fithian first came to Oregon thirty years ago. He married in Washington, Pa., in 1889 and moved with his family to Portland in 1900, residing there continuously ever since. He engaged in the wholesale shoe business in Portland in 1905 and in 1910 formed a partnership with S. B. Barker, of Condon, Oregon, an old friend and prominent Oregon merchant and stock raiser, under the firm name of Fithian-Barker Shoe company. He is president and manager of that company at the present time.

Mr. Fithian has two children, Pauline C. Fithian and Robert G. Fithian. The son, upon entrance of the United States into the world war, volunteered for the aviation service, was sent to France for training as an aviator, and had arisen to the rank of first lieutenant when the armistice was signed.

O. H. Fithian is a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite, and a member of Alkader Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He holds membership in the Multnomah Club, Portland Chamber of Commerce and other civic and fraternal organizations.

His PLATFORM. The platform on which Mr. Fithian bases his candidacy for the office of National Committeeman is as follows:

"If I am elected National Committeeman, I will loyally support the principles of the Republican party and exert every honorable effort to insure the election of the candidates of the party nominated at the Republican primary.

"The Republican National Committeeman owes it to his party and his state to work in harmonious cooperation with Oregon's Republican delegation in Congress, to the end that Oregon's industrial, financial and political interests may at all times be protected.

"As National Committeeman I shall not content myself with attending meetings of the Republican National Committee once or twice a year, but I shall do my utmost to assist the Oregon delegation to obtain the passage of progressive legislation as recently formulated for the relief of our farmers and livestock men. I shall exert myself to aid Senators McNary and Stanfield to obtain for Oregon farmers their just share of the loans now being made by the War Finance Corporation, in the same proportion in which such loans have been already made to Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and other western states.

"I believe with Theodore Roosevelt, that the people should rule, and favor a nation-wide presidential primary, giving the voters of all parties the right to elect delegates to their respective national conventions.

"I am heartily in favor of a just prompt and substantial recognition of our war veterans.

"I favor equal rights for women within the Republican party and propose that equal representation be accorded them in the membership of the Republican National Committee."

His SLOGAN. Mr. Fithian's campaign slogan is as follows: "Not honors for myself, but service to my party and state."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

REWEAVING.

I have installed a new stitching machine at my apartment in the Cushman building and will give all orders for work in that line my best attention. Your patronage is solicited. a20-tf. MRS. C. C. PATTERSON.

John F. Vaughn came up from the Dalles on Tuesday and is spending a few days on business. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, who expects to visit at Heppner for a few weeks. Mrs. Vaughn now makes her home in Portland.

T. J. Matlock, who was in the city Saturday from his Hinton creek farm, states that the spring is quite backward up his way and because of the wet soil they have been unable to get any plowing done yet.

S. C. Kunyan, who is proprietor of the Lexington blacksmith shop, spent a short time in this city on Friday. While here, Mr. Kunyan took time to call on the G-T. and have his name added to our list of subscribers.

Wilson Bayless is able to be about town again after a spell of grip or flu or something of that order, that kept him confined at home for some time. He states that he does not feel any too good yet.

The Christian Endeavors of the Christian church are getting ready for their bazaar and baby exhibit at the church building on Saturday, May 6. You can't afford to miss this.

Remember what the Christian Endeavors of the Christian church are planning to do on May 5 and 6. You will be delighted with their efforts; they solicit your patronage.

Tom Boylen, Butter creek sheepman, who owns a big ranch at Pine City, was in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Boylen has begun the shearing of his sheep.

Tom and Jim Rhea, brothers of the late Mrs. Jas. Luper, came up from their home at Hillsboro on Wednesday to be present at the funeral of their sister.

Geo. C. Howard, 1115 N. W. Bank, Portland, Ore., owns and offers for sale, irrigated land in north Morrow county. Also alfalfa hay. Save his address.

Attorney J. J. Nys made a flying trip to Portland on Sunday, where he had legal business to attend to on Monday. He returned home on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Emma Cummings of Portland has been in Heppner several days this week, assisting her son Gilbert in looking after their place here.

Jake Young came up from his home at Aloha, Or., on Tuesday evening, and will spend a short time here looking after business interests.

A marriage license was issued this week by Clerk Waters to Wm. H. Duran of Lexington and Mrs. Ella O. Pleiss of Heppner.

LOST—Lock key, marked O. F. Corbin, No. 0636183. Liberal reward. Return to Floyd Sykes, Pendleton, Ore.

Mrs. Florence Paul returned home on Tuesday from Portland, where she spent a week visiting with friends.

Pete Prophet, Hardman merchant, was down to Heppner on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Homey Philosophy for 1922

Now that everybody's talkin' thru the air, why not let the trees hold a bit of conversation? Do you see one in the back yard—tall, dignified, stately? Gee, when the wind blows how it bends, but it don't break. Roots are deep and firm in the ground. How about our roots? Are they planted deep in the ground of common sense, poise, kindly interest and all the other things that make a man a man. Then we sit under the shelter of the branches of our friend and wonder about our own branches. Are they reaching out in helpfulness and gathering under their protecting leaves the poor and the downtrodden and those who are hearing the heat an' burden of the day? Say, that old tree can talk for hours if you'll just start him goin'!

Judge Dutton Thinks Barratt Had "Dropped Into Poetry"

While in Portland during the past week, State Highway Commissioner Barratt was interviewed by an Oregonian reporter, and the following appeared in the "Those Who Come and Go" column of that paper:

"The feminist movement has made inroads on the sheep, and young ewes are regular flappers," observed W. B. Barratt, a sheepman of Morrow county and a member of the highway commission. Mr. Barratt, who has been busy lambing, arrived in Portland yesterday to consider the awarding of about \$800,000 worth of road jobs.

"The sheep business doesn't look very good just now," said Mr. Barratt. "The lambing on the range is only about 60 per cent, which is very low, the reason, probably, is the long, cold winter, which has affected the animals. The old ewes are all right, but the young ewes refuse to accept their lambs; they decline to show any maternal responsibility and run away from the little things. The consequence is that when the lambs have been neglected the first two days by their mothers they die and the range is covered with dead lambs, victims of maternal indifference and neglect. I suspect that the modernist ideas have hit the sheep range."

The Journal's "Man About Town" ran onto Judge Dutton a few days later at the Imperial hotel, and this is his version placed upon Mr. Barratt's story:

"Judge" Dutton of the Heppner colony takes exception to a statement attributed to W. B. Barratt that his sheep are affected with modern ideas and that the ewes of the younger generation are shirking the obligations of maternity by refusing to nurse their young. "Nowhere in the world," says Judge Dutton, "will you find the maternal instinct stronger than in the flocks of Morrow county. There are no flappers among them. I don't believe Bill Barratt said it. If he did, he was indulging in poetic license. You know, he is like Silas Wegg—he sometimes, 'drops into poetry.'"

Mrs. Essie Casteel Is Laid to Rest at Shoshone, Wyo.

Shoshoni was made sad on April 24th by the news of the death of one of its most loved and respected citizens, Mrs. Essie Bernice Casteel. After a comparatively brief illness the condition of Mrs. Casteel became so serious that it was deemed advisable to take her to the Bishop Randall hospital at Lander and accordingly on Tuesday evening, April 24th, she was taken to that institution. She was suffering from peritonitis, and passed away soon after reaching the hospital. All that medical science and the tender care of loved ones could do had been done to save the precious life, but without avail.

Elsie Bernice Casteel was born on February 19th, 1902, at Heppner, Oregon. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cason. In 1919 she came to Shoshoni to visit at the home of C. E. Woodward. It was while here that she met Mr. Doyle Casteel, to whom she was united in marriage at Thermopolis on August 21, 1919. To that union there was born on August 1st, 1921, a little daughter, Mary Jane, the little one and the father being left to mourn the death of a faithful wife and loving mother.

Mrs. Casteel was brought up in the Christian faith, and at the age of 12 joined the Christian church. Mrs. Casteel was only 20 years, 1 month and 13 days old at the time of her death.

The remains of the departed were prepared by the Benson Coolidge undertaking establishment at Lander and shipped to Shoshoni, interment taking place here on Thursday, April 26th, Rev. Evans, of the Congregational church at Lander, officiating at the services.

The remains were accompanied to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Casteel and

his little daughter in their irreparable loss. Mrs. Casteel was one of Shoshoni's most amiable, loved and respected citizens, and her departure from our midst just at the real beginning of life, was an occurrence that has touched the hearts of all who knew her.—Shoshoni Enterprise.

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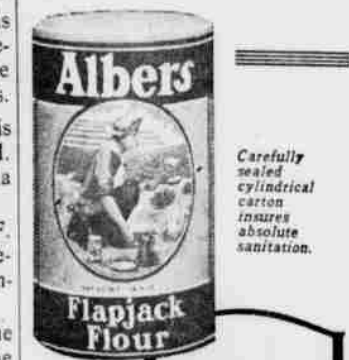
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