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## METSCHAN SHEDS LIGHT ON ISSUES

### Republican Nominee for Governor Says District Power Bill 'Phoney'

## UPHOLDS COMMITTEE

### Vare of Pennsylvania Said Piker When Compared to Independent; Short Stay Made in Heppner.

Without any attempt at oratory, but in a straight-from-the-shoulder business-like fashion, Phil Metschan, Republican nominee for governor, told the audience which taxed the capacity of the American Legion hall in Heppner, Friday evening, that the major issue on which the independent candidate is attempting to ride into the governor's chair is "bogey"; charged that immense sums of money, unparalleled in the nation's history, are being spent in the independent's behalf; and declared the charge that the state republican committee had been manipulated was false.

Mr. Metschan arrived in Heppner at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, sandwiching his meeting here into his schedule on short deliberation which necessitated very short notice and it was not possible to give widespread publicity to his coming. He left shortly after the meeting for Pendleton where he appeared Saturday.

## Committee Not Corrupt

Replying to the assertion of the independent candidate at a recent meeting in Portland that the republican state central committee had been hand-picked by its chairman, Mr. Metschan declared that 28 positions were filled before Mr. Joseph's death, and that the remaining members, only two of whom Mr. Metschan knew to have voted for himself, had been appointed upon recommendation of the various county central committees. Mr. Metschan cited committees from various Eastern Oregon counties, including S. E. Notson of Heppner, all of whom are known here for their honesty and integrity, to show the type of men whose character the independent "machine" is attempting to assassinate. That Mr. Metschan's nomination was regular and effected under provisions of the direct primary law, was asserted, and he welcomed investigation of all proceedings of the committee leading up to his nomination.

That claims of the independent candidate that he desired the open ballot in the committee's voting, are insincere, is evidenced by the fact that committeemen who made the strongest plea for the secret ballot were among those to bolt the ticket and take up the independent's banner.

## "Joker" Seen in Bill

The independent candidate has openly declared that he favors the "district power bill," one of the most dangerous pieces of legislation ever to confront the people of Oregon, at the same time opposing the granting of leases in Klamath county that would provide large development and jobs for hundreds of unemployed now walking the streets in Klamath Falls. Contrast this with Wenatchee, Wash., Mr. Metschan said, where three million dollars a month in payroll is being spent in the development of a large power project, where prosperity is rampant and the people do not know there is a business depression.

The entire independent campaign is based on hysteria. His supporters are trying to make the people of Oregon believe depression is local, and that the republican party is to blame, while anyone who reads at all knows that the condition is world-wide, and impossible of correction by the governor of Oregon.

Adequate laws are already in effect giving the right to municipalities to operate power plants, and Mr. Metschan declared himself wholly in sympathy with the organization of districts to supply power at cost to the rural communities. However, viciousness of the proposed constitutional amendment was asserted in that it would make possible the organization of a district in one part of the state which could reach out to any other part, not at all contiguous, and take in territory about the people of the acquired territory having any say, at the same time having the power to levy taxes without limitation, and to assume indebtedness. Five directors could control such a district, levy taxes and assume indebtedness. Such is the nature of the law which the people of Oregon are asked to write into the state constitution.

## Power Statement Given

It is known that Herbert Fleishacker, owner of the Portland Telegram, the spokesman newspaper of the independent campaign, is head of a large bond house in San Francisco which handled more than two million dollars of defunct Oregon irrigation district bonds. Is there not a possibility that the power districts, provided for in the "district power bill," could reach out and include these defunct irrigation districts, assume their indebtedness and make good the defunct bonds? Mr. Metschan asked.

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## CLUB MEMBERS WIN AWARDS

### 90 Percent Completion of Work Predicated; George Graves Gets Union Pacific Scholarship.

With announcement of scholarships won by 4-H club members this year, C. W. Smith, county agent, reports the most successful year for 4-H club work since its beginning in Morrow county. A total of 240 boys and girls were enrolled in the county, fifty percent of whom have filed their final reports with either the county agent or Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent. It is expected that more than 90 percent will complete their projects this year, denoting a gain of at least two percent over last year.

Eighty-five club members exhibited at the recent North Morrow County fair, the annual exhibition following which scholarship winners were announced. George Graves of Boardman won the largest scholarship, \$100 offered by the Union Pacific railroad, with Clarence Shane of Boardman, alternate. Graves was the outstanding club member, finishing first in two classes, sheep and calf club. Shane was also a member of these clubs, finishing high in each class.

Several \$15 scholarships were awarded, these being offered by the First National and Farmers & Stockgrowers National banks of Heppner, and Morrow county. These scholarships are offered for the purpose of enabling outstanding club members to attend the annual 4-H summer school held at Oregon State college. Winners are Clarence Fredrickson, Irrigon, outstanding calf club member; James Farley, Boardman, outstanding sheep club member; Joseph Stevens, Heppner, outstanding garden club member; Boyd Redding, Eight Mile, outstanding poultry club member.

While George Graves, winner of the Union Pacific scholarship, would also have been entitled to the scholarships in the calf and sheep club divisions, he declined them owing to having received two special awards, a purebred Jersey calf given by Bertha Cool of Ione, and a thoroughbred Rambouillet ewe given by W. O. King of Boardman.

With finishing of the year's work, many members will be awarded achievement pins, six of which may be won by a single member, ranging from a bronze pin for the first year's work to a gold pin for the sixth year's work. Leaders having 100 percent clubs are awarded leader's pins.

Mr. Smith says Morrow county's record is excellent in comparison with other counties of the state.

## STUDY CLUB TO MEET

The woman's study club will meet Saturday, Nov. 1, 2:15 in the afternoon at American Legion hall. Program announced includes "Book Collecting" by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, "Book rarities" by Mrs. Bert Mason of Ione, "Books for Children" by Mrs. Hollis Bull of Lexington, vocal solo by Mrs. Charles H. Latourel and a piano duet by the Misses Francis and Mary White.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. B. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge. Holy communion at 8 o'clock. Church school at 9:45. The Lord's Supper and sermon at 11. Young People's Fellowship at 6. "Wayward creatures of impulse, who are always curious to learn and never able to attain the knowledge of truth."—II Tim. 3:7.

## THE DALLES AT LEX.

The American Legion town football team of The Dalles will play at Lexington Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Lexington held The Dalles to a 0-0 tie last Sunday and fans are expecting the two teams to put up a real battle.

## The Women's Missionary Society

of the Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Doolittle the afternoon of November 4.

## EARLY DAYS IN HEPPNER RECALLED BY METSCHAN

"I couldn't let this campaign go by without a visit to Heppner, the old home where I got my start in business," Phil Metschan, Republican gubernatorial nominee, told the many old time friends and interested listeners who packed the American Legion hall Friday evening.

That Mr. Metschan's experiences in Heppner were indelibly impressed upon his mind was evidenced by the recalling of anecdotes of happenings during his sojourn here, related as vividly as if they had occurred but yesterday. His tales brought pleasant smiles of recognition to the faces of many of his audience who themselves had been business associates of Mr. Metschan and had personal knowledge of the incidents cited.

Phil Metschan as a young man newly married and the father of a babe in arms came to Heppner from Grant county where he was reared, taking over the old Palace hotel. As he told it, every available penny was invested in the hotel and when he opened the hostelry for business he went out on the street and borrowed five dollars to put into the till for change. His first lessons in civic pride and community cooperation were learned here, lessons well learned that stuck with him and were responsible for his taking an active part in every major commun-

## LIONS ASK UNITED EFFORT FOR RELIEF

### Joining of Organizations, County, City Thought Most Efficient.

## PLAY REPORT MADE

### "Aunt Lucia" Profits Given at \$200; Club Votes Thanks to Students And Others Taking Part.

Endorsement of a central community organization for dispensing relief was given by the Lions club Monday. The action was taken following presentation of evidence that a need for such an organization exists, and discussion led to the conclusion that the work is such as to justify support of the entire community.

The motion passed by the club authorized the Lions club committee on relief, headed by W. E. Moore, to contact the various organizations, the county, court and the city council with a view to having representatives of each attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a central relief organization if such is found feasible.

The club's action was taken following a report by Mr. Moore of the committee's decision. Previous discussion revealed evidence that need for relief beyond the scope of the Red Cross and county court was imminent, and the Lions club committee was appointed for the purpose of undertaking more thorough investigation. Since fraternal organizations as well as the Lions, Red Cross and county court carry on relief programs, the Lions club considered the most satisfactory way of proceeding is to bring all the relief work under one head to eliminate duplication of effort and make possible the most economical and efficient expenditure of funds. Individuals not connected with organizations, it was thought, in many instances would wish to contribute to the work, or contribute as individuals whether connected with organizations or not, and such a central organization would instill confidence that such contributions would be handled to the best advantage.

W. R. Poulson, as head of the "Aunt Lucia" committee, reported the undertaking a financial success, netting the Lions club \$200.35 above expenses, a large proportion of which was spent in the city, leaving a small amount taken out of the city because of the production. Mr. Poulson expressed the thanks of the committee for the fine cooperation received from other members of the club, and the club itself voted to extend its thanks to students and faculty of the school, Mrs. P. M. Gemmill and others who aided in making the production a success.

President Sweek read an invitation from the Condon Lions to attend their charter night next Saturday, and urged all members who could to attend.

Oscar Keithley of Eight Mile was a guest at the meeting and expressed pleasure for his first opportunity to look in on the club's proceedings. President Sweek announced that he would be absent from the city at the time of the next meeting, and appointed F. E. Nickerson as chairman for the occasion.

## B. P. O. E. NOTICE

Members of Heppner lodge No. 258 B. P. O. Elks are requested to gather at the temple tomorrow morning and proceed in a body to the Catholic church for the funeral services in honor of Brother Michael L. Curran. Services at the church are set for 8:30 o'clock—L. Van Marter, Exalted Ruler.

## Dr. Poling Will Conduct Singing Courses Here

Dr. D. V. Poling of the Morrow State college will be in Morrow county November 7, 8 and 9 to meet with people in the various communities having granges. Dr. Poling is a song leader of national reputation being considered one of the best song leaders in the army camps during the World war. A cooperative program has been worked out here, Helen of Oakland, Cal., and by C. W. Smith, county agent, and Charles Weikander, district deputy for the grange in Morrow county as follows:

Friday, Nov. 7, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Irrigon schoolhouse; Friday, Nov. 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the Boardman schoolhouse; Saturday, Nov. 8, from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at Willows grange hall, Coed; Sunday, Nov. 9, beginning at 3 o'clock and on through the evening at I. O. O. F. hall, Lexington.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these meetings and it is planned by those in charge of arrangements for all grange members and their friends in Morrow county to attend the Sunday evening meeting at Lexington. The program at each meeting will be taken up for a half hour by each of the following divisions: community singing, fundamentals of song leading, demonstrations of song leading using local people, and community games and stunts including old-fashioned quizzies.

## WRONG IMPRESSION GIVEN.

It is reported the impression was given some people by the write-up in the Gazette Times last week, which stated the body of Elmer Hake was "prepared for shipment" at The Dalles, that the body was done there. It is said that the body was brought immediately to Heppner by ambulance, and the embalming done locally.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, November 4. Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. Garnet Barrett will be hostesses.

Experienced girl wants housework. Inquire this office. 33.

## M. L. CURRAN DIES QUIETLY AT HOME

### Prominent Business Man, Native of Ireland, to be Paid Respect Tomorrow; Long Ill.

Michael L. Curran, prominent Heppner business man for many years, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday evening. Mr. Curran had been in failing health for several years, and had not been actively engaged in business for about a year, and though his sudden passing came as a shock to the family and friends, the news was not unexpected.

Mr. Curran had been down town Monday, chatting with friends, and was apparently in the best of spirits and enjoying better health than for some time. He was confined to his home Tuesday, however, and was lying on his bed when Mrs. Curran first noticed an unusual calmness. Thinking he was but sleeping quietly, she did not attempt to disturb him. She returned a few minutes later, and feeling of his pulse, discovered that life had expired.

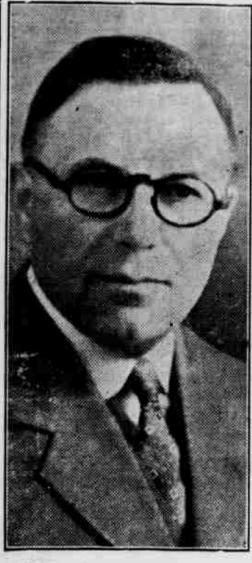
Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church 30 Heppner tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. James J. Williams officiating. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery at The Dalles, the funeral cortege leaving here immediately after the services, expecting to arrive at The Dalles between 2 and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the Heppner lodges of Hibernians and B. P. O. Elks, of which Mr. Curran was a member, are expected to attend the local services in bodies, and several cars are expected to accompany the remains to The Dalles. Phelps funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Michael L. Curran was born September 15, 1868, in County Armagh, Ireland. He came to this country at the age of 17 and settled in Crook county, Oregon. He remained there a few years, then moved to The Dalles where he engaged in business. He took an active part in the fire department there and was chief for a number of years, in recognition of which service he was chosen honorary fire chief at "The Days of '49" celebration held at The Dalles last September.

On April 30, 1902, he married Agnes Colleary of Goldendale, Wash. To this union two daughters were born, Helen of Heppner and Marie of Oakland, Cal.

Mr. Curran and his family moved to Heppner from The Dalles in 1917, and engaged in business, where he continued until the time of his death. He owned the pastime bearing his name, and for several years was chief of the local volunteer fire department. He was a man of excellent character, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need and will be missed by his numerous friends. He was a member of the Hibernian lodge and Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. Elks, of Heppner. He is survived by his widow, Agnes Curran; daughters C. Aiken of Heppner and Mrs. Jared C. Aiken of Oakland, Cal.; two sisters, Anna and Mary Curran, residing in Ireland, and a niece, Mrs. Annie Lowe, also of Ireland.

## Visits Old Home



Phil Metschan, republican candidate for governor, who enjoyed visiting old time friends here last Friday.

## "BOB" NOTSON, HERE WITH METSCHAN, ALSO COMES HOME

Phil Metschan's visit to Heppner Friday evening marked a homecoming for two men who got their start here and have since climbed well up the ladder of success in Portland. Mr. Metschan himself is one. Robert C. Notson, staff writer with the Portland Oregonian, who has been accompanying Mr. Metschan while making a political survey of the state, is the other.

"Bob" Notson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Notson of this city, spent his boyhood days in Heppner, and here got the first journalistic experience that probably had much to do with determining his choice of a career. It was while serving as "devil" in the Gazette Times office that Bob fell an unresisting victim to the smell of printer's ink, as well as yielded to his first urge for publishing.

The first paper to bear his name in the masthead as editor, was a miniature newspaper, "The Budget," circulated by hand in the early days of the World war, Bob then being about 12 years of age. "Jap" Crawford was co-partner in the enterprise, but it may be said to Bob's credit that he did all the writing, sold the advertising, delivered and collected for the papers. Bob was a jealous editor and closely censured material that went into the columns of the Budget. He early showed propensity for using long words, and many readers of the Budget were satisfied that a bright future in journalism awaited him.

Completing the grade school in Heppner, Bob went to Salem high school where he received further journalistic experience as member of the reporter staff and also editor of the "Clarion," high school paper. Going to Willamette university, he was again prominently connected with school publications, serving one year as editor of the annual.

Post graduate work was taken at Columbia university in New York and Bob served on the staff of the Brooklyn Eagle, shortly coming back to Oregon and signing with the Oregonian, with which paper he rapidly progressed to the position of special writer.

Bob is now president of the Willamette University Alumni association, and left Heppner immediately after the meeting here for Salem to attend homecoming festivities of his alma mater on Saturday.

## Lexington High School To Give Popular Play

The seniors of Lexington high school are working on a three-act comedy-mystery play, "Oh, Kay," to be given near the middle of November.

On the night of the day when Gram Pembroke receives a legacy of valuable jewels, lights turn on and off, doors open, guns are emptied of cartridges, the telephone appears and a telegram warns the family that the Black Terror is searching for the jewels.

A detective, who turns out to be a girl, Kay Millis, satisfactorily solves the mystery after three Black Terrrors are ushered in by various members of the family.

The cast follows: Gram Pembroke, Peggy Warner; Gram Pembroke, Emmett Kuns; Evelyn Whitman, Veda Bundy; Edith Whitman, Beulah Eskelson; Art Whitman, Ellis Moyer; Captain Whitman, James Valentine; Black Terror ? ? ? ; George Whitman, Buck Ruhl; Fred Alden, Archie Munkers; Jim Hayes, Dale Hawks; Kay Millis, Faye Gray; Alice Borden, Vera Breabears.

## PLAY AT CONDON.

The Heppner high school football team will journey to Condon tomorrow to play the Condon high school. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

## GOLDEN WEDDING PASSED AT LEX

### Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett Wed In Arkansas in 1880; Came to County in 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett passed their golden wedding anniversary quietly in their home at Lexington on October 14, 1930. A celebration for this occasion had been planned during the past year, but owing to the death of their son-in-law a few months ago, this was omitted.

However, a few relatives gathered at their home in the evening and a pleasant evening was spent, also remembered with gifts. The daughters, Dona E. Barnett and Mrs. Trannie Parker, presented them with fifty dollars in gold. Mrs. Leach McMillan and daughter Opal sent a bouquet of large chrysanthemums. Mrs. Sarah White was the donor of a hand-made luncheon set, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach presented them with a set of bronze book ends. A large cake had been ordered for the occasion, beautifully decorated in colors and the words "Fiftieth Anniversary" written in colors. Refreshments of pineapple whip, cake and chocolate were served.

W. F. Barnett and Mary E. Nichols were married in Arkansas, October 14, 1880. There was a double wedding as Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, a sister Sarah Nichols and J. M. White were married under the same ceremony. Mr. White died in August, 1918.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were born two daughters, Dona E. and Mrs. Trannie Parker. Trannie Barnett was married to M. F. Parker in 1905, and had he lived until May 17th they would have celebrated their silver wedding. It had been planned to have these two celebrations together.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett moved to Morrow county in 1884 and have resided here ever since. They have passed through many hardships of pioneer days, but are grateful for the many pleasant years together. Besides being engaged in wheat farming, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have been in the mercantile business for the past 28 years in Lexington.

## IONE

### MRS. JENNIE E. McMURRAY, Correspondent

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, Mrs. Anna M. Ellis, grand conductress and deputy for the worthy grand matron, paid her official visit to Locust chapter No. 119, O. E. S. In the afternoon she held a school of instruction at Masonic hall, and in the evening there was a special meeting for the purpose of inspection. Forty-two members of the order were present, the following members of Ruth chapter of Heppner being among the number: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNameer, Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman, Mrs. Gay Anderson, Mrs. C. C. Patterson and daughter Mary, and Mrs. William Ball. Following the routine of work, delicious refreshments were served in the dining room where Halloween decorations gave reasonable effect to the occasion.

During Mrs. Ellis' stay in Ione she was the house guest of Mrs. Bert Mason. On Thursday evening thirteen members of Locust chapter motored to Heppner, the invited guests of Ruth chapter, where they again met the grand conductress and spent a pleasant evening with members of that chapter. In attendance were Mrs. Elmer Griffith, George Ely, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Roy Luellean, Mrs. Lee Beckner, Mrs. Carl Feldman, Miss Kathryn Feldman, Mrs. Willard Blake, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Mrs. A. A. McCabe and Miss Jessie McCabe.

On Friday Mrs. Bert Mason accompanied Mrs. Ellis to Condon. From Condon Mrs. Ellis went to Arlington. The district meeting of the order of Eastern Star will be held November 6 at Arlington at which time Ione will exemplify the initiatory work. Heppner will have charge of escorting and balloting and Arlington will open and close.

Miss Hildegarde Williams and Mrs. Harriet Brown were shopping in Pendleton Saturday. The Ione high school football team met defeat last Friday at the hands of the Lexington squad on the Lexington field. The score was 13-7. There will be no game Friday of this week. On November 7 Ione will play Heppner on the home field. This will be the last game of the season.

Through an oversight two names were omitted from the honor roll of the grade school as published last issue. These are Harry Normoyle and Ruth Crawford, both of the fifth grade. Miss Geneva Pelky is the teacher.

Four new pupils recently entered our grade school. They are members of the Montgomery family which has moved here from Heppner.

The sophomore party given last Friday evening at the school house was indeed an enjoyable affair. The guests were the high school student body and the whole faculty. For entertainment each class put on stunts. The hit of the evening was the hobo act by Donald Heliker and Robert Botts of the freshman class. The stunt of the junior class was also good. It was the marriage of

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## MRS. BAILEY TALKS IN BEHALF OF SON

### Upholds Life of Nominee As Qualification for Leadership.

## MAKES HIS OWN WAY

### Education, Association, Ancestry Of Democratic Candidate for Governor Told Here.

Declaring that by education, association and ancestry, Edward F. Bailey is preeminently fitted to be governor of the state of Oregon, Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Eugene, appeared in behalf of the democratic nominee before an interested audience at the court house Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bailey made no attempt to discuss issues of the campaign, leaving this to her son, she said, but in a straightforward and convincing manner told of the life of the man with whom she admitted intimate connection for forty years, a life she was proud to uphold as stainless, and fruitful of experiences which qualified him for the leading state office.

Mrs. Bailey but recently returned from a national conference at Washington, D. C., to take up the stump for her son, unbeknown to him, she said, until after her arrival back home.

## Gets Start in Country.

She cited Ed's early life on the farm close to his present home at Junction City, and his grade school education obtained in the country school, and later education in high school, to which he rode several miles horseback each day, and self-earned graduation from the University of Oregon, as an educational background. Ed was never quick to arrive at conclusions, she said, but his conclusions arrived at always bore weight, and he was a good student.

During his school years, while earning his own way, he learned the problems of the working man in a practical way, working summers at various kinds of day labor including laying pavement in Eugene, working in the mines in Montana, and helping in harvest in Eastern Oregon. While playing athletics at the university, he learned what it meant to be a good loser as well as a good winner; to be a good sportsman. His election three times to represent his county in the state legislature, twice as representative and once as senator, not only shows the confidence reposed in him by a strong republican county, but has put him in close contact with the problems of state government. She cited his making close friendships with such men as Governor Patterson, whom she met in Ed's home, as the type of acquaintanceship to which he is accustomed. Such, she declared, have been the associations which have prepared him for leadership.

## Has Service Record.

Ed enlisted in his country's service in 1917. Being very large in stature he was accepted only through special dispensation from Washington, in the marines, and did not get overseas. He was married shortly after being mustered out, and has one son. He gave up a good position with a law firm in Albany to serve his country. Having nothing open to him on leaving the service, he worked for a time in Seattle with a flouring mill, but this offering no future, he later opened a law office of his own in the old home town at a time when the field was open. While not amassing wealth, he has enjoyed a good practice, and succeeded in obtaining his own home, a good library, and a place of esteem in the community. As evidence of the latter, Mrs. Bailey said Ed had had no big campaign fund, and in the primary election financed his own way entirely with the exception of money raised in Junction City in his behalf. Today the only banner bearing his name she knows of, is spread across the highway at Junction City.

She said Ed is a native Oregonian, the son of a native Oregonian, and descended from hardy Kentucky pioneers. He came from a family proud of its name as always standing for honor and integrity. Ed wrote his own platform, she said, and in every way stands on his own two feet, making no promises except as contained in his platform.

## EDITORIAL

The campaign is winding up and it has been a pretty warm one. As election day approaches there will no doubt be numerous efforts made to put over stories and propaganda—eleventh hour stuff—that can not be refuted before the polls open. There are always those who would do this, hoping to win votes for their favorite candidate or for themselves. Our advice is to give no heed to these last minute tales, resting assured that had there been anything to them in the first place, they would have come to light early in the campaign.