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PORTLAND CORRESPONDENT FORECASTS NOMINATIONS

E. S. McCormick is Reasonably Sure of Being a Winner.

By L. H. WELLS.
PORTLAND, May 7.—Special.—The indications are that E. S. McCormick will be nominated for county school superintendent at the primaries. There is a strong drift toward him, besides the opposition is divided up, Whitney and Stafford of Portland dividing their forces. Besides there is the sentiment that McCormick is better fitted to look after the rural schools than a city man. Tom Hurlburt will be renominated for sheriff, although he will not have a walk-over. He has lived long in Multnomah county, and has an unblemished record for efficiency and honesty. His nearest opponent is Bob Stevens, who is no mean adversary, as Stevens is the same kind of a man as Hurlburt, only Hurlburt is going to win out.

Walter H. Evans will win the nomination for district attorney. Few officials have made a better record than Mr. Evans. He is humane, but is absolutely fearless in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Evans does not consider his sole business is to railroad men into the penitentiary, and if he can save a man from ruin Mr. Evans is going to make the effort. Mr. Evans is absolutely safe for the enforcement of the law. He will certainly win. Coffey will win the nomination for county clerk. He has made a good official. Kavanaugh will be renominated for circuit judge and W. N. Davis will be nominated for circuit judge.

McArthur's renomination to congress is in the balance. He will probably be renominated for the reason his opponents are divided. Lafferty is going to get a lot of votes as will Judge E. V. Littlefield. There are so many candidates for the legislature that it will require a careful survey to pick out men who may succeed.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE WILL HAVE EXHIBIT

At the meeting of Fairview Grange last Saturday it was decided to make an exhibit at the county fair again this year. President Lewis was there and spoke upon the prospects of the fair for this season.

A field day committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of S. B. Hall, Cedric Stone and Earl Townsend. The committee on music for the occasion, from Fairview Grange will be Miss Eva Townsend and Miss Ruth Shaw.

GIANTS LOSE GAME BY FOUR TO TWO

Sunday's baseball game between the reorganized Gresham Giants and the Kenton club resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors. It was a good game, with two home runs—one for each team. The Kenton pitcher fanned thirteen, while Frank Hamlin for the Giants pitched six of the visitors to the bench. There will be another game next Sunday.

Sold Four Overlands.
C. M. Zimmerman has recently sold four Overland automobiles. One, a six-cylinder, seven-passenger car, Model 86, went to Victor Johnson. A model 83 was taken by Walter Ruhl; a model 75 was bought by E. A. Leonard. Another model 83 was bought by William Peterson. Only the last one has been delivered.

When business again opens up in Mexico that country is expected to offer an important market for automobile and motor trucks and delivery cars. It is now nearly four years since Mexico was eliminated as a market.

Most of the shipbuilding yards in Sweden have enough work on hand to keep them busy until the end of next year. Most of the ships are for Swedish firms. Danish and Norwegian builders are also busy on boats for Swedish owners. Thus Sweden's merchant marine will be greatly increased.

The discovery of a process by which aluminum may be plated with nickel has been announced in a paper read before a French industrial society. The plated metal is claimed to endure hammering and to be bent in sheet form without cracking. The metal, as cleaned in the iron acid bath, shows under the microscope a surface full of minute cavities in which the nickel deposits adheres.

Tailoring.
For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

TWO AUTO PARADES THROUGH PORTLAND

Following the commercial club meeting last Friday night, those present were called together as a McCormick-for-superintendent booster committee and the way plans developed to help McCormick land the nomination was not slow.

It was proposed that two big booster parades be formed, with as many autos as possible in line, with entertainers and speakers and banners and singers and cornets and drums and anything else to attract attention to McCormick's candidacy.

The dates decided on for the parades are Monday night, May 15, and Thursday night, May 18. The route will cover one night St. Johns, Montavilla, Lents and other suburbs, and another night the greater part of the business portion of Portland. A trip may also be made to Fairview and Troutdale.

More details of the plan will be announced in Friday's Outlook but it is probable the parade will form on the streets in Gresham and leave here early, about six or six-thirty for Portland.

The committee having this feature in charge consists of Klidder, A. W. Metzger, Schneider and Geo. Honey.

All persons who will join with their autos in one or both of these parades should report as early as possible to a member of this committee. About eight autos were volunteered at once by the present on Friday night and it was thought that at least twenty autos could be in line each night for these big booster parades for the candidate who deserves to win.

The word is, "Fall in Line and Honk for McCormick."

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PROGRESS REMOVES FAMILIAR LANDMARK

The new foundry just built by the Beaver State Motor company is being used, having been finished last week. It is not fully equipped yet but will be in full operation in a few days. It is 72x30 feet in size and is the only maleable foundry west of Minneapolis, except one in use by the Northern Pacific at Tacoma. Several big orders for maleable castings have been offered the Beaver company and it will probably be run to full capacity.

A steel water tower, 60 feet high, has been erected at the rear of the big machine shop. An electric pump will supply water to the tank from the well below.

The pioneer residence of the late Dr. J. P. Powell has been torn down, the company having bought the site a few weeks ago. With it will go the old woodshed which has been used as a temporary foundry for the past year. An administration building will be erected on the site in which will be housed the company offices.

The old farmhouse, built more than 50 years ago, was one of the landmarks of Powell Valley. With its passing but little of the old place remains that has been so familiar for more than half a century.

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CARS IN COUNTY BOTH NEW AND OLD

On the first of the present month there were 8,929 automobiles registered for Multnomah county, both new and old, according to a report from M. O. Wilkins of Portland, publisher of the Automobile Record. Of that number the registration of new cars sold since November 1, 1915, was 1,236; old 7,693.

The complete registration for the 1915 series was 8,808, showing a gain in less than six months of 121 motor cars over all of last year. The present list shows 38 standard makes, with 822 cars grouped as miscellaneous, 59 electric and 742 motor trucks of different kinds.

Ford cars lead the list with 2,529 old, and 325 new. The Studobaker stands second with 766 old cars and 119 new ones. The third is the Overland, which has received registration on 555 old ones and 82 new.

The total registration is now about 25,000, but the exact figures are not obtainable.

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NEW RULING FOR COMPENSATION ACT

J. J. Meaney, of Milwaukie, was in Gresham Saturday on business with his attorney Milo C. King who recently won his suit against the state of Oregon for compensation under the State Industrial Commission act.

Working for the Menefee Lumber and Shingle Co., was struck with a 68-pound bolt falling from a floor above his head, causing skull-fracture and total disability. His compensation was discontinued after a few months on account of his occasional running of a jitney and because he would not submit to an operation for prospective relief. On appeal from the Commission to the circuit court for Clackamas county, the full amount of compensation for himself and family for the back months was allowed and paid, and will be indefinitely for the future.

Dance Postponed.
On account of the unfavorable weather conditions this week the dance to have been held in Regner's opera house Friday night, May 12, has been postponed until further notice.

CANDIDATES ARE PLEDGING SUPPORT TO COUNTY FAIR

A few weeks ago, before the primary campaign began, the Outlook printed a full column, showing how the Multnomah county fair has been and is being discriminated against in the matter of state aid from the money that is being raised annually by a tax upon the people of this county.

The object of again calling attention to the matter is to impress upon the candidates for the legislature the fact that a rank injustice is being done the agricultural interests of Multnomah county; also to impress upon the voters the idea of knowing who they are going to vote for as the proper ones to protect their interests in this matter.

The history of the measure that is drawing more than \$16,000 a year from the taxpayers of this county and then returning only the beggarly allowance of \$1000 to the county fair, was told in that other article. It is repeated here:

This fund is raised by a tax of one-twentieth of a mill on the assessed valuation of all property in the county, and for last year amounted to the sum of \$16,180.03, according to the figures of County Assessor Henry E. Reed. But it was not all spent in Multnomah county, nor was the greater portion of it spent where it was intended to be spent.

At the 1915 session of the legislature the friends of the Multnomah County Fair association prepared a bill which had for its object the raising of money by taxation for payment of fair premiums. As the county commissioners were giving the fair a donation each year it was intended to relieve them of the objections met with in certain quarters and make the act legal. If memory is not at fault the annual sum asked for was \$5000.

Then log rolling began and other associations began asking for appropriations. In order to carry the measure through it was necessary to give all the counties holding annual fairs a slice out of the Multnomah county fund thus raised, and it was agreed that they should all have a small percent, so the bill was passed with that agreement.

It will be remembered that the legislature took an adjournment and went back in two weeks to finish its work. The fair appropriation bill was ready for the governor's signature, but at the short session which ended the labors of the legislature certain Portland interests got to work and had the bill amended unbeknown to those who had seen its first passage. When the bill was finally signed by the governor and had become a law the Multnomah county fair people found that they had been made the monkey to rake the chestnuts out of the first for less worthy concerns.

WILL DINE AT CONGDON

Evidently the members of the Commercial club believe that all work and no play will make a dull club and to avoid this at the meeting last Friday night they decided to meet this week for a seven o'clock dinner at the Hotel Congdon.

The regular meeting night is Friday but on account of the political rally that night at Metzger's hall, the night found most convenient for the commercial club meeting was Wednesday night.

The plan of meeting at the Hotel Congdon for a feed, social time, speaking by visitors and consideration of promotion plans, was voted at the last meeting and a committee consisting of Eastman, Cannon and Miller, was appointed to solicit attendance and collect 25 cents per plate. All members and all others wishing to join are invited.

The affair will be quite informal but a good time is assured, for "Bill" Congdon says he will spare no pains to put up the very best meal to be had in Gresham.

If you are not sure your name is on the list and your 25 cents in the hands of the committee, call up Karl Miller, phone 581, or J. Cannon, phone 641, or see either of them or O. A. Eastman before Wednesday noon and secure your place at the table or you will miss a fine opportunity to show your interest in your home town.

Come, if you are a booster.
Come, if you are a knocker.

At the commercial club meeting last Friday night it was reported that Fred Merrill had been interviewed concerning donating the corner so that round corners could be secured at the Twelve-mile crossing on the Base Line road and had said he was favorable to co-operating. The county surveyor has been asked to set the stakes showing what would be required.

The report of the committee on a name for the Gresham-Fairview road brought forth an animated discussion. The committee reported the list of names submitted to the Outlook during the past six months on an offer of the Outlook free for one year to the one submitting the best name to be selected by suitable judges. The list of names will be published later. The committee recommended the name "Central avenue," but the report was laid over for further consideration.

President Stapleton proposed a slogan for the town which was adopted as the official motto of Gresham. It is this: "Gresham, the Gateway to Mt. Hood and the Columbia River Highway."

From the amount of \$16,180.03 raised last year by the twentieth of a mill tax, the sum of \$3,531.24 went to the other counties of the state holding fairs. It was disbursed by the state treasurer in accordance with the law. The remaining \$12,648.79 came back to the treasurer of this county, and by the report of County Auditor Martin was disbursed as follows:

Livestock association.....	\$5000.00
Land Products show.....	5000.00
Poultry association.....	1500.00
Multnomah Co. fair.....	1000.00
Left on hand.....	148.79

Thus it will be seen that an appropriation intended originally for the relief of the county fair was so manipulated that outside counties get more than three times as much as this county does for agricultural fairs. It will be seen, also, that the three Portland shows get the lion's share and that the county fair gets only a paltry \$1000 out of a sum raised by taxation that amounts to more than \$16,000.

The county commissioners were powerless to make any change, and, acting on the suggestions of the Budget committee, have made further appropriations for the relief of the county fair, which is an additional tax on the public. All of the county commissioners have been firm friends of the Gresham fair and but for their liberality it could not have existed. Especially to Commissioners Lightner and Holman are the farmers indebted for the premium money that has been distributed for the past four years.

Every candidate for the legislature who has been spoken to by the Outlook force has agreed that there should be a change in the law. Some of them have pledged themselves faithfully to an effort to have the bill amended so as to give the county fair the same consideration that the other expositions are enjoying. It is not deemed reasonable that more than \$3,500 of our money should go to support county fairs elsewhere.

The county fair is reasonably entitled to as much money as the other shows in the county, and no candidate should be voted for who will not pledge himself to give us an even break with them. There is no feeling against the fat stock show nor the land products show, but our fair is equally as important and should have the same consideration.

So far there are a few of the candidates whom the friends of the county fair can place dependence upon. Among them are D. C. Lewis, John M. Mann, Paul Bates, Hamilton F. Corbett, S. A. Mathieu, A. H. Burton and Conrad Olson. While there are others to be spoken to about this matter it would be advisable for the voters of this portion of the county to remember these names and others that may be given hereafter.

REFUSED PUBLICATION, BUT IS GIVEN PUBLICITY HERE

SHERIFFS TO MEET DURING FESTIVAL

Responses have been received by Sheriff Hurlburt from a dozen or more sheriffs throughout the state, in reply to his recent letter touching upon the calling of all the sheriffs of Oregon to meet in Portland during the Rose Festival week, so as to form a state organization of sheriffs.

Every reply indicated enthusiasm on the part of the sheriffs in the proposed convention. Many of them set up ideas that should be discussed and acted upon by such a convention—ideas such as a uniformity of fees, blanks and the like; uniformity as to certain legislation needed, and other questions constructive in their nature. Sheriff Hurlburt will prepare a call within the next few days for the convention. The exact dates will be determined upon by him and announced in that letter.

The following are some of the sheriffs who have responded to the original letter: D. H. Bodine, Linn county, Albany; R. H. Anderson, Baker county, Baker; Thos. F. Johnson, Hood River county, Hood River; J. V. Burns, Clatsop county, Astoria; Geo. R. Quine, Douglas county, Roseburg; James C. Parker, Lane county, Eugene; Ben B. Brown, Malheur county, Vale; Bert Geer, Lincoln county, Toledo; W. H. Singler, Jackson county, Jacksonville; T. O. Taylor, Umatilla county, Pendleton; Alfred Johnson, Jr., Coos county, Coquille; C. C. Low, Klamath county, Klamath Falls.

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AUTO WRECKED AND LOOTED BY THIEVES

An automobile accident that was more disastrous to the car than to the occupants took place on the curve west of the Mountain View farm on Sunday evening. A Buick driven by a man who gave his name as Frank Robbins, but whose name is said to be Morris, left the road and tore down several panels of fence, smashing itself badly at the same time.

Dr. S. T. Crow of Gresham was one of the occupants, a third being a woman who gave her name as Miss Muriel Treman. Robbins was an employee of the Northwest Auto company and claimed to be demonstrating the car with the object of selling it to the woman. The trip was made a joy ride with a booze accompaniment and reckless driving.

The occupants were taken care of by others who were passing. Dr. Crow having received a severe cut on the head, while the woman was somewhat injured. When a service car went for the wreck yesterday morning it was discovered that all the tires had been stolen, also the pre-to-rite, the cushions and all the tools. The total damage will be close to \$500.

Constable Squire arrested Robbins yesterday and landed him in the county jail on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. His bail was fixed at \$250 which he was unable to give.

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GRESHAM MAN FOR PRESIDENT

It has been known at the Outlook office for several months that Gresham has a candidate for president of the United States and policy forbade making an announcement of the fact sooner.

However, there is now no further need for secrecy as the candidate has made his candidacy known and has withdrawn all obligations of secrecy.

Yesterday's Daily Journal contained the following paid advertisement, which is the first public notice that John Wuechter is running for president.

To the Public.—I announce myself for president of the United States of America. No party candidate. To restore the national treasury to the natural system it belongs. All newspapers, magazines and periodicals which insert this advertisement and reserve a copy, if I am elected, will receive five dollars. John Wuechter, Gresham, Ore. (Adv.)

Mr. Wuechter failed to file his nominating petition with the secretary of state, hence will not be on the ballot, but that will not prevent the delegates from voting for him.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY ON FRIDAY EVENING

Next Friday evening there will be a monster political rally at Metzger's hall, with all the usual accompaniments that go along with such demonstrations.

Of course it will be a republican rally, but the enemy is invited to come and be converted to republican principles. The commercial club meeting, which was scheduled for the same evening, has been adjourned so that there will be no other attraction. The principal speakers will be Elmer S. McCormick, Robert Tucker, Judge Kavanaugh, Conrad Olson and Donald Grant. All are requested to be present and fill the hall.

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McCormick Defender Tells of Reasons Why He Should Win.

Recently the Lents Herald published a letter with the heading "Why I Shall Support Whitney." While it comes from a partisan admirer of Mr. Whitney and contains nothing that would or could influence anyone, it called for a counter statement in the columns of the Herald. Such a statement was refused publication by the editor, H. A. Darnall, and it has been sent to the Outlook by its author. It is a clear-cut defense of Elmer S. McCormick the country candidate for school superintendent, and throws a few sidelights on Mr. Whitney's fad for establishing a machine shop in every country school. The letter follows:

To the Editor of Lents paper—I was afforded much amusement by reading an article, "Why I Shall Support Whitney," which appeared in a recent issue of your paper and I suspect some of your readers would like to hear a reply from a rural teacher and a McCormick man, so I trust as an unbiased and just editor you will publish my views.

By the tone of the article I mentioned above it does not take a Sherlock to determine that the anonymous writer is the spring sprout of a Pankhurst tree, neither does it require an L. B. degree to discover the lack of logic in the said article.

Much was said about Mr. Whitney's preparation in educational institutions, and a great deal said about his six years' experience in country schools in Nebraska and Washington many years ago from which he derived so great an experience that the anonymous writer thinks he far surpasses in supervisory efficiency our country candidate, Mr. McCormick, who has spent the major portion of his twenty-five years in school work with the country schools.

If Mr. Whitney is so meritorious and pre-eminently ideal conform so well with modern tendencies, why not keep him in the city schools where such ideals can be readily realized instead of trying to impose such costly ideas upon the poorly financed and equipped country schools where just at present we are striving to improve conditions favorable enough to properly teach the fundamentals.

I would like for Mr. Whitney to explain how it is possible to establish a Tuskegee institution in our rural school where in the majority of districts adequate space is lacking for the installation of necessary machinery for carrying out his plans, where the teaching force will hardly permit more than fifteen minutes for recitations for the fundamentals which we must teach in compliance with the state course of study and furthermore, how many of the rural teachers are trained to supervise such enterprises?

We are needing more tillers of the soil and it seems to me it would be a more useful lesson to train our country boys and girls to see the beauty and value of farm life. We must generalize and not specialize with our education in the rural schools and in so doing we are training both the head and the hand.

We admit that our country candidate Mr. McCormick of Gresham has not lived in Oregon but seven years and taught but one year in Multnomah county, but his qualifications and worth were so prominent that his services readily sprang into demand. His work as a rural supervisor in Clackamas county before coming to Gresham, where he supervised fifty rural schools and succeeded in standardizing about fifty per cent of them has been the envy of many educators. All his past record has been clean and progressive along the right course and as county school superintendent in Kansas he proved his leadership and just what kind of timber he is.

If "Citizen" infers by her remarks that Mr. McCormick has not completed more than the ordinary high school, let her so state above her signature.

The anonymous writer above mentioned seemed to be prone to lay aside the moral qualifications of candidates.—Why?

It seems to me that the first and most important requisite to be considered in selecting men to supervise our boys and girls should be good morals.

We beg of the voters to turn the search light on the records of the various candidates and see if our country candidate will stand the test from every angle. Look and determine whether his time when not devoted to his educational work is spent at the fireside with his wife and five fine children, where it ought to be, or elsewhere.

Our country candidate published testimonials of the work he has done in the past and such testimony was produced from every place he has been employed in Oregon, which is on file in the Gresham newspaper office, also he offers as reference such men as ex-Senator J. L. Bristow of Kansas, Senator Harry Lane of Oregon, Senator Borah of Idaho, Rev. Dr. Blaney of Abilene, Kansas, and Rev. Sam Parsons of Eugene, Oregon.

I have faith in every appreciative man and woman in Multnomah and I am sure they will cast their vote for the best trained and experienced man aspiring for this office and I feel that Mr. McCormick is the only logical candidate; furthermore I will say that I am not ashamed of my name being connected in any way with Elmer S. McCormick.

FLOYD D. MOORE

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Auctioneer

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