

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the vast exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

Lower Columbia League Standings

	W. L.	Pct.
Vancouver Barracks	3 0	1.000
St. Helens	2 1	.667
Ryderwood	2 1	.667
Rainier	1 1	.500
Washougal	1 1	.500
Vernonia	0 2	.000
Clatskanie	0 2	.000
Camas	0 1	.000

Sunday's Results.

	R. H. E.
At Ryderwood	16 20 2
Vernonia	0 4 4

(Called in sixth, rain.)
Batteries: Broomberg and Eubanks; Tolke, Kotula, Pillette and Hudson.

	R. H. E.
At St. Helens	7 10 3
Vancouver Barracks	8 15 1

Batteries: Mason and Lanheart; Morris, Voatright and Brant.
Other games postponed, arin.

After more than three years of politics in the governor's office there is a particular appeal in the promise of I. L. Patterson that if elected he "will devote all time to state business; not to politics." The state of Oregon is a rather big business institution and the governor is the executive. It is possible an executive might find time sprinkled between state-wide speaking appointments and an endless chain of political calls to consider important appointments, study needs of the state requiring legislative recommendation and keep an eye on general state business, but appointments and other state business of the past three years do not suggest that it has been found. Without going too thoroughly into details there is abundant evidence that the people will be glad to see a change and see the executive office conducted on a business and not a political basis. There is also much evidence to prove that this can best be insured by nominating Mr. Patterson. An executive who has spent more time on politics than on state business is a candidate for reelection. Unquestionably the time spent on politics will mean many votes. If he is not to continue to spend time on politics instead of state business for another term a strong man must oppose him, and that man is Patterson. We have no quarrel with the other candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, although their platform and promises are a trifle vague, but of the three Mr. Patterson is the outstanding man. Should he receive the nomination we believe the people will easily distinguish between real worth and ability and realize that his election will be easy. Should either of his competitors receive the nomination the outcome is not so clear. It may be vote-getting tactics of Mr. Pierce in countless gatherings of all kinds may count. They will not count if a strong reason is presented and the strongest reason is Patterson.—Hillboro Independent.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mahsten, Tuesday May 11th with a good attendance.

Mrs. Alma Sitts was elected secretary and Mrs. W. L. Hall corresponding secretary. There were several good suggestions and the union meets for the silver tea next Tuesday, May 24th at the home of Mrs. G. C. Olsen. Every member is requested to be present.

"KING OF BOOTLEGGERS" DIES PENNILESS

The story of Amoto Bianchi, possessor of a small fortune wrested from the gold mines of Amador county, California, his boast that he would "beat the prohibition law" and what became of it, is vividly told in the San Francisco Chronicle. In 1920 the Italian came to San Francisco with his gold and, true to his word that he meant to come to grips with the Volstead law, he invested it in eleven so-called soft-drink parlors. He even financed his friends in the establishment of additional places. For a time he prospered. His friends would say, "See, there goes Bianchi, the 'Little King of the Bootleggers.' A smart man—too smart for the law—a natural born money maker." Then the law struck suddenly and persistently, the places were raided, and Bianchi appeared in court so many times that even he lost count. When all his drinking places were closed by abatement proceedings, Bianchi was a penniless man. Illness came and he was taken to the San Francisco hospital. He was sixty years old, and loss of fortune and friends hastened his death.

A Greenland conjurer against evil spirits once advised Kaj Birket Smith, a Danish explorer, to sew his boots to the back of his mother's dress to be worn there the rest of her life.

The garden magazines tell us everything about how to run a garden except how to make our wives and children do the work.

American people chase the dollar but in the field of politics they are apt to pursue the holler.

Remark that 3,000 words are added to the dictionary each year, but many of us have not learned all the old ones yet.

Before people talk about the "next war," we would better pay for the one we have just had.

There are now 158,000 Camp Fire girls whom we all admire, but we would like an equal number of Kitchen Fire girls.

Good many people willing to sup-

port church services to the extent of listening to them over the radio.

Youth said to be having its day, but judging by the time it gets home, it might be more correct to say it was having its night.

The women wearing "period" dresses, but many of them suggest

more of a question mark or an interrogation point.

Figures given out by the rural economics department of the Ohio state university show that the average Ohio farm horse works only two hours a day at a cost of a little more than 15 cents an hour.



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Political Announcements

TO THE VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY



I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Representative on the Republican ticket at the primaries in May, and respectfully ask for your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to exercise my best efforts to further the interests of Columbia county and its citizens, and to work for the good of the State at large. Respectfully, A. E. ALLEN. 3310

JAMES J. CROSSLEY
Portland, Oregon

Candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator at the May 21st, 1926, Primaries.

Will always be present when the Senate is in session looking after the interests of all the people of Oregon just as loyally as he did when State Senator, U. S. Attorney in Alaska and a soldier in France. Represents no special interests.—Adv. 30tf
James J. Crossley.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for District 4, including the city of Vernonia, subject to the will of Republican voter. P. HILL 31tf

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Stanfield Gets Favorable Report

On His \$5,000,000 Refund Bill

RESTORING TAXES TO 18 COUNTIES



Senator Stanfield's bill to refund \$4,907,000 of O. & C. grant land taxes to 18 counties of Oregon was reported out favorably on May 8, 1926, by his Senate Committee on Public Lands, for passage in the senate. Besides restoring this big sum to the counties affected, the bill provides for the annual payment of \$500,000 hereafter, which will very greatly reduce the burden of the taxpayers of Oregon.

WINNING FIGHT FOR RESOURCES

Senator Stanfield maintains that Oregon's resources belong to the people of Oregon and is making a determined fight to secure for

them all of the revenues derived from the utilization of public lands in Oregon, and to materially reduce taxes. His Grazing Bill reported out favorably by the Committee on Public Lands, is the entering wedge in his campaign toward that end.

STANFIELD FOR PORT AND SHIPPING

U. S. Senator McNary wired Bert Anderson, republican county chairman of Jackson County, on May 4:

"I am busy assisting in the hearings before the Senate Commerce Committee on the attempted sale of the Oriental line by the Shipping Board to the Dollar interests. SENATOR STANFIELD IS ASSISTING ME IN EVERY WAY HE CAN."

WRITING FAVORABLE REPORT ON LINCOLN COUNTY REFUND

As ranking member of the Senate Committee on Claims, Senator Stanfield is drafting the report of that committee recommending the passage of the McNary bill for the repayment of Lincoln County of over \$45,000 in back taxes on the U. S. spruce lands.

INSISTS ON EARLY COMPLETION OF ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

Senator Stanfield recognizes the economic and strategic value of the Roosevelt Highway and maintains that it should be completed at the earliest possible moment, because of the great development it will bring, particularly to all of Western Oregon.

HELPED PASS ORIGINAL FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

Senator Stanfield, as a member of the Committee of Post Offices and Post Roads, gave material aid in securing the passage of the original \$75,000,000 Federal Highway Act. Senator Stanfield secured the inclusion in the Townsend bill of an appropriation for forest roads ever made by Congress.

MORE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

Since Senator Stanfield has been in the Senate, \$7,386,000 of Federal funds have been secured for the improvement of rivers and harbors in Oregon. As a member of the powerful Finance Committee, Senator Stanfield insists upon larger appropriations for rivers and harbor improvements in Oregon and is in position to render valuable aid in securing Oregon's just share of Government money for this purpose.

STANFIELD'S HIGH RANK ON SENATE COMMITTEES HELPS OREGON. IT WOULD TAKE YEARS FOR A NEW MAN TO ATTAIN HIS RANK IN THE SENATE.
(Stanfield-for-Senator Campaign, E. D. Cusick, Mgr.)

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