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POLITICAL POT IS STILL BOILING OVER THE STATEHOUSE

Eastern Oregon, Valley and Western Senators Are Very Watchful

SENATOR EDDY LEADS

Kubli Scheduled For Speaker Of House—Moser, Ritner And Johnson In Hands Of Friends

Immediately after the May primaries began the individual campaign of candidates for the presidency of the senate and for speaker of the house of representatives.

Contenders for the speakership were Kay, Burdick, Kubli and others. The Clackamas county delegation threw its united support to Kubli. It is now generally conceded that he has enough votes pledged to elect him.

For the presidency of the senate, B. L. Eddy of Roseburg, Ed. Cusick of Albany, Roy Ritner of Pendleton, Gus Moser and Bert Farrell of Portland, and A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, have been candidates.

Cusick, whose chances were good, has been defeated. Ritner, one of the eastern Oregon block, is now president. Johnson has not been making an active campaign and does not claim many followers, but is considered a stalker for the eastern Oregon block.

Moser's candidacy has suffered from the announcement that Kubli is to be speaker. There are those otherwise friendly to Moser, who now claim that so great influence as rests in the appointive power of the speaker of the house and president of the senate, should not be centered in Portland.

Roy Ritner, now president of the senate, and six other senators now form an eastern Oregon block. It is claimed that four of them in the final voting are to carry the whole seven. And it has been the hope of the organization of the group to combine with valley men on a man for president satisfactory to them. It has even been hinted that there are flirtations on between this block and the Moser following.

The latest resume of the situation is to the effect that the western and valley senators are not enthusiastic over a coalition with the eastern brethren and that the senators outside those pledged to Eddy are free to support whom they will. Both Eddy and Moser have hopes of the easterners, who are just now considering the advisability of putting forth one of their own number for the honors.

Altogether, however, Senator B. L. Eddy, who has been in the legislative service of his state for two score years, will be the winner. Senator Eddy has been straightforward and fair to the various interests before the legislature. He has clear vision and is energetic and efficient.

DEFINITE DATE URGED FOR OPENING NEW SPAN

At the recent meeting of the State Highway Commission, the engineer was instructed to set a date for the opening of the new bridge. This will be necessary in order that the dedication ceremony may proceed definitely.

The desire for widening the west approach to the bridge is held in check by the demand for \$18,000 for the Knights store building, which obstructs the proposed way. The commission and others consider this price exorbitant.

Fire Threatened School

Fire, supposed to have originated from sparks from the chimney, did damage estimated at from \$25 to \$50 to the Gladstone school house, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Record time was made in marching the children from the building, less than sixty seconds being required to empty the structure.

The Oregon City fire department responded to the call. The fire was extinguished before they arrived by the use of a chemical borrowed from a nearby office.

In connection with the Gladstone school fire, it is noted that only recently the doors in the play room, located in the basement, were changed to comply with the state law, which requires them to open out instead of into the room.

Advertising Is Theme

At the Tuesday noon Live Wire meeting, Arthur Beattie, secretary of the Clackamas County Business Men's Association, discussed the subject of advertising solicitation carried on in the city. He suggested that if merchant members of the association will co-operate, by referring special and outside solicitors to the secretary, the committee which passes on the matter of advertising and grants permits where, in its judgment the same is worthy, a large saving could be made by the merchants, and through this avenue worthy soliciting would be encouraged and the unworthy prohibited.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS ON THE DECREASE

The report of W. W. Everhart, county treasurer, to the county court, shows the financial condition of the county, as of November 1st, as follows:

Cash on hand and in the various banks of the county, \$375,429.18. The outstanding warrant indebtedness of the county on November 1st was \$441,371.47. This amount has since been reduced by the warrant call of November 3rd, to \$353,153.57, a reduction of \$88,217.60. A warrant call under the date of Wednesday of the present week will call in approximately \$60,000 additional outstanding warrants. There will be a still further reduction through a warrant call to be issued in December.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL A COMMUNITY ASSET

The second special service of the Hazella Community Sunday school will be a Thanksgiving service, Sunday, November 26, at 2:30 p. m., at the Hazella school house. Rev. J. W. Price of Portland will speak to us and Thanksgiving music will be provided by the music committee. Come and get your share of inspiration from a good speaker and good music, which the school has brought to your door. By doing so, you will not only encourage Rev. Price by your presence, but show your appreciation of community interests.

HOLCOMB SCHOOL MAKES FINE RECORD

The following pupils of the Holcomb school district number 61—have made the splendid record of perfect attendance during the second month of this school year. Jessie Patterson is the teacher.

Arieta Sargent, La Verne Hawk, Ila Bell Seits, Bennie Castle, Mabel Wachtman, Albert Wynne, Agnes Strandholm, Elbert Stauffer, Blanche Wynne, Josephine Wachtman, Eleanor Uptegrove, Atha Lovell, Marjorie Elliot, Ira Leach.

Recall Expensive

It cost the Recall Committee \$593.29 in their recent unsuccessful attempt to recall County Judge Harvey E. Cross, according to the statement filed with the county clerk by G. R. Hobbs, secretary of the organization. Of this amount Percy T. Shely, who was manager of the ill-starred venture, received \$150 for his services. The Oregon City Enterprise, for printing, advertising and distributing advertising matter, was paid \$183.15. The balance was eaten up by postage, office rent and miscellaneous expenditures. The statement acknowledges the receipt, from private contributions, of an amount equal to the expenditures. The names of the donors are not given.

Truck Tonnage Reduced

The county court has issued an order making a reduction in the weight allowed motor trucks. Four hundred pounds per tire inch will be allowed all trucks. This is a reduction from past allowances of 500 pounds per tire inch for tires under 30 inches and 600 pounds per tire inch for those over 30 inches. Only the Pacific highway is exempted from these provisions.

The speed of all trucks has been reduced to 12 miles per hour. This prohibition, however, may be lifted after the wet season is over.

County Tax Rates Reduced

Property valuations in Oregon this year show a drop of over \$8,000,000. The ratios are higher in 16 counties, lower in six, and the same as last year in 14. In Clackamas county the change in ratio is from 50 to 49. The highest ratio is 90, in Gilliam county. The lowest is 47, in Polk county. Clackamas county's assessment valuation last year was \$24,682,515, while this year it is \$24,503,165, a decrease of \$179,350.

Oregon "Spud" Yield Increased

The total Oregon crop of potatoes this year is estimated at 4,330,000 bushels, produced on 46,000 acres, or a yield of 105 bushels per acre. Last year's production was estimated at 3,370,000 bushels, produced on 43,000 acres, a yield of 90 bushels per acre. The increased production this year is due to the increased average in irrigated districts which produce a high yield per acre.

Judge Rossman Will Speak

There will be a brotherhood supper served to the men of the Jennings Lodge district, at Grace Community church, Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Judge Rossman of Portland will be the principal speaker.

Musical numbers will be furnished by the Alldredge quartette. The supper will be served by a group of women of the church.

Will Consider Road Matters

The tax payers of the Jennings Lodge section will meet at the school house, Tuesday evening, to further consider the road program of the district and the advisability of favoring a special ten-mill levy at the Oak Grove meeting, which will be held Saturday evening.

COMMITTEES FOR OPENING OF BRIDGE ARE FULLY MANNED

Cities Of Northwest Will Be Invited To Participate In Program

CHAIRMAN NAMED

Oregon City And West Linn Take Lead—Highway Commission And Governor Will Be Invited

The committee to arrange for the celebration attending the opening of the new bridge has been completed. Strangely, the Mayor of Oregon City was omitted from the list, but has been finally added and authorized to appoint four citizens, as was the Mayor of West Linn, to assist. His appointments are: I. C. Bridges, Clarence Farr, Walter Little and R. L. Holman.

M. D. Latourette is the general chairman. Representing West Linn are: Mayor Greaves, J. W. Moffat, John Ream, J. W. Draper and Charles Shields. The county is represented by the County Court.

The program committee is composed of T. W. Sullivan, J. E. Hedges, H. E. Hoss, H. A. Kirk, R. E. Furrow, J. W. Draper and John Ream.

The committee on decoration is O. D. Eby, Charles Shields, H. S. Mount, R. E. Furrow and Elbert Charman. Those selected to look after financing the plans are Gilbert Hedges, William Anderson, J. W. Moffat and Harry Greaves.

Members of the Clackamas Business Men's association, which put over the ferry, are conspicuous by their absence, except for Farr, selected by Shannon. The Hill Improvement Club is represented in the Mayor's appointments. Methods of financing the celebration will be decided upon at today's meeting.

The date of the opening awaits the decision of the state highway engineer.

YONCE-FREEZE

A quiet but beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yonce, 1103 Fifth street, last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, when Virgil W. Yonce and Miss Edith Freeze were joined in wedlock by Rev. H. G. Edgar.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Leta Posson of Estacada played softly "Just Away." This was immediately followed by a solo, "God Made These Mins," sung by Mrs. Joseph Miller, of this city, after which Lohengrin's wedding march was played also by Miss Posson.

In a corner of the living room, between two windows, an arch had been formed of white chrysanthemums mingled with ferns, before which, with its background of green, the marriage ceremony took place.

A canopy of white crepe paper with strips of green on either side, extended along the ceiling from wedding arch to dining room, indicating the pathway the bride was to take. Preceded by her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Wooster, of Portland, the bride, entering, advanced to the strains of "Lohengrin," to the middle of the room, where she was met by the groom and escorted by him to her place in front of the arch, where, facing the minister, they were joined in marriage, the rite ceremony being used.

Crowned with the "shower of pearls" and orange blossoms, which caught and held in place her wedding veil of tulle, the bride, in a dress of white satin made by her mother, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, presented a picture long to be remembered by the few intimate friends and relatives who had gathered to witness the ceremony. A necklace of pearls, gift of the groom, gave a finishing touch to a beautiful bridal costume.

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Live Wires Elect Officers

At the regular election of the Live Wires on Tuesday, Ralph Shepherd was honored with the title of main trunk; L. A. Henderson, sub-trunk; Charles Gratke, transmission wire; Rev. Edgar, guy wire, and Rev. Morgan, insulation wire.

Schools Hold Open-House Day

Barclay Eastham and Mount Pleasant schools will hold an open-house day, Tuesday, November 28th. There will be no special exercises and the regular school work will be continued as usual. All parents are invited.

D. A. R. Meet Friday Evening

There will be a meeting of the members of the D. A. R., Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Harding, 1006 Main street. Miss Ann Lang, state regent of the order will be present.

Unusual Damage Is Now Experienced By Grain Fields

Clackamas County Agent Holt, Cooperating With O. A. C. Wages For Control of Glassy Cutworm.

A farmer in the Sunnyside community recently reported to the County Agent that something was destroying his fall wheat. An investigation was made and with the assistance of the Entomology Department of the Oregon Agricultural College it was found that the damage is being done by the "Glassy cutworm." This worm cuts off the young plant a short distance below the surface of the ground, causing the earth to be entirely bare of grain, in places many hundred square feet have been destroyed.

Mr. Rockwood of the U. S. Entomological Station at Forest Grove has made an examination of the effected field and has identified the worm as one which works only on plants similar to wheat and oats. The best control is effected by crop rotation which includes some crop such as clover, on which the worm will not live. This field has been in grain for six years at least. According to Mr. Rockwood it is very unusual for this worm to be so destructive at this season, as it usually is active in the spring months.

The County Agent has arranged with the Bureau of Entomology to keep this case under observation and to carry on some control tests during the coming months. The worm varies in color from a clear white to brownish and may be a quarter inch to an inch in length. Other cases of this kind should be reported to the County Agent at Oregon City.

Construction Bond Roads Planned For Next Year

Road Districts Levying Special Ten-Mill Tax Will Receive Equal Sum From County Funds

Plans for the construction of bond roads during 1923, contemplate the building of nearly 25 miles of permanent roadway. The roads contemplated as a part of the 1923 program includes two miles of the Molalla road; four miles of the Beaver Creek road; Barton and Estacada road, ten miles; Boring road, three miles; Logan road, three miles; Damascus-Portland road, two and one-half miles; Clackamas river road, three miles.

It is estimated that the base and grading can be completed ready to lay the pavement, on these roads for \$1,000 per mile. The county court has notified each district in which road meetings are to be held, that in the construction of the base and grade the districts levying a special ten-mill tax for this purpose would receive a like amount from the county court to help in construction work. The court matching the special levy up to \$500 for each mile.

In addition, if the program of making the special levies is carried out, it will lead to the preparation of the base, ready for paving, in 1924 of the Canby-Marquam road, a distance of four miles; Wilsonville-Oswego road, three miles; Springfield-Oregon City road, three miles.

88-ACRE TRACT ADDED TO HOSPITAL SITE

An 88-acre tract was added to the site of the proposed convalescent hospital at Canby, when Dr. C. H. Schenk of Salem, last week, purchased a tract of land from George H. Brown of New Era. The deal, made through A. C. Howland of Oregon City, was closed Tuesday night, the consideration being about \$26,400, or approximately \$300 an acre.

This property, which is under cultivation, is located on the Pacific highway, about one mile south of New Era, and is considered one of the best tracts in that section. A residence is included, but a small portion of the land upon which is situated a potato warehouse is reserved by Mr. Brown.

Dr. Schenk purchased a 43-acre tract of land adjoining the Brown tract from E. C. Latourette, two weeks ago.

Oregon Alumni Will Hold Banquet

Plans for a permanent county organization of the alumni of the University of Oregon were formulated Friday night at the meeting of the alumni association committee, held in the Commercial Club rooms.

Mrs. J. F. Ristey was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Dr. Frank Mount was named vice-president; L. A. Henderson, secretary, and Wallace B. Caulfield, treasurer.

Plans for a banquet of all former students of the university were made. The banquet, which will be given on November 28, is being held at the request of president P. L. Campbell of the university, at which the alumni will meet with university representatives to discuss plans for the betterment of the institution. President Campbell will, in all probability, be a guest of honor upon this occasion.

BIDS FOR BUILDING SOUTH END ROAD OPEN TO THIS WEEK

Cost Of Construction Is \$7,000 Less Than One Year Ago

FINANCES ASSURED

Lowest Bid Referred To Engineer Pending Settlement Of A Few Minor Objections

For many months the unsettled condition surrounding the Pacific highway outlet south through Oregon City, have been a worry to city officials, business men and others.

The general plan at first was to proceed down Main street to Fifth, over the hill and through Canemah, with overhead railroad crossings at the entrance to Canemah and at Fifth street. Some local citizens advanced the proposition of improving Railroad avenue to Fifth street and reaching the said avenue via Seventh street from the new bridge.

Opposing forces plead with the highway commission, and finally the commission decided in favor of Seventh street and Railroad avenue.

The financing of the Main-Fifth street route was provided for by the Hawley Paper Company, the S. P. and P. R. L. & P. and C. W. P. companies. The amount agreed upon was approximately \$105,000, which was the estimate several months ago. The present bid is \$98,610.

The council was asked by the highway commission to provide for the improvement of Railroad avenue, but had no means for this work, and there followed the announcement that the Hawley interests would not donate to the project unless the route were over Main and Fifth streets.

The commissioners, at the meeting on Tuesday, at which time the bid for the South End road was opened, referred the matter of the lowest bid, that of Rejotte & Winters, to the engineer.

The details having been practically all arranged, the final decision to go ahead with the work is believed but a few days away.

THE NORTHWEST HAS FINE POST-WAR RECORD

With 1154 injured World War veterans of this district rehabilitated, the Pacific-Northwest section of the United States Veterans' Bureau leads all other districts of the country in the number of vocationally rebuilt former service people, as compared with the number entering training. This announcement was made by L. C. Jessep, northwest district manager of the bureau, who stated that there were 2767 others in training at the expense of the government now. Only veterans who received disabilities in war service which prevent them from resuming their pre-war vocations were awarded training.

This district, which includes Washington, Oregon and Idaho is also one of the two leaders in the United States in expeditious adjudication of compensation claims. Mr. Jessep stated. Only 476 such claims out of a total of 14,347, filed by veterans in the district, are pending action at the present time. This is three per cent plus of the total number. With less than one per cent of its mail unanswered, the northwest bureau leads all others in the matter of prompt answering of correspondence when this work was checked throughout the country recently.

State Taxes Paid

W. W. Everhart, county treasurer, has remitted to the state treasurer a check for \$139,116.89, this being the last half of the amount due the state for the past year's tax levy from Clackamas county.

City Budget Complete

The city committee has practically finished its work on the 1923 budget, which will be presented to the public at a meeting to be held in the forepart of December.

Large improvement projects will not be undertaken next year on account of the seven-mill tax being only sufficient for ordinary running expenses of the city government.

The more important items are: Permanent road work, \$5,000; auto purchase and up-keep for police department, \$600; library and McLoughlin Park, \$400; Washington street and Main street Abernathy bridges, \$850. Total amount to be raised by taxation, exclusive of fines, library tax, fire department city hall bonds and site is \$26,500.

The total city budget will be \$43,402. A honeybee, "Achievement Girl," worth \$200, is owned by a man in America, North Dakota. She is a prize queen bee, a member of a colony which last summer set one of three world records for honey production. She is being sent to Alabama where she will pass the winter.

THE BANNER-COURIER PUBLISHES SPECIAL ROAD NOTICES

The Banner-Courier again publishes all the special road meeting notices. The award of the publications to the "Morning Recall Organ," irrespective of the rights of the other county papers, was a very small piece of Picayunish Pinhead Politics and will not be allowed by the Banner-Courier to shut off its readers from these notices which affect them so vitally. This kind of business is the kind of business—excuse the term—which caused the breach in the county court, and here is seen the "Morning Recall Organ's" interest in the call which failed to recall.

OREGON'S NET WEIGHT LAW SUBJECT TO ABUSE

Section 8687, Oregon Laws, requires that all food products put up in package form must have plainly printed on the wrapper thereof the net weight, measure or numerical count of the contents of said package.

"The U. S. Food and Drug act requires that food in package form shall bear a statement of the quantity of contents at the time it is offered for interstate shipment or otherwise comes. Because of variations in weight which may occur before shipment, a statement of 'Net Weight When Packed' is not necessarily a statement of the net weight when offered for shipment. Allowance should be made in packing products which are liable to change in weight, so that the declaration of net weight will be true at the time the article becomes subject to operation of the law."

In the violations of the net weight law which this office is finding in the state, they are almost invariably made by the manufacturers using the term "Net Weight When Wrapped," or "Net Weight When Packed." Or the said terms are apparently used as a buffer which such violations are made, and such terms were declared to be not proper on January 9, 1920.

Under the net weight law of Oregon no such terms (when packed, or when wrapped) are permissible or allowable as the public is interested only in the net weight of a food package at the time same is offered for sale.

COUNTY SCHOOL WILL AID IN SEAL CAMPAIGN

County school superintendent Vedder and the teachers of Clackamas county have endorsed this year's Christmas seal sale of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

The per capita apportionment for each person in Clackamas county is five cents.

Superintendent Vedder plans to have each teacher take the responsibility for the sale of \$6 worth of seals, as in this manner the campaign can be put over in a few hours' work.

Mrs. Mary R. Caulfield of this city is chairman of the Clackamas county seal sales campaign, which starts on December 1st and closes Christmas eve. Mrs. Caulfield is a member of the Clackamas county health association, which was founded several years ago, and of which Rev. H. G. Edgar is president and Mrs. R. W. Kirk, secretary.

The Clackamas County Health association receives 35 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the seals, and this money is used for local health purposes.

TURKISH RULER FLEES UPON BRITISH VESSEL

According to late dispatches, Mohammed VI, the Sultan of Turkey, has fled from Constantinople on a British warship, bound for Malta.

Upon embarking the Sultan denied that he was abdicating, but stated that he was merely removing himself from possible danger.

The status of the Sultan has been rather an uncertain one since the accession of the Turkish Nationalist assembly at Angora, to deprive him of his civil authority, and declaring that the Caliph, or religious head of Islam, would hereafter be selected from the imperial house by vote of the grand national assembly.

The bulk of his guard having recently gone over to the Nationalists, the Sultan has been virtually at the mercy of the Kemalists should they decide to descend in force upon his palace.

KU KLUX KLAN BRANCH FOUNDED AT AURORA

The organization of a Klu Klux Klan branch at Aurora was made public last Friday.

It is understood that a public meeting at Aurora last Wednesday evening, at which Dean Hicks of Portland spoke on the Klan and its activities, was conducted under the auspices of the new organization. Forty-two members of the Invisible Empire were present at the meeting in full regalia, and 350 people packed the Pythian hall to hear Dean Hicks talk.

It is rumored that a branch of the Klan will soon be organized at Gresham.

E. L. Pope Called East
E. L. Pope of Parkplace left for Chicago Wednesday evening, in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his father.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CANBY TO MAKE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Present Home To Be Remodeled Into Well-Equipped Modern House

WILL COST \$8,000

Will Contain Full Basement, Sunday School Rooms and Auditorium. Floor Space is 2720 Feet.

(From Canby Correspondent)

At a business meeting of the board of directors of the Lutheran Church, held at their church building last Tuesday, it was decided to move their church building to lots 7 and 8 in block 4, in the city of Canby, the ground recently purchased for this purpose by their building committee. It was also decided that the old building should be worked over, remodeled and added to in such plan as to give them an eight thousand dollar building.

The floor plan will cover a space of 40 by 68 feet with a full basement, equipped for modern service, both in social and Sunday school capacity. It finished in accordance with present plans it will give Canby another up-to-date church building and give to the Lutheran congregation of Canby and Barlow a good house of worship at which they may well be proud.

Mr. Andresen of Barlow has been awarded the contract of moving the old building to the new site, and Rev. Skilbred the pastor, was appointed as chief solicitor. Rev. Skilbred came to Canby from Montana, less than a year ago, and in his short period of service, has made his work tell, in a progressive way. He is a valuable accession to the working force of the Lutheran Church in this section.

Carver W. C. T. U. Raise Neat Sum Of Money For Home

The entertainment and oyster supper given by the W. C. T. U. of Carver on Saturday night last was a genuine success. It was for the benefit of the Childrens Home to be established by the Union near Corvallis.

A splendid program was given. It consisted: (a) Song America; (b) Piano duet, Mrs. Link and Mrs. Byers; (c) Piano solo Vera Hattan; (d) The Old Bachelor's Dream, Earnest Castle; (e) Doughnut contest, smaller children; (f) Song, Hazel and Inez Anderson; (g) Piano solo, Marie Nolan; (h) Solo, Mrs. Link; (i) Recitation, J.E. Byers; (j) Song, Ernest Miller; (k) Recitation, Earl Hattan; (l) Song, Hazel and Inez Anderson.

SPRINGWATER GRANGE WILL SERVE TURKEY

An entertainment and basket social will be given at the Springwater Grange Hall, at Springwater on November 29, 1922 at 8 o'clock sharp. Given by the Springwater School, and benefit of the same.

Everybody please come. Don't miss seeing "Ebenezer Pepper" or "How the City Folks act when they go visiting in the Country."

Ladies please bring baskets and gents pockets full of money as I know the ladies baskets will be chucked with goodies, which will give you a good start for the big turkey dinner.

Coffee, cake and sandwiches will also be sold.

MOTHERS' COUNCIL MEETS AT CARSON HEIGHTS.

(From Carson Heights correspondent)

It was a most enthusiastic group of mothers who gathered at the home of Mrs. LaVey Kohlhase at the meeting of the Mothers' Council of Brownie Troop No. 1. Many plans were discussed for the development of the troop. The quilt for the bazaar is nearing completion and material for the uniforms has been purchased. A donation of 75 cents per Brownie by the parents was made to cover expenses. Mrs. E. Plank, first grade teacher at Capitol Hill school, Mrs. J. V. Patton and Mrs. George Smith Brown, were elected honorary mothers.

The troop is to be congratulated upon its leaders. Mrs. R. Bruce Horsfall, as captain, is an indefatigable worker for their welfare, and Mrs. LaVey Kohlhase has proved herself a most charming, capable lieutenant.