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# MAYOR BAKER VISITS IN CITY

Candidate for United States Senator Spends Saturday Night Here.

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Will Fire Opening Gun of Political Campaign at Salem Wednesday—To Reach Entire State.

Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, candidate for United States senator on the republican ticket, spent Saturday night in Roseburg, and on Sunday morning officially dispatched the Mexican Motor Expedition, conducted by Willard P. Hawley, Jr. Mayor Baker will officially open his political campaign at Salem, on Wednesday, March 12, he stated, and from that time on will cover the entire state, meeting the voters of Oregon.

"I have received a number of invitations from civic organizations, Chambers of Commerce, women's clubs, and federated clubs in different parts of the state, and to familiarize myself with the possibilities of the various sections of the state I



MAYOR GEORGE L. BAKER

have accepted and have endeavored to make a study while in the localities of the various possibilities so that in my campaign I may talk intelligently of what the state has to offer," Mayor Baker said.

"It is my intention to make my campaign on a platform of building Oregon, and doing for Oregon the things Oregon is entitled to. I have been in every section of the state except one county. Harney, and I expect to go into that county early next month. Then I have covered the state without any attempt to inject politics into my visits. I think that I know the state of Oregon and what the state of Oregon has to offer in the way of inducements to industries as well as any man in the state, generally speaking.

"My belief in the state of Oregon is so great that if I can come in contact with captains of industry that I can interest them in our state. Just going to Washington as the senator from my home state would not be my ambition but I feel that there is an opportunity there to do a big constructive work.

"The government at Washington has placed in the reserve timber and waterpower sufficient to expect from that government, and its representatives, a like amount in value to develop our state along the line of irrigation, mineral development, harbor development, post roads and any number of other developments that will be of great value to our state.

"I am so enthused over our state that I find little difficulty in interesting the people that I meet and inspiring their confidence. The reception that I have received at the hands of Oregon citizens has elated me beyond expression, and when I do open my campaign, and I have an opportunity to present my views, I feel that I will receive a respectful hearing. If I have nothing to offer I expect nothing in return. If the people of Oregon feel that any other man is better able to represent them than I am then it is their plain duty to select that man. I have always tried to be a constructive builder as mayor of the city of Portland, I have endeavored to, and have succeeded, in having new industries located in that city, and I am very grateful for the evident support and respect that the Portland community shows toward me.

# RESIDENTS OF ROSEBURG HAVE NO VALID EXCUSE FOR NOT JOINING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There are ten threadbare excuses for not joining the chamber of commerce, according to Secretary Will E. Holbein. The chamber is launching a huge membership drive tomorrow starting at 10 o'clock, and during the week expect to cover the entire city in an effort to add five hundred new names to the rolls. Residents of the city will feel more satisfied and more reprinted if they join in the work the chamber has before it, and there is no valid excuse for not taking this step.

"I Don't Like The Way They Are Running Things" Then get in and help change them. If you are right, you will doubtless find many others who agree with you. This is a democratic organization.

"I Haven't Time to Attend the Meetings" That shouldn't prevent you from extending your moral and financial support. If other men are willing to give both money and time, you ought to be willing to give money alone. But you should attend as many meetings as possible. You'll get new ideas, new thoughts, and new energy from mixing with the type of men who make up the Chamber of Commerce. And are you really too busy?

"I Belong to Too Many Clubs Now" The Chamber of Commerce is not a "Club." It is the organized citizenship of Roseburg, formed for the general welfare of the whole community. Membership in a club is optional. Membership in the Chamber of Commerce is a duty—the first duty of every business and professional man. It's the rent he pays for living in and on a community.

"You Have Enough Without Me" No excuse could be more selfish. Because other men are willing to pull a load uphill is no reason why you should catch on behind and ride. You share in the benefits of the working of the Chamber of Commerce—you cannot avoid it if you live in Roseburg, so why not carry your end? The more members the Chamber has the stronger it will be, and the more it can do for Roseburg. There is no "enough" in this work. The problems and duties are unlimited.

"I Can't Afford It" There are mighty few business men in Roseburg who really can't afford to invest 10 cents a day to advance the business, civic, industrial, commercial, educational and other interests of this city. \$2.50 to \$5.00 a month out of an income such as yours is a mighty small price to pay for the benefit, and furthermore, you are not the man to share in these benefits without doing your part.

"There Is Nothing In It For Me" The Chamber of Commerce is not a selfish proposition. It makes no appeal to the man who wants to use it for his own selfish ends. The man who joins the Chamber should do so with the sole intention of thus contributing to the welfare of Roseburg. Perhaps the Chamber may be of some direct assistance to him, to his business, or to his line of trade, but ordinarily he does not expect direct financial returns from his membership. The work of the Chamber cannot help but benefit him indirectly. It may be through the bringing of conventions to the city, or of new industries. It may be through protection from solicitors for fake schemes. However, if in none of these ways, the member benefits through the knowledge that he is a man among men—he is carrying his share of a common burden.

"I Haven't Any Use For The Fellows Back Of It" We don't like men when we don't know them well. Men we once thought cool and unfriendly become mighty good fellows on closer acquaintance. "Get acquainted with them—you might like them." There are no cliques in our organization.

"Others in My Line Are Not Members: Why Should I Be?" Because other men are shirking taxes doesn't excuse you. Because other men mistreat their families would be no standard for you. A man who hides behind other men's failure to do their duty is hard up for an excuse. You should be an example for your trade; come on in, and then you can invite them to join.

"There is No Way I Could Take Part" You could serve on our membership committee or other committees in which you may be directly interested. You can use the services of our various bureaus.

"We Are Only a Branch—Our Home Office Is In Chicago—New York" The fact that your people have opened a branch in Roseburg indicates that they have interests here. Equitable freight rates and freight services which you are enjoying are the result of Chamber efforts. The fact that you are only a branch is all the more reason why you should support the Chamber. Tell your home office that your branch should support this Chamber in the same way that other businesses do.

Roseburg from Marshfield where the mayor spoke at the Lumbermen's convention. They arrived in this city late Saturday evening after a hard trip over the coast road. Mayor Baker was a guest of Ascalon Commandery, where he spoke briefly at the special meeting, and he and Mrs. Baker were entertained at the home of County Treasurer and Mrs. James E. Sawyers. They left by auto yesterday morning for Portland, where the mayor's presence was demanded this morning.

**DEMURRER UPHOLD**  
The demurrer of H. Wollenberg in the suit brought by the city of Riddle, was sustained this morning by Circuit Judge Hamilton. The city of Riddle has been endeavoring to condemn a tract of land belonging to Mr. Wollenberg in order to obtain the property for park purposes, but the court held that the authority for such procedure was not sufficient. Judge Hamilton also handed down a ruling in the case of William E. Shannon against Roy Stiltner, a suit in equity over a homestead claimed. The plaintiff claimed the land under the homestead act, and the defendant alleged that it was mineral land. The plaintiff was sustained.

**BORN**  
BLEVINS—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Blevins, 162 Parrott street, a boy. Thursday, February 27, 1924.

Mrs. F. R. Dunlap is spending some time visiting with friends and relatives in Olympia, Washington. She expects to return to her home in this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. D. Harris left last evening for Portland where she will attend the Grand Opera. She will spend the remainder of the week in that city.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Broccoli knives at Wharton Bros.

Mrs. R. E. Swinden left this afternoon for Portland where she will spend the next week visiting at the home of her brother, W. E. Low.

Richard Shepherd of the Terminal Hotel left this morning for Salem where he will spend the next few days looking after business interests.

Good spray hose at Wharton Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grant of Riddle spent the week-end in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's brother, C. A. Riddle.

Lawn mowers and garden hose at Wharton Bros.

W. S. Shoemaker of San Francisco arrived in this city Saturday evening driving a new 27-passenger star. This stage will be used on the Roseburg-Eugene line.

Alfalfa, clover and grass seed at Wharton Bros.

Mrs. H. W. Clough, who has been spending the past few days in Canyonville, returned to Elkton this morning where she is employed in the schools.

Mrs. E. Jacroux, who has been spending the past two months in this city visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, returned this afternoon to her home in Portland.

## ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

by **MRS. ELLSBURY**  
(Address all communications to Mrs. Ellsbury, care of News-Review.)

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have been greatly embarrassed lately by a man driving up beside me, as I am walking along the street, and asking me to go for a drive. He has done it so constantly that I am afraid people will talk. I never reply to him, but it looks suspicious to other people I suppose. He has not a good reputation. What can I do?

**EIGHTEEN.**  
**EIGHTEEN:** You are within your rights to report him to the city police authorities. It can be arranged so that no trouble will result to you, and the same time, they will teach him a lesson. If you would prefer to have some of your relatives speak to him, you could do so. Your father, or brother, if you have one.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: You give such good advice I am coming to you with my troubles. I am 16 years old, and am deeply in love with a boy of 18. We know we love each other, and want to get married, but our parents won't hear to it, and have forbidden us to see each other. We are heartbroken. We know we will never change in our feelings toward each other. What can we do?

**ANGUSHED.**  
**ANGUSHED:** Why not be sensible, and go to your parents, and promise that if you will be allowed to see each other, and go about together, that you will not be married until you are at least eighteen. Two years is a very short time while you are young, and you will have all the fun of being engaged without the responsibilities of marriage.

**KELLINGTON CASE IS HEARD TODAY**

Circuit court convened this morning in a special term to take up matters left over from the February session. The first case on the docket was that of Fred Kellington, who is being tried on a charge of manslaughter. Kellington was the driver of a Ford car in which George Humphreys a Glendale merchant was a passenger. On the way to Roseburg the Ford collided with a large car driven by a tourist, H. B. Scarlet, who was on the way south, the accident taking place on a bed curve. Humphreys was thrown out and his skull fractured, so that he died almost instantly. The state charges that Kellington was driving at an excessive rate of speed and the grand jury returned an indictment charging manslaughter. Kellington is represented in his trial by Attorney Cardwell and Wimberly and Attorney Neuner is handling the state's case. A special prosecutor was appointed for this trial because District Attorney Gordon, before his appointment, was Kellington's counsel. The case was tried once but the jury failed to reach an agreement.

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## LE SHOALS IS TAKEN UP TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mussel legislation was given right to the house today over bills primarily are considered on

in charge of the measure were confident a final vote reached before the end of the session. The bill for the

## FOR GODDARD HERE

Goddard is in Roseburg for his next battle with the legislature, who recently won over him at Sutherlin. The battle will clash at Sutherlin March 21st and the match will be one of the snappiest of the year. Both men are fast and the event will probably draw large crowds.

## ON RATES TAX BILL LATER

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The bill reached today by the committee to amend administrative sections of the bill before acting on any

has Smoot said before the committee are taken up by Secretary Mellon to present and estimate the amount which must be raised. He has said that \$100,000,000 (that provided by the bill) by the house will be needed

provisions for a 25 per cent in 1923 personal income tax this year will be commensurate the house having removed this section from

amendment was approved today to six years the period the government may initiate proceedings to collect

Republican leaders turned by a last minute attempt by members to put through providing for a 25 per cent income taxes payable

result the provision for such will remain in the revision before the senate, and action on the question will be taken in congress before the adjournment of the session

Washington—Mr. Roy Erickson who is pending the past six days at the home of his wife and Mrs. A. Erickson, of Sutherlin, left this afternoon for Portland in Long View, Wash-

land—E. Booth and son, Ted, left for Portland where they will spend the next few days. They will attend opera.

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