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CORDON AS A CANDIDATE

By Charles V. Stanton

ATTORNEY GUY CORDON of Roseburg, who recently was sworn in as United States senator, following his appointment by Governor Earl Snell to succeed the late Senator Charles L. McNary, has not yet announced whether he will be a candidate for the office at the elections to be held this year.

It is understandable why he is undecided. Guy has no illusions about holding public office. He is not one to whom the mere title of United States senator holds any special significance. He is not the type of man who seeks personal honors. If he decides to become a candidate it will be because he is convinced he can perform a service to the state of Oregon and to the nation, not because of the prestige or glory it will add to his name.

If he should become a candidate, and should be elected, he would suffer considerable financial loss. He already enjoys a large private law practice. In addition, he receives a salary for the work as legal adviser and representative for the Association of Oregon Counties. His living and business costs at home are far less than they would be in Washington and his net income, we imagine, would not be as large in the office of United States senator as he enjoys at present. When the cost of primary and general election campaigns are considered as further deductions from a salary of \$10,000 annually, it can be realized he will be making a considerable financial sacrifice in the event he is the successful candidate.

His election will necessitate a vigorous campaign. If he decides to seek the office he will have a most worthy opponent at the primaries in the person of former Governor Charles A. Sprague. The ex-governor has the advantage of having held public office thus making his name more familiar to voters throughout the state. He was not defeated in the campaign for reelection to the office of governor through any lack of efficient administration. His defeat was, rather, a matter of personalities, as he was opposed by one of the friendliest men in Oregon, as contrasted with his own reserve. Ex-Governor Sprague's personal friendship and acquaintanceship with fellow editors of the state will doubtless give him an edge in newspaper support.

In giving support to Guy Cordon we cannot deny the qualifications of Charles Sprague. It is our personal opinion, however, that, granting equal talents of general ability, personal integrity, sincerity and capacity, Cordon has the added qualifications of a close working knowledge of Washington, experience of several years of intimate contact with congress and familiarity with congressional rules and procedure. To this should be coupled the fact that as a representative of Oregon counties before congress he has been kept familiar with the various projects which the state now has pending and would, if elected, be able to keep up essential work on these respective programs without the delay that would result if any other candidate were named and required to first familiarize himself with procedure and projects.

But, Cordon is faced with the decision of whether the personal sacrifice, the cost of a hard election campaign and the discomfort of living in the national capital, as contrasted with the outdoor life he so greatly enjoys, is justified by the service he can perform.

We hope he decides to become a candidate. We believe he owes it to his friends and to Governor Snell, who made a great sacrifice of personal ambition in declining to be a candidate for the office to which he has long aspired. We believe Cordon can be elected. We know he would be chosen if the rest of the voters of the state could know him as we do.

DIAL LOG

By SUSAN

We're sort of putting the cart before the horse here, but Friday night's "Double or Nothing" quiz session has a particularly interesting setting and we want to give you plenty of warning so you won't miss it. The show will be broadcast direct from the war prisoner exchange ship Gripsholm, docked in Jersey City. John Reed King, Nat Brusloff and his orchestra, Frank Forest and Alois Havrilla will go aboard the liner for the show, and contestants will be seamen, with chief guest-constant being Captain Erickson. Sounds unusual and most interesting—so remember the time—6:30 on Friday evening.

For tonight's bill of fare, there's Music You Remember at 6:30 with Annaloris (and don't call her Annie anymore); that rovin' Romeo, the Cisco Kid, 7:30; and Pick and Pat Time at 8. Mary Small, songbird on the P. & P. show, will join hands musically with her husband, Tunesmith Vic Mizzy, now in the U. S. navy, when she features his newest melody, "Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes". We've only heard it once, and that was when Dennis Day sang it a couple of weeks ago, but we can stick our necks out along with Downbeat Derby and predict it hits the top of the Hit Parade. Anyway we like it—you listen in and see what you think. Wings Over the West

Coast will make it's last 8:30 appearance tonight—no news as to whether we'll be hearing it at some other time as yet. Likewise we don't know what will replace it. Did we say something last week about things being quiet? We take it all back.

Myron Seiznick, Movie Executive, Passes On

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Mar. 23.—(AP)—Myron Seiznick, 45-year-old actors' agent associated with the motion picture industry for nearly 30 years, died today.

The brother of film producer David O. Seiznick, he was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and at 16 entered the motion picture business of his father, the late Lewis Seiznick, progressing from film cutter to vice-president. Seiznick and Actress Marjorie Daw, wed in 1929, were divorced in April, 1942. Their daughter, Joan, 14, also survives.

Mrs. W. R. Burke, Former Douglas Resident, Dies

S. H. Carnahan of Roseburg has received word of the death of his cousin, Mrs. W. R. Burke, a resident of Anacortes, Wash., a former Douglas county resident. Mrs. Burke was the daughter of John Catching, one of the first white settlers in the southeastern section of the county. Her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Belford, Bellingham, Wash., survive.

Mrs. E. Watson, Mother of Roseburg Attorney, Dies

Mrs. Eleanor Watson, 85, mother of Attorney James O. Watson of Roseburg, died Wednesday at her home in Portland. Born in Jackson county, Oregon, the daughter of pioneer parents, Mrs. Watson was a prominent figure in Oregon politics. Her husband, the late Edward B. Watson, was for many years a member of the Oregon state supreme court. Her daughter, Gertrude, who died in 1938, was the wife of U. S. Senator Rufus Holman. A brother, K. K. Kubli, was active in Oregon politics and served for many years as state senator.

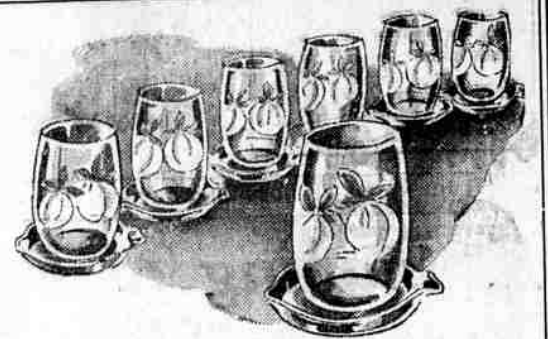
Surviving are her son, one granddaughter, two great-grand children and two sisters, Mrs. Phil Metchan and Mrs. H. D. Kilham, Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Temperance Program Scheduled at Oakland

OAKLAND — A program and temperance meeting will be sponsored by the Oakland W. C. T. U. at the community church in Oakland starting at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 26. The Community church, Christian church and Calapooia Methodist church will unite in assisting with the program. The Oakland school orchestra will furnish special music. Mrs. Arthur Marsh, county W. C. T. U. president, will be the speaker of the evening. The pastors of the local churches also will take part.

Attends to Business — E. L. Pfaff of Riddle was a business visitor in Roseburg yesterday.

Club To Meet—The Past Presidents club of George Starmer auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans will meet Friday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McAfee at 126 West Lane street.



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The Weather

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Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; light frost tonight. Highest temp. for any March 85. Highest temp. yesterday 60. Lowest temp. for any March 18. Lowest temp. last night 44. Precipitation yesterday 0.0. Precip. from March 1 1.50. Deficit from March 1 .88. Deficit from Sept. 1, 1943 88.88

Editorials on News

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BEST BETS FOR TODAY

THURSDAY
 6:30—Music You Remember.
 7:30—Cisco Kid.
 8:00—Pick and Pat Time.
 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
FRIDAY
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 10:45—RHS on the Air.
 1:30—Sentimental Music.
 3:15—Dusty Records.
 5:45—Gordon Burke News.
 6:30—Double or Nothing.
 8:00—Eye Witness News.
 8:30—Name That Song.
 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Music off the Record.
 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
 4:45—Songs of Good Cheer.
 5:00—Junior Jamboree.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Forhan's Toothpaste.
 6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
 6:30—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co.
 6:45—The Male Quartet, G. W. Young & Son.
 7:00—Music.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Musical Interlude.
 7:30—Cisco Kid.
 8:00—Pick and Pat Time.
 8:30—Wings Over the West Coast.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Rex Miller, Wildfoot.
 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Hunt Bros. Packing Co.
 9:45—Music for the Night.
 10:00—Sign off.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

6:45—Rise and Shine.
 7:00—News, Los Angeles Soap Co.
 7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
 7:30—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
 7:35—Judd Furniture Store.
 7:40—Rhapsody in Wax.
 8:00—Dr. Louis Talbot, Bible Institute of Los Angeles.
 8:30—Happy Joe and Ralph.
 8:45—Wax Shop.
 8:55—Treasury Song Parade.
 9:00—Boake Carter.
 9:15—Man About Town.
 9:30—I Hear Music.
 9:45—Melodie Varieties.
 9:55—Aunt Jemima, Quaker Oats.
 10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 10:15—Shoppers Guide.
 10:30—Luncheon With Lopez, Van Camps, Inc.
 10:45—R. H. S. on the Air.
 11:00—Wheel of Fortune.
 11:45—Around the Town, Kellogg's Cornflakes.
 12:00—Musical Interlude.
 12:10—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
 12:15—Treasury Song for Today.
 12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
 12:25—Rhythm at Random.

12:40—State News, Harsen Motors.
 12:45—News-Review of the Air.
 12:55—Terminal Market Reports, Sig Fett.
 1:00—Walter Compton.
 1:15—Farm Frolics, Fisher Feeds.
 1:25—What's Wrong, Fisher Blend.
 1:30—Sentimental Music.
 2:00—Ray Daily.
 2:15—Welcome Inn.
 2:30—The Dream House of Melody.
 3:00—Women for Victory, Air WAC.
 3:15—Dusty Records, Hennings Marts.
 3:45—Johnson Family.
 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Plough Chemical Co.
 4:15—Music off the Record.
 4:30—Lullaby in Rhythm.
 4:45—Songs of Good Cheer.
 5:00—Bible Adventures, Presbyterian Church.
 5:15—Superman, Kellogg's Pop.
 5:30—Musical Cocktail.
 5:45—Gordon Burke News, Studebaker.
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Krenl.

6:15—Believe It or Not, Pall Mall Cigarettes.
 6:30—Double or Nothing, Feena mint.
 7:00—Music.
 7:15—State and Local News, Keel Motor Co.
 7:20—Dom-tasse Ditties.
 7:30—Lone Ranger.
 8:00—Eye-Witness News, Gopco.
 8:15—Here Comes the Band, Douglas Flour Mill.
 8:30—Name That Song, 42 Hair Oil Products.
 9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
 9:15—Hi Neighbor, Cartens Furniture Store.
 9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 9:45—Morse for Senator.
 10:00—Freedom of Opportunity, Mutual Benefit Ins. Co.
 10:30—Sign Off.

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