

Trees Felled For Room For R. H. S. Band

Two large oak trees between the Senior High School and the industrial arts shop were cut down Tuesday to make way for the construction of a new building to house the band.

Work on the building will be started as soon as school is out.

W. J. Hess, building superintendent for School District 4 will direct the work.

According to Superintendent of Schools Paul Elliott, the band building will be a temporary, wooden moveable unit 28 by 50 feet in dimension. When the school's future building program eliminates the need for this building, it will be moved from its location and used for other school purposes or disposed of.

The present band room in one end of the industrial arts shop will be divided into two class

rooms to care for the increased school enrollment.

The two trees, were cut down by Charles Aldred and Curley Bailey of the Pacific Chain Saw Company. They demonstrated the use of a Mall chain saw and did the work in very short order. The oaks were badly rotted at the core, and, according to Elliott, they should have been gotten rid of anyway.

March 17th is the anniversary of the death, not the birth, of St. Patrick.

Oakridge Men Feared Dead on Fishing Trip

OAKRIDGE, Ore., May 20.—(P) Fred Richter and Jack Handley, local residents, were still missing today after leaving early Tuesday morning on a fishing trip to the Deschutes river near Wickiup Dam. The men were to return Tuesday night and when they failed to appear, the families and state police investigated. Late yesterday their parked car was found and a capsized boat, believed to be the one the men were using, was discovered.

MEET THE CANDIDATE



The following statement concerning his candidacy for nomination for county commissioner on the Republican ticket was submitted by Percy Croft, above, and does not necessarily signify endorsement by the Roseburg News-Review.

"I was born and raised in the State of Illinois. After my schooling there, I came to Oregon in 1912 and have lived here continuously since, with the exception of two years of Army service in World War I.

"I have engaged in many occupations—in farming, in bridge construction for the Southern Pacific, and in working in the woods. I went into garage work as a mechanic after the first war. In 1928, I went into business for myself, continuing through the depression and war years to the present. My business has been a success.

"For 14 years I have served as a member of the city administration, with various councilmen and under various mayors. I feel largely responsible for many improvements, including the installation of parking meters, extension of E. 2nd Ave. S. to the Pacific Highway, and for the present widening of E. 2nd Ave. S.

"With this background, I feel that I may be of assistance to the entire county and that I would impartially serve the county.

"During the war I was chairman of the Douglas County Draft Board for three years. I have been a member of the American Legion for more than 25 years and am a member of the Roseburg Rotary Club. I have served on all the committees of the City Council and was president of the council in the last term."

Wrestler Sued by Fan For Assault

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 20.—A \$5000 damage suit has been filed in court here against a professional wrestler by a member of the audience at a wrestling match.

The plaintiff is Leo S. Epps, Klamath Falls, who charged that he was assaulted and injured by Epps (Buddy) Knox while Knox was engaged in a match here. Epps has named Knox and the Klamath Falls wrestling and boxing commission as defendants.

Epps contends the commission is responsible for the actions of participants in wrestling matches, and adds that Knox is a man of violent temper given to attacks on members of the audience. He claims he received two black eyes and a broken nose from Knox.

MILK PRICE UPPED

PORTLAND, May 20.—(P)—A one cent a quart retail price increase has been set for milk in Benton county.

The state department of agriculture fixed the price of standard milk at 20 cents a quart, richer milk, with 3.9 to 4.3 percent butterfat, was priced at 21 cents.

Japs Write MacArthur Opinions of Democracy

TOKYO.—(P)—A thousand Japanese a day write General MacArthur about their conception of democracy.

Many show intelligent understanding of their new found freedom. Some although serious, have an Oriental tinge that seems humorous to Occidentals. For instance: One man wrote that he grasped the full meaning of democracy at a track meet while watching a three-legged race. This "fullest cooperation" impressed him as the "key to peaceful relations within the nation."

Another was sold on democracy because—after his home was burglarized, the thief was caught and the stolen items were returned.

Estimates of the lowering of world ocean levels during the ice ages vary from 300 to 2,300 feet.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
City of Roseburg, Oregon
NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN THAT a special election will be held in the City of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon on the 31st day of May, 1948, at which election the following proposition will be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Roseburg:

"Shall a special tax levy in the sum of \$20,000.00 over and above the constitutional limit be made by the City of Roseburg, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, made necessary on account of necessary increases in salaries, the change of the form of government to a City Manager system, additional employee expense, and operating expense made necessary by the general increase in costs and growth of the city."

The polling places will be open for the receiving of votes from 9 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on said day and the places designated in each Ward for holding the election therein are as follows:
Ward 1—Benson School
County Court House
Ward 2—Lullies Flower Shop
Jr. High School
Ward 3—Mrs. Jennings, 318 Woodward Street
Roseburg Hotel
Ward 4—St. George's Parish House
Presbyterian Church

By order of the Common Council of said City of Roseburg, Oregon:
AMELIA J. DICK,
City Recorder.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 p. m. June 1, 1948, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 70 acres within Section 4, T. 32 S., R. 1 W., W.M., Umpqua National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 1-351,000 feet B. M., more or less, of Douglas fir, 114,000 feet B.M., more or less; of sugar pine, 62,000 feet B.M., more or less, of ponderosa pine, 52,000 feet B.M., more or less, of white fir, 113,000 feet B.M., more or less, of California incense-cedar, and an unestimated amount of western hemlock and other species of saw timber. No bid of less than \$11.90 per M feet for Douglas-fir, \$2.15 per M feet for white fir, \$2.40 per M feet for sugar pine, \$8.40 per M feet for ponderosa pine, \$2.40 per M feet for California incense-cedar, \$2.15 per M feet for western hemlock and other species will be considered. In addition to the prices bid, for stumpage a cooperative deposit of \$0.25 per M feet B.M. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, a cooperative deposit of \$80 per M feet B.M. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. \$5,000.00 must accompany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, returned, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon, or the District Ranger, Tillamook, Oregon.

Some Europeans throw fruit instead of rice at newlyweds.

This privilege has been mine, here in OREGON

Any man can consider himself truly privileged who has had the opportunity of speaking with and to nearly 100,000 of his countrymen within a period of slightly more than two weeks.

This privilege has been mine, here in Oregon. Your kindness and consideration to me I shall never forget. You have been the most gracious, most hospitable people a man could possibly meet. I feel we have become friends.

Each day I have endeavored clearly and forthrightly to present my views on the many issues confronting us all.

I have a steadfast faith that we can successfully resolve our problems, here at home—and abroad, that America can and will go forward as a happy, prosperous, free nation in a world at peace.

As I have visited with you, I have stated, as clearly as I know how, my convictions on:

COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES

I am unalterably, wholeheartedly and unwaveringly against any scheme to write laws outlawing people because of their religious, political, social or economic ideas. It is a violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the Bill of Rights. It is nothing but totalitarianism itself. I know from many years experience in enforcement of the law that the proposal would not work and instead would advance the cause of Communism rapidly both in this country and all over the world. I am against it because it would drive the Communists underground. Let's keep them out in the open so we can know who they are and what they support—and then beat them at the polls.

With a vigorous national government that really hates Communism and knows something about it, we can proceed to convict them when they break our laws. We can completely discredit the Party and deprive it of its effectiveness. We can beat Communism in the good American fashion without undermining the liberties of our people. We must never outlaw any person for his individual beliefs. Those are the methods of Hitler and Stalin. They must never be permitted to happen in America.

POWER AND RECLAMATION

Hydro-electric power and irrigation are urgent and essential for the healthy growth of the Pacific Northwest and I urge that they go forward steadily and rapidly. All sound projects can be honestly self-sustaining and self-liquidating. On this basis, public appropriations are to be regarded as investments in America's productive future. The same is true of needed flood control and navigation projects.

River development should be on a regional basis. Such large-scale multiple-purpose projects as those for the drainage basins of the Missouri, the Columbia and the Willamette are a natural responsibility for the Federal government. I propose an aggressive and a continued orderly program of developing all such major resources for the benefit of the Nation, including McNary Dam, which will generate nearly a million kilowatts, and Foster Creek and Hungry Horse and such others as may be feasible. This also includes the works for the control and harnessing of the Willamette River which were interrupted by the war.

In these resources some sections are more richly endowed than others, but this is not a sectional matter. Anything that builds a bigger West builds a greater and stronger America for all our people.

AGRICULTURE

I am deeply convinced that agriculture must be maintained on a par with other elements of our population. An important job for the next Congress will be to modernize our present parity formulas to provide a true measure between farm prices and farm costs. This should include consideration of the cost of hired farm labor. In modernizing parity we should also aim at a program which will correct the present alarming decrease in our flocks and herds to provide us with the strongest possible animal agriculture, as well as protect our basic production of cereals and fruits and vegetables. Until this complete long-range farm and price support program is completed, present price supports should, of course, be continued.

The interests of agriculture and industry are always intertwined. If one is prosperous the other will be prosperous. Depression for one inevitably means misery for the other. But there is no need to fear depression at all if we can get ahead with a creative development of our natural resources. The inter-dependency of farm and factory is nowhere better shown than in the Northwest's great program of conservation and utilization of its water resources for the development of power and the reclamation of land.

LABOR AND MANAGEMENT

We must restore the confidence of labor and management in their government by a definite and consistent labor policy fairly and impartially administered. We should strengthen the processes of collective bargaining and increase to a maximum government mediation of industrial disputes, strengthen the agencies of conciliation and mediation, and reduce to a minimum government compulsion. We should then build up a real labor department and appoint the best available Secretary of Labor, stand back of him, let him serve as the administration's representative in dealings with labor and management and don't let people go around behind his back to overrule him.

VETERANS

Veterans are entitled to every possible help that government can give them and in my state—as in yours—we've tried to do just that. We must encourage them to start new businesses and bring to them the personal counseling service of all agencies of government to help them meet their problems, from jobs to health and welfare. We must also provide our veterans with the broadest possible educational opportunities so that they can re-establish themselves in a peace-time economy.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

It is fundamental in our free society that government should only perform those functions that are essential to the actual operation of government. It is also fundamental that taxation should be kept to the absolute minimum that is necessary to pay the cost of essential government services and to make payments toward the national debt. Every unnecessary expenditure means a larger tax collection out of the nation's production, and therefore, a lower standard of living for the people as a whole. I am personally convinced that expenditures of our sprawling Federal government departments, bureaus, and agencies can be reduced.

EDUCATION

I have a deep consciousness of the place education holds in the future of this nation. No state, no community, is better than its schools. Half of a child's waking hours are spent in school. Here the child gets the best possible help to become a useful citizen. Nothing contributes more to the improvement of our citizenry than does education, for schooling develops human resources which, in turn, produce wealth and contribute to human happiness. Show me the nation with the best system of public education and with the greatest schooling in the humanities and I will show you the nation with the greatest prosperity and with the soundest and happiest national life.

PEACE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

1. It is elementary that we must build up our national military strength to the point where no nation on earth will dare to attack us. But arms will not win the peace.
2. We need a first-rate intelligence service so that we can be informed about what is going on in the world.
3. We should start, and start now, effectively to combat the evil propaganda of Communism.
4. We need to bring to China material help and, even more important, renewed proof of our continuing deep friendship.
5. We must use our great European recovery plan—the so-called Marshall plan—to encourage the development of a United States of Europe.
6. We must make up our minds that we have to wage peace with all the energy and determination and force with which we waged war.
7. We must keep cool. Remember this is a war of nerves. The object of a war of nerves is to make us angry and provoke us into doing foolish things.

In this critical hour the mantle of world leadership has fallen on our shoulders. Our Republican Party alone has the faith, the practical competence and the devotion to peace to meet the desperate appeal of free men everywhere for leadership. Our country is being challenged in the world today by cold force and ruthless political opportunism. We must be strong enough to be able to stand up boldly and fearlessly when we are threatened with brute force. But force alone will never win the ultimate decision. If the world is to be saved from totalitarian barbarism, it must be saved by the skillful use of peaceful means, by the triumph of ideas and ideals. In the winning of the peace every advantage is on our side. The Republican Party will wage and win the peace by a new, high devotion to that cause, by skill and understanding and everlasting faith in the cause of human liberty.

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