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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

Held at Court House Tuesday Night.

An enthusiastic mass meeting and Republican rally was held at the court house Tuesday night at which a good sized audience was present. Six of the county candidates were present and made short addresses, viz: J. B. Coleman, nominee for assessor; G. M. Roberts, nominee for prosecuting attorney; Carly Wilson, nominee for sheriff; Chauncey Florey, nominee for recorder; and Ben C. Sheldon and C. M. Thomas, nominees for representatives in the state legislature.

Mr. Thomas began his address by telling a couple of funny stories and then plunged into a telling appeal to the voters to send a republican delegation to the legislature, especially urging the election of Messrs Gore and Sheldon. The address was delivered in an impressive manner and the speaker held the rapt attention of the audience from start to finish.

Ben C. Sheldon started in with a few remarks confirming the statements of Mr. Thomas in regard to representation in legislature and showed to the satisfaction of his hearers that the only way in which Jackson county could get the recognition and things to which it is entitled, is by sending representatives who would act unitedly. The speaker while disclaiming ability to discuss national politics, then gave a brief and interesting summary of the growth of the republican party from its inception until the present time, citing the periods when the republican party was in power and the general prosperity that prevailed during these periods as compared with the panics and general business prostration when the country was under democratic rule. Mr. Sheldon then gave a simple illustration of the working of the republican tariff, by comparing it to a circle or endless belt and showing how the benefits of this great republican policy passed all around the circle, helping each one in turn. While there was no attempt at bursts of oratory, the manner and arguments of the speaker were earnest and convincing and made a good impression upon the minds of the hearers.

Secretary Redfield shows that 700 vessels were added to our merchant marine during the "past two years," and he might have added that it was done without LaFollette and despite McAdoo.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE DROWNED

When British Ship Was Torpedoed by Germans. Lifeboats Shelled.

London, Oct. 30—A private telegram received at the American consulate this afternoon from Crook Haven says that a number of Americans were drowned when the British steamship Marina was torpedoed by a German submarine.

London, Oct. 30—The American embassy today received a report from Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, that the British steamship Marina had been torpedoed without warning. It is believed a number of Americans were on board.

Lloyd's reports that a steamer anchored off Crook Haven, Ireland, signals that she has picked up the crew of the Marina.

Only 34 members of the crew of 104 have been landed at Crook Haven. American Consul Frost is now procuring affidavits from survivors.

A report on the sinking on October 26 of the British steamship Rowanmore also was made to the American embassy today by Mr. Frost, who states that the vessel was torpedoed. Seven Americans, including five Filipinos, were on board the Rowanmore. Several of them have given Mr. Frost affidavits stating that a submarine shelled lifeboats while they were being lowered and after they were clear of the ship, without causing loss of life.

1100 Deer Killed During Year in Douglas County.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 31—About 1100 deer were killed in Douglas county during the hunting season, which ended today. During the last two weeks the bucks have been breaking into the open country and big bags were made by almost every hunting party in all sections of the county. Two fine bucks were killed last week within a mile of the Roseburg city limits.

Liquor Poured Into Sewer

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 31—Sheriff Low a few days ago poured 200 gallons of wine, recently seized at Alguna, into the Main street sewer. A crowd witnessed the destruction of the liquor.

CRIME DECREASING IN OREGON SAYS MINTO

Warden Declares in Report That 75 Per Cent of Convicts Can be Reformed.

Salem, Or., Oct. 30—"Statistics of this institution during the current calendar year warrant the belief that crime in Oregon is steadily decreasing, and that the number of commitments to the penitentiary may be materially reduced during the next few years," says Warden John W. Minto in his biennial report filed with the state board of control today.

Speaking of the reformation of prisoners, the report says that 75 percent of them can be reformed and the remaining 25 per cent "are criminals by nature, training and inclination," and that "their entire lives will be spent either in some penal institution or dodging one." The 75 percent susceptible to reformation are "unfortunate victims of passion, financial difficulties, careless raising, unfavorable environment and weakness in the face of temptation," says the report. The segregation of prisoners is recommended.

VIRGINIA BECOMES DRY MIDNIGHT TUESDAY

Shipment of Liquor Barred; Prohibition States Will Total Eighteen.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 30—Virginia will enter the ranks of prohibition states at midnight Tuesday, swelling the total to 18. No liquor can be shipped after Tuesday and carriers have served notice that none will be received for shipment after tomorrow. Churches and temperance bodies throughout the state are preparing to celebrate.

W. H. Suter, Norfolk liquor dealer, shot and killed himself yesterday. He was despondent because the state is going dry.

From the successful manner in which it can perch on opposite banners at the same time victory must be twinned.

According to all accounts there is as mad a scramble among European people for war bonds as there was in Boston for world's series tickets.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Grants Pass—Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. announces another voluntary raise of fifty cents per ton on sugar beets which is an advance of \$1.00 per ton over the rate established in the contracts as originally signed. Isn't such an industry a great asset to a community?

St. Helens—Ship yard here will erect enormous sheds to enable shipbuilding to continue throughout winter.

St. Helens—Negotiations reported of big timber deal which would mean new logging R. R. and large mill on Columbia.

Oregon's total registration is 12,000 less than in 1914.

Portland—England buys two shiploads of flour at \$7.80 a barrel and one Chicago firm bought about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat paying 11.55 for bluestem Portland delivery.

Eugene—Oregon Power Company voluntarily reduces its gas rate here and in Springfield nearly one-half, to stimulate use of gas.

Portland—New ship company to start work at once on contracts for four ships involving \$4,000,000 for Norwegian interests.

Eugene—Logan berry juice factory being promoted here.

Union Pacific systems calls for bids on 2500 freight cars using 15,004,000 feet of lumber to be purchased from Union Pacific territory in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Eugene iron works will enlarge that industry by adding shops 40 by 68 feet.

Portland bank clearings one week total \$19,338,931, largest for any one week since establishment of clearing house.

Bandon—N. Y. syndicate takes over extensive mining claims in Coos and Curry counties.

S. L. Henderson, Ass't Atty.-General of state of Washington and ex-trainman says the Adamson law is purely a minimum wage law and when fully worked put will reduce present wages of many railroaders.

Cove—40 carloads prunes shipped to date.

Corvallis—Electrification of S. P. west side line now complete between here and Portland except from Independence to McCoy where crews are at work.

Astoria—Altoona Packing Co. contemplates erection of cold storage plant.

Marfield—Eastside grants franchise to Oregon Power Co.

Sutherlin—Building small sawmill to cut ties for new railroad.

Bandon—Portland offers co-operation in building vessel to ply between the two ports.

Hermiston—Construction Co. employing 100 men about half through widening government feed canal.

Dallas—Prune packing plant is operating at full capacity and the biggest season in years is anticipated.

Willamina—New sawmill to be built on Yamhill near here.

Hood River—Wittenburg-King Co. of The Dailes contracts for 5,000 tons lower grade fruit from Apple Association at \$10 per ton. Local vinegar company increases capacity. Fancy Fruit Co. making confections from candied fruit.

In connection with building the new railroad in Eastern Oregon, Robt. E. Strahorn said: "I hope the people of Oregon will make it as easy as possible to get capital to come here to do the work. We should not discourage capital by hostile legislation, such as the so-called 'land and loan' bill. If that measure passed, I'm afraid it will be impossible to get money for the road that means so much to Oregon."

To Raise \$10,000,000 For Suffering Jews

New York, Oct. 30—A campaign to raise \$10,000,000 in 1917 for Jewish war sufferers in Europe has been begun by the joint distribution committee. This will be in addition to \$5,000,000 which already has been expended. This is said to be the largest charitable project ever undertaken.

Neutrals have suffered enough as innocent bystanders without inviting bumps by trying to be peace makers.

CASTLE ROCK PAPER IS PRINTED ON SHINGLE

Novel Supplement Issued to Call Attention to Big Industry in Cowlitz

Castle Rock, Wash., Oct. 30—The news-shingle supplement of the Cowlitz County Advocate has just been issued and mailed by the publishers of that paper. It is printed on a regulation shingle, 9 by 16 inches, and the news printed on the old "newspaper" is devoted entirely to the shingle industry.

Congressman Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, is distributing 50,000 of the news-shingles, and, as a result, Castle Rock is getting wide publicity. The Advocate and its shingle supplement are issued by Mrs. Nellie McClane, owner, and her daughter, Mabel McClane Brown, editor and publisher, who has ably stepped into the shoes of her father, the late lamented G. F. McClane.

EASTERN OREGON FOR HUGHES SAYS AGENT

Want Good Times and Know How to Get Them, Says Hudson Man.

Portland, Oct. 30—Eastern Oregon is for Hughes, says R. J. McReel; Hudson territory man for C. L. Boss & Co. who returned this morning from a trip which took him through Wasco, Gilliam, Umatilla, Baker, Morrow and Union counties and over into Walla Walla, Wash. Six weeks ago when McReel made the same trip he found considerable sentiment for Wilson, but it has dissolved into thin air, he said this morning.

"I talked to hundreds and all want the good times they are experiencing now to continue. If Hughes is elected they know the good times will continue. With Wilson in there is a doubt, they say. With a bountiful grain crop selling at a top figure, money is plentiful in Eastern Oregon. Everyone has money and is spending it."

Lassen Peak is Not Mount Lassen

The press dispatches describing the latest eruptions of Lassen Peak show a continuing tendency to refer to the volcano as Mount Lassen. Perhaps it is thought that the name should correspond with those of some other famous peaks of the Cascade Range, such as Mount Shasta or Mount Rainier. But Lassen Peak, as the most active and interesting volcano in the United States is especially entitled to be called by its own name, and acts of Congress and Presidential proclamations in creating and recognizing the Lassen Peak National Forest and Lassen Peak National Monument have given the name Lassen Peak a status of high rank in the geologic annals of the Cascade Range. The area has recently been set apart as the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

The name Lassen Peak, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, is the only authorized form on maps, reports and gazetteers, from the Whitney Geological Survey of California, in 1855, to the Geomorphologic map of California and Nevada published by the Earthquake Investigation Commission, as well as on the latest map issued by the Forest Service.

Railroad Man Loses Arms

Ashland, Or., Oct. 31—Fred Dodge a prominent Elk and one of the most popular brakemen on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific, has lost both arms and is at a local hospital at the point of death as the result of an accident at Steinman, Dodge was acting as conductor on the Ashland-Hornbrook freight. A knuckle broke in the coupling and the train parted. Dodge was caught between the cars, trying to remove the broken part, when the front end slacked back. His body was badly bruised. He has a wife and baby and is the son-in-law of Mayor Johnson of Ashland.—Later—The unfortunate man died Wednesday morning.

If the European war were half as bloody as some American newspapers have made it appear, it would be almost as ghoulish as a movie masterpiece.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Big Apples Shown

Hood River, Or., Oct. 30—The largest apples of a commercial variety ever exhibited here were grown the past year on young Delicious trees of the West side orchard of Dr. J. W. Sifton, a former Portland physician. Four of the large Delicious apples tipped the scales at a few ounces more than five pounds.

Potato Crop at Halsey

Halsey, Or., Oct. 30—The large crop of potatoes raised around Halsey this year was harvested in time to escape the long anticipated rain. One farmer Henry Seefeldt, planted 18 pounds of Burbanks and he secured 18.0 pounds.

Venison Reduces cost of Living

Canvon City, Or., Oct. 30—Grant county citizens have reduced the high cost of living for this month by substituting venison for beefsteak and pork chops. Many deer were killed during the season and hunters report that they were more plentiful than for several seasons.

Restaurants Raise Price of Meals

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 30—In notices appearing today, five local restaurants declare that because of the increased cost of foodstuffs, they will have to raise the price of all meals, formerly sold at 20 cents to 25 cents, the new prices to be effective immediately.

To Go After Punch Boards

Portland, Oct. 31—The government is going to go after punch boards and similar gambling devices, with a view of putting an end to the game if possible. C. B. Welter, postoffice inspector in charge at Portland, stated yesterday that any one found operating a board would have to answer to the federal authorities.

Marrying Justice at Dallas

Dallas, Or., Oct. 30—Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman, of this city, has made quite a record while in the office of the justice by marrying 223 couples. The 223rd on the list was added last week when he united in marriage T. C. Syron and Miss Faye L. Fink. Judge Holman is a Republican and has never been defeated for the office he has held for 15 years.

Brownsville Has Big Bean Crop

Brownsville, Or., Oct. 30—This section has just harvested and threshed the largest bean crop raised here for years. No one raises exclusively, and no one had a large acreage. Five men had respectively 4500, 5000, 7000, 8000 and 15,000 pounds. Most of the beans were contracted by Portland seed houses before they were planted. One grower cleared \$500 on 13 acres, seven of beans and six of vetch.

Oregon Girls Will Work in Missions of China.

Milton, Or., Oct. 30—Miss Daisy Maudou, sister of Mrs. Ed McKenzie, of this city and a former primary teacher in the Pleasant View district, leaves this week with five other young women from different parts of the state for Shanghai, China, where they will work as missionaries for the church of God.

Tooze Brings Cheerful News From Campaign Tour

Salem, Or., Oct. 30 According to Walter L. Tooze Sr., who is just back from Umatilla county, that county will give Governor Hughes a majority of more than 1500. As head of the Hughes alliance, Mr. Tooze conducted meetings at Adams, Stanfield, Echo and Athens, and he said his audiences were both large and enthusiastic.

Berlin opines that in his protest against the British black-list Mr. Wilson will not go beyond words, and it must be admitted that Berlin ought to know.

Why didn't General Trevino accept the eternal fitness of things and permit Villa to capture that penitentiary?

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