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Metschan Visits Port Orford; Republican Candidate Speaks

Phil Metschan of Portland, republican candidate for the governorship, arrived in Port Orford Wednesday afternoon and spoke in the Masonic Hall to a small but appreciative audience on the issues of the campaign. Owing to the uncertainty of the exact time of arrival many who planned on attending could not make arrangements to get away from their employment.

Mr. Metschan, of an old pioneer family, told of his early day experiences in eastern Oregon where he was born and grew to early manhood, and of his activities in public affairs which began when his illustrious father was elected State Treasurer in 1890. He stressed the viciousness of the water power district bill, and called attention to the probability of further tax burdens if same was adopted along the lines of the scandal created by the irrigation and drainage district interest guaranty act ten years ago, the operations of which have caused the taxpayers of the state generally to be stuck for upwards of \$4,500,000.

The candidate stated that he favored an old age pension law, a free school book law, and the strengthening of the labor laws so as to provide that promoters must post bonds to insure prompt payment of labor. He cited instances coming within his personal knowledge where mining promoters had hired labor and employed same for months without a pay day, the mining venture becoming bankrupt and the wage earners losing their wages with consequent hardships on the laborers' families.



Many expressions favorable to Mr. Metschan's candidacy were voiced by those who heard him speak, and it is predicted that many people will vote for him who learned to other candidates before. While here Mr. Metschan renewed acquaintance with several friends of many years standing. He was accompanied by Robert C. Notson, staff writer on the Oregonian, and the party left for Gold Beach about 4:30 P. M. where Mr. Metschan delivered an able address in the evening.

Sealing the Fate of the Billboards

(Civic Comments)
A shield-shaped sticker, for use as a seal on envelopes to attract and spread interest in billboard restriction, has been designed by Mrs. Edward H. McKeon of Baltimore who is state chairman for Billboard Restriction of the Garden Clubs of Maryland.

Mrs. McKeon and her committee are active participants in the nation-wide educational campaign of the Garden Clubs to rid the American landscape of billboards by pledging themselves to favor those products not advertised on the roadside. Mrs. McKeon states that already 24,000 stickers have been used and that a supply is available at actual cost to those who may wish to purchase any quantity.

Fred Jensen, Paul Clemens and his father, Mr. John Clemens, all of Marshfield, have been enjoying the hunting in Curry county near Lobster Creek on the Rogue.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 26, 1930.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.
Young Peoples Forum, 7:15 p. m.
Wednesday night choir practice, 7:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corson.
Forum Practice Thursday night at church 7:15

Church Notes

"Why We Believe In The Church" was the theme of Reverend McVicker's sermon Sunday morning, which was listened to attentively by a good sized congregation. The series of special sermons is proving very interesting and instructive. The topic of next Sunday's sermon will be "Do We Need Substitutes For The Gospel of Jesus Christ?" It was with deep regret that the congregation learned of the illness of Mrs. McVicker.

The contest started in the Sunday School resulted in 55 attended Sunday, with Mrs. Maloy's class of boys winning the ribbon.

Fifty-four attended choir practice Thursday night and 55 were in attendance at the Forum Sunday night when the Forum led by Lucille Lindberg and Mary Catherine Soranson, the topic for discussion being "What Makes Good Sportsmanship."

Next week's topics will be "Will the Golden Rule Work"—Matthew 7-12 and Genesis 50-15 to 21, and "Being a Christian In the Home." Co. 3-20 to 25. Eddie Lindberg and Billy Soranson will be leaders.

A Halloween party will be given at the Woodman Hall, which J. M. Limpach has kindly donated, the latter part of the week. Mr. Babel has donated the wood necessary to heat the building for the event.

The church was prettily decorated Sunday by the committee, Doris Forty, Lucille Lindberg and Winifred Babel.

District Officers Feted

The district officers of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge, Mrs. L. O. Anderson, North Bend, district manager, Mrs. Bert Holland, district guardian, Mrs. Ann Winter of Bandon, district musician, and Mrs. Anna Erdman, grand representative, were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the local room, other guests being members of the Gold Beach and Langlois lodges. After the business session pie and coffee were served and a most enjoyable social afternoon was passed, 33 being present. Several local members attended the meeting of the Coquille lodge Monday night.

Donates Land for Park

State Superintendent Sam H. Boardman of the Oregon State Park Commission, in a letter to the News dated October 13, announced that T. D. Davidson and his sister Ellnor Davidson of San Francisco, Calif., had decided their lot in the Battle Rock Park area to the State Highway Commission for parking purposes in memory of their father, George Davidson.

Through the efforts of the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce the lands lying between the Roosevelt highway and historic Battle Rock were acquired by the Highway Commission for parking purposes to preserve Battle Rock amid decent surroundings and to insure the preservation of the wonderful ocean panorama to be viewed from the highway. The Davidson tract was held in an unadministered estate and the Chamber caused Louis L. Knapp to have the estate probated without cost and the News did its part by publishing the required legal notices free. Mr. Davidson agreed to sell the tract for a reasonable sum to the Commission, but later he and his sister changed their minds and made it a memorial to the memory of the father.

Fined for Possession

Friday Sheriff Turner accompanied by a Federal prohibition officer secured search warrants and conducted a search of two premises in Port Orford, finding three small flasks at the new bungalow of Roy Ostrander on Oregon street, which Mr. Ostrander claims he had on hand for his own use. Mr. Ostrander was taken before Justice Wright who imposed a fine of \$200.00.

STAND BY PARTY'S CANDIDATES

By United States Senator Frederick Steiwer
Radio Address October 7, 1930, KXL

In this election we are to vote for a United States Senator, a Governor, and three members of the House of Representatives. Unthinking men and women may decide to express their disapproval of economic conditions by voting for something which they feel is a political change. Thoughtful voters will, I am sure, proceed with care before they seek to express their resentment in this way. Our troubles are industrial and not political and a political change may make them worse. Who can assure you that political change would create any industrial or business improvement?

The Republican party is fortunate in having as its standard-bearers well-known citizens of long public and business experience and of highest personal integrity. For my colleague, Senator McNary, and for Oregon's three congressmen, Messrs. Hawley, Korell and Butlet, let me testify at this point that they have worked with me and among themselves as a unit for Oregon and in behalf of the numerous projects which the federal government is carrying forward in this state. I do not know of one argument for replacing these able public servants with inexperienced men, and particularly is there no argument in favor of replacing them with members of the minority party who will be compelled to operate in congress in company with Southern Democrats and with the delegations from Tammany Hall and other Eastern Democratic centers. The West is greatly outnumbered in Washington and the whole West must work as a unit in order to achieve a high level of success. All of the surrounding states are Republican and every interest in the State of Oregon will be aided by the re-election of the Republican candidates for senator and for members of congress.

Much confusion exists over the election of governor. It must be remembered that the governor has an indirect but an important relation to the attitude of our state toward the Republican administration. The death of a senator means that the governor shall appoint his successor. I might say here that I am enjoying perfect health, and I believe that Senator McNary is equally fortunate; but, nevertheless, when we think of the numerous and important problems with which our delegation is confronted at the national capital all Republicans will realize the danger to Oregon that would result from the appointment of a senator by a governor who owes his allegiance to any other than the Republican party.

100 Miles of Scenic Beauty Undefined

(Civic Comments, Wash., D. C.)

The Roosevelt Highway from Bandon, Oregon, south to the California state line, a distance of about 100 miles, is being maintained free of commercial signs and billboards by a concerted action of the Oregon State Highway Commission and the local business men and citizens of Curry and Coos counties, bordering the route.

Since the opening of this highway in southwestern Oregon to north and south through traffic two years ago, many commendations have been received from motorists congratulating the state on the preservation of the natural beauty of the region. The highway winds through foothills of the coast range and commands a view of the Pacific ocean in the distance. Heavy boulders line the shore and the evergreen-covered slopes rise to great height inland. The scenic grandeur of the region traversed by the highway has attracted a large volume of tourist travel.

The policy of maintaining this territory unmarred by hideous advertising signs has become, at times, a militant one and the citizens are to be congratulated on their prompt action in removing all offending signs which threaten to commercialize this stretch of beautiful highway.

Girl Killed On Rogue

Grants Pass, Oct. 15.—Leta Whisplunged 200 feet to her death plunged 200 feet to her death here Tuesday when she lost her balance as she poised on the brink of Hell Gate canyon, 12 miles down Rogue river, to take a photograph.

Her torn body was recovered from the river.

The tragedy occurred about 4 p. m. as two young couples were enjoying an afternoon drive during a school holiday while the teacher's institute was in session here.

Other members of the party were Nona Carper and Phelan Nelson, also high school students, and Gerald Cunningham. All are residents of this city.

Metschan Gaining Rapidly

By ROBERT C. NOTSON,
Staff Writer, The Oregonian
Roseburg, Oregon.—Inspired by the rousing response with which he was meeting, Phil Metschan, republican nominee for governor, campaigned through Curry, Coos and Douglas counties today with earnestness and aggressiveness.

Reports of growing strength continued to reach him from all sides, lending substance to the widely-expressed opinion that the cause of the independents is on the wane upstate. Keen political observers yesterday predicted collapse of the independent support in the vicinity of Roseburg within the next two weeks.

The change in sentiment is variously explained. Lavish use of money by the independent for banners, literature, buttons and paid workers who have been freely circulating through this, as well as other parts of the state, is probably the chief point of dissatisfaction and the cause of wholesale desertions.

Mr. Metschan Knows State

Another reason for Mr. Metschan's growing strength, both here and on the coast, is the realization by many voters that of the three candidates the republican nominee is best acquainted with the state as a whole and its people, and that he is better equipped because of that fact to serve as chief executive than either of his two opponents. This idea has become common talk and has been turned to good advantage by Mr. Metschan in his public appearances.

Pearce To Hospital

Thursday evening C. C. Ponting, upon returning home from a trip to Bandon, heard a noise at the C. H. Pearce home adjoining, and upon investigation found that Mr. Pearce was feebly calling for assistance, being unable to be about or to make much noise. Mr. Ponting at once took the sick man to the Emergency hospital at Bandon where he was treated by Dr. Houston. At this writing he is reported as greatly improved.

Art Mayes spent the week end in Gold Beach.

Gardening Talk

"What to Do in the Garden at This Time of Year" was the subject covered by Mrs. Chas. Magee of Empire in a talk before the North Bend Women's club Tuesday afternoon. The first thing to be done, according to Mrs. Magee is to visualize the garden of the next year as it is wanted, then follow up with a general cleanup program to put things in readiness.

This is the time, the speaker said, to remove perennials, or cut down their stalks; to put away bulbs to dry; to promote rose slips and trim roses and shrubs; to plant hedges; to shear tops off some of the rock garden plants; to feed the lawn, or to spade ground for a new lawn; to prepare new annual beds; to take slips off the geraniums in the flower boxes, against possible freezes, and cut down plants for winter. It is also time to plant sweetpeas for early growth in spring, and to take a last week about for aphids on the roses and dose them with spray or soapsuds.

Mrs. Magee demonstrated the proper way to cut iris bulbs for replanting, and gave many valuable hints on gardening from her own experiences, such as the use of wood ashes on the iris, and among the grass cuttings and other organic matter in the compost pit; also, beautifying the flower boxes in winter by the use of cut greens placed in the soil, which last through many months and protect the shrub plants from the cold. "It isn't so much luck or science that makes successful gardening," she said, "it's care."

The first meeting for the season of the Ladies Aid was held at the Library room Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Sauer presiding. Plans were made to serve a businessmen's dinner election day, Mrs. Ella Knapp being appointed chairman of a committee composed of Mrs. R. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Hans Adolphsen and Mrs. Alice White. A committee consisting of Mrs. A. P. Sweet and Mrs. Orris Knapp were appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment to be sponsored by the Aid later in the season. Mrs. L. R. Pugh and R. G. McKenzie served refreshments.

Sale Inman Properties False; Mine Not Offered for Sale

Favors Open Rogue

Port Orford, Oct. 13, 1930.

Editor, News.

Dear Sir:

As to closing Rogue River to commercial fishing:

To begin with, I wish to state that Curry County is in exactly the same state of development that Tillamook County was forty years ago. There is not an incorporated town in the county. Their land is all covered with brush, the same as Tillamook was forty years ago, and the settlers of Curry County need the commercial fishing of the Rogue River until such time as they have developed their other industries, of which they have many in the rough.

Now I am a man of fifty odd summers and I can remember when the settlers of Tillamook county had to depend on the commercial fishing of their rivers to get their flour, sugar, and coffee. If they had not been allowed to take the salmon and sell them, they would have been compelled to leave their homes and go out to work for wages and leave Tillamook county to the salmon-berry brush and alders and Tillamook county would never have been the great dairy county that she is today.

When my grandfather on my mother's side of the house, settled on the Nestucca River in 1881, he would stretch his nets from one bank of the river to the other and go down the next morning and take out a wagonload of salmon and haul them over the mountains to the Willamette Valley and peddle them out for a cent to buy his flour, sugar and coffee. Then he could go back and cut brush until spring. Had he not been allowed to take and sell salmon, even so determined a man as Joseph Wood (whom many of you knew and remember) would have been compelled to give it up and leave Tillamook county to the salmon-berry brush and the alders.

Now Curry county does not ask for any thing but to be given the same chance as the other counties of the state have had in their early state of development. We do not ask to be allowed to stretch our nets from one bank of the river to the other, but we do feel that we should be allowed to take the salmon and sell them so long as we comply with the rules of the fish and game laws of the state.

And again Curry county is furnishing the sports more than any other county in the state. There are more deer in Curry county than there is in the whole Willamette counties. The people of Curry county are inviting you to come down and get your two bucks, so let us have our salmon for just a few more years until we get the brush cut off our land and we will be selling milk and cheese and butter and we will not need the salmon. Then Grants Pass and Medford can have their d— old sore-backed salmon.

I am a son of a pioneer of the Willamette Valley of 1845 and a grandson of a pioneer of Tillamook county of 1881 and very recently a pioneer of Curry county.

ALONZO G. THORP.

Warden Transferred

A recent shakeup in the Game Commission force has resulted in the transfer of Curtis D. Townsend, Curry county's game warden, to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of C. W. Loughery, an 80-year-old employee of the game department. Mr. Townsend's successor in Curry county will be Earl Williams of Bandon.

Mrs. McNary Remembers Library With Books

A large box of current periodicals was thoughtfully sent by Mrs. Chas. L. McNary to Mrs. George W. Soranson to be placed on the reading table of the Port Orford Library. Senator and Mrs. McNary visited Port Orford last month and visited the library.

Metal Prices

Lead, 5.20c per pound; Zinc, 4.20c per pound; Copper, 9.77c per pound; Silver, 35.75c per ounce; Aluminum, 23.30c per pound; Antimony, Chinese, 7.25c per pound; Nickel Ingot, 35.00c per pound; Platinum, \$36.00 per ounce; Quicksilver, \$113.00 per 75-lb. flask.

Wednesday Port Orford was all agog over the reported sale of the assets of the Inman Lumber and Development Company and the property of the Inman Mines Company to C. C. Inman by Receiver Wann in the circuit court at Coquille Tuesday afternoon, the information, it is alleged, having been telephoned by Mr. Inman to followers here who broadcasted it as the truth.

Rumor False

Investigation by the News disclosed that the assets of the Inman Lumber and Development Company were up for sale Tuesday in Judge Brand's court at Coquille on a bid made sometime ago, the court having set October 14th as the date for the filing of objections, if any. The bid and the court order specifically exempted the property of the Inman Mines from the sale, and the notice of the receiver to interested parties did likewise. When the matter came up Tuesday Judge Brand postponed the sale until November 12th and instructed the receiver to call for sealed bids on the assets of the Inman Lumber and Development company.

Mine Property Not Offered
The investigation at the court house at Coquille and the office of Receiver Wann in Marshfield further disclosed that the property of the Inman Mines Company has not been offered for sale in any manner whatever, although it is possible such sale may be called for before spring. It was also determined beyond any doubt that the mining property was exempted from the called sale of the Inman Lumber and Development Company assets.

Why the false rumor was started and broadcast has not been determined.

Dr. Corthell Promoted

R. A. Corthell received word that his son, Dr. Maurice E. Corthell, has accepted the position of superintendent and medical attendant at the Government hospital at Mountain Village, Alaska. This comes as an advancement for Dr. Corthell as the position carries with it a salary of \$500 per year and maintenance.

Dr. Corthell has been physician for the Alaska Road commission, stationed at Chitina. He has been caring for some 300 government employes and their families and 400 natives scattered over a territory 200 miles in length.

Dr. Corthell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Corthell of Bay Park. He completed his high school education at Marshfield and attended Willamette university, later receiving a bachelor of science degree at the University of Oregon, where he also received his medical training and degree. Following his graduation he interned at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and later was engaged in private practice at Bandon, where he was associated in the Emergency hospital.

Mrs. Corthell, the physician's wife, and their two children, now of Bay Park, will join him at his northern post as soon as the vessels start trips north in the spring. —Times.

Xmas Seal Campaign

Mrs. Mabel Gillings has been appointed by Mrs. Katherine Harris, county chairman of the Christmas Seal Campaign, to have charge of the sale of seals locally. A combined meeting of the Coos and Curry Counties Health Association and Christmas Seal Institute will be held in Marshfield October 22 at which Mrs. J. T. Brand will preside. Plans for conducting the sale this year will be formulated. Mrs. Harris will tell how the school children of Curry county have aided in the tubercular sale campaign. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Gillings are planning to attend this meeting.

Change in Mail

Postmaster Hoggatt announces changes in the Port Orford mail schedule as follows:

From North—Letter mail arrives at 10:10 A. M. Paper and package mail at 11:50 A. M.

From South—Arrive at about 12:30 Noon. Arrive at 4:45 P. M.

Mail for dispatch should be deposited in the postoffice 15 minutes before hours given above.

Bernal Forty and family were fishing on the Sixes Sunday.