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CHOOSING NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

There are 4 candidates for Republican national committeeman to succeed Ralph H. Cake, who is not a candidate for re-election. They are Jesse Gard, Glenn R. Jack, Lowell C. Paget and Charles L. Paine. Of the 4, Gard and Paget are the most widely known for activities within the party and the race appears to be between them. Gard is a convert to the Republican party, his parents having been democrats. However, as is so often the case with converts, he has been a most ardent supporter of the Republican cause for many years. A successful business man, he is widely known as a former vice president of the United States National Bank and is now one of the head men of Interstate Tractor and Equipment Company. Paget, a lifelong Republican, also is a successful businessman and is head of the Paget Mortgage Company.

Gard was an active leader in the campaigns which elected Gov. Douglas McKay and Sen. Wayne L. Morse, and he is now a booster for Gen. Eisenhower for the presidency. Paget was one of the organizers of and first presidents of the Oregon Republican Club. He currently is chairman of the Oregon Taft for president committee.

The national committeeman is the connecting link between his party in the state and the party at the national level. His responsibilities include development of party strategy and organization of campaigns to win elections, plus taking to the councils the sentiment prevailing in his own grass roots area on candidates and issues and bringing back home the developments in both party affairs and government at the national level. To a large degree, a national committeeman must be an enthusiastic and vigorous salesman, an inspirational leader, and a top-ranking public relations man all rolled into one. What's more, he must be in a position to afford both time and means to travel widely and frequently, often on emergency notice, and all at his own expense.

Jesse Gard has all of the essential qualifications. He has proved his ability in all of the fields in which a good national committeeman must excel. He has the kind of sparking, dynamic personality that is both forceful and pleasing at the same time. He represents the solid majority in the Republican party which believes in progress but also believes with equal conviction that the only sound and sage progress for the government and the nation can and must be made within the framework of the constitution. He will serve the Republican party and the state of Oregon with distinction in the national councils of his party and The Outlook recommends him for the voters' favor.

in the contest for national committeeman.

Selection of delegates at large to the Republican national convention is going to be mighty difficult, with 50 candidates from which to elect 10 delegates. There are so many in the list who are able and who have earned the privilege of being honored as delegates that it would be almost easier to select by lot than by ballot. However, there are 6 in the list who filed their candidacies by petition and thus, if elected, are free to vote for the candidate of their choice at the convention instead of the candidate receiving the highest vote in the Oregon primary. These 6 are Robert A. Bennett, Irene H. Gerlinger, John R. Latourette Jr., Phil Metschan, Lowell Paget and Irving Rand.

The balance of the candidates filed by declaration and thus, under Oregon law, are bound to vote for the party's presidential candidate who receives the largest vote in the primary election "so long as their appearance to be a reasonable chance for that person's nomination." Some of the best known and most worthy candidates in this list are Sen. Howard C. Belton, Zylpha Zell Burns, Robert Ormond Case, U. G. Dubach, Robert A. Elliott, Frank N. Fowler, Mark O. Hatfield, Graham Killam, James F. Loneragan, William M. McAllister, Gov. Douglas McKay, John C. F. Merrifield, Merrill B. Moores, Sen. Wayne L. Morse, H. Clay Myers Jr., Gordon Orput, Leslie M. Scott, Lamar Tooez and Sidney F. Woodbury. That's more than the required 10, and it certainly is an imposing list from which to choose the required number. You'll have to take it from here. Choice of any 10 from the above 19 would be good.

A VICTORY FOR FREEDOM—

The decision last week of the United States supreme court sustaining the ruling of the federal court in finding the Oregon Medical Society, Multnomah County Medical Society and 8 individual physicians and surgeons not guilty of monopoly practices in the operation of the Oregon Physicians Service was more than just a victory for the medical profession of Oregon. It was an important victory in the continuing and endless fight for freedom itself.

Had the supreme court reversed the lower court's verdict, there would have been a real threat to personal liberty. The activities of the medical men were designed to make pre-paid medical and hospital service available to the public at a minimum cost. Their effort was designed as one of the progressive moves necessary to counter-act the advances being made toward socialistic government in this nation during the last 20 years.

If the doctors had been refused the right to develop such a program as the OPS, it would be but a short step until farmers would be told they could not operate co-operatives for marketing their products, that workers couldn't organize unions for their own welfare and advancement.

Every individual should say a little prayer of thanks for the action of the supreme court in sustaining another freedom of the individual in its decision on the medical society case in Oregon.

Freedom of information is the right of the people, and the people must fight constantly to preserve it.

"Survival of the fittest" may be a tough philosophy to live by, but its practice certainly develops character, initiative and a hardy race of people.

LETTER

TO THE EDITOR

"Letters To The Editor" must be signed by the writer. The signature will be withheld from publication if so requested by the writer, but the original letter to the editor MUST be signed by the writer.

Boring, Oregon
To The Editor:

As the former owner of the cattle in the truck article printed in most of the papers, I would like to give the story leading up to the event.

I was always of the opinion that Police Officers were on the public payroll to help human and animal life whenever possible, but now I think we are just the dumb taxpayer working for the good of some men. In fact I wonder just what the county is coming to when there are such men on the police force as the one that caused the almost tragic event.

On the 30th of April, 1952, about 12:30 p.m., the new owner of the 23 cows came to my farm on the Boring-Kelso road and started loading them into a large truck and trailer. While they were in the act of loading them a Police Officer drove up and parked his car and talked to all of us, and watched the loading of the truck and trailer. As the new owner and driver drove out onto the road, the Police Officer walked over and said, "I'll give you one of two choices: either unload those cows, or go to the scales and be weighed. Did you fellows know there is a load limit on this road?" All this in a belligerent, domineering attitude. The way the driver had come to my farm, there weren't any signs on the road. I believe the law says all roads leading onto a restricted road should be posted, and none of them are. To see the signs they could only come one of two ways.

Now everyone knows you can't push milking cows around like a load of logs. They need feed, water and a schedule, but didn't receive any of these until almost 1 o'clock the following a.m.

Finally after a lot of talking, the officer told the driver he could go over a back road. A road so little traveled it isn't safe for a car, let alone a \$30,000 truck and trailer, and \$7,000 worth of stock, plus the lives of two men. Instead of telling them to turn left, the officer said turn right. Those who read the article know what happened.

Why are we, the taxpayer, subject to such inadequacy? Why didn't the officer go and say, you men are going to be overloaded, and there's a load limit on this road; but no, little Mr. Efficiency sits there, and talks to all of us, and then after the cows are loaded he speaks his piece, and then sends them over such an impassable road. Why isn't that road posted as unsafe for travel? And why didn't he warn them of the very dangerous bridge? The officer, through his neglect, jeopardized the lives of two men, 23 head of valuable stock, and a \$30,000 truck and trailer. Aren't such things worth a little consideration?

I believe this slipup should be investigated by someone from the sheriff's office, and something done about it.

Remember, election time is

coming, and maybe a change would be a good thing.

Hoping to see this in print, I remain,
A thoroughly disgusted taxpayer

Nell's Notes...

CLEAT BOYD passing out ice cream cones to all the young fry around STICKEL'S—How nice to have EMMA LOU DODD giving us news of Government Camp—BILL DRIPS, president of Welches Chamber of Commerce, scooting around on his tractor—That was a mighty fine line up of new officers for the Welches PTA. Are we proud of our Mountain gals? I'll say we are—TIP BARSTAD entertained the shuffleboard team at dinner at STICKEL'S—IRMA BARTLEY's sister, ANNE READ, is here on a visit—ALICE ALT pouring over Roberts Rules of Order—What am I offered for all these notes that MARTIN CLARK won't print—MILT FOX is almost as good at making faces as I am—ROBERT JAMES is off sailing the bounding deep once more—MRS. MCKENZIE trying her hand at hair dressing—It's so nice to have FERN and ROY GOFF back again—AL GEORGE casually dropping in on a meeting and immediately finding himself elected an officer.

PETIE STOLL visiting JENNIE WELCH—Wonder who belongs to that car with a California license that is parked in GRANDMA'S garage—That nice man who is out doing such a good job guarding our homes, had his own home robbed—JOHNNIE RAY'S little white cloud that cries got stuck up here and was positively bawling—The LARRY WESTS to the beach for a few days—DOROTHY MEYER compiled a book on the doings at the PTA convention at Pendleton that deserves a medal—Can't understand why that pretty teenager insisted on dancing with a broom when there were some good looking youthful partners to be had.

WALT KOCH overwhelming the Welches PTA by his most thankfully received contribution—MRS. PHYLLIS ELWOOD and her mother, MRS. BOWMAN of Tacoma, are visitors at the Mt. Hood Golf Club—PAPPY SCHULTZ and MRS. BISTORIOUS are not training for the Olympics. They are walking just because they like to walk—When TED SCHWARTZ found out that he was listed as a female on the records of the Bloodmobile, he was horrified. He feels sure when that gets out he will be mobbed. The Girl Scouts are having their paper drive. It's from May 1 to May 22. Contact Gloria Jenkins at Rhododendron 416 for pick ups.

Nothing can compare in beauty, and wonder, and admirableness, and divinity itself, to the silent work in obscure dwellings of faithful women bringing their children to honour and virtue and piety.

—Beecher

The truth is always the strongest argument.

—Sophocles

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Barker's Bugle

Howdy Folks:

What we need today is fewer open mouths and more open minds.

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Mabel says she likes her men young and healthy. While Mildred says she prefers hers weak and wealthy.

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Grandma said to keep your men at arms length. Aunt Sophie says she would like to get one that close.

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A small town is where you know whose check is good and whose husband isn't.

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It seems a soap company is making much ado about one box of their soap powder will fill a room with suds.

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Shucks, we saw that done years ago with one bottle of home brew.

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Don't forget Mother on her day next Sunday, May 11.

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Apron Wearing Kids Have Demonstration

By Susan Bartley
The apron wearing kids 4-H club met Wednesday, April 30, with five attending. Janice Howe and Susan Bartley gave a demonstration how to bake brownies. We picked a song to sing for 4-H Sunday. It is "This Is My Father's World."

Paperdrive---

BRIGHTWOOD—Gloria Jenkins, leader of the local Girl Scout troop, reports that they are conducting a paper drive this month. It ends on Thursday, May 22.

If you have old paper of any kind, magazines, etc., tie them in bundles and call Rhododendron 416 to have them picked up.

License Examiner Set For Sandy May 13

A drivers license examiner will be in Sandy Tuesday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the City Hall.

Here's A
Good Buy
Old Newspapers
10¢ A Bundle
The Sandy Post

J. Langdon Featured At SUHS As Speaker

Fire Prevention was the theme of an assembly held in the Sandy high school auditorium April 28. Jim Langdon of the Mt. Hood Forest Service presented three films on fire prevention and forestry, then introduced a forest service "Smoke Jumper" in full jumping equipment which includes a padded suit, rubber helmet and face guard, two parachutes, a 100-foot rope and heavy shoes.

The smoke jumpers are flown in an airplane to the scene of a fire. There they parachute out. After reaching the ground the thrills are gone and the hard work begins, and after that is over, they hike out the hard way.

Mountain Homemakers Set Special Meeting

By Ellen Mitchell
A special meeting of the 4-H Mountain Homemakers club was called Friday, May 2 to practice songs for special events. The club pledge was given and the following answered roll call by telling what they had done in their project: Carole Alt, Edward Mitchell, Suzie and Danny Rogers, and Dixie Jenks. Mrs. Mitchell, the leader, showed us the club charter. "Demonstrations" will be the topic of the next meeting May 7. While the girls were practicing their singing Danny Rogers drew a picture for his room and Edward Mitchell worked in the yard. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Mitchell treated the club.

Erwin L. Bacon Is Well-Known Candidate

Four names will appear on the Republican ballots this year for nomination for sheriff. They are Erwin L. (Red) Bacon, Lloyd J. Brice, A. C. (Slim) Wherry, and Walter Hossner.

Candidate Bacon is probably the best known of the four in the county. He was deputy sheriff under Reaksecker for nine years. During his service at the court house from 1942 to 1951 he held practically every position in the sheriff's office, including that of chief deputy, and for his last year was sergeant in charge of the night crew. A veteran of world war I, he served overseas with the 311th Ammunition train, 86th (Black Hawk) division. He is a member of the VFW and the Eagles, having been president of the Oregon City Aerie in 1947-48.

Boys Tie For Second, Girls Are Undeclared

By David Winchester
Sandy grade school baseball team downed a strong Estacada nine 7 to 3 last Friday evening. Ralph Horn was the winning pitcher and Mick Adamson was on the mound for the losers. The win put Sandy in a tie for second place with Estacada in league competition. The next game will be on the Molalla diamond Friday, May 9. The girls softball team remained in first place and undefeated in league play when they defeated the Estacada team 23 to 8 on the home diamond.

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