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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN GETTING UNDER WAY

Last Saturday, at Newport, the Democratic Congressional Committee of the First District of Oregon held a meeting to map plans for the fall campaign to aid in the election of Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick as Congressman from our district. The meeting was well attended by representative Democrats from all counties embracing the First District. Appointments and speaking dates were made for all the party candidates.

Yamhill county officially gets into the fall campaign on August 25th, at McMinnville, when officers of the State Committee, with Mr. Mahoney, candidate for U. S. senator, and Mr. Kirkpatrick will address the County Committee, along with any others interested. All are invited to hear these men. State Committeemen will speak for the national ticket, so an interesting evening is in prospect.

Under date of August 6, K. E. Shetterly, Democratic precinct committeeman, received a letter from the County Central committee, advising that the state headquarters had asked that our precinct contribute the sum of \$25 to help in the election of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. All of those interested in the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt, regardless of party, are kindly asked to make their contributions to Mr. Shetterly before August 22nd, so all funds may be turned in for immediate use. If your business has shown an upturn or you are working on a fairly steady job perhaps the efforts of the national administration has had some part in it.

WILL INCREASE STOCK

Druggist Al Newby and wife attended Buyers Week in Portland the latter part of last week, and while there purchased, among other things, a new line of gift goods to be added to the stock at the pharmacy. Mr. Newby plans to make his store a shopping center for gifts, as well as carrying a full line of drug and sundries.

They also took occasion to visit some of the navy ships in the harbor, and Mr. Newby was especially interested in the hospital ship "Relief," which is as fully equipped as any land hospital, with surgery, operating room, etc., all in charge of first class physicians, surgeons, pharmacists and nurses.

Too Much Powder

Electric service was interrupted for about twenty minutes, around 9 o'clock this morning, when power lines of the Yamhill Electric company were put out of commission by a heavy blast of dynamite touched off by the road crew working on the new super-highway between Dayton and Amity. The break affected the service lines to Amity, Perrydale, Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde.

SNAPS 'N CRACKS WISE 'N OTHERWISE

By Kenneth Stuart

The thoughtlessness of the average motorist was quite clearly demonstrated last week end at the wreck near the old Wallace bridge. Ever curious to see and hear all about the collision, the first few autoists so completely blocked traffic from both directions that it was some time before the injured victims could be transported through the mass and started for the hospital. One quick-thinking individual started clearing the way at last, and with several of us helping got the traffic to moving again. The absence of authority at such times is no excuse for people not to keep a highway clear so injured people may be taken care of, other collisions averted, bus and truck schedules running smoothly, and regular traffic unimpaired. If you are present at a future wreck, see what you can do to maintain safety and order.

4-H CLUB FAIR

The 4-H club fair to be held at the McMinnville Armory August 21 and 22 promises to be one of the largest held in Yamhill county.

There will be an improvement this year in that all club livestock will be brought to the fair the first day. All exhibits will be in place by noon Friday. Home economics exhibits will be placed in the Armory, livestock exhibits between the armory and courthouse.

A program is planned for Friday evening at which time talented club members will perform. After the program the livestock will be paraded.

Demonstrations and judging contests are open to the public. In the demonstrations the club members illustrate some important phase of the projects they have been taking. One discusses the demonstration while the other member of the team illustrates the point being discussed.

The schedule of events is:

August 21—Judging contests:
1:30 Home Economics, Crops, Dollar Dinner contest
2:30 Livestock Judging contest

August 22—
10:00 Dollar Dinner, Health Judging, Livestock Judging
11:00 Clothing Demonstration
1:30 Livestock Judging, Dollar Dinner, Style Review
2:00 Cooking Demonstrations, Crops Demonstrations, Livestock Demonstrations
2:30 Miscellaneous Demonstrations

Visited Their Teacher

A group of the '36 seniors, Lavern Werth, Ellen Ellingsworth, Laurice Fox, Weymouth Crowell, and Jim Ellingsworth, and a '37, Carmen Hodson, made a trip to Astoria, last Saturday evening and made a long promised visit, to their last year's teacher, Maxine Hill. They arrived there at 11:30 p. m. and were warmly greeted by Mr. Hill and Maxine. As a member of "the bunch," I warn anyone intending to make them a visit to have explicit directions—you'll need them. They took us all over Astoria and its vicinity Sunday. About 5 o'clock we had the best buffet lunch—and did Laurice and Jim stow away the watermelon—ask Miss Hill—Maxine, pardon me. They insisted that we call her "Maxine," consequently, every time we opened our mouth we put our foot in it. We started home about 6:30 a. m. Monday. The only "leftovers" were a few sleepy eyes and unpacked suitcases. Yes, we took suitcases, but didn't use a thing in them. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, though, and we take this opportunity to thank the Hills for a lovely time.

—By One of "The Bunch"

Old-fashioned girls marry a man for his money; the modern ones plan to divorce him to get it.

A whisper from the state of Kansas: "Roosevelt better watch out; he may become the Forgotten Man."

IRRIGATION PRODUCES "QUALITY" POTATOES

Old Man Potato was at one time quite a factor in the cash income of the average Willamette Valley farm, but as the irrigated sections in Washington and Oregon found out they could produce potatoes, this market gradually dropped off to practically nothing.

The loss of this market was primarily due to the fact that by irrigation it was possible to maintain an even, uniform growing condition, and this naturally produced a smooth, well-shaped potato. When this potato reached the "lady of the house," and the peeling operation was completed, there was very little loss.

With the unirrigated valley potato growing conditions usually would run from good to bad and back again a time or two each season, producing some strange results in thin-waisted, pin-nosed "spuds" with knots sometimes as large as hen's eggs.

Too much waste and too many culls, plus poor yields have just about ended the Willamette Valley potato. However, when you see the 250 acres of potatoes grown under irrigation, that are being harvested now, by Alderman & Son, south of Dayton, a person has to admit we can still grow potatoes here.

One of the recent interesting developments for this type of irrigation is the 3 and 5 horsepower high pressure centrifugal pumps used in connection with revolving sprinklers.

Driven electrically, the pumps are operated 24 hours a day making it possible to cover a large acreage without water storage even if the supply of water is limited.

Just another place where the wide-awake farmer is benefited by modern methods and equipment.

A LEAF FROM THE LIBRARY

Monday night being Library Board night, eight of the members met at the library and the regular routine of business was conducted. Mrs. Fawk, president, presided.

Garland Huddleston had made a new filing cabinet for the cards and this was presented, and the board is more than grateful to have it. New cards will be ordered which will make the work much easier for the librarian. Mrs. Fawk donated two new books for the children's library. A special meeting will be held this week to discuss and select new books for both the adult and children's sections. New shelves are to be made and other shelves rearranged before school opens, so as to provide more room.

AT THE WILLAMINA THEATRE

Gene Stratton Porter's great novel "The Harvester", fifth best novel in 60 years has been produced for the screen and will be the attraction here Saturday night. It is a motion picture triumph that will live forever in your heart—a picture for all America. The cast includes such stars as Alice Brady, Russell Hardie, Ann Rutherford, Frank Craven, Cora Sue Collins, and Buck, the wonder dog.

Next Wednesday night Alison Skipworth heads a strong cast in that highly polished comedy "Hitch Hike Lady." The story concerns the faith of motherhood in a wayward son, and her journey from London to California to see him. Her "hitch hike" across America brings her in touch with a variety of characters, which keeps things moving from start to finish of the picture.

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WILLAMINA TOWNSEND CLUB

Ted Burden, vice-president, presided at the Townsend meeting Tuesday evening. After records of the last meeting and treasurer's report had been given, Mr. Collins read the bulletins and correspondence.

The official bulletin from the state area manager stated that the Cleveland convention had greatly increased the prestige of the movement and that they were now a part of the National picture. They gained the privilege of entering the state legislative battle, and in cooperating with the labor unions, teachers group and civil service workers, will increase the votes in the state 50 to 70 thousand.

The Oregon delegation at the convention was recognized as the outstanding delegation of the U. S., receiving more mention and exerting more influence than any other delegation. All the delegates voted to continue the Townsend Plan as a legislative battle, and they did not enter a third party. Much can be learned from these bulletins and every member should try and be present at the meetings and keep in touch with the news and doings of the movement coming from headquarters.

A letter from the Sheridan club was read and the members of Willamina are planning on meeting with Sheridan tomorrow night. Plans are in the making to have Mr. Roberson give a talk to both clubs sometime in October, and to have Willis Mahoney come the second week in September. Watch the paper and bulletin board for further announcements about these talks.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Vern Huddleston took a group of little girls on a swimming party on the Willamina river, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Maxine Huddleston's ninth birthday. A happy time was had and Maxine received many lovely gifts. Ice cream slices were served. Those attending were: Jean and Janet Durst, Cleone and Hazel Jones, Thelma and Louise Barker, Maxine Valiere, Wanda Henderson, Jean-Martel Young, Carol and Maxine Huddleston.

ENTERTAINMENT AT STATE FAIR

Entertainment befitting the 75th milestone in Oregon state fair history will be the order of the week for the Diamond Jubilee fair at Salem, September 7 to 13. Solon T. White, director of the fair, promises to the citizens of Oregon. White has selected Monte Brooks, one of the Pacific coast No. 1 showmen, to take over the reins of master of ceremonies for the two big free programs daily in front of the grand stand, the amateur contest and the free dance and floor show nightly following the horse show.

Professional acts, the spectacular fire drill by 24 men from the 11th Cavalry Exhibition Platoon, Presidio of Monterey, Calif., and other features will be seen on the free entertainment event at night, with the morning program to include bicycle races and similar stunts in addition to variety acts. Brooks will also direct two open air concerts each day.

A horse racing program every afternoon except Sunday and a horse show every night but Sunday. The horse show will offer two extraordinary features—the platoon of cavalry from Monterey and the Kellogg Arabian horses from Pomona, Calif., in addition to the regular tan-bark features; with six-in-hand driving also on the program.

Pari-mutuels will be in operation for the racing program, for which 300 horses will compete for the \$10,000 in purses.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS SEND 8 TO HOSPITALS

Last week end two serious highway accidents occurred in this vicinity with serious results. Saturday evening three cars figured in a collision on the coast highway near the old Wallace bridge, that sent four people to the hospital, and on Monday four young people were injured when a truck trailer broke loose and went over a bank on the Tillamook highway near Midway.

We could get no definite particulars on the first accident, but report is that Herman Marquardt of the Wallace road sideswiped with a large sedan from Massachusetts, causing it to veer into the opposite lane of traffic, where it collided head-on with a car from Minnesota. The Oregon car was not badly wrecked, but the Minnesota car was practically demolished and the Massachusetts car had the front telescoped and was badly twisted.

The truck accident happened Monday as Bruno Struve of Ladd Hill was returning from the coast with a load of shingles. Three young men and a young woman who had been attending a church conference at Twin Rocks had boarded the trailer to return to their home at Chehalem Center near Newberg. Struve and passing cars conveyed the injured to the Wilcox hospital at Newberg.

Workman Injured

J. M. Spencer has his left shoulder in a cast, as the result of injuries received in the course of his work at the brick plant. We did not learn just how it happened but he had his shoulder injured at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and though it bothered him some he continued on the job until quitting time at 4 in the afternoon. The next morning he could not use his arm and went to a doctor who discovered that the shoulder bone had been cracked.

Lindall Thomason has been unable to work the past few days having burst a blood vessel in his right arm while at his work at the Swede mill.

T. W. McMillan Passes

T. Wesley McMillan, 60, passed away Wednesday morning at the home of his brother J. W. at Rainier. He is survived by two brothers, J. W. of Rainier and John H. of Corvallis, both former residents and businessmen in Willamina, one sister, Mrs. John Timony of Rainier, and several nieces and nephews. He was known to many of the old-timers of this vicinity, having spent considerable time here with his brothers.

MAN-CAUSED FOREST FIRES

Of 62 man-caused forest fires reported on the 20 national forests of Oregon and Washington for the 10 days ending August 1, careless smokers caused 34, careless campers 15, railroads 7, lumbering operations 3, and brush burners 3, according to the U. S. forest service.

Continued dry winds and warm weather are daily adding to the forest fire hazard which was delayed by wet and cloudy days of early summer, the service reports.

"During the past five years carelessly discarded matches and cigarettes have caused a surprisingly large number of fires and heavy forest losses," stated a forest official. "Once attractive landscapes are being replaced by acres of blackened snags. We have been fortunate so far this season, but all motorists and visitors are particularly urged to be careful with matches, cigarettes and campfires."