

ROTTEN EGGS HEAVED AT FRUITLAND OFFICE

Print Shop of Fruitland Banner Is Plastered With Decayed Hen Fruit—Criticisms of Dance Hall Alleged Cause of Trouble

Armed with hand grenades of ancient odiferous hen fruit some 15 or 20 young men attacked the office of the Fruitland Banner Tuesday night and plastered the building with aromatic ammunition. No serious damage resulted. Sheriff Jefferies of Payette county was busily engaged Wednesday in making an investigation, but as yet no arrests have been made.

W. A. Cloud, editor of the Banner who was subjected to a personal assault this summer, and again was the intended victim, attributes the latest episode in his troublesome experience, to the antipathy which was aroused by his paper demanding law enforcement in Fruitland.

It is said that the trouble arose in part at least to the publication of a story telling of the arrest of two Fruitland boys, one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor; the other for possession of intoxicating liquor at a Carnival dance held there recently concerning which much talk has resulted. The girl mentioned in the delinquency case is Lavidonia Phipps of Ontario, and Anson Davis of Fruitland is the young man charged with contributing to her delinquency; Dorothy Woodward, also of Ontario it was alleged by the Fruitland Banner last week, claimed the Geo. Stevens of Fruitland gave her liquor. The result of the spree caused Miss Woodward to be very ill and a physician was called to minister to her, working for some time to save her life.

The publicity which these episodes brought to Fruitland and the dances is declared by Mrs. W. A. Cloud, who is associated in the publication of the Banner to be the cause of the trouble.

"The mob, about 15 or 20, came to the office about 10:30 p. m. on Tuesday night while we were working there and started to throw eggs," said Mrs. Cloud in telling of the experience, "We think we know where they got them. They did not molest him. The officers were summoned from Payette and finally the mob dwindled down to a few."

"We have been told they intended to call on the pastor of one of the churches who, as we have done, has stood for law and order in this community, which is fast becoming the most lawless I ever lived in. Something has to be done to stop it. The sheriff is here today, investigating the circumstances. As yet no arrests have been made."

Fruitland being unincorporated has no town marshal or city council. The only police protection being that furnished from the office of the sheriff at Payette.

HALLOWE'EN OBSERVED BY GIRLS CLUB AT GILHAM HOME

Hallowe'en was fittingly observed Tuesday night by members of the Girls' club at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gilham where they were entertained by several decidedly clever and amusing stunts. The graveyard pantomime, especially, was both original and thrilling.

Doughnuts, coffee, cider and apples furnished refreshment.

The first meeting which the club held at the Library auditorium Oct. 24th was attended by thirty-five members who listened with close attention to a concise and clear explanation of the proposed amendments, given by Geo. K. Aiken.

After the lecture the "Evolution of Love" was presented. It showed the various methods used since the days of the cave men up to and including today's flapper system and the advanced style which may be in force in 1940. Altogether it was greatly enjoyed and showed considerable time and thought had been given to the production. Cake and ice cream were served. The Auditorium proved an ideal place for such meetings and the Girls club are considering ways and means to help furnish this hall.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 7th, will be a hike out to the home of Mrs. Henry Casiday. A regular outdoor picnic will be the order. The members are to meet at Mrs. W. L. Turner's before six o'clock and bring cup and spoon.

ONLY FOUR SEATS LEFT IN ONTARIO'S SECTION

Only four seats are left in the Ontario section at the Idaho-Utah game in Boise on Armistice Day. These are seats that were spoken for but have been cancelled. Those who have ordered their seats from the Argus should call for them before Saturday, when those not taken will be returned to Boise for sale there.

OREGON CLUB ENTERTAINS LARGE CROWD AT DANCE

With the hall handsomely decorated in Hallowe'en colors the members of the Oregon club entertained a large gathering at an invitation dance Monday evening, the first of its functions open to others than members for the season. As is uniformly true the function scored another Oregon club success.

NAMPA WINS BY TWO TOUCHDOWNS 13 TO 0

Inability of the Ends to Fathom Shift Plays and Costly Fumbles By Locals Give Junction City Team Victory

The inability of the ends to fathom the shift play which Nampa worked continually during the first half, together with a fumbled punt in the second half paved the way for a victory for the Junction city lads here last Saturday when they won from O. H. S. by a 13 to 0 score. The score represented, however, approximately the relative strength of the two teams.

In the second half Ronald McCreight went in at end and displayed a degree of pluck and comprehension of end playing which together with the brace shown in the line served to tighten up the game. The line however failed to hold the charging Nampa men save in spots during which Ontario carried the ball down the field only to lose it on a fumble when within scoring distance. Shay, Kanyid and Rood on the offensive did good work, when given an opportunity to get away. Owens for Nampa played the star game for the visitors in breaking through the Ontario line to spill plays. A fair sized crowd saw the game.

Baker will be here in Ontario Friday, and many of the stores will go to let their employees see the game. Like Ontario, Baker lost most of its team of last year and been defeated several times this season. The teams are apparently evenly matched and should furnish an interesting contest.

FORMER ONTARIO WOMAN DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION HERE

Mrs. Wilson Cook of Nyssa Passes—Leaves Husband and Two Small Daughters—Interment in Ontario Cemetery

Following an operation Mrs. Myrtle Wilson Cook, aged 28, wife of A. L. Cook of Nyssa, died Monday afternoon. The body was taken to Nyssa where funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church this morning, interment being made at the Ontario cemetery.

Mrs. Cook had been a resident of Malheur county for many years, living for some time in Ontario. She was a cousin of Ray, Barney and Ernest Wilson, formerly of this city, now business men of Nyssa and Parma. Beside her husband she leaves two small daughters.

EASTERN STARS RETURN TO YOUTH AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Among the many Hallowe'en parties which Ontario folk enjoyed was that given by Star Chapter O. E. S. last Friday evening to start a fund for recarpeting the Masonic Lodge Hall. For the time being, and with apparent delight at the opportunity, dignity was dispensed with while pranks of youthful days were reenacted. Ducking for apples and jumping through the hoop, viewing the mystic remains and ghostly games furnished spontaneously hilarity. As the result of the entertainment over \$40 was raised for the carpet fund.

The afternoon bridge clubs were entertained this week by the following hostesses: The Monday club by Mrs. J. A. McFall, the Tuesday club by Mrs. John E. Wood, the Wednesday club by Mrs. W. J. Pinney. The evening bridge clubs were entertained by the following hosts; Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Graham, the Carnation club had a dinner session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig, the Imperial club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Drane.

The annual Guest Day of the Woman's club is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dorman.

Miss Cecelia Gallagher will entertain the members of the Sophomore class of the High school at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Wood was the hostess for the Music club last Saturday afternoon.

GENERAL APATHY IS LEADING CAMPAIGN

Many Close Contests Looked For In Tuesday's Balloting—Voters Not Enthusiastic Over Candidates for High Offices

Aside from the interest aroused by the compulsory school bill general apathy marked the closing week of the political campaign in Oregon. It is apparent that the voters in neither of the parties are enthusiastic over their candidates for the head of the ticket. Staunch party men in both parties are lukewarm in their support of the respective tickets, and as the result very little party politics is being manifested. As the result there are going to be many surprises when the votes are counted and the lines of cleavage are noted.

That there will be splits in the parties is certain. The question uppermost in the minds of those who usually follow such matters closest is; who will lose the greatest percentage of the normal party vote, Olcott or Pierce? For the other state offices there is little doubt concerning the result. The same is true concerning the congressional ticket with the possible exception of the second district where a hot fight between MacArthur and Watkins is being staged in which the former has perhaps the better chance of success.

In the two contests of interest to the people of Malheur county the district judgeship and the representative no organized effort has been evident, the respective candidates having been left to make their fights personally. It is remarkably strange that the people are not discussing candidates very much, and the very best observers claim to have no idea of the outcome. Of course the leaders of both parties claim in advance the success of their party nominees. For the judgeship the attitude seems to be that expressed often times, they are both good men either will fill the position well, let the voters decide.

For representative there has been some activity in both camps during the past week. Mr. Lackey and Mr. Crandall have made personal trips to almost every section of the county and it looks like a "hoss race" between them.

It is generally predicted that less than 70 per cent, perhaps nearer 60 per cent of the registered voters will go to the polls, especially in the country precincts. It would not be surprising if some of the country precincts do not get organized at all, so apathetic are the voters. In the more thickly settled sections of course a vote will be cast, but it is light.

It is doubtful whether or not Malheur county record an affirmative vote for any of the measures on the ballot. Vote no on all of them is the most frequently heard comment. There will be more votes cast on the school measure than any other, but since whatever has been done for it has taken place in the cities the effect can not be estimated. Not until the votes are cast will it be known how the people feel, but the indications are that it will be defeated along with the other measures.



K. L. MATHEWS, IDAHO'S COACH Mathews is a former Notre Dame star and a coach with a fine record. His Idaho team is certain to play sensational and crafty football on Armistice Day in the Idaho-Utah fight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ready took last Saturday morning's No. 18 to Pocatello where they attended the festivities in connection with the Shrine ceremonial.

A. C. Jolly and Mrs. G. B. Smith who have been the guests of the brother, J. R. Blackaby, left Wednesday morning for their home in Milton, Iowa.

Fred J. Clemo returned this week from Portland and other Willamette valley points where he spent a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Clemo and son Dick remained on the west side for a further visit with relatives.

LACKEY HAS DEFINITE PLAN TO REDUCE TAX

Glittering Generalities Do Not Appeal to Man Who is Candidate For Representative—Would Change Dates of Payment Too

Glittering generalities do not appeal to the practical mind of James A. Lackey, candidate for representative from this district in the coming legislature. Mr. Lackey has something concrete to offer in the way of solving the tax problems.

Mr. Lackey first of all favors the severance tax on the cutting of timber, which would help some in reducing the load on the farmers.

Second he favors a corporate franchise tax for public service corporations, another way of reducing the burden on property.

Third he favors changing the date upon which taxes are to be paid, moving the dates back to May and November so that the ranchers will have time to sell their crops before having to pay their taxes. This will be a material aid in a financial way to the farmer, and many of the farmers want this.

"It is useless just to talk about reducing taxes and cutting expenses to the minimum," said Mr. Lackey, in discussing the situation. "What the people want is something definite in the way of a program to relieve the present situation. That is what I propose."

"If we have the severance tax on lumber, the state will be saved some thing from the wealth being taken from it. If we have a corporation public service tax we will reach organizations benefiting from the development of Oregon. These are concrete proposals to help solve the tax problem."

"There are several other means by which taxes could be reduced and greater efficiency in the conduct of public affairs be secured and I will enthusiastically support all those which promise relief."

"I believe that one of the things the farmers need is a change in the time of payment of their taxes. At present with the payment of the last half due in October they have to borrow funds to meet them, for they have not sold their crops. The hay crops, the potato crops, the lettuce crops have not been marketed and the rancher is compelled to extend his credit to pay the state and county their funds, while if they were set back even 30 days most of the ranchers would be materially aided."

"Having been a farmer all my life, and now operating a ranch I know the farmer's problems intimately. It is no guess with me, and therefore I feel that I am in a position to aid in bettering the conditions of the farmer and in so doing aid the business men and every interest in Malheur county. That is my pledge to the people if elected."

MRS. IVA JANE KIMBALL OF RIVERSIDE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Iva Jane Kimball, aged 34, died at the family residence in Riverside addition Tuesday evening from a complication of diseases, she having suffered from typhoid and erysipelas. The body was taken by her husband to their former home at Riverside, Oregon, accompanied by Rev. Charles H. Blom of the Baptist church who conducted services there Wednesday afternoon.

PERSECUTION OF NO AVAIL

Oldtimer Tells of Efforts to Exterminate Sparrows, Which Were Worse Than Useless.

Watching an elderly man scattering cracked corn to City Hall park sparrows the other day stirred a reminiscence in one of the bench occupants.

"They treat sparrows differently than they did twenty-five years ago," he said. "Guess they discovered they couldn't get rid of them and decided to make them comfortable."

"A quarter of a century ago many communities made determined efforts to kill off sparrows. State and county authorities offered bounties of one cent a head for the birds. Boys made considerable pocket money shooting the creatures and in places men made a business of trapping them. They'd spread great nets over the roofs of barns and then rout the birds from their roosts."

"But it was no use. Organized warfare on the birds made inroads only in the county treasuries and the bounty was declared off. Now they feed the sparrows. Times sure do change."—New York Sun.

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DREAMLAND THEATRE TO HAVE ELECTION BULLETINS READ

In order that all Ontarians and folks from this section may have an opportunity of learning how the election of next Tuesday resulted, Manager Alex McPherson of the Dreamland has secured a wire service giving the Western Union bulletins not only for the state, but the nation as well. Local results will also be secured in co-operation with the Argus. While bulletins are awaited a program of pictures will be given. The reports will be received practically every night.

RED CROSS TO OPEN SALVAGE SHOP SOON

Annual Membership Drive to Start November 11 and Continue Until Thanksgiving—City to be Solicited

The Red Cross Salvage shop will be opened on November 18 in order that it may be prepared to care for the growing demands upon the organization for assistance. With the coming of cold weather the need for the institution has vastly increased and since there are many who are willing to make garments there is no better way of aiding those who would aid themselves by making this possible through the systematic gathering of surplus clothing from those who have it.

Those who can spare now should call the Red Cross 133M and some one will call for the package, or better still, if you can bring the package to the shop and get acquainted with the work that is being done.

Annual Drive Coming Chairman C. P. Skow of the annual membership drive has been busily engaged in preparing the campaign. Owing to the fact that many of the Legion men who are to conduct the drive in Ontario will be in Boise on Armistice day, the drive the city will be staged later.

Solicitors will be instructed to ask for more than just \$1 membership, for the work of the local chapter will need more than its share of this amount and since all appeals from relief are to be referred to the Chapter for aid citizens are urged to add their usual donations to this fund and care for their charitable work at one time.

MRS. RANDALL SAGE PASSES

Wife of Well Known Stockman Victim of Diphtheria—Was Pioneer Resident of Oregon and Nevada

Mrs. Randall Sage died this afternoon at the Holy Rosary hospital after an illness of two weeks during which she suffered from diphtheria. She came up from the Sage home ranch near McDermitt for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Cathay at the Stanfield ranch two weeks ago and soon afterward became ill with a sore throat which later developed into diphtheria, only late last week a physician was called and by that time the case had made such progress that while it yielded to treatment, her vitality was so taxed that she gradually sank until the end came.

When the seriousness of her condition was realized the members of her family were sent for. Her husband and son Millard were here, Miss Grace, the eldest daughter came from her school at Bandon Oregon and Miss Alfretha came from Portland, while the oldest son Fred, came from McDermitt, accompanied by Mrs. Sage's father, Alfred Wilkinson and her sister, Mrs. Alice Bancroft also of McDermitt. All were at the bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Sage whose maiden name was Marilla Wilkinson, was born in New York state, and when but a little girl came west with her parents who settled in northern Nevada near the Oregon boundary. She was 49 years of age, and 30 years ago married Randall Sage, one of the best known stockmen of the southern end of the county where the Sage ranch is one of the many large holdings. Twelve years ago they moved to Ontario and lived on a ranch just east of the city while their children completed their high school education in the local schools. Two years ago they returned to their home ranch, but have often returned so that here they are still considered as Ontarians. While here Mrs. Sage took an active interest in the W. C. T. U. and church work and had a large circle of friends. No plans have yet been made for the funeral services.

Marsh Criticism.

An unusually caustic critic was being shown through one of the Paris art salons by an enthusiastic friend. They stopped before some of the most modern of modern art.

It was the handwork of a woman, and might have been a lifelike portrait of anything from a sandstorm to a steam roller.

"She must be wedded to her art," the enthusiast declared, enraptured. "Yes, and every picture she has painted is sufficient reason for a divorce," was the reply.

PRESENT COUNCIL IS NAMED ON PETITION

As Result of Petition Contest Will Be Staged For City Offices Next Tuesday—Was Filed Wednesday Evening

Naming the four members of the present council who were not nominated by the caucus and Mayor W. H. Doolittle as candidates on an independent ticket petitions were filed by City Recorder C. M. Stearns Wednesday evening within the time limit so that after all Ontario will have a municipal election race next Tuesday. The four members named for the council on the petition are: E. M. Greig, Ivan E. Oakes, D. W. Powers and H. R. Udiok.

The caucus ticket, carrying the name Citizens ticket, is that named at the caucus which is, for Mayor, Geo. W. Haw; for Councilmen, W. L. Turner, Dr. W. J. Weese, V. B. Staples, C. P. Skow, Dr. A. G. Moore and J. T. McNulty.

According to street rumors there has been a division in the forces which united to name the caucus ticket and that from this resulted the circulation of petitions. Neither Mayor Doolittle, nor any of the members of the present council having had anything to do with the effort to name them.

GAME WORTH MILLIONS TO PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES

Fifty Million Dollars Worth of Game Food Alone Taken by Sportsmen Says Chief Game Warden Lawyer

George Lawyer, chief federal game warden was the guest of the sportsmen of Malheur county and the business men of the city at a smoker last night of the Oregon club which was the host for the party. Pheasant sandwiches and coffee were served. W. F. Homan, vice president of the Commercial program, Ray Boyer, president of club, presided at the first part of the Oregon club during the last part.

Mr. Lawyer after discussing the operations of the migratory bird law and the treaties connected therewith explained the bill now before congress creating public shooting grounds and providing for federal to purchase lands to be used as licensees for hunting migratory birds. This license fee to be one dollar, half of this sum to be used to hire federal wardens and the other half public hunting grounds and game preserves.

After listening to Mr. Lawyer the men present endorsed the measure and will notify the Oregon delegation to Congress. The men present divided almost equally on the question of setting back the opening and closing of the migratory bird season 15 days. Jack Landis was the chairman of the committee which staged the smoker.

ARMY OFFICER PAYS VISIT TO R. O. T. C. COMPANY

Major H. L. Jordan, U. S. A., inspected the R. O. T. C. of the High school last Friday and after watching the drill, highly complimented the officers in charge. At luncheon he was the guest of an informal gathering and urged the support of the corps on behalf of the business men of the city. He declared the effort which Ontario has made as a leader in this movement a fine example of patriotic service and said that the company was worthy of the assignment of a commissioned officer to take charge of the battalion. From here the Major went to Boise.

Red Cross Koll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for registration of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. The ground work for this stupendous task of re-enrolling the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 3,300 active chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to re-enlist the service of war-time Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Cooperation also has been assured by Government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member or potential member in every part of the world who may be en voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of Chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each Chapter for future use.