



UNUSUAL CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE FIRST LAP TOMORROW

Taxation and Undercurrent of Racial and Religious Opposition Marked

APATHY IS GENERAL

Nominees With Breadth of Vision, Loyal First to Home and State Chief Concern of Electorate

Tomorrow, Friday, there will be brought to a close a campaign the most peculiar in some respects experienced in the history of this state. It has been characterized by conditions hitherto unknown in Oregon politics, a pressure within, that has developed uneasiness, suspicion, determination, fear. The apparent apathy of the people has been intensified by an under tone of expectant strife and turmoil.

Throughout the state, burdened with debt and taxation unbearable, there has been general declaration for retrenchment by the candidates. A paradox is emphasized by those who are responsible largely for this condition due to legislative extravagance, taking a stand against their own acts in their pleas for higher positions. This is true of several aspirants for governor and for legislative places. In consequence the voters possess little or no enthusiasm. They are suspicious of the sincerity of those who offer plans for further progress and economy. They are in the attitude of "having to be shown" like the proverbial Missourian.

There was also injected early into this campaign conflicting influences of creed and clan which could not possibly harmonize but have continued to divide widely and still more widely until groups have arrayed themselves for or against candidates according to birth, or creed. And whatever the outcome of the present primaries, the bitterness engendered during this campaign will be carried forward into the November election. Party lines and even really constructive plans for the betterment of the state industrially and economic are checked or destroyed by the determined efforts of opposing forces.

In Clackamas county the contest for the various offices other than for governor is restricted to the republican party. The democrats will write into their ballots their choice for legislators, commissioner and state treasurer.

If broad minded loyal men who have been true to every trust imposed upon them and who put home and public service to their state above birth, creed or personal ambition, shall be approved by a majority of the electors it will be a most desirable outcome in the interest of constructive progress and representative government.

CARLOAD GUERNSEYS LEAVE CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Legion to Hold Social Meeting

The regular Monday night meeting of Willamette Post No. 5, American Legion, will be given over principally to social activities. Invitations are being issued to members, the Legion Auxiliary and their friends. It is rumored that the floor will be well waxed and that those so inclined may be permitted to indulge in a well known form of close order drill executed in couples, to the count.

Oregon City Folk Visit at Gresham

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Green, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, and Carl Green and children, Della, Jane and Billie, motored to Gresham Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyeth and daughter, Miss Addie Wyeth. Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth were former Oregon City residents. Miss Wyeth is the English instructor at the Gresham high school.

The entertainment given in the A. O. U. W. hall at Wilsonville Saturday night by local talent was surely a wonderful success. The hall was filled to the limit. Twenty-five cents was charged at the door which netted the base ball boys the neat sum of \$47.85. A free dance was enjoyed by both old and young until 12 o'clock. The play, Maggie and Jiggs written and executed by home folks was good, also the dance by Miss Dorothy Say and Miss Camille Slyter was hard to beat, while the men's quartette sang in their usual fine manner. A good musical program was delivered by Mrs. Weideman. Miss Vida Seely, Mr. Chas. Stout, Mrs. Homer Kruse and others.

LOCAL CANDIDATES EXPRESS VIEWS AT POLITICAL RALLY

Thos. F. Ryan, Candidate for State Treasurer Pledges Big Reduction in Operating Costs

Judge Ryan in a brief address at the Republican rally on Saturday night declared for a 30 per cent reduction in the operation of the treasurer's office in case of his election. He pledged same business-like methods in the office and close, effective cooperation with the governor in the work of the board of control.

F. J. Tooze outlined briefly the increased taxes and condition of Oregon's bonded indebtedness declared for genuine effort to make the penitentiary self-supporting and favored reduction of taxation by retrenchment, by equalization of assessments and by enlarging equitably the assessment roll.

I. C. Bridges spoke briefly of his candidacy for representative.

Fred Meindl outlined his plans for state betterment if elected as joint representative.

R. E. Cherrick expressed his views of what a state senator should be and do.

Judge Campbell deplored the "lack of interest in politics and urged greater interest in order to perpetuate representative government and declared that the governor elected would be just as good as the people through their ballot make him.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY HAS CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Thomas F. Ryan has been a resident of Clackamas forty years during which time he has been prominent in political and civic affairs. He has been county judge for two terms and deputy state treasurer for eight years. At present he is state senator for this twelfth district.

In civic and political affairs he has stood for sane and progressive measures. He is now president of the Bank of Commerce and lives on his fruit ranch at Gladstone.

His wide experience in educational, legislative, county, municipal, banking and business affairs particularly qualifies him to successfully perform the duties and work that devolves upon the state treasurer, both in the Treasury Department and as a member of the Board of Control.

Senator Ryan pledges 30 per cent reduction in department expenses; will insure safe and intelligent investment of trust funds; will work for actual reduction of taxes; pledges to put into operation the State Rural Credits Law; will employ ex-service boys where possible; favors equitable equalization of taxes, efficiency and economy.

Clackamas county should support him.

B. F. Watts Is Host to Many Neighbors

Sunday afternoon, May 14th, R. F. Watts, the popular and efficient road supervisor of road district No. 65 near Monitor gave an ice cream treat to his many friends. More than 150 people gathered at his beautiful farm home and more than eight gallons of ice cream was consumed. Mr. Watts has been one of the prime movers and energetic workers for the "Monitor-Barlow" paved road. This large turn out showed real appreciation of his services.

Business Men Meet Waterloo on Diamond

"Now I lay me down to sleep" and I pray the Mayor, the town to keep," might have been appropriately adopted, as a slogan for the business men of Canby as they marched up to the C.M. diamond to match their skill against the Canby baseball team, Tuesday.

F. West and Prof. Howard Eccles were chosen as umpire, and Mayor Maple was on hand to "Rubber" and laugh; and did a good job of both. As the first hit was made, on the side of the business men and the home runs began, we could almost hear the birds in the air, sing, in a low sweet, but melancholy tone, "We went get home till morning."

POLITICS DISCUSSED BY CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Meeting Attended By About Eighty Voters—Judge Campbell Chairman

PRIMARY SYSTEM HIT

Senators Bean, Lee, and Patterson Plead for Reduction in Taxes and More Efficiency

The Republican rally at the Moose Hall on Saturday, was attended by about eighty voters to hear candidates for governor speak on the political issues of this time. Judge Campbell presided.

Louis E. Bean of Eugene and for many years senator declared that unless people show more interest in the primary elections than at present some other plan of nomination must be found. That we have drifted away from party and that neither democratic nor republican principles mean anything; that representative government scarcely exists and control of the state government is drifting into the hands of secret organizations; that only 40 or 50 per cent of the registered voters take sufficient interest in politics to go to the polls and hence where there are 5 or 6 candidates running, 20 to 25 per cent of those voting can nominate. Mr. Bean outlined a plan for representation which he would strive for if elected governor.

J. D. Lee outlined two methods for reduction of taxes—one retrenchment and rigid economy, the other by building up the taxpaying power of the state. He urged encouragement for more people to come to Oregon to build up and to increase her wealth.

He further urged putting the state penal and reformatory institutions on a more nearly self-supporting basis and paid his respects to the poor methods employed by the Northwest Tourist Association to which the state appropriated \$75,000 in 1921.

Senator I. L. Paterson urged economy in the various departments of the state; declared that the state offices now widely scattered in Portland should be brought under one roof and insisted that a less number of employees now on the payroll could do the work.

He declared the governor responsible directly for the size of the funds allowed since he can veto the appropriations by single item. "I believe in cutting out some of the commissions; the trouble is not graft but extravagance," he said.

Health Institute Now in Oregon City

Following is the program: May 18, 1922—Tuberculosis Day 9:00 to 12:00 Tuberculosis Clinic and Poster Exhibit. 2:00 to 5:00 Tuberculosis Clinic and Poster Exhibit. May 19—Mother's and Children's Day 9:00 to 12:00 Physical examination of pre-school children. Demonstration concerning proper baby clothing. 1:30 to 4:30 Physical examination of pre-school children. Food demonstration by O. A. C. representative. Slides illustrating baby welfare work.

May 20—School Children's Day 9:00 to 11:00 Examination of School children. 10:00 to 11:00 Food demonstration O. A. C. representative. 11:00 to 12:00 Needs of school child. 1:30 to 2:30 Film-slides. 2:30 to 4:00 Examination of school children. 4:00 to 5:00 Physical Basis of Mental Growth by Specialist. 7:30 P. M.—Series of short health talks—showing of health film.

The first day, not only people who have tuberculosis or show symptoms of the disease but also all people who have tuberculosis relatives are eligible for this examination. Anyone wondering if he has symptoms will be gladly welcomed for examination purposes. The tuberculosis specialists Dr. E. A. Pierce and Dr. Harold Bean of Portland will be in charge of the examination.

On the second day children of pre-school age will be weighed and measured and examined in order to determine their physical condition. The baby specialists in charge of this work will be Dr. Helen George Dennis and Dr. James Rosenfeld of Portland.

At three P. M. on the third day of the Institute the pupils of the second and third grades of the Eastham school, coached by Miss Helen Stanton, will put on the playlet, "David and the Good Health Elves". Dr. L. Howard Smith a child specialist will do the examining.

It is hoped that the Institute will be well attended and much interest and enthusiasm manifested. Surely the improvement of health is of vital importance and of great concern to all of us.

Mrs. Kandle Visits City

Mrs. C. C. Kandle, who is making her home for the Present at Kerry, Oregon, near Astoria spent the week end in Oregon City transacting business. While here she made a short visit to Mr. Kandle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kandle of Highland.

MOUNT GIVEN VERDICT FOR LARGE AMOUNT IN RECENT TRIAL

Large Amount Awarded in Celebrated Case—Largest in History of County

APPEAL TO BE TAKEN

Trial Consumed Eight Days And Was One of the Hardest Fought Legal Battles Staged in Local Court

Dr. Hugh S. Mount was awarded a verdict Saturday evening of \$20,000 for libel in his suit for libel against Dr. Orel A. Welsh, Melville C. Strickland, Austin H. Hyyck, W. Ross Eaton, C. H. Meisner, George A. and C. E. Stuart. The case on trial before a jury, in which eight days were consumed. Judge R. G. Morrow of Portland presiding in place of Judge Campbell. The case was the outgrowth of an autopsy performed by Dr. Mount over the body of Alec De Ford who was shot in November and died 21 hours later at the Oregon City hospital. Dr. Welsh and the remaining six defendant physicians joined in signing a protest to the county court against the payment of a fee of \$25.00 to Dr. Mount for performing the autopsy at the request of De Ford's relatives.

The case was one of the hardest fought legal battles ever tried in the Clackamas county court. Dr. Mount was represented by Ben C. Day and G. L. Buland. The defense was conducted by Grant B. Dimick and E. B. Tongue. Saturday was given up to the arguments of the counsel.

The jury retired at 4:22 o'clock and returned their verdict at 10:05. Nine jurors signed the verdict favoring plaintiff. Three jurors declined to sign for that amount.

Judge Morrow announced that the defense would be given until May 27th to file an appeal for a new trial and until June 24 to file a bill of exceptions.

Expression of surprise at the findings of the jury are current. The general consensus of opinion seemed to be that the most that would be awarded in case the decision of the jury favored the plaintiff would be a sum nominal.

The defendants and their attorneys emphatically state that the case will be appealed to the higher courts.

Business Men Lunch at Canby

The business men's luncheon on Tuesday of this week, put a goodly number on the outside of roast chicken, prepared by the kitchen force at the Cottage Hotel. Fourteen boosters were present to enjoy a feast of good eats and talk over matters pertaining to "Canbyism" and its future. The subject under discussion at this session was relative to consummation in the plans for an auto park for Canby. Healey Smith was chairman on the occasion.

Legion Plans Social

Plans for a social meeting of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary to be held on May 22 at Willamette hall, are near completion. An attractive program is being arranged.

Gen. E. Pusey, Jr.

Sadness passed over the city on Saturday last when the host of young people who had known him in the years of school life in this city, heard of the passing of their young friend, George E. Pusey.

And the friends of the family paused to express genuine sympathy at the departure from the home and city forever of a life so full of promise and good will.

The departed was a graduate in the class of 1921 from the Oregon City schools where he had been one of the most loyal and respected of the student group from the first grade to commencement day. "Ever ready to help others, with kind words for classmates and teachers and others" is of him a lasting memorial.

All that human skill could do was employed to save George, but the final summons came leaving the parents alone and grief stricken. He was an only son.

CHAUTAUQUA PARK IS CHOSEN FOR GROCERS PICNIC

Clackamas County Business Men's Association Lands The Meeting

RESULT OF BOOSTING

Thousands of the Grocers' Clan Will Make Merry July 26, at This Annual Gathering

Several weeks ago a very sanctimonious session of the Retail Grocers' Association in Portland was invaded by nearly a hundred boosters from the Clackamas Business Men's Association accompanied by the Oregon City Band and a full complement of musical instruments not included in director Kohler's aggression.

With music and merriment the Oregon City aggregation were permitted to boost for the Grocers' picnic for Chautauqua Park.

A committee from the Portland Branch of the state association and consisting of W. H. Hill, E. C. Guenther, Harry Corlick and D. R. Norton, secretary, of Portland, together with James Brady, Arthur Beattie, Charles Dickey, Hal Hoos, and Brenton Vedder and E. L. Pope were appointed to arrange for the location including certain details for the annual gathering.

Vigorous effort was made by the O. W. R. and N. to retain the meeting at Bonneville where it has been held for several years in succession. One by one comparisons of locations were made and on Tuesday evening, this week, the committee report favored Chautauqua grounds—one of the choicest recreation spots in America, was adopted.

Great credit is due H. E. Cross, owner of the grounds, the committee in whose hands the final decision of the location rested and the P. R. L. & P. who cooperated in every way to land this famous meeting.

Now, altogether-Oregon City—to make the grocers glad and welcome.

Americanize Them

A subject on which every one is interested to some degree at least. But just what does it mean? Have you ever thought of it with the true analysis of the word. Often we think of it to the extent that foreigners must become citizens and obey the laws of our country. Do we think of it further. Do we think of it as pertaining to ourselves who are already Americans, either by birth or naturalization. But it means more than that.

Before we can work intelligently on the principles of Americanization and help others we must first examine ourselves and see whether or no we are 100 per cent Americans. Many of us in fact most of us will fall short. Each of us must become Americans in every sense of the word before we can rightfully expect and demand others to be such, because we have been born in America does not signify that we measure up to 100 per cent—nor because we have pledged allegiance to America and the flag through naturalization do we measure up to 100 per cent. Time and space forbid a long article on this subject at this writing, but we will follow up with more in another issue. In the meantime examine yourselves on the following points. Do you know what the flag of our country means? Do you know or have you ever read its history and origin? Can you repeat the pledge to the flag? Do you stand at attention as flag passes? Can you give regular flag salute and do you do so when flag salute should be given? Does the flag mean more to you than just the emblem of the country since nearly all countries have an emblem.

Are you familiar with uses and abuses of our flag? Have you ever protected it in any way in civilian life? Do you use it properly on the patriotic days observed by the people of state or nation? These are only a few of the questions in which we should first examine ourselves. Others will be published with suggestions to help with these.

Grange Meets

The Wilsonville Grange No. 600 held its usual business session Saturday with worthy Master Fred Weidemann in the chair, dinner was served at noon. Sister Young as chairman. Many matters of importance were transacted and the lecture hour was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Abbo Peters, worthy lecturer, presiding. Grange adjourned to meet 2nd Saturday in June, 10th, when strawberries and cream will be the feat of the meeting.

FRED ST. CLAIR

Mr. Fred St. Clair of Ladd Hill died Thursday, May 17th, funeral was Saturday at the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Mr. St. Clair leaves a wife, three sons and five daughters and numerous friends and neighbors to mourn the loss of a father, husband, friend and neighbor. He was of very striking worth and a character above reproach, loved by all for his friendship and hospitality. Many friends assembled to pay their last respects and numerous and beautiful were the floral offerings.

Commissioner III

W. F. Harris, candidate for county commissioner to succeed himself has been ill at the Oregon City hospital during the week.

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR BATTLE BALLOTS IN NOVEMBER

Meeting of a Few of the Faithful Flay the Republicans for All the Ills of State

Leaders of Clackamas county democrats to the number of approximately twenty met together in Willamette hall on Saturday last and planned for a big banquet to be held soon after the Primaries.

Chief among those taking part in discussing the Republicans were R. B. Beattie, O. D. Eby, W. A. Heilmann of Estacada, E. Mass, and others.

A. A. Price with real Jeffersonian simplicity and directness set forth his views on the duties of democracy; R. B. Beattie declared that the defeat of Republican candidates at the November election would be "dead easy." Others agreed that this easy thing would be the proper caper and so a committee consisting of R. B. Beattie, L. P. Duffy, John Outfield, George Kahl and Ed Fortune were appointed to recommend names to be written in on the Primary ballots for senator, legislators, commissioners, and treasurer. This committee proposed the names of E. G. Caulfield for senator; Roscoe Gard, commissioner; Elsie Gaffney, Matt Golver and A. Price for representatives, and Milton A. Miller for state treasurer. The committee in charge of the banquet consists of O. D. Eby, George Johnson and John Risley.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY HAS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Mr. Starkweather was born in Clackamas county and has been identified always with educational and other forward movements of the state and nation. He was a member of the U. S. Rural Credits Commission and a member of the commission which drafted the original Workmen's Compensation Act.

For several years Mr. Starkweather was the member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Clackamas County. For two years he was the chairman of the Democratic County Committee, in 1918 he was elected chairman of the State Central Committee. At the present time he is president of the Jackson Club, the largest Democratic organization in the state.

Mr. Starkweather has always stood for a broad and liberal educational policy, and as one of the original exponents of the millage system of support for the higher educational institutions he would vigorously oppose any discrimination against these institutions in tax reduction.

A man of strong initiative. Every phase of his public life has been characterized by vigorous activity and definite accomplishment.

At this critical period Oregon needs such a man.

His slogan is: Drive the public service corporations out of Oregon politics. Save the home.

Mr. Starkweather should receive the democratic nomination.

Dairy Herd Record Meets

On Saturday, May 20th, the dairy herd record club, which is led by Mr. B. C. Palmer of Molalla, will meet for the purpose of receiving instruction in the scoring of dairy cattle. The requirements of a dairy herd record club are that the members must keep milk, butter fat, and feed records of at least two cows for a period of six months; must score four dairy cows and four dairy barns. At the Saturday meeting the first dairy cows will be scored. The work will be in charge of L. J. Allen of O. A. C.

U. H. S. Defeats O. C. H. S. On Diamond 10-8

The Union High school baseball team defeated their bitter rival, Oregon City High in a closely contested ball game played on the west side diamond Tuesday afternoon by a score of 10 to 8.

The winners had all the better of the argument during the initial innings but 7 runs in the last three cantos by O. C. H. S. made the winners work to put over the win.

Donnelly, U. H. S. captain, opened the second inning by completing the circuit for the first tally of the game due to Oregon City errors. Green also scored for U. H. S. on a clean double by Pepon.

The losers were slow in getting started and although they managed to get men on in every frame but the last several chances to score were lost because the team lacked hitting power in the pinches.

MORNING 'CORKSCREW' ENDORSES CANDIDACY OF STONE

Fails to Speak of Important Phases of Legislative Record

STATEMENTS MISLEAD

Scents Grave Danger to Its Political Dictatorship in Election Of Tooze

The expected has happened. In line with its long-established custom the Morning "Corkscrew" has at the Eleventh hour begun a campaign of misrepresentation intended to defeat the candidate it knows it can neither own nor control. Its effort to elect W. M. Stone to the Senate is an attempt to retain control of "stand pat" policies which it maps out for its own benefit.

The stand pat "Morning" sheet boasts of committee appointments which were of less importance than many others. It also quotes its candidate favoring the taxpayer by a protest against the appropriation of \$64,500 for the fish and game commission, but it says nothing about the \$426,000 he voted for the Pacific Livestock Association, the Northwest Tourist Association and the state fair extravaganzas. No street! And the "Corkscrew" avoids also stating that Mr. Stone voted for EVERY OTHER appropriation big and little in the 1921 legislature.

But in this same article the "Morning" sheet says that would-be senator "helped to kill increases in the governor's salary and the public service commissioner's salaries"; but the same article does NOT tell the public that its candidate voted for FORTY-SIX salary raises and only voted against four others. And further, this same organ says that Mr. Stone introduced "a bill to amend the industrial accident commission laws which resulted in a compromise effecting a saving each year to the taxpayers".

Wonderful (?) performance? when the Industrial Accident Commission referred to has \$50,000 more money than it needed.

The "Morning Corkscrew" attempts to mislead the voters by intimating that Oregon City's debt increased greatly on account of the improvement of Monroe and High streets and tries to make Tooze responsible for such of the present indebtedness. THE TRUTH of the matter is that these and all other streets were improved only after petition by the property owners and favorable action by the whole city council of which Mr. Tooze was only one. And the owners of property on these streets and the citizens of Oregon City would not now go back to the conditions existing before these streets were improved for more than their cost. He stood for the progress of Oregon City then. He stands for its progress NOW.

The search for water in the flats to which the "Corkscrew" refers was in response to the demands of citizens that Every Local source of supply be investigated before going to the expense of bringing water from a greater distance. And, F. J. Tooze, in this matter, as in every other for the good of Oregon City cooperated with the engineers and council as a whole. He gave of his time and effort unsparingly to obtain pure water for Oregon City. Will the Morning "Corkscrew" kindly tell the public where or when its editor, its candidate or others now dictating its policy in this campaign ever gave days of their time and effort to obtain pure water and improved streets?

This is the last opportunity for Mr. Tooze to answer his opponent or the misrepresentations of his opponent's political sheet. But the Banner-Courier has confidence in the voters' demand for fair play and believes they will not be misled by any further "Last hour" attempt of the "Corkscrew" to mislead or confuse them.

Two Prisoners Saw Out of County Bastile

Two star boarders, who had not yet paid their bills, left Hotel De Wilton Tuesday morning before the landlord was up, effecting their escape via a northside window, by the traditional method, time honored by long years of usage by members of the local fraternity.

Edward C. Cannon of Portland, arrested Saturday night through the quick work of Mrs. Amy Donny telephone operator, was thought to be the one who staged the getaway, as he was visited Monday by a woman claiming to be his wife, who it is supposed, slipped him the blades with which the bars were cut. With him went Leslie C. Chase of Milwaukie, who had four days yet to serve and a fine to lay out.

Another prisoner, awaiting trial refused to avail himself of the opportunity to flee.

A fund has been provided for the rebuilding of the county jail and contracts are under consideration by the court.

Wednesday A. M. The prisoners who escaped from the county jail last Tuesday morning were caught by the Portland Police Tuesday night. Both men have previous records, Cannon having served a four months' term for burglary two years ago.