



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.

Throughout the state, burdened with debt and taxation unbearable, there has been general declaration for retrenchment by the candidates.

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.

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

A carload of grade Guernsey cattle left the county for California last night. The bunch was purchased by Mrs. A. E. Hughes and John Hughes will go through to their destination with them as caretaker.

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.

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.

Entertainment Success

The entertainment given in the A. O. U. W. hall at Wilsonville Saturday night by local talent was surely a wonderful success.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Canby 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."

Lee Eckerson one of the former "stars" in a Canby team, of bygone days, was "Johnny on the spot" with enthusiasm and his smile as long as a clothes line gave inspiration to the occasion on the side of the pen slingers, but! Yes, but! While Brother Lee "used-to-conda" the weather had changed and the atmosphere just would not open fast enough for a home run.

A. Yoder made a good run so did E. Hove of 3rd base, F. Mathews, 2nd base, Clarence Eld 1st base, D. Cox was catcher and did well. C. Batty did good pitching, J. Stuyve, R. Wheeler and F. Wolfer worked like fire fighters. But, facing trained opponents such as L. Kendall, H. Mack, J. Dozier, W. Dallen, C. Kraft, W. Hollenbeck, H. Heggan and E. Hurias; the "Well, the wind was not in their favor, and it looked like it might rain anyway, and, and, really the sun peeped through the clouds striking the eyes, and the ball, on this account, could not be seen, and, so they—well, it was a wonderful game 24 to 1.

D. Cox won the score for the business men, and while the closing song should have been: "Where he leads, I will follow," they forgot this phase of the game, closed the deal in a business-like manner and all went home smiling.

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.

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.

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.

Senator I. J. 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.

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

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.

May 20—School Children's Day 9:00 to 11:00 Examination of School children.

11:00 to 12:00 Needs of school child. 12:30 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.

On the second day children of pre-school age will be weighed and measured and examined in order to determine their physical condition.

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. Kandie Visits City

Mrs. C. C. Kandie, 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. Kandie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kandie 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. Huyck, 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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?

Gen. E. Pusey, Jr.

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The Wilsonville Grange No. 600 held its usual business session Saturday with Worthy Master Fred Weidemann in the chair, dinner was served at noon.

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.

Federal services were conducted from the church of his choice, Rev. Cleland the pastor in charge. The floral tributes were magnificent. Interment is in "Mountain View."

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

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.

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.

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. which cooperated in every way to land this famous meeting.

A subject on which every one is interested to some degree at least is just what does it mean? Have you ever thought of it with the true analysis of the word.

Mr. Starkweather 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 has been 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.

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

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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.

A scratch infield hit by Brady for U. H. S. in the sixth and an error by Locke, pitching for the losers, led in three runs. Oregon City also crossed the plate three times in this canto.

The exhibition taken from a standpoint of good playing was not of the best as a good share of the runs were made by errors but the contest was exciting and interesting throughout.

A return game between the two schools will be played on the U. H. S. diamond next Tuesday afternoon.

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."

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

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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.

At this critical period Oregon needs such a man.

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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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Wonderful (?) performance? when the Industrial Accident Commission referred to \$5,000,000 more money than it needed.

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.

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 Bastille

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.

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.

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.