

State Capitol News Letter

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Two Major Parties
Dig in for Big
Push in Fall

SALEM—The primary election over the leadership of the two major parties in Oregon are devoting their time to digging in, strengthening their positions and preparing for the big push this fall.

The republican party, sadly defeated since its defeat by an independent "bull frog" candidate four years ago, experienced a rebirth at a gathering of the faithful in Portland this week and the leaders of the democratic hosts have been called to a conference in Portland for early in July, when the state committee will reorganize for the campaign.

The "inside" story of the coup which started the eleventh hour session to Joe Dunne and landed him the republican nomination for governor, as revealed in an interview with Henry Hansen, state budget director, this week has started tongues wagging as to just what part the present administration will take in the forthcoming campaign. While it was generally known about the state house, at least, that Hansen was backing Dunne to win the nomination during the last two weeks of the campaign there are those who feel that Dunne should remain in the background in the present campaign—that while the support of the Meier administration will be welcomed by Dunne the knowledge that the Meier-Hansen machine was back of the republican nomination might be harmful to his prospects in other quarters, where the administration is not held in particularly high regard.

At any rate it can be said that the boys around the capitol will depend upon gubernatorial support for their jobs as feeling a lot better now than they were before the primary election when it looked as though State Treasurer Holman might be the republican standard bearer. Especially is this true of Hansen and William Engler, state purchasing agent, both of whom would walk the political plank if Holman had anything to say about their fate. Dunne, however, is known to be friendly to the present regime and would probably retain most of not all Meier's appointees in the event of his election. Of course there is a strong possibility of the election of General Martin, the democratic candidate, in which event there would probably be a general house cleaning at the capitol, but at least the prospects are a lot brighter for the administration crowd than they would have been with Holman as the republican nominee for governor.

The remarkable showing made by Sam Brown, the Gervais farmer, in the primary race has raised the question of "insignificant candidates" to the level of a power to be reckoned with by the republican politicians and already, it is understood, overtures are being made in an effort to swing Brown and his "third" progressive vote to the support of Dunne. One rumor has it that Brown has been tentatively slated for the post of state director of agriculture, to succeed Max Geilhart, should Dunne be the next governor, while another rumor has it that Brown is being groomed for the post of chairman of the republican state central committee.

The democrats, laboring under the handicap of a minority party in this state are banking strongly on the popularity of the national administration and its "new deal" policies to carry their candidates into office. Then too, General Martin is just as popular among the republicans, especially in Multnomah county, where the campaign is concentrated, as he is among the democrats and this popularity is expected to carry not only the General himself into office, but the rest of the ticket as well. Further encouragement is being given by the democrats in the prospect that President Roosevelt, a.n.s.w.f, will visit Oregon this fall in a personal appeal for support of his administration by the selection of a governor and a congressional delegation in sympathy with his policies.

Farm Account Books Available Under Federal Adjustment Plan

Five members of the state legislature who sought to come back for another session were eliminated in the recent primary election, according to a survey of the results in the several districts. Of the state senators seeking a return William W. Woodward of Portland was the only one defeated. Three house members went down to defeat in the primaries. They are Estes Smedcor of Portland, William H. Bennett of Port Orford, and Arthur McPhillips of McMinnville, all democrats. Otto Paulin of Salem, republican, who served in the house at the last session, was defeated in his attempt to secure the nomination for state senator from Marion county. Several other veterans will also be missing from the next session. Among them are Senators Joe Dunne of Multnomah county and Representative Frank Laneyman of the Multnomah county, all of whom relinquished their seats in the legislature for a chance at the governorship, and Earl Snell of Arlington and Carl Abrams of Salem, both former house members who aspired to a more lucrative state job in the form of secretary of state. Should Jay Upton succeed in winning the congressional race in the second district over Walter Pierce, incumbent, another veteran senator will step out of the picture.

Three times will be out for aspirants to the Oregon bar under new rules just made public by the state supreme court. The rules require an applicant, who has failed in two examinations, will be given a third chance only after a lapse of two years.

Tax League Backs Court Relief Stand

Findley Declares Equalizing
of Levies Major Purpose
of Group Objective

Adopt Council Plan
Chairman Cites Activities of
Body Toward Reductions

Declaring that equalization of taxes would be the major objective of the Washington County Tax Reduction and Equalization League in the light of the fact that little can be done in the way of tax reduction by the county, members of the county league, which has been dormant for nearly a year, revived the organization Monday evening at the county court house. A resolution upholding the action of the county court and its stand regarding the demands for additional relief by the Civil Emergency Federation of Oregon was adopted by the group.

Review of the tax reduction accomplishments of the league was made by H. B. Findley, chairman of the league, at the start of the meeting called to consider the affiliation of the tax league with the proposed central council of farm groups. He cited savings in state, county, school and road district levies as a result of league activities and pointed out the economies exercised by the county court and engineer.

Court Cites Relief Facts

Limited Resources Available
in Budget Hamper Work

Declaring that little could be done in the way of tax reduction in the county, Findley urged members to make tax equalization the major objective of the group. He pointed out that the farmers are now paying approximately 75 per cent of the taxes in the county and that 30 per cent of the wealth in Oregon, principally real estate, was bearing 74 per cent of the taxes.

Proposed amendment to limit the amount of taxes to be borne by real estate and the Frazier-Lemke bill were favored by Findley. He scored the demands of the Civil Emergency Federation of Oregon, declaring that they asked things of the already burdened taxpayers which the latter were unable to provide for their own families. Findley declared that he anticipated a tax fight this winter in the state legislature and urged league members to be prepared.

Purpose of the proposed central council which would band together the farm organizations of the county for united effort in regard to farm price, pressure and legislation was outlined by Peter Johnson, master of the Cedar Mills Grange. Representation on the council would consist of delegates from the subordinate granges, Farmers' Unions, dairy co-ops and other farm groups. The program was first proposed by the Cedar Mills Grange and later adopted by the Pomona Grange.

Jersey Breeders Picnic June 8th

Washington county Jersey breeders will join with Yamhill for a picnic June 8th at Forest Grove. The picnic will be held on the farm of one and one-half miles from Whitehouse June 8, according to W. T. Putnam, Jr., president of the Washington county group.

Lynn Copeland, director of extension of register of milk of the American Jersey Cattle club, will speak. All Jersey breeders and those interested are invited to attend. Usual luncheon will be served and those attending are asked to bring their table service.

Several Projects Started This Week at SERA Office

Several additional proposals for SERA projects were submitted this week to W. J. Mills, county manager, following his request last week for more work programs to assist in the attempt to take care of relief rolls and place them on work projects. Three projects, the Beaverton school job, the Hillsboro drainage work and the Aloha-Elmonica road project, were approved by the state committee this week and work will start soon after June 1.

Projects ready for submission to the state committee include the \$3000 Hazelade school job, continuation of the CWA project for work at the Hillsboro city library and for a "municipal inventory" for Hillsboro. The Hazelade work includes an addition to the one-room building, construction of a basement and installation of a heating plant. Through error of the attending of the school for five pupils when it should have been 52.

New projects to be submitted soon include three school jobs. Cornelius public schools, improvement of the Garden Home school and grounds, and continuation of the Tigard public school CWA project.

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Thieves Enter County Stores

Thieves broke into two stores at extreme opposite corners of the county, according to reports to the sheriff, amounting to about \$2 was gained at the Larson & Peterson store at the Beaverton store through an unattached window and rifled the cash register. A quantity of meat and approximately \$3 in cash were taken from the Sherwood meat market. Entrance was gained by opening a screen door with a screw driver.

Girl Injured in Greenville Wreck

Miss Rose Vanderzanden is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland as the result of an automobile collision at the road intersection at Greenville Sunday afternoon. One man was killed and two others injured. Other occupants of the car were not injured.

County Courts May Force Children to Aid Parents

Members of the Washington county court this week called attention to the fact that some of the children who are financially able to provide for their aged parents are not going to be able to avoid their responsibility by shunting them off onto old age pension rolls. Attorney General Van Winkle rules that county courts may resort to civil action to compel the parents to shoulder the burden when it could be shown that they were in a position to do so. The ruling, it is believed, will reduce the amount of old age pensions paid out by the counties.

Two Hurt in Crash

Mrs. J. Bennett of Hillsboro sustained head injuries and A. E. Willis of Banks was injured about the head and shoulders in an automobile accident near Beaverton Monday.

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Official Count Upholds Report

Error at Tillamook Makes
Change Judge Set-up

Roster of party nominees in Washington county as unofficially announced last week remain unchanged with the completion of the official canvass of votes Thursday afternoon. Only slight discrepancies were found between the unofficial report and the official report and the official tally, the only error discovered which affected a nomination having occurred in the Tillamook county report on the circuit judge race.

That H. T. Botts of Tillamook will be the opponent of R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro in the race for circuit judge of the 19th judicial district this fall was revealed last week, following discovery of an error in compiling the Tillamook county vote. Loyal M. Graham of Grove was at first believed to have been the second nominee in the primary election, but the finding of an error of 90 votes in his total in Tillamook dropped him below Botts. A transposition of figures caused Graham's total to be listed as 302, but a check found it to be 232. Botts received 1997 votes in the two counties and Graham 1885.

Beaverton to Select Queen

A coronation program will be held at Beaverton high school Friday night when a queen will be named for the Beaverton entry in the grand floral parade at Portland June 14. Eight girls from the high school in the race for queen are Isabelle Wallis, Willie Jean Lewis, Alida Lehman, Martha Lehman, Alice Bennett, Genevieve Johnson, May Jane Junor, and Betty Tolleson.

4-H Club Delegates Will Attend School

About 45 club members from Washington county will attend the 4-H club summer school, June 11 to 23. The 4-H club delegates will leave Hillsboro and Beaverton by train for the union depot in Portland where they will get on the special 4-H club train for Corvallis.

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Pasture and Seed Production Grass to be Shown Saturday

Grass varieties for pasture and seed production may be viewed and will be discussed at a field meeting at the Elmer Guerber place one-half mile west of the Helvetia church, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Thirteen grass varieties were selected on the Guerber farm last October 31. All of these have made some kind of a start and some look very good. Practically all the varieties are about some heads and can readily be identified.

Non-High District Director Election Planned June 18

Election of a director for the non-high school district board for a five-year term to represent zone one will be held June 18 during annual meetings in the 53 districts comprising the non-high school area. Frank Bailey of Buxton has filed to succeed himself and to date no other candidate has signified his intention of seeking the post. The time for filing expires Monday.

Decisions on allowances for transportation of non-high school district students during the 1934-1935 year were reached Tuesday night between the board and Banks, Hillsboro and Forest Grove high schools. Transportation allotments for Tigard, Tualatin and Beaverton schools will be considered next Tuesday evening.

Adjustment of the tuition allowance for Banks high school from \$72 to \$75 per pupil was approved Tuesday evening. The change was made to make the district conform with the amount allowed other high schools in the county.

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