

State Capitol News Letter

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Campaign for Governor Perks Up; Relief Plans in Make

SALEM—With Peter Zimmerman, the "progressive" nominee, making public the personnel of his campaign committee and General Martin entered upon an intensive tour of the state, the gubernatorial campaign in Oregon began to take an added interest this week.

From the Zimmerman camp came the information that Morton Thompson of Dayton, prominent granger, would head up the progressive committee on political strategy. Arthur Orton of Portland, who presided as chairman at the convention which nominated Zimmerman, will head up the "conservative" committee and publicity for the Zimmerman campaign will be directed by A. M. Church, Salem newspaperman.

General Martin got out among the voters in person last week on a leisurely tour of the coast, stopping at all the principal cities en route, meeting hundreds of his admirers and confining his speech-making activities to brief informal remarks. This week he is continuing his hand-shaking tour through the Willamette valley, stopping at Portland by way of Klamath Falls, Bend and The Dalles. The general is scheduled to invade the Willamette valley next week.

Considerable interest attaches to selection of a successor to Jay H. Upton, veteran member of the state senate, who resigned this week in order to make way for another senator in the event of his election to congress. As one of the most vigorous and best informed members of the upper house of the state legislature Upton's presence will be missed at the forthcoming session. Republicans of the five counties comprising his district will send delegates to a nominating convention to be held in Bend Saturday to select a candidate for Upton's job and the democrats of the district are also expected to put a candidate into the field.

United States Senator Charles L. McNary came near talking himself out of a chance for the presidential nomination by the republicans in 1936 when a Salem newspaperman quoted him as turning thumbs down on the nomination. McNary, however, is not closing any doors upon the possibility and hurriedly explained that while he was not a candidate at the present moment, since it was entirely too early to begin thinking about the presidential campaign yet, he was not saying what he might or might not do about the nomination should it be offered to him by the state.

Oregon will finance its unemployment relief fund through the sale of certificates of indebtedness against future profits of the liquor control commission. This was agreed upon by the board of control at a meeting last week. Certificates in blocks of not to exceed \$2500 are to be sold each month for the next five months when the legislature will again be in session to take over the problem. Machinery for floating the issue of certificates has already been set in motion by State Treasurer Holman, who has asked Attorney General VanWinkle for an opinion as to the legality of the procedure, preliminary to preparing the certificates and offering them to the public.

Sale of the certificates is authorized by an act of the second special legislative session of 1933. Under this act certificates of indebtedness may be sold in an aggregate amount not to exceed the unused portion of the \$3,000,000 appropriation authorized for unemployment relief. The certificates are not a general obligation of the state but are underwritten only by the liquor commission and can be repaid only from the revenues of that commission, including profits from the liquor stores, receipts from the sale of individual permits and licenses covering the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

Attorneys here hold that the certificates will take precedence over any claim the state may have against liquor profits by reason of the loan from the general fund to finance the initial operations of the liquor control set-up. Conservative estimates place possible profits of the commission at approximately \$1,000,000 a year. If this is correct all of the certificates to be issued during the next five months should be called in for payment well before the end of 1935.

Hundreds of Oregonians with investments at stake will follow with considerable interest the efforts of Charles H. Carey, state corporation commissioner, to reorganize the Federal Union, Prudential and Western Savings and Loan associations and merge the three into a new Consolidated Building and Loan association. Letters have already been forwarded to the 8800 members of these associations asking that they approve the reorganization plan and co-operate by depositing their old membership certificates and pass books with the corporation commissioner. The proposed consolidation, in the opinion of the commissioner, offers the only feasible solution to the difficulties of the three associations in question and the best chance of salvaging a portion of the assets of these organizations for the shareholders.

Governor Meier has asked the committee which he appointed two years ago to study the matter to tackle the problem again from the standardization angle. The committee consists of Henry L. Corbett of Portland, Lynn C. Creighton of Eugene and E. P. Mahaffey of Bend. All three are bankers.

Grand Jury Reports 15 Indictments

Twelve Persons Face Court As Result of Findings of County Jurors

Jail Terms Ordered for Local Justice Court Fines Three Men This Week

Fifteen true bills of indictment against 12 persons were reported Monday afternoon by the county grand jury, one of the largest number of indictments to be returned here in several years. One of the secret and no notice bills reported the group will convene again September 6.

Indictments reported were as follows: Peter Dunbar of Eugene, rape; Rufus V. Ervin, alias S. S. McCue, of Auburn, Wash., issuing of a forged check and obtaining money under false pretenses; Louis B. Holt of Hillsboro, non-support; J. W. Heard of Hazeldele, three charges of forgery; James H. Jack of Scholls, non-support; B. A. Knight of Hillsboro, contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Fred Koenke of Cornelius, assault with a dangerous weapon; L. J. Miller of Portland and Joe Powell of Aloha, drunken driving charges; Frank Dorr of Forest Grove, rape; and Arnold F. Steinke of Portland, unlawful transportation of liquor. The secret indictment involved a man charged with

Steinke Pleads
Arnold Steinke of Portland was arraigned before George R. Bagley, circuit judge, Monday afternoon immediately after being indicted for unlawful transportation of liquor. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve one year in the county jail. He was allowed parole on the jail sentence and half of the fine upon payment of \$250.

Fred Koenke of Cornelius, assault with a dangerous weapon, was arraigned before Judge Bagley Monday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Frank Dorr of Forest Grove was arraigned on the same day on a morals indictment and given until Friday to plead. Rufus V. Ervin pleaded not guilty to indictments of issuing a forged check and of obtaining money under false pretenses, while Joe Powell of Portland entered a plea of not guilty.

4-H Clubbers Picnic Sunday

Three hundred county 4-H club members, parents and friends attended the annual Washington county 4-H club picnic Sunday at Rossmore Rest. A short program of speeches and music was conducted after the picnic lunch.

Mrs. Frank Connell of Hillsboro, president of the county leaders' association, acted as program toastmistress. F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension work, spoke on the value of 4-H club work and its part in the extension program, and introduced L. E. Francis, new assistant county agent. Margaret Dixon, county nurse, who is in charge of 4-H health clubs, was introduced by Mrs. Connell. The club members sang several songs. Fred Josy, D. M. McDougall, Cecil Heynderickx and Leland Flint were in charge of the entertainment.

Highlight of the day was the baseball game between the leaders' club members and the club members of the county. The latter won by a score of 33 to 7. The afternoon was spent in swimming and boating.

Peach Blight Control Methods Include Pruning or Spraying

home-made Bordeaux. Complete directions for making this spray may be obtained at the county agent office.

While a considerable quantity of sodium chlorate, or its substitutes, were used a few years ago for combating perennial weed pests, this method of weed eradication is expensive. Results obtained with these materials were not always satisfactory. There was much variation. Where applications were heavy, good kills usually resulted. Too many times not enough material was used with the result that the tops of the plants were just killed temporarily and then sprouted from the roots.

More practical weed control may be accomplished by frequent deep cultivations. The one point that must be kept in mind in fighting weeds in this way is that the cultivations must be frequent enough so that absolutely no green growth ever appears above the ground. If the cultivations are delayed to give the operator an opportunity to see if they are going to come up again with the result that some green growth appears, then the effort of the earlier cultivations is entirely wasted. They must be kept below the ground and when this is done they can be killed out. Questions regarding the use of these chemicals frequently arise and there are certain places where they might be used. Such places might be generally classified where cultivations such as mentioned are impractical.

Aloha Grangers to Give Degrees Here Next Week

Aloha Grange will put on the third and fourth degrees at the Hillsboro Grange meeting Thursday night, August 23.

Grangers here Saturday debated the question, "Resolved, that it is impossible for a grange farmer to better his financial condition." W. R. Mulkey of North Plains and J. R. Forsyth of the taking the affirmative for Hillsboro, won against the negative team of J. E. Lewton and Mrs. George Bauman of Forest Grove. C. W. Craft of Forest Grove, S. B. Lawrence of Raleigh and Mrs. H. P. Binkler of Laurel Ridge were judges.

After the debate proper it was shown that the majority of the grangers were still old fashioned enough to believe that it is not useless to try, and keep on trying, not useless but absolutely necessary.

Riverside, Beaverton, Sherwood and Gale Granges were represented. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Richmond, two grangers from Vermont, were also present.

Officers Seek Missing Man

Portland Youth Arrested on Reckless Driving Count

Search for Sven Oscar Lundstrom was last seen January 1 and missing from his home at the headwaters of McKay creek since the first of the year, led authorities to suspect foul play this week. Lundstrom was last seen in January and investigation of his cabin showed that his belongings had been left in the building, his tools around the yard and his car on the premises.

He is reported to have gone to Portland January 3, but authorities have been unable to trace the man there. Lundstrom is described as 35 years of age, weight 150 pounds, height five feet eight inches, blue eyes, dark and gray hair, slender build, and false teeth.

Jack Derr of Portland was arrested on a reckless driving charge and Herman Widenkeller, also of Portland, was taken to the Jones hospital with a broken arm and reported this week to a ditch south of Hillsboro and turned over. A third member of the party was uninjured.

Theft of a rifle and a shotgun from his home sometime during the past three or four months was reported this week to the sheriff by G. H. Blair of Hillsboro.

A range was stolen from the home of Walter Schallberger near Beaverton last Thursday morning. Thieves were reported to have entered the house through a back window.

J. R. Wilber of Hillsboro was arrested Saturday evening by city authorities on a drunk charge.

Frank Dorr of Forest Grove was arrested Tuesday on a morals indictment.

James H. Jack of Scholls was arrested Tuesday morning on a non-support indictment.

Minimum Prices Set on Tomatoes

Minimum price to the retailer on all tomatoes sold in Oregon and Washington will be 40 cents for fresh, 20 pound box. This new price was agreed to Saturday by the executive committee of the Oregon-Washington Melon and Tomato Marketing Agreement which has the power to set minimum prices on all melons and tomatoes sold in the two states.

Pre-School Clinic Scheduled

A pre-school clinic will be held at the Durham school on Thursday, August 23, from 10 to 12. Dr. Bisset will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Dixon, county nurse, and Mrs. W. T. Metcalf, president of the Parent-Teacher association.

Big Crows Expected at County Fair

Free Gate Attracts; Farm Union Planning for Big Day Here

B. & P. Backs Event

"Mutt" Dog Show Sponsored by Local Rotarians

Plans for holding the Washington county fair here August 30, 31, and September 1, after a two-year lay-off due to lack of funds, are shaping rapidly, according to C. D. Minton, fair board vice-president and manager. Considerable interest is being shown throughout the county. Manager Minton says, "A free gate is expected to bring larger crowds than ever before."

Representatives of the Farmers' Union met with the fair board here in the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday night to make plans for the Farmers' Union day, August 31. The mill maad contest, conducted for the first time last year by the Farmers' Union, will be held at 7:30 p. m. August 31. G. W. Fodis of Jefferson, state president of the union, will be invited. Attendance from 600 to 1000 Farmers' Union members is expected. Cedar Mill and Blooming union ball teams will play for the championship.

Ray Gill Inlited
State Master Ray Gill of Portland has been invited to speak here Saturday, September 1, during the Grange day program.

Premium lists for the fair are in the mail now. It provides for cash premiums of approximately \$2000 and ribbons only for winners in the open livestock classes.

Unusual interest is being shown in the sheep section this year, due largely to the 4-H club sheep show sponsored a few weeks ago by the Forest Grove National bank.

Manager Minton says quite a few applications have been made for admission exhibits and a good display is expected.

Thursday, August 30, will be children's day with 4-H clubs and Future Farmers taking an important part. O. E. Kraus, county school superintendent, and L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, are in charge.

Plan Twin-Triplet Contest
Twin contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club of Hillsboro will be held at 2:30 p. m. September 1, and the "mutt" dog contest is booked for 3:30 p. m. the same day.

Clifford Smith of Clatsop county will judge livestock and Ray Wright of Clackamas county the farm crops.

Rotary club will again sponsor a "mutt" dog show at the fair and the event is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, September 1. Prizes will be given to the boy and girl owners in the following classes: Blackest dog, whitest dog, cleanest dog, dirtiest dog, largest dog, smallest dog, longest haired dog, shortest haired dog, best dressed dog, best trick dog, most unusual dog, longest eared dog, shortest eared dog, shortest tailed dog. Committee includes W. Verne McKinney, M. H. Stevenson and C. H. Nosler.

Prune Board Sets Prices

SALEM—A new price for canning prunes was agreed on by the Oregon Prune Control board here Saturday evening after a hearing with canners of the state.

The new price agreed on for fresh canning prunes size 12 to the pound and larger is \$20 a ton, for prunes smaller than 12 to the pound including 15 to the pound, \$17.50 a ton. For prunes smaller than 15 to the pound up to and including 17 to the pound, \$15 per ton. Prunes 18 or more to the pound, \$12 a ton.

Veterans Second Oregon Hold Meet

Twelfth annual reunion in Portland Sunday of the old Second Oregon regiment (Spanish) war times was attended by the following from this county: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Herb, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spiering, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers, R. F. Buck and Fred Boyd, F. L. Jensen, formerly of Hillsboro, was over from Garibaldi.

Architect Cites Opportunity for City Park Work

That Hillsboro had an opportunity to establish one of the finest city entrances in the state was the opinion expressed by F. A. Cuthbert, associate professor of landscape architecture at the state university, to members of the city planning commission Thursday. Cuthbert was in Hillsboro Thursday and Friday of last week to confer on proposed improvements at the city park.

Preliminary plan of suggested improvements at the city park was presented by Cuthbert, including a swimming pool, wading pond, a small lake, double driveway to the pavilion and landscape gardening. Eventual completion of such a program would enhance the value of the park to the public, he believed.

Plans for obtaining a caretaker at the park and for building a caretaker's cottage as an SERA project were discussed and recommended by the commission.

Cost of constructing tennis courts on the city-owned Bagley lots was estimated at between \$1500 and \$1800 per court in a report by Francis Sturges of Hillsboro. This estimate included preparation of hard-surface courts and fencing. Cuthbert expressed the opinion that the Bagley lots should be kept for a city park and that the tennis courts should be placed at some other location.

The meeting closed with a discussion of methods of utilizing the city park for additional activities.

Local Schools to Open Soon

New Teachers Will Report at Hilhi and Grades

Hillsboro schools, both the grades and union high school, will open September 10 for the 1934-35 school year, according to announcements by the respective school boards. Five new teachers have been hired for the local schools, three for the elementary schools and two at Hillsboro.

New members of the grade school staff will include Miss Winabeth MacDowell and Miss Gladys Rood, both of Hillsboro, David Hill school, and Miss Georgiana Brown, also of Hillsboro, junior high school. Rex Jones, formerly a teacher at the junior high, will act as assistant principal at that school, taking the place of Mrs. Josephine Case, who died recently.

New teachers at Hilhi this fall will be Miss Edwina Broadbent of Salem and E. Matthew Skene of Roy, according to B. W. Barnes, superintendent. Miss Broadbent is teaching history and music, taking the place of Miss Edith Findley, who resigned. Skene will be assigned to the mathematics department.

Standard school year of nine months duration is planned for Hilhi this year and teachers have been given contracts for nine months. The year school was held for but eight months and the teaching staff was given four-month contracts.

Hoffman Gets Federal Post

A. W. Hoffman of the Wilkes Abstract & Title company has been named federal conciliation commissioner for Washington county. Appointment was made by Federal Judge Alger Fee of Portland.

First petitions for composition or extension under the Frazier-Lemke bill, passed by the last congress, have been filed in U. S. district court at Hillsboro by Constable Hoffman, James H. and Martha A. Farley of Cornelius filed August 3, Martin J. and Lena Bernards of Oreno August 10, and Clark F. Johnston of Sherwood August 13.

Funeral Friday for Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Rufus Williams, 69, resident of Hillsboro for 13 years died Wednesday morning at the family home on Sixth street after an illness of five weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Johnson & Sewell chapel and interment will be in the Fir Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born February 28, 1865, at Waynesville, N. C. She is survived by the widower; a daughter, Mrs. Lora Iris Fuller of Hillsboro; a brother, Robert Brown, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Turner, both of Portland, and three granddaughters.

Joint Meet Jersey Club Next Sunday

Washington county and Oregon Jersey Cattle club will hold a joint meeting and picnic at the Putnam farm at Farmington Sunday, O. M. Pluta preparatory to hearing on the International Livestock exposition, will be the main speaker.

Citizenship Applications

Applications for final citizenship papers were filed with the county clerk Tuesday by five county residents preparatory to hearing on November 14. Those filing were: Joseph Frank Heintz of Garden Home, Mrs. Rose Vitaline Rogers of Oreno and George Pulse of Tigard route 1, all Canadian citizens; Alfred Olaf Strandberg of Bluff, citizen of Sweden; and Karl Koepf of Cornelius route 1, citizen of Germany.

Relief Work Lays Stress on Self-Aid

First Unit County Cannery Started on Monday at Tigard Grange Hall

Quilt Project Pends

Application for Proposed Woodyards Ready Soon

Several new SERA self-help projects have been started or will be started within a few days in Washington county in spite of the fact that the federal allotment of relief funds for the month was reduced. The first unit of the county relief cannery project was launched at Tigard Monday afternoon, a farm survey was started Tuesday and quilting projects at Aloha and Tigard will probably be started Monday. Plans for several relief woodyards in the county are practically complete and an application will be submitted within a short time.

Receipt of \$4523.37, Washington county's share of state liquor money for the first six months, has made possible the quilting and woodyard projects, according to R. W. Well, county chairman. Additional special funds have been allotted this week and Well expressed the hope that the work program could be continued a nearly full quota. Special funds received are: \$860 for purchase of clothing and shoes for children in relief families for school purposes, recreational project \$202.50, truck hire \$2018, professional and business projects \$783.

Canning of beans, pears and prunes at the experimental relief cannery at the Tigard grange hall has been progressing under the direction of three paid directors since Monday afternoon, Earl Ramsey, chief canner, Charles Olson, assistant canner, and Mrs. Pearl Shier, supervisor, are in charge of the cannery and are paid through an SERA project approved Saturday. The cannery project has been successful, other units may be established.

Equipment at the cannery was supplied by the county and includes a pressure cooker with a number 24 number 24 cans, sweeter, kettles and other equipment. The government supplies cans, sugar and other supplies. Each family is allowed 60 cans per person in the following percentages: vegetables 70 per cent; fruit 20 per cent and meat or fish 10 per cent. Families bring their produce to the cannery on days assigned by the case workers and co-operate in preparing the foodstuffs for canning. A portion of each family's pack is retained as payment for use of the equipment and will be used in direct relief.

Survey of farms in the county containing 10 acres or less was started Tuesday by a crew of three men under the direction of O. E. Anderson of Oreno. Statistics on subsistence farming are to be obtained. Project for the making of quilts for relief purposes was approved.

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North Plains Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Marian Adelaide Cypher, 82, who died Monday at her home in North Plains, where she had resided for 51 years, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church with Rev. Carick officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Cypher was born in England July 6, 1852, and came to the United States in 1870. She is survived by two sons, Henry and Lester Cypher, prominent North Plains business men; and three daughters, Mrs. Eva Wormel of Astoria, Wash., Mrs. Dora Finch of Portland and Mrs. Jessie Mays of North Plains. She was the widow of the late George Cypher, who died in 1931.

She went to Youngstown, Ohio, where in 1876 she was married to George Cypher, who died in 1931. In 1883 they moved to Portland and two years later came to a homestead north of North Plains, and she had resided in this community since.

Scholls Company Opens Yard Here

Scholls Tile company is opening a retail yard here on Washington street and W. F. Kippie of Portland will be associated with Jesse Snyder here as local manager. Face brick, etc., and offices will be maintained in the Schullerich building next to the Christensen Machine Works and formerly occupied by the transfer company. Outside yard will be just west of Christensens.

Annual Celebration at West Union Church Set

Annual celebration at West Union Baptist church will be held August 26. A basket dinner will be held at the church and then an unusually interesting program in the afternoon. Further notice next week, says M. S. Woodworth.

State GOP Head Politicians Make Plans for Election

Democratic Central Body to Meet Here Friday Night to Outline Campaign

GOP Club Prepares

Zimmerman Adherents Plan Nominating Convention

Prospects of a hard-fought pre-election campaign in Washington county this fall is indicated by the activities of the various partisan political groups in the county. Republicans are laying campaign plans through the recently organized county chapter, Oregon Republican clubs, democrats will start the "ball rolling" Friday night when central committeemen meet here, while Zimmerman adherents are planning a nominating convention August 24 to endorse or nominate progressive candidates for county legislative offices.

Plans for the coming campaign will be outlined by the democratic central committee here Friday night, according to notices calling the meeting for 8 p. m. at the Wilkes Abstract office. Democratic candidates for county offices have been invited to attend.

Republicans Meet
That democratic leaders had abandoned fundamental ideals of the party and that they had gained many of their successes under the "New Deal" through adopting republican party principles was the statement of Allan Bynon, state senator of Multnomah county, in speaking before the Washington county chapter, Oregon Republican clubs, here Friday. The talk was given following adoption of a constitution by the local group and election of vice-chairmen in several of the 15 county districts.

Senator Bynon outlined major accomplishments under the "New Deal" and called attention to the fact that the RFC, considered by many to be the most potent force to the "New Deal" was a product of the republican administration. He also contended that details of the bank holiday were planned and worked out during the Hoover administration, and that many features of the present agricultural and banking policies were recommended by republicans in the "Six Point Program" at the last session of congress prior to the Roosevelt administration. Analysis indicating that the "New Deal" was not in harmony with traditional ideals of the democratic party or with the 1932 democratic platform was given by Bynon. As examples, he cited the platform promise to reduce government costs by 25 per cent through abolishing many boards and bureaus and the corresponding increases in boards and bureaus in the past two years.

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Many Injured in Accidents

Five persons were injured Wednesday evening when a car driven by Will H. Stoltenberg of Hillsboro and Mrs. Frank Zastro of Beaverton collided at the intersection of Tenth and Walnut streets here. Mrs. Zastro suffered a severe cut on the head while Dorothy Metz of Huber, a passenger in the Zastro car, received a cut over the left eye and lost a tooth. In the other car, Mrs. J. H. Wist of Jacumba, Cal., sister of Stoltenberg, was cut on the wrist and leg on the head while Dorothy Metz was cut on the nose, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stoltenberg of Hillsboro route 3, suffered an injured arm and chest. Both cars were badly damaged.

William Holt of Hillsboro suffered severe bruises Saturday morning when his motorcycle collided with an auto driven by N. R. Bagley, also of Hillsboro, near the highway Rock creek bridge, according to reports at the sheriff's office. Analysis reported that he was wearing another car when the motorcycle collided with the rear of his machine, throwing Holt into the ditch. Holt was taken to the Jones hospital for treatment.

Templeton Named Walton President

Judge Donald T. Templeton was elected president of the local chapter of the Walton League at the organization meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night. Other officers: Reuben Kier, atill, vice-president, and Floyd Rice, secretary-treasurer.

A committee to arrange for a dinner when organization is completed including R. W. Bristol, H. L. MacKenzie, Gus Imler and Orange Phelps. They will also pass on new members.

Agricultural Adjustment Plan to Continue Despite Drouth

College News Service—The great drought, which has reduced grain and hay crops to record low levels, has started a country-wide discussion of the agricultural adjustment program and affected materially the agricultural refinancing program of the government, according to information received by the Oregon agricultural extension service.

Forest Fire Smoke Seen Here

Smoke which hung over the mountains north of here Friday afternoon and evening was from a forest fire near Aplyri in Columbia county. The blaze burned over approximately 70 acres of slating in the Benson Logging company holdings.