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Three Candidates for Governor in Hot Race for Votes

SALEM—Discounting the political propaganda being put out by the several campaign headquarters in an effort to influence the wavering voters the gubernatorial contest at this stage, less than three weeks before election, can be said to have developed into a real horse race with the three leaders coming down the home stretch in a neck-and-neck finish.

While there is a lot of talk to be heard as to the gains made by the several candidates any unprejudiced analysis of the situation must take cognizance of the fact that these claims come from the partisans of the various camps and that the great mass of voters, whose ballots will decide the issue, are yet to be heard from.

Profiting by the strategy which brought about the eleventh hour "swing" to Dunne in the primary campaign and resulted in his nomination the republicans have been concentrating upon the campaign of a man known as the "one man who can turn the trick." The democrats, on their part, although admitting that Martin suffered a slump from his high popularity of the early campaign, now insist that the side issue of "taxing and once more" is setting in toward the general Zimmerman, except for an occasional random shot at both of the regular party nominees, continues to paddle his own canoe with an occasional helpful shove from each other well known "progressives" as Sam Brown and Willis Mahoney.

Unbiased political opinion is pretty well agreed that just at this juncture the three candidates will run a very close race in the out-state counties with the early gains of Multnomah county with a plurality. So evenly matched are the three principal contenders for the gubernatorial mantle that the decision hinges largely on the "breaks" that can be expected to develop in the final days of the campaign.

Senator Brown's mystery speech is no longer a mystery. Whatever else may have been deduced from Brown's broadcast he made it quite clear that he is not supporting the republican candidate. Except to the Zimmerman and his legislative record, however, the Gervais farmer did not endorse either of the other candidates and both Martin and Zimmerman find a deal of encouragement that the speech cost Dunne thousands of votes. Strange as it may seem, the speech also is a word of encouragement in the Brown trail. Republican newspapers generally interpret the speech as a case of "sour grapes" and insist that it will react to Dunne's benefit, on the theory, doubtless, that in a political campaign every knock is a boost.

Willis Mahoney, mayor of Klamath Falls, also took to the air during the past week in a political broadcast which can be interpreted only as an endorsement of the Zimmerman candidate. The mayor pronounced a ten-point political platform on which he demanded that the three candidates for governor take a stand. Inasmuch as the progressive candidate is the only one who can support the Mahoney platform in his district, it is not surprising that the Klamath Falls mayor will urge his followers to swing into the Zimmerman column in his next broadcast.

Noters who have not yet made up their minds on candidates and voters will find a lot of helpful information in the official pamphlets which are now being mailed out by the state department. The only trouble is that the pamphlet presents the claims of all the major candidates and not only the three measures to appear on the November ballot, so that most voters after digesting its contents will be as much at sea as they were before reading it. Between 435,000 and 450,000 copies of the pamphlet will be mailed out depending upon the new registrations which are now being compiled.

City Budget Shows Small Levy Boost

Increased Valuation Causes Decrease of .1 Mill in Taxes for 1935

\$27,450 to be Asked

City Manager Reports Status of Municipal Conditions

Proposed Hillsboro levy for 1935 was set at \$27,450, an increase of approximately \$600 over that of 1934, as a result of estimates prepared Tuesday evening by the city budget committee. However, the tax will be decreased from 16.5 mills to 16.4 mills due to an increase of approximately \$40,000 over last year in the assessed valuation on property within the city limits.

Estimated expenditures for both general operations and obligations for the coming year were set at \$30,500 of which \$19,572 will be set aside for operations and \$10,928 for obligations. Estimated receipts were reduced in the budget approximately \$500, this slash resulting from the fact that anticipated incomes from wholesale vehicle licenses were not included in the city's most serious problem.

Millage Reduced
The 1934 general fund levy was 16.5 mills on a valuation of \$1,633,543.81, raising \$26,953.47, according to George McGee, city manager.

The proposed 1935 levy is 16.4 mills on a valuation of \$1,673,763.81 to raise \$27,450. New items in the budget include sinking funds of \$1000 and \$500 for the city park and city hall bonds, respectively, and a \$500 emergency fund for anticipated SERA work in the city.

Members of the committee which conferred with the council in preparing the budget were J. W. Bailey, Charles Walker, J. H. Garrett, Lester Ireland, R. W. Weil and Dr. J. O. Robb. Full details of the city budget are printed on another page of this issue of the Argus. Public hearing on the budget is set for the evening of November 8.

That the city weathered the depression with flying colors was the opinion of McGee in his report to the committee. He stated that delinquent street assessments had been the city's most serious problem. This has been helped by the Home Owners' Loan corporation's refinancing of several improved properties and paying to the city \$6000 principal and \$1412 interest, much of which was delinquent.

Privilege of rebonding was extended to other delinquent properties not subject to Home Owners' Loan corporation loans with the result that many taxes and delinquent interest payments were made. The city now has \$10,000 of rebonded properties, which bonds will be sold on the market and applied on retirement of city bonds.

Washington County Tax Equalization league will meet at the court house here at 8 p. m. Saturday, according to announcement by H. R. Findley of Cedar Mill, league president.

A debate on the 20-mill tax limitation amendment by good speakers and a general discussion of all measures on the ballot will be on the program.

An invitation is extended to all real property owners, whether they live in the city or country, to be present and take part in the discussions.

Safety Campaign Seeks Observance of Road Signals

Failure to observe signs and signals, the traffic law violation under two-week period of the statewide "Let's Quit Killing" drive is a major cause of accidents solely because of negligence on the part of motorists, according to traffic authorities. City, county and state police, the Oregon State Motor association, P. T. A. and other groups are sponsoring the campaign.

The motorist who fails to slow down when warned by a "curve or crossroad" sign is usually cutting through, declares John Beakley, state highway department traffic engineer, who has supervised placing of markers along Oregon's highways. Roadside warnings are placed after a thorough study of the hazards involved, Beakley pointed out, and the motorist who fails to heed their warning may find himself sitting on a rock piking the windshield out of his face.

Oregon's roadside warnings are identified in five general classifications by their shapes. Square signs such as "Men Working," "School Zone" and "Cross Road," mean "Caution." Diamond-shaped signs mean "Slow." These include "Curve" and "S-Curve," "Narrow Bridge," "Loose Gravel," and other indications of conditions requiring reduced speed. All octagon signs are stop signs, used at intersections with main highways or through streets. Railroad crossing warnings are round, and direction and restriction signs, such as "No Parking" and "Drinking Water Ahead," are square.

Have you entered the "Let's Quit Killing" jingle contest? Seven cash prizes are offered for the best four-line verses expressing traffic warnings in a humorous vein, similar to the time-worn "Here lies the body of William Jay; he died maintaining his right of way." Entries should be mailed to this paper or to the Oregon State Motor association at Portland. The contest closes October 31.

Transient Gets Pen Sentence

Jury Awards Damages in Auto Accident Case

Sentence of two terms of three years each in the state penitentiary was pronounced on a transient who ran concurrently with the court to Henry S. Blakeway alias Jack Olson of Morehead, Minn. Friday when he pleaded guilty in the circuit court to two charges of burglary not in a dwelling. He was transferred to the state penitentiary Monday.

Damages totaling \$5200 were awarded to Albert Fuchs Tuesday evening by the circuit court jury impaled to hear evidence in his suit against Henry and Fred Uimer. Young Fuchs sought \$25,000 general damages and \$230 special damages for injuries incurred in an auto accident March 25, 1934 on the West Side Pacific highway near Roamers' Rest. Another damage suit is now pending in the court brought by Mrs. Eugenie H. Fuchs against the Uimers. Jurors in the case were Andrew Bishop, Robert K. Wilson, Sadie Brisbane, Vesta Kamra, Molly Leach, Eva Ortman, Roy E. Bierly, Julia Berggren, John Voelker, John W. Haynes, Edna M. Davis and John Price.

Suit brought by Miss Elfreida Hughes of Portland against Alfred Berger, also of Portland, for \$25,000 damages as a result of an automobile accident opened Wednesday in the circuit court. Miss Hughes alleges that she was injured in a collision at Beaverton March 18 of this year. Jurors drawn for the trial include John W. Price, Vesta Kamra, Julia Berggren, Fred Wood, Molly Leach, Andrew Bishop, Scott Wolfe, Roy E. Bierly, John Voelker, Eva Ortman, Robert K. Wilson and Edna M. Davis.

Verdict of not guilty was returned Thursday afternoon by the circuit court jury impaled to hear the trial of Louis B. Holt of Hillsboro.

Registration for County Shows Loss

Republicans Lose Strength Since Primaries While Democrats Gain

Minor Parties Stable

Precinct Strength Major Partisans Listed Here

Continued increase in the relative strength of the democratic party in Washington county is evidenced by registration figures for the general election released this week by Edward C. Luce, county clerk. Both major camps show losses from the peak of 1932, due to further disqualification of voters but the democrats have gained approximately four per cent since the primaries while the Republicans have lost one and a half per cent in the same period.

Total county registration at the time poll books were closed October 6 amounted to 15,810 as compared with 15,835 for the primary election this year and 18,927 for the general election in 1932. Republican registrations total 10,455 this year, a loss of 19.1 per cent from 1932, while the democratic total amounts to 4899, a loss of 4 per cent from 1932. Registrations prior to the primary election this year were 10,644 for Republicans and 4726 for Democrats.

Other Groups Stable
Registrations of minor parties remained approximately the same as for the primary election. Relative strengths are as follows: Progressive 6, Prohibition 36, Socialist 49 and miscellaneous 367.

Pre-election registration was light this year, according to Luce. He also stated that a number of republican voters had changed their registrations to democratic.

Relative strength of the two major parties in the various precincts are as follows with Republican registrations first and democratic second: North Aloh 222; 94; Southeast Aloh 225, 170; Southwest Aloh 149, 80; Banks 215, 134; North Beaverton 240, 97; South Beaverton 300, 160; Blooming 163; 40; Buxton 119, 86;

Cherry Grove 127, 127; Cherry Grove 75, 67; Cornell 176, 38; North Cornell 128, 72; South Cornell 170, 65; Diller 124, 45; Northeast Forest Grove 339, 157; Northwest Forest Grove 339, 157.

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Court Names Mill Receiver

Sherman Mill company went into the hands of receivers Tuesday as a result of a suit filed by Ed Meyer and Herbert Camberg, mill employees, on behalf of 80 out of the 110 workers employed by the mill. The company is facing the receivers' suit temporarily because of NRA price-fixing, the complaint alleged.

That as a direct result and inevitable consequence of the fixing and enforcement of said minimum price schedules, the defendant has been unable to sell its lumber at the minimum code price in competition with larger mills engaged in more diversified production was the contention of the complaint. Suit was started October 9 in the United States district court against the Sherman mill temporarily restraining it from selling under the minimum code. As a result, some \$30,000 worth of lumber at NRA prices or \$23,000 in actual saleable market values is tied up at the mill, according to the plaintiffs.

Total indebtedness of the company amounts to approximately \$18,000, of which about \$12,000 is due in wages accrued during the past six months, the complaint stated. It also contended that all assets of the company could be paid in full from the assets if the lumber is marketed in an orderly manner and, not thrown onto the market in forced sales as a result of various employees filing liens on the lumber.

An injunction restraining further lawsuits without court consent was granted and W. C. Christensen of Hillsboro and Axel Erickson, Sherman mill woods foreman, were named receivers by the court. E. J. Sherman, president and managing officer of the company, gave his consent to the appointment of the receivers.

Izaak Walton Group to Install Chapter

Installation of the Washington county chapter of the Izaak Walton group will be held at the local chamber of commerce Monday, according to plans outlined Monday night by the local group, Arthur Moulton of Portland, past national director, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Have a Hobby? Show it Here

Do you have a hobby? If so you will want to participate in the Hillsboro hobby show to be held at the Hillsboro union high school November 3 under the auspices of the Rotary club. Ribbons will be awarded and the winners' doors will be open to the public at 8 p. m.

Classifications are stamps, coins, miscellaneous and specialties with divisions as follows: Seniors for high school students; juniors for junior high pupils; and beginners for grade school students up to junior high.

A dinner for Rotarians, their wives and the exhibitors will be served by the domestic science class. Committee includes C. T. Richardson, T. G. Bronlewe and W. Verne McKinney.

Hilhi School Levy Stable

Proposed Tax to be \$57,400; Same as Past Two Years

Proposed special school district tax for the Hillsboro union high school during the 1934-35 school year totals \$57,400, the same amount as for the past two years, according to the district budget prepared last week. Public hearing for discussion of the budget estimates has been scheduled November 6 at the union high school auditorium.

Estimated expenditures listed in the budget for the present school year total \$72,900 and estimated receipts at \$15,500, leaving a balance to be raised by special school district tax of \$57,400. Both expense and income items show a very slight increase over those for last year.

Indebtedness of the district has been reduced from \$210,000 the previous year to \$175,550 this year, a slash of \$34,450, according to the budget. Bonded indebtedness was \$65,000 for total for this year being \$133,500 as compared with \$140,000 the previous year. Warranted indebtedness has been cut from \$70,000 to \$42,050, a reduction of \$27,950.

Various budgeted expense items are as follows: general control \$2555, supervision \$750, teaching \$18,815, operation of plant \$3900, maintenance and repairs \$850, auxiliary agencies \$14,700, fixed charges \$1300, capital outlay \$900 and debt service \$28,080.

Income items were: balance on hand \$198.27, county high school funding \$9301.73, and transportation \$6000.

Members of the advisory board were W. G. Ide, Chester C. Wohler, Edgar Rehe, E. L. Johnson and M. H. Stevenson. School board members are William C. Christensen, chairman, F. P. Gooding, H. E. Thompson, F. L. Brown, John W. Kamna, and L. C. Lomax, clerk.

Band Organized by Hilhi Group

Hilhi band has made considerable growth over last year. Members are as follows: Virgil McCormick, John Eidridge, trombone; Teddy Gardner, Gordon Bailey, Norman Williamson, Jim Sammel, James Forsythe, Earl Hickenloper, Charles Reed, Axel Morley, Faurest Anderson, Jack Christensen, Howard Sherman, trumpets; Lenore Sherman, Don Wick, Joe Stretcher, Harold Davis, Billy McWay, Alvin Mohr, clarinets; Royal Gardner, Joy Poelker, melophone; Albert Grossen, baritone; Fred Grant, Bob Grant, saxophones; Arthur Kraus, bass horn; John Person, Francis Walker, Howard Davis, Jack Curry, drums. The band directed by Lynn Sherman, will play at many of the football and basketball games this year.

Permanent program committee was appointed by the student council last week to plan programs for general assemblies. The committee consists of Neil Richardson, vice-president, senior class; George Rice, vice-president, junior class; Keith Busch, vice-president, sophomore class; Peggy Ross, vice-president, freshman class; Miss Elsie May Cimino, faculty advisor.

Housing Plan Films Here November 5

Films explaining the federal housing administration plan will be shown at three public meetings in Hillsboro November 5, according to word received this morning by V. W. Gardner, committee chairman. Pictures showing the financial plan will be shown at the chamber of commerce luncheon, builders and contractors will view films in the afternoon, and a special program for home owners is planned for the evening.

The pictures are provided by the state housing organization and show graphically the purpose of the loans and the methods of obtaining assistance under the program. Members of the committee planning the showings are Gardner, Nye O. Bristol, George McGee, P. A. Anderson, James Say, and S. W. Melhuus.

Bank Plans Corn Show on Saturday

Fifth Annual 4-H Event to be Held in Lobby of Commercial National

Prizes Offered Here

Many Entrants Anticipated for Popular Contest

Fifth annual Commercial National bank corn show, a county 4-H club event which has increased in popularity and interest each year, will be held Saturday in the lobby of the local bank, according to L. E. Francis, assistant county agent. Prizes totaling \$60 and ribbons will be awarded to winners of the event which was started in 1930 by the Commercial National bank.

Total of 61 county 4-H club members enrolled for the project this year, but several fields were lost due to unfavorable weather conditions and the number of exhibitors is expected to be lower than the original entrants. Seed from outstanding 4-H club fields is purchased by the bank each year and distributed to members entering the project for the coming year.

Prizes listed
First prize in the contest consists of a scholarship to the annual 4-H club summer school at Corvallis and \$5 to cover the transportation cost. Second prize is \$10, third prize \$5, fourth prize \$3, and prizes \$3 and twelfth prize \$1. Ribbons signifying the entrants placing in the scoring of the exhibits will also be awarded. D. C. Smith, assistant agronomist at the state college, will serve as judge.

Club members entering the contest will be guests of the bank at a luncheon given by the ladies auxiliary of the Hillsboro Grange. Other guests will include seed dealers of the county, city officials, officers of the bank, representatives of the Oregon State college faculty and extension staff members.

The corn show has grown in importance each year so that at present time the seed from the 4-H corn fields has a ready market among the seed dealers and corn growers of the state. Total of 36 third prize entrants in the contest last year while the total enrollment is 61. Twenty-eight exhibitors entered the first show and 48 exhibited last year.

Tric Arrested in Milk Theft

Vagraney charges against Arthur Tric, a local justice of peace court while Jay Ward and Clarence Dwyer, transients held on the same charge, received sentences of 20 days in the county jail. The men were arrested Sunday in connection with the alleged theft of condensed milk from the Carnation condensery.

Theft of three watches, clothing, tools and trunks from his cabin in Tonquin Wednesday was reported to Sheriff Connel this week by J. Charles of Portland. Entrance to the house was gained by twisting the lock from the front door.

Rudolph Kemper of near Forest Grove was arrested Sunday by state police for an alleged game law violation.

John Johannsen, Jr., of Hillsboro, indicted here on forger indictment is now in jail at Everett, Wash., on a petty larceny charge, according to word received here. Local authorities expect to extradite the man.

Minister Speaks to Rotary Group

World problems must be solved through the cooperation of all, declared Rev. Vic Potter, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Portland, in speaking before the Hillsboro Rotary club Thursday. He said that Washington's advice to avoid entangling alliances was all right in his day, but that now we are living under entirely different conditions.

If there is international business, there must be international interests, according to Rev. Potter, who held that steps should be taken to build instruments for the preservation of peace. American, in his opinion, has a splendid opportunity to be a leader in the new road to peace. Rev. Charles M. Reed was the chairman.

Walnut Growers to Meet at Newberg on Tuesday
For the purpose of opposing the action of the federal government in the "confiscating 30 per cent of merchantable walnuts," growers will hold a mass meeting Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Legion hall at Newberg. Walnut growers and persons interested in Oregon walnuts are asked to attend.

County Farmers Turn Down Plan Hog Adjustment

County signers of hog contracts turned down the idea of a corn-hog adjustment program for 1935 by a two to one vote and the principle of an adjustment program for both grains and livestock by five to one vote this week. The processing tax, necessary with such programs, is believed to have been the cause of opposition in the county, according to William F. Cyrus, county agent.

Meeting for the purpose of balloting on two questions sent out by the agricultural adjustment administration were held in three parts of the county this week with a total of 86 contract signers voting, about 30 per cent of the total. The questions submitted were: "Do you favor an adjustment program dealing with corn and hogs in 1935? Second—Do you favor a contract per farm adjustment program dealing with grains and livestock to become effective in 1935?"

Ballot on the first question in the county showed 28 farmers in favor of such a program and 58 opposed. The second question found 14 persons favorable and 73 opposed. Vote at the three county meetings were as follows: Forest Grove, Monday: First, no 20, yes 10; second, no 27, yes 3. Hillsboro, Tuesday: First, no 29, yes 19; second, no 32, yes 7. Sherwood, Wednesday: First, no 9, yes 8; second, no 13, yes 4.

Yamhill county is the only district in the state to favor the submitted questions, according to Cyrus, who declared that the corn-belt states were signifying their approval of the plans. Oregon's vote will have little effect on the final decision, he thinks.

If a new adjustment program is proposed, it will call for benefit payments on both corn and hogs with payments lower on hogs and higher on corn.

Political Rally Planned Here

Republicans to Meet Locally for Session October 29

County-wide rally of republicans is planned in Hillsboro October 29, according to arrangements completed last night by the central committee at the Tigard meeting attended by approximately 200 persons. Candidates for state, district and county offices spoke at Tigard and are expected for the program here.

That Oregon must pay as it goes was the declaration of Joe E. Dunne, republican candidate for governor, in discussing state issues at the Tigard rally. James Mott, candidate for United States senator, explained the procedure of handling bills in congress and discussed the action of the last legislature. He also predicted that the next congress would pass some kind of old age pension.

Other speakers included Mr. Saylor, representing Earl Snell, candidate for secretary of state; J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove and J. O. Johnson of Metzger, candidates for state representative, county clerk, county commissioner; and Fred Sewell, coroner. R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro, a candidate for circuit judge on the non-partisan ballot, also spoke.

Rally planned at Beaverton Tuesday was postponed on account of conflict with a poultry meeting scheduled at the Beaverton high school.

Children Save Baby from Flames Monday

Three young children braved flames which destroyed the home of Byron Baker at Cedar Mills early Wednesday morning to rescue the baby of the family. Practically all of the belongings of the family of six were destroyed and there was no insurance on the house or furnishings. The fire is believed to have been started by mice under a stairway.

A sewing machine, stove, dining table and a few chairs were saved but all other contents of the house, including \$60 in wages and the savings of the family were burned. The county Red Cross chapter, through Miss Rose Cave, disaster committee chairman, took immediate steps to assist the family and to provide clothing. The house was owned by Mrs. R. B. Day of Beaverton route 1.

Farm Debt Adjustment Program Makes Good Progress in Oregon

COLLEGE NEWS SERVICE—College News Service—Further progress in farm refinancing and debt-adjustment was registered during September, according to reports made at a meeting of the Oregon Agricultural Advisory council held last week in Portland at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, says L. R. Brethaupt, O. S. C. extension economist and secretary of the council. Approximately \$20 million in federal bank loans were made during the month, bringing the total for Oregon since May 1933 up to \$588 loans for \$15,193,000. Farm-debt adjustments are involved in about one-half of the loans closed by the Federal land bank and in numerous other cases, a good share being handled by the county farm-debt adjustment committees.

The council gave particular consideration to the number of cases which remain unadjusted, according to the reports. Approximately 1000 at classifications, including more than a thousand involving farms on which loans have already been approved and will be largely adjusted and closed. Several hundred other cases have failed, at least temporarily, in adjustment and

Martin Cites Value "New Deal" Tieup

Democratic Candidate Tells Local Group of Contacts with Administration

State Needs Stressed

Congressman Offers Self as Citizen, Not Partisan

That the future exacting demands of Oregon on the federal government for flood control work, re-irrigation and public building projects make it necessary that the state keep in close contact with the present national administration was the declaration of Congressman Charles H. Martin, democratic candidate for governor, Monday at the local chamber of commerce. He pointed out that he enjoyed the confidence of the president, congressmen and officials and was in a position to gain recognition for the state.

Oregon has received more federal aid during the past 20 months under the Roosevelt administration than ever before, Martin declared. This aid, consisting of \$164,000,000 in capital investments under the National Recovery act and assuring Oregon of a brilliant future if properly managed, was obtained mainly through the efforts of Senator Charles L. McNary and himself, according to Martin.

"New Deal" Supported
That he was irrevocably tied up to the "New Deal" was Martin's declaration. He held that the "New Deal" was the greatest issue before the people today, that state policies must follow those of the national government and that the state should, therefore, sit close to the federal administration. These remarks were made by the candidate in answer to adverse criticism that he had talked too much of the "New Deal" in his campaign.

The "New Deal" has placed human rights above selfish rights, has placed the man above the dollar and has taken the country out of a condition of collapse to the edge of a great prosperity, Martin stated. He declared that it had been his good fortune to work under this government 18 months and to help in the formulation and enactment of the policies of the administration.

"I am running for governor as a citizen, not as a partisan," Martin declared. He stated that he had made no promises and that, if elected, would go into office unprejudiced. He further declared that he did not wish to be governor if it was necessary to go into office.

Red Cross to Hold Session

Regional conference of the Red Cross will be held in Portland Monday at the Portland hotel, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Fourteen counties will be represented at this conference, including Washington, Multnomah, Yamhill, Marion, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Polk, Clackamas, Hood River and Wasco.

Don C. Smith, national director of war services, Washington, D. C., will speak on the luncheon program, his topic being "Today's Challenge to the Red Cross." Other speakers at the conference will be Douglas Moore, head of Roll-Call of the Pacific Branch; A. L. Schaffner, manager of the Pacific Branch, of San Francisco, and Mayor Carson.

Recognizing that the future strength of the Red Cross depends to a large degree upon the continued development and expansion of all its services as well as greater public participation in its activities, the conference has provided for an open forum or discussion on the various phases of the program. Discussions will be led by experienced, capable leaders.

W. F. Norman, president of the County Red Cross chapter, and others from the county will attend the meeting.

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Democratic Central Committee to Meet
Washington county democratic central committee will meet Friday night at the Banks R. N. A. hall to plan for closing days of the campaign. All persons in sympathy with the present administration are invited to attend.

Candidates Invited to Cedar Mill Farm Union
Cedar Mill local of the Farmers' Union will hold an open meeting at the Cedar Mill grange hall at 8 p. m. October 30. Candidates for the various offices are invited to attend.