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Saturday Night

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Race for Governorship
Believed Even Up;
Debts Increase

SALEM—Voters who have been waiting to see which way the political winds were blowing before making up their minds on the gubernatorial candidates have found themselves caught up in a veritable whirlwind of conflicting opinion.

As the campaign enters its closing days the outcome is as much in doubt as it was a month ago. If there is one thing upon which the political prognosticators seem to agree it is that the ultimate result will depend largely upon the vote in Multnomah county; that is, any plurality which either of the three leading candidates will pick up in the out-state counties will be so small as to be off-set by a plurality for one of the other candidates in Multnomah county.

Impartial observers who have visited eastern Oregon during the past two weeks give the republican candidate a slight edge over his rival in that section of the state. Dunne, they say, will carry Deschutes, Grant, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties. Martin, these same observers admit, will run his republican opponent a close second east of the mountains with Crocker, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson and Umatilla counties listed in the camp of the democratic standard-bearer. In only three counties of the second congressional district does Zimmerman seem to have any prospect of a plurality. These are Union, Wallowa and Klamath, the latter county being conceded to the progressive candidate on the strength of the Mahoney influence.

Zimmerman, whose strength is believed to lie largely in the Willamette valley, is expected to carry Clackamas, Polk and his own county of Yamhill. He is also reported to have strong followings in Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Lincoln and Tillamook counties with fair prospects of a plurality in those counties.

Martin seems to have the advantage in Marion county in spite of its overwhelming republican complexion, and is said to be out ahead of his rivals in Jackson, Linn and Coos counties.

Dunne will unquestionably carry Benton county, noted as a stronghold of dyed-in-the-wool republicanism, and appears to have an advantage in Curry, Josephine, Lane and Washington counties.

Assuming that this forecast is fairly accurate Dunne would seem to have a slight advantage in the number of counties listed under his banner at 13, compared to 11 for each of his rivals. On the basis of population and registration, however, the forecast leaves the outcome as much in doubt as ever.

The forecast, it will be seen, makes no attempt to predict the great mass of voters who will still remain the battleground of the campaign with all three candidates claiming the advantage there.

However, it must be remembered, that any attempt to forecast the result of a political contest which is dependent upon the party lines mean little or nothing, is necessarily the wildest kind of a guess, based only on surface indications and without the benefit of any information as to what the great mass of voters are thinking or how they will mark their ballots when they enter the election booths next Tuesday.

Unquestionably an attempt will be made to amend Oregon's old age pension act at the forthcoming legislative session. C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, has already indicated his intention to revive the old age insurance plan which he proposed prior to the convening of the second special session of 1933, and which met with favorable response from many of the lawmakers. Gram has just completed a poll of county courts on the present old age pension and the response has been almost unanimously unfavorable. Most of the county judges admit that pensions now paid are entirely inadequate and that a provision for an adequate pension for the aged would involve too much of an additional load on property owners. Gram's insurance plan involves a state fund to which all employed persons would contribute, according to their state income.

County Receives Relief Allotment

Allotment of approximately \$16,000 is expected for Washington county this month for administration, work and direct relief purposes, according to R. W. Well, county relief chairman.

Ivan White, field superintendent, and Mrs. Adie Aaron, social service director, were present at the monthly meeting of the county relief committee Tuesday evening. Plans for future relief were discussed.

Project for grading the athletic field at Tugend high school was approved last week by the state SERA committee. Work will start tomorrow.

Free Americanization Classes Being Held

A free Americanization class is held each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 in the county house basement auditorium. This class includes preparation for citizenship papers and learning to read and write English. Mrs. Christine Davis is the instructor.

Political Interest Runs High for Election Tuesday

Dunne Cites Platform at Local Rally

Pledge to Seek Development of State and Work for Unemployed Given

Large Crowd Attends Republican Nominees Make Vote Appeal Monday

"Our first job in Oregon is to find work for men and then to develop the state. I dedicate myself to these programs." With these words Joe E. Dunne, republican candidate for governor, wound up his campaign in Washington county Monday night before a crowd of approximately 300 persons gathered in the local Grange hall for a county-wide republican rally.

"Let's not be fooled into following crazy ideas," the candidate declared in his inimitable rapid-fire style. "Let's find out what is happening in Oregon, get down to brass tacks and think."

Platform Stated
Summing up his platform, Dunne stated that he advocated a "pay-as-you-go" policy of government, finding work for men and assisting business in giving work to men, stabilizing of farm prices and reorganization of the department of agriculture to give greater security to farmers and dairymen, re-adjusting the tax burden, unemployment insurance and old age pension.

He also declared that he opposed the sales tax and favored making Bonneville power project beneficial to all the people.

Dunne scored the state bank program as a plan to loan the peoples' money to persons without security and unable to obtain loans elsewhere. He contended that talk of the government's gift of \$164,000,000 to the state of Oregon was a misnomer and that taxpayers would have to repay every cent.

That there would be no change in the Wolf creek highway and that he would work for its prompt completion was the assurance given by Dunne. He lauded the milk bill and predicted that objectionable features would be ironed out.

That republicans take no issue with the "New Deal" if it is confined to national industrial recovery legislation but do take issue with the measures taking lawmaking powers from legislative representatives of the people and vesting it in executive bureaus was the declaration of James W. Mott, candidate for United States congressman. He held that the people should demand that their representatives act as lawmakers and not as "rubber stamps" for the administration.

Mott stated in an address that he was not giving a political campaign talk but was making a report of his stewardship to his constituents. He traced his work in saving Oregon and California re-vested land revenues for (Continued on page 12, column 3)

County Value Utilities Rise

Assessed valuation of public utilities in Washington county totals \$2,978,863.90 this year, according to figures forwarded this week to the county assessor by the state tax commission. This is an increase of \$96,078.25, the 1933 valuation being set at \$2,882,785.65.

Valuations are now being distributed over the various taxing districts in the county, according to J. E. Carpenter, county assessor.

Hillsboro Gridders to Play Beaverton Friday Afternoon

Hilli gridders will tangle with Beaverton Friday afternoon at Beaverton in a football game which Coach B. M. Goodman declares will be a veritable "dog fight." Beaverton has practically the same team as last year, has an imposing record of pre-season victories and is expected to give the locals a real battle. The game is called for 2:30 p. m.

Beaverton boasts two fast backfield men, Saxon and Barron, and a fairly heavy line. Saxon has been doing most of his team's scoring while Barron is a dangerous passing threat. Hilli has been developing rapidly in every game, but can hardly expect to repeat the 26 to 0 victory of last year.

C. of C. Speaker Hobby Show on Saturday Night Hilhi



Horace E. Walter, democratic candidate for secretary of state, who spoke Monday at the local chamber of commerce luncheon.

Economy Goal of Candidate

Democratic Nominee Talks Before Local Chamber

Pledging curtailment of expenses in the state department and promotion of efficiency and fairness in the administration of the office if elected, Horace E. Walter, democratic candidate for secretary of state, outlined his plans Monday before the local chamber of commerce. He declared that the people of Oregon were sick and tired of fussing and bickering on the state board of control and assured his audience that, if elected secretary of state, he would do everything in his power to promote more work and less squabbling by that body.

Branding the state purchasing agent as one of the most damaging political machines in the state, Walter declared that he would eliminate this office. He contended that this statement was not idle words, that it took but two votes to remove the agent and declared that he had the second vote promised.

That the practice of printing the name of the secretary of state on all stationery from the office was a personal political propaganda at the expense of the taxpayers was the charge issued by the speaker. Such a practice is solely for the purpose of perpetuating the name of the officeholder and results in wasteful expenditure of the public funds. He pointed out that the incumbent failed to complete his term. Walter declared, He stated that this would be eliminated if he were placed in office.

In explaining his proposal to promote efficiency and fairness in the administration of the office of secretary of state, he declared that he would not employ more than one member of any one family in his office and none of his own family. He stated that it had been called to his attention that as many as three members of one family were in some of the state departments.

That it was not good for business and municipalities to keep the office of secretary of state in the hands of one group for a long period of time was the contention of Walter. He pointed out that the office had been under the control of the republican party for 56 years and declared it was time for a change. The office holds a real challenge at this time, he said, and showed how the department had grown from being merely secretarial to the legislature to one of the most powerful in the state government, Advent of the automobile and increase in population has brought about the change.

Walter declared himself as favoring a perpetual automobile license for the purpose of the economy. He also cited abuses in the administration of state institutions and stated that humane, sympathetic (Continued on page 12, column 4)

Students of Local Schools Take Keen Interest in Exhibition

Portlanders Judge Rotarians Sponsor Exhibit by School Children

Do you have a hobby? Local Rotarians are finding that many Hillsboro boys and girls and others have one and are taking a great interest in the hobby show to be held at the Hillsboro union high school Saturday night. Doors will be open to the public at 8 o'clock.

The show has been divided into four classifications—Stamps, coins, miscellaneous and special. In order that all may have an opportunity these three divisions have been arranged as follows: Seniors for high school students; juniors for junior high students, and beginners for grade school students below junior high. Ribbons will be awarded the winners, with a purple ribbon for grand prize.

Many to Exhibit
Superintendent C. H. Noeler of the local grade schools reports that considerable interest is being taken by pupils and predicts that from 50 to 75 exhibits will be made by grade school youngsters.

A dinner for Rotarians and their wives will be served under the supervision of the domestic science classes of the high school with Miss Lillie Homedew in charge. Exhibitors, who make dinner reservations with Superintendent Noeler, Superintendent E. W. Barnes, C. F. Richardson or at the Argus by 10 a. m. Friday, are invited to attend the dinner. Rotarians are paying half the price of the dinner for exhibitors, who care to attend.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the show includes C. T. Richardson, T. G. Broniewski and W. Verne McKinney. Registrations should be made by all exhibitors by Friday with the school officials or the committee.

Films Show Housing Plan

Details of the federal housing administration program were explained graphically in Hillsboro Monday by means of motion picture films covering salient features of the plan in three entirely different programs. Financial phase of the program will be shown at the regular noon chamber of commerce luncheon, details of interest to contractors and builders will be shown at the chamber of commerce at 7 p. m. and a public showing will be held at 8 p. m.

Films to be shown are primarily for the purpose of disseminating information regarding the federal program to provide labor for workmen and to stimulate sale of building materials. The local showings will be made through the co-operation of the state housing organization.

Member of the local committee in charge are: V. W. Gardner, Nye O. Bristol, George McGee, P. A. Anderson, James Say and S. W. Melhuish.

Scouts Advanced at Honor Court

David C. Wiley of Hillsboro troop 226 was advanced to star scout rank Thursday evening during the district court of honor at Hillsboro. At the same time five scouts earned first class merit badges, one boy was advanced to second class scout and one other passed the examinations for a second class merit badge.

First class merit badges awarded were as follows: Hillsboro troop 216—Faurest Anderson, woodcarving, and Charles Reed, music. Hillsboro troop 226—Don Hammer, athletics. Aloha troop 219—Frederick Miller, handicraft, and Lloyd Miller, woodcarving.

A second class merit badge in farm mechanics was earned by Walter Erdman of Helvetia troop 247 and Ed Janssen of Aloha troop 219 was advanced to second class rank.

Farmer Found Dead in Field on Friday

John T. Anderson, 64, resident of Farmington for 28 years, was found dead in a field near his farm Friday afternoon. He was at first believed killed when his team ran away, but an autopsy revealed that death had been caused by heart failure.

Many Motorists Forfeit Licenses in Past Month

In addition to fines and jail sentences assessed upon flagrant violators, driver's licenses of 43 Oregon motorists were revoked during September for violations of traffic laws, mostly driving while intoxicated, according to the Oregon State Motor association, one of the sponsors of the "Let's Quit Killing" street and highway safety program.

In Washington county there were three revocations of operator's licenses with 34 convictions reported from the courts of justice of the Peace A. W. Havens and County Clerk Edward C. Luce. In some cases convictions for September had not yet been reported to the secretary of state, where these figures were compiled.

Traffic authorities have declared revocation of the driver's license of a flagrant traffic law violator to be one of the most effective means of increasing the safety of streets and highways, particularly when used in conjunction with heavy fines and jail sentences.

With the coming of fall rains and early darkness, sponsors of the "Let's Quit Killing" drive pointed out this week, pedestrians wearing dark clothes face added dangers because of motorists' inability to see them. All persons walking on streets or highways at night should wear or carry something of light color, easily visible, it was urged.

Another menace which those sponsoring the drive hope to eliminate is the bicycle without lights at night, and the children who ride bicycles recklessly in heavy traffic.

Winners of the "Let's Quit Killing" jingle contest, which ended yesterday, will be announced next week.

Veterans Ask Day's Closing

Legionnaires Here Arrange Armistice Observance

Portland Chamber of Commerce will be asked by Hillsboro Post, American Legion, in a letter this week to reconsider its action in not closing all day November 11 in observance of Armistice day. Local legionnaires made this decision Friday night and are urging other posts in the county to take similar action.

Portland's announcement that the business houses would close on this day, and that half in the morning came in for criticism from the legion. It was pointed out that it was having its effect on local business institutions, who objected to closing if Portland stores were going to remain open. The most of Hillsboro business houses have remained closed each Armistice day since the end of the world war and a holiday closing agreement among local firms provides for an all-day closing on Armistice.

Notice has been served, however, by some that they would close on November 12, and the big carnival at the Shute park auditorium that night. George Koehn, prominent Portland legionnaire, will be the speaker at the theater.

Four Youths Held in Theft

Tom Traugber, Lloyd Benham and Joseph Stroeder, all of Hillsboro, were arrested Thursday and charged with the theft of four tires Wednesday night from a truck owned by Mrs. John Jackson of near Hillsboro. The trio plead guilty in the local justice of the peace court Saturday and were sentenced to six months in the county jail with an opportunity for parole at the end of 10 days. Another Hillsboro youth was arrested in connection with the theft and was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Report of the stripping of a second car a week ago Tuesday night was turned into the sheriff's office Friday by Mrs. L. C. Tobias of Tobias station. Local authorities suspect that the theft was committed by the same men that stripped a car owned by Mrs. Bessie Rhode of near Aloha the same evening.

Durham school was broken into last Wednesday night, according to a report Friday to county authorities. A quantity of school supplies were taken.

James P. Anderson of Beaver was arrested Monday on a charge of drunken driving.

Cady, Busch Make Trade of Property

Highway Garage Property to be Remodeled for Service Station

Cady Moves Today New Automobile Salesroom Planned for Company

A trade in Hillsboro business properties between M. P. Cady and A. H. Busch, local automobile men, as announced this week, is one of the most important real estate deals made here in recent years. As a result building activity will be stimulated through plans of both for improving the properties.

In the trade Mr. Busch secures the Cady property now occupied by the Cady Motor company at Third and Baseline streets on the highway and Mr. Cady becomes owner of the Hillsboro Garage building and the vacant lot to Main and Washington.

Start Work at Once
Mr. Cady's property has a 100-foot frontage on Third and work will be started immediately on the construction of a modern fire-proof one-story building, which will be joined with the Hillsboro Garage building.

The new structure, which will be 50 by 100 feet, will be used for an automobile showroom for the Dodge and Plymouth lines now handled by Cady Motor company. The old Hillsboro Garage building will house the used car department and the motor company shop. He will occupy this building at once.

The old Cady building, which is 50 per cent of actual valuation proposed in the amendment. The 1934 levy for operating expense totaled \$17,582 and would be 10.1 mills on the 50 per cent base.

Under the 20-mill limitation set-up, the city would be allowed to levy 8 mills for operating expenses in 1936, yielding \$13,903 or 20.9 per cent less than in 1934. Subsequent reductions provided in the amendment would produce the following results: 1937, 7.6 mills, \$13,267 revenue; 1938, 6.2 mills, \$11,212 revenue; 1939, 5.2 mills, \$9,408 revenue; 1940, 4.6 mills, \$8,117 revenue; 1941, 4.1 mills, \$7,042 revenue; 1942, 3.7 mills, \$6,211 revenue; 1943, 3.3 mills, \$5,542 revenue; 1944, 3.0 mills, \$5,000 revenue.

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Work relief, for which cash is paid, is given where possible to supply the family with money for various things which cannot be supplied by direct relief, chief of which is rent. Because of lack of cash wages, many families are being threatened with eviction because rents cannot be paid.

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The only expense to which the political units are put is for workmen's compensation and material where material is needed. This according to the national relief administration, is considered as a part of the relief work which must be supplied by the communities in which unfortunate families are receiving relief.

Ten Adult Classes Started in County

Ten adult instruction classes are now under way in Washington county as a part of the SERA educational program. Three more classes are in process of organization and are expected to be working within a week, according to O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent, who is in charge of the county education program.

Classes being conducted in Hillsboro are as follows: A. J. Fjelker, dramatics; Miss Eleanor Smith, public speaking; Mrs. Frank Davis, naturalization; and Mrs. Lucy Ingram, sewing. At Forest Grove the following classes are under way: O. V. White, naturalization; Harvey F. Wilson, auto mechanics; and Mrs. Thelma Willard, sewing. Other classes are Mrs. Beryl Olson, naturalization; Mulloy; Carl Bergren, orchestra; and Melvin Schulberg, mechanics. Westimber CCC camp.

Voters to Name Favorite in Race of Martin, Dunne, Zimmerman for State Governorship

Measures Up for Approval Close Contests Feature Struggles for County, State and District Offices

Pre-election predictions as to the outcome of races for the various state, district and county offices will come to a showdown in Washington county Tuesday when voters go to the polls to cast ballots for their favorites. In addition electors will be called upon to pass judgment on the Grange power bill, the 20-mill tax limitation and hearing arts amendments.

Principal interest rests in the heated three-cornered gubernatorial struggle between Congressman Charles H. Martin, democratic candidate and "New Dealer"; Joe E. Dunne, republican standard-bearer, and Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill, self-styled "fighting progressive." Despite extravagant claims as to the strength of the followings commanded by the various candidates, political prognosticators are reluctant to commit themselves with any degree of finality on the probable outcome. Martin is believed to have the inside track, however.

Tax Limitation Effect Quoted

McGee Prepares Estimates of Probable City Loss

Adoption of the 20-mill tax limitation amendment will result in a loss to the city of Hillsboro of approximately \$9679 in revenues for operating expenses in 1936, according to figures compiled this week by George McGee, city manager. In 1941 the amount which the city may raise for this purpose will be reduced \$7155 below the levy this year, a loss of about 40 per cent.

Estimates are based on an assessed valuation of \$1,737,813 which is the 50 per cent of actual valuation proposed in the amendment. The 1934 levy for operating expense totaled \$17,582 and would be 10.1 mills on the 50 per cent base.

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Disabled Vets to Sell Trees

Annual sale of Christmas trees in Hillsboro and Forest Grove will be conducted again this year by the Washington county chapter of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, according to a decision of the group Thursday at Forest Grove. An "Argonne Forest" will be established at some central place in each town where fir trees and decorations will be on sale for about one month. Advance orders may be left at Bristol's Hardware store in Hillsboro or McNutt's Grocery in Forest Grove.

Attention of the public is called to the fact that the Oregon wild flower law makes it unlawful to cut, or remove any plant, shrub, bush or other vegetation, growing on any public lands, public highway or right of way or upon the land of another within 500 feet of the highway without the written permission of the owner.

Several varieties of grasses seed-together are generally more desirable for pasture purposes than any single grass alone. When a mixture is made up of several varieties of grass having contrasting habits of growth and which vary a little in time of maturity, the length of the season of pasturing and the yield of feed will be greater and the period of use will be longer. Under certain conditions and for certain purposes one variety alone may be preferable. More people seem to be interested in seedling (Continued on page 10, column 6)