

Wooten, Hess File for County Commissioner

An "awful" stillness, described by some observers as the "calm before the storm," continued to leave blank pages on the primary election filing book at the county clerk's office here this week despite an acceleration in organizational activities of both political parties.

Jack Hess of Hillsboro started Bourbon filing this week with registration as a candidate for nomination as county commissioner on the democratic ticket. Only other democrat to file his name here by Wednesday was O. C. Chartrey, Cornelius, seeking nomination for precinct 32.

A race for the republican nomination as candidate for county commissioner, developed early in the week when Daniel B. Wooten, Mountaineer district farmer, made preliminary arrangements to file by petition for that office on the G. O. P. ticket. James Lewis, incumbent republican, has also filed for nomination.

Eleven other names, all republicans, are filed for nomination as precinct committeemen candidates. They are Walter L. Jaquith, Scholls, precinct 12; C. Earl Stretcher, precinct 11; W. C. Edy, Middleton; A. M. Porter, Gaston; 22, Frank P. Bailey, Buxton; 26, J. P. Hobbs, Garden Home; 8, William L. Moore, 28, Nellie Lien, Banks; 26, G. P. Essner, Mountaineer; 36, Robert N. Torbet, Hillsboro; 49, and Olive S. Gabriel, Garden Home; 8.

Mr. Wooten, a native of Ohio, has been a resident of Oregon 23 years and of Washington county 28 years. He is engaged in farming 275 acres above Mountaineer. For 10 years he was in the building contracting business in Forest Grove and for several years served as a deputy assessor under the late Assessor W. F. Holey. His slogan is "Impartial, conscientious service—holding fast to my integrity."

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High Water Threatening County Roads

Seasonal high water in Tualatin valley streams has not caused any serious damage as yet to county roads but the possibility of continued heavy rainfall is threatening, it was declared here Wednesday by L. L. MacIntyre, county road superintendent and engineer.

The greatest danger to roads from flooding streams, MacIntyre said, is encountered at the edge of foothills where streams clog up easily because of the sudden change in speed of descent. Water is now up to the bridge deck on the Banks-Cedar Canyon road, the county engineer said.

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Members of Hillsboro's recently organized Toastmasters' club will receive the criticism of an "old-timer" at their meeting tomorrow evening (Friday) in the chamber of commerce hall when E. C. Davis, district governor of the Portland area Toastmasters' clubs, comes here for an official visit.

Accompanied by two other club members from Portland, each of whom will give a five-minute talk, Davis will cap the meeting here with general criticism of the manner in which the session is handled. A. L. Amacher will be toastmaster of Toastmasters for the day.

Two committees were named by the local club at their meeting last week. They are: Program, Leon Davis; A. H. Ahts and Tom Buley; and publicity, W. V. McKinney and Don Woodman.

Those who will accompany Davis here on Friday are Martin L. Conoff, president of the Timberline Toastmasters club, and Ernest Smith, president of the Portland Toastmasters club.

Tools are Stolen

A quantity of logging tools were stolen Saturday night from Bert Lampa of Dixie Mountain, according to a report in the sheriff's office.

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In fashionable southern resorts are found smart shrink-proof and fade-proof cotton frocks that make ideal house dresses. Typical of the bright cottons designed for the south, but equally right for general household wear, is the multi-color stripe chambray at left. Notice the high round neckline, fullness of skirt and interesting pockets. Other chambray dress, right, is cut on classic shirtwaist lines, finished with pearl buttons and narrow leather belt. Both dresses are inexpensive and are fast to sun and washing.

Sagebrush Sermonette

(By Rev. Leroy Walker, Buhl, Ida.)

A PARABLE OF BRANCH LINES

One cannot live on this busy branch of a railroad, with many carloads of farm produce moving out for distant points, without appreciating its supreme importance. A few main lines may run directly through rich territory, but most railroads are made productive by the feeders that run out into fertile sections along the way.

In the field of mental railroading we occasionally find a person with a main line mind. His thoughts go steaming straight ahead across limitless wastes of desert. But the man who lives a happy mental life will always maintain good branch lines. They will run out into fields of leisure and pick up ripe, mellow ideas that the main line never would find. Another branch line will be laid into hours of meditation, prayer and devotion. And one should have additional spurs that run to the roundhouse, where repairs and improvements are forever being made.

The line running out through these rich irrigation projects would be of slight importance if it stopped at Burley of Rupert and never continued on until it contacted the main line at Minidoka. For the final object is to place our unexcelled Idaho potatoes on Chicago and New York dining tables. This can only be realized by feeding freight to the main line of the Union Pacific. In mental railroading, however, some of us maintain only a branch line. Dreamy thoughts that never eventuate in any practical end, go steaming up and down their few feet of track. The great Master of mental railroading maintained His branch lines.

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County School Districts to Get Fund Warrants

County school fund warrants amounting to \$20,771.34, or a fraction over \$2 per school census capita, will be mailed to school district clerks on March 1, according to a request Tuesday from the County School Superintendent O. B. Kraus.

The total to be distributed is composed of two parts, the first portion being \$10,283.70, the total of \$100 per school district in the county, amounting to a little more than 98 cents per school census capita, and the second portion being \$10,487.64, which was drawn from available county school funds as an apportionment of \$1.02 per census capita. The later apportionment completes payment of \$10 per capita on funds due school districts for the 1938-39 school year.

Five largest payments in the county were to the following: Hillsboro, \$1412.74; Forest Grove, \$951.70; Beaverton, \$674.26; Aloha-Huber, \$613.06; and Tigard, \$608.88.

There's something in this having a birthday on leap day, February 29. Think of the oldmaid who was born in 1872, but now is only sweet 16 by the candles on her cake.

They ran out into the places of misery, hunger and want. They made contact with the problems of every day men and women who were finding the struggle of life too great for their strength. There was a track laid into a garden where there was time for meditation and prayer. Another ran out to the village of Bethany where he took time to visit with humble house keepers and a faithful household. His thoughts also followed a track built into fields of glory in the habits of the birds. But each branch line contributed the products it had collected on over to the main line of His soul's purpose. They were finally offered for the use of all men, everywhere.

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OH! OH! WONDER WHAT'S UP?

H'YA M'LEAN? HOW VA DOIN' I HOPE?

NEVER MIND TH' CRACKS, BIRDBRAIN! I'M HERE T' TALK BUSINESS, SEE? I HOID DAT DIS GUY BORSCHT WUZ LOOKIN' FER A GLAMMER GOIL, SO I BRUNG ME KID SISTER MAZIE ALONG.

DIS IS ME SISTER MAZIE. GIVE 'IM DE BIZNESS KID?

H'YA TALL DARK AN' HAN'SOME! WHY'N'CHA COME UP AN' SEE ME SOMETIME?

GEE! I TALL OR DARK? ER-GOSH! Y' BET I WILL!

OH YEAH? WELL Y' BETTER MAKE IT OILY MAZIE GOES T' SLEEP AT SIX O'CLOCK!

By Irv Tirman.

Headlines from the Week's News

Thursday, February 22

German planes sink 29th boat of British navy. British claim two enemy planes.

Portland Traction company directed from Portland General Electric company as an operating entity effective March 1 as reorganization plans continue.

Friday, February 23

House gives administration its first great victory of the present session by extending reciprocal trade agreements program for a period of three years by a vote of 216 to 168.

Sweden places guilt on Soviet Russia for bombing of border town. Leslie Huxar Bellah, ousted British war minister, urged to make real war on Russia to save Finland and shorten their own ordeal by fire.

David Beck, Seattle A. F. of L. leader, urges Dies committee investigate subversive elements in Seattle.

Iron mining plans urge senate clerkship to authorize the maritime commission to grant a freight subsidy to lumber producers to enable them to compete in export business with foreign subsidized shipments.

Saturday, February 24

Hitler declares that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken," and says Russia, Italy and Japan are his British Prime Minister Chamberlain rules out any peace with the present German government as incapable of guaranteeing future security.

Takase, sternly amounting virtually to civil mobilization, forestry applied new emergency measures as the possibility of war in the near east was regarded with increasing apprehension.

Sunday, February 25

European-American Clipper planes after March 15 will skip Bermuda where British censorship and seizure of United States airmail has aroused a storm of criticism.

Oregon State Motor association honors Loyal M. Graham of Forest Grove and C. C. Chapman of Portland as fathers of Oregon's gas tax bill.

Monday, February 26

Flames from a boiling gasoline mixture sweep through a tourist cabin on the outskirts of Portland, kill Donald Belk, 8, and his brother Robert, 6, and send the other four members of the family to hospitals.

Nerve and calm shooting of Raymond Smith of State Bank of St. Paul thwarts attempt to hold up bank.

In response to President Roosevelt's plea house votes to make \$60,000,000 of next year's agricultural fund available immediately to keep crop control checks flowing to farmers.

Tuesday, February 27

Waterways, turned to torrents by cloudbursts and melting snow, drive as many as 3000 persons from their homes in a score or more of cities in northern California. The terrific rains, which brought almost nine

inches in 24 hours at several points, had continued for three days.

Soviet Russian army smashes at Viipuri and its environs, an artillery-raked no-man's land cluttered with ruins where more than 80,000 persons once lived. At Finland acknowledges another Russian success above the Arctic circle.

House economy ax falls on war department's waterway improvement program including many projects in northwest.

British admit two big warships damaged, one by torpedo and other by mine.

Wednesday, February 28

A cloudburst sends three raging streams down on Berkeley, Cal., and within 10 minutes caused damage estimated at \$100,000. Motor travel to California blocked by floodwaters.

Oregon has wettest February since 1905. Wind and rain do damage in southern Oregon.

Finnish claim Red army repulsed on Karelian Isthmus.

Grove Store Robbed

The Hines drug store at Forest Grove was entered by prowlers Saturday night and about \$3 was taken from the store cash register, according to report in the sheriff's office by Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch.



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