

WALTER PIERCE SPEAKS TO DIG AUDIENCE HERE

Bourbon Candidate Greeted by Full House at Chamber of Commerce Rooms Thursday Evening.

Declaring that unless drastic cuts are made in the spending of the people's money by public officials and the enactment and enforcement of a law that will force capitalists to stand their share of the tax burden that is sucking the life blood of the common people this country may be plunged into even a worse catastrophe than France experienced at the time of the great revolution in that country, Walter Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, forcefully told an audience of some 150 people that gathered in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday evening.

Mr. Pierce denounced in plain words the fact that millions of dollars belonging to the well-to-do class are tied up in tax-free securities, while the farmer and working man is compelled to pay outrageous taxes on every particle of earthly goods he possesses. "The people should never vote a bond issue of any kind whatsoever unless an emergency exists," he stated, "because, bonds are tax free securities and the wealthy class are waiting to gobble them up and store them away in bank vaults while the farmer and working man labor incessantly to pay the interest on them."

"Twenty years ago," Mr. Pierce stated, "the cost of government in Oregon was a fraction over one million dollars per year. Today it is a fraction over \$9,000,000." He gave as the reason for this the fact that hundreds of unnecessary clerks and commissions are drawing attractive salaries, "the prisoners on the prison farm are using expensive tractors where in past years they used hand plows, and this sort of extravagance is going on all down the line."

"I am heartily in favor of a state income tax," he stated further, "because this, in my estimation, is the only practical way of making the taxpayer stand his share of the burden. Why should millions of dollars be lying idle in safety deposit boxes he tax-free, while the tiller of the soil, with their invested in the little farm of home, are compelled to pay heavy taxes? There is no alternative. Tax-free securities must be eliminated or we will steadily drift to the time when the common people will strike to throw off the yoke that is now holding them in bondage. Oregon today ranks at the top of the list among the states of the nation on high taxes, according to wealth and population."

Geo. A. Mansfield of Medford, president of the state farm bureau, accompanied Mr. Pierce here, and followed Mr. Pierce on the platform. He made a forceful address, appealing to the farmer to get lined up with his local farm bureau, "because," he stated, "the time is here when the farmer must act and organization is the only thing under the sun that will get results. He reiterated Mr. Pierce's remarks and said that "the governor" was too mild.

Mr. Pierce and Mr. Mansfield left Thursday evening for Newport where they transferred to Yachats, being scheduled to make addresses at that place.

Ku Klux Under Investigation In Jackson County

MEDFORD, July 24.—The special session of the grand jury called to investigate night riding outbreaks in Jackson county last spring and other alleged activities of the KU KLUX Klan, convened at Jackson today and adjourned at noon to meet in the federal building this city. The investigation is in charge of assistant attorney General Liljekvist. Deputy District Attorney Turney, formerly of Toledo, Oregon, now of Los Angeles, called first witness. He testified regarding documentary evidence seized at the Los Angeles raid and of state conditions. The grand jury is composed of six men and one woman.—Gazette-Times.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Ku Klux Klan hereafter must unmask in public. Orders to this effect have been issued by Edward Young Clark, imperial wizard pro tem.

Masks will be worn in lodge rooms and members of the Klan participating in acts of violence will be prosecuted if it was also announced.

The order to discard masks followed protests by Governor Hardwick to obtain legislation making it a criminal offense for men to wear masks in Georgia. The unmasking order will apply to all states.

Prof. Nortons, who is conducting the Toledo School of Music, sends word that he will bring several orchestra players with him Sunday when he will come here from Philomath to instruct the local class Monday and Tuesday. They will play at the Liberty theatre Sunday evening.

CORVALLIS FARMER BAGS COYOTE AFTER GOAT LOSS OF \$500

Corvallis—A. W. Hawley, of Alpine, came to Corvallis this morning with the coyote that since last January has killed 60 lambs and 12 sheep at his place, at a loss of \$500. Mr. Hawley shot the animal this morning about 5 o'clock and is as happy as a June-bug.

"That animal would come into my place and get five and six of my lambs a night," he said "and he would take but one big bite from a single animal or two. You will notice he is as poor as a church mouse. He kept this so he could run faster, I guess.

This coyote has been hunted by large parties and dogs for several months, but he always got away and a \$40 reward failed to get him.—Gazette Times.

GRAND MASTER A. F. & A. M. COMING TO TOLEDO

District Deputy Grand Master, Walter A. Denton will visit Lincoln Lodge No. 124 A. F. & A. M. Wednesday, August 30th. Lodge will be held open on the M. M. degree. Brother Denton will lecture on Masonry. R. S. Van Cleave, Secretary.

Southern Pacific Will Run Specials To Beach Resort

Beginning Friday, July 28, Special Train From Albany to Newport Will Run Three Times Each Week.

According to word received by Mr. Dale Kimes, local agent of the Southern Pacific company, from J. M. Scott of Portland, a special train will operate between Albany and Newport three times each week commencing Friday, July 28. The Special will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will continue each week until after Labor Day.

The telegram received by Mr. Kimes is as follows:

"Beginning Friday July 28th we will operate Special train Albany to Yaquina and return three times per week, Friday, Monday and Wednesday until after Labor Day, leaving Albany 7:50 a. m., Corvallis 8:20 a. m., arriving Toledo 11:49 a. m., Yaquina 12:20 p. m., Newport 12:45 p. m. Returning leave Newport 7 p. m. Toledo 8 p. m. arriving Corvallis 11:30 p. m. Albany mid night in connection with this train we will operate standard sleepers three times per week from Portland to Yaquina 5:30 a. m. Friday, Wednesday and Monday, returning sleeper will be hauled from Albany to Portland on train No. 54."

GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE COAL MINES; EMERGENCY EXISTS

Washington, July 25.—Intersate commerce commission today declared a national emergency and invested itself with wartime authority. It has absolute control of coal, oil and flood shipment movement on the nation's railroad east of the Mississippi.

With industry showing unmistakable signs of strangulation in the grip of the coal and railroad strikes, President Harding and his cabinet gave over their entire session today to a discussion of whether the time has arrived for drastic federal action.

The coal strike, considered by the administration as the more serious, is now in its 115th day. The rail strike is in its 25th day.

MAJORITY ON BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION

America is straddling the fence on the prohibition issue, according to the results of the Literary Digest's 200,000 vote poll, announced in the current issue of that publication.

"Half-and-half" prohibitionists—those who favor light wines and beer and who oppose the return of the old wide-open saloon—are in the ascendancy. The percentages announced last week as a result of the 100,000 vote poll are practically repeated in the second hundred thousand.

To date the Digest has counted 207,394 of the votes in its nation-wide poll on the prohibition question. Of these, 76,597 favor a strict and vigorous enforcement of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act. This group can be classed as the radical prohibitionists.

The second and larger number of persons questioned on the subject favor a modification of the law to permit light wines and beer. Of the 207,394 votes, 85,151 were in favor of the modification.—Oregonian.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN CALLED

A meeting of the Democratic precinct committeemen is called for the purpose of organizing at the County Judge's office, in Toledo, on Tuesday August 1st at 2 o'clock p. m. George R. Sahenck. Ch'm for Lincoln County.

BRUMFIELD MUST HANG SAYS COURT

Roseburg Denist Convicted of Killing Dennis Russell on July 13; Loses Appeal in Supreme Court.

Salem, July 25.—Dr. Richard M. Brumfield must hang.

The Oregon state supreme court today returned a denial of Brumfield's appeal for a new trial on the grounds of irregularities and upheld the circuit court of Douglas county in an opinion written by Justice McBride.

Brumfield was convicted of killing Dennis Russell in Roseburg July 13, 1921, and attempting to cause authorities to believe the body to be his own in an alleged effort to collect life insurance.

Brumfield will be returned to Roseburg for re-sentencing.—A'bany Herald.

CITY PUMP DAMAGED BY FIRE SUNDAY

Sunday evening about 10:30 o'clock residents of Toledo were startled by the sound of the fire siren. Upon investigation it was found that the cloud of smoke was arising from the city pump house near the Yaquina Electric Co. plant. The city hose cart was on the job pronto, but the fire was extinguished before its arrival.

The fire started from friction of the belt with the walls of the building.

TOLEDO VISITED BY SWARM OF MILLERS

Toledo was visited Sunday evening by swarms of millers, practically making it impossible to travel the downtown streets in comfort. In some instances, especially where bright lights appeared in the windows, they appeared by the thousands. Monday morning the telephone pole in front of the Van Cleave grocery store was literally covered by the little pests.

LANE COUNTY COUPLE MARRIED BY MR. JAMES

County Judge James officiated at a wedding ceremony on Tuesday, July 18, when he tied the knot that made "as one" Joseph E. Gates and Mable Sloan, both of Lane County, Oregon. The sheriff and assistant county clerk acted as witnesses to the affair.

"Bath House Donation Fund" Is Initiated

No longer are the boys and girls and those grown-ups of Toledo who enjoy the wonderful sensations of "The Ole Swimm'n' Hole" deprived of a place to take a shower bath after a swim in the salty waters of the bay.

Miss Sara Crahen is responsible for the little new building that now stands near the edge of the bay and is amply provided with dressing rooms and shower baths. The building is divided into two sections, one for the ladies and the other for men and boys; each room is provided with three small dressing rooms and shower bath.

Miss Crahen is grateful to Mr. Burpee of Newport who generously donated all the pipe necessary to pipe the water to the shower baths, to the city of Toledo for furnishing the water free of charge and to the Horning Transfer for doing all dray work for half price.

Miss Crahen has paid all the bills for the construction of the bath house out of her own purse, costing her a total of \$118.55.

The Leader takes the stand that the bath house was a necessity for the good of especially the boys and girls of the city and the financial burden should not be born by one person. We think that Miss Crahen should be reimbursed by the business men and others interested in the city's development.

We are going to start a little "Bath House Donation Fund" and will start it off with a \$5.00 check. Any sum that you may see fit to donate will be accepted. Just make out your check to "The Bath House Donation Fund" and mail it in care of the Leader. We will publish the results each week and give the names of those making donations. Should there be more than the required amount to pay for the bath house the balance might well be used to aid a family that was recently burned out near Toledo. The same family also lost their home last fall in the floods and they are endeavoring to get another start. Any balance could be used for this purpose or any other worthy cause.

Step forward, Good Fellows, and let's put this over with a whoop.

Your name should be on the list in next Thursday's issue.

Waldport Evans Baseball Honors With Toledo Team

Game Sunday at Coast Village Results in 7 to 5 Defeat for County Seat Players.

Waldport evens things up with the Toledo baseball team Sunday when they took the county seat aggregation to a cleaning at that place by the score of 7 to 5. From the appearance of the score sheet it would seem that Toledo played considerably out of luck, as the locals connected for nine safe hits while the Waldport team only received 5 safeties. Toledo had seven men left on base while Waldport had but three; Twelve Waldport players struck out while but eight of the county seat men fanned; also it would seem that the Waldport batters retired in rapid order as only 28 men showed at bat while Toledo had 38 men at the plate. However, it was Waldport's turn to win, and serves to make the next contest more interesting.

Wrea, the touted "big show" artist, while hit harder than either Hall or Taylor, was tight in the pinches and the many errors that were made by his teammates were not executed at critical moments.

Taylor, pitching for Toledo, is reported to be exceptionally good, and pitched in fine style for four innings. Hall relieved Taylor at the start of the fifth and pitched in good form. Errors, according to the score sheet, were responsible for Toledo's defeat.

Another game is being planned with Waldport and it is expected that the teams will strengthen in the meantime as the winner of the next contest will be one game in the lead; as they stand now they have won two each.

Sunday's score is as follows:

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OCEAN GOING BOAT VISITS HERE WEDNESDAY

A small ocean-going boat from Portland visited here Wednesday afternoon. Its destination being Crescent City Calif. The members of the crew are John Dierdroff, representing the Portland Telegram; R. E. Ward and son, Roger, a l of Portland and Chris Hurtt of Los Angeles. The boat left Portland Monday and is making stops at all important ports along the line. The trip is being made for pleasure and Mr. Dierdroff is writing feature stories for the Telegram.

"Moon" Party Lands Four in County Jail

Saturday about midnight a bunch of young Indians filled up on moonshine and went to the home of Jes Daniels and commenced to raise a disturbance. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were sleeping on the porch. The language used was so vile, vulgar and horrible that Mr. Daniels called to them to stop and go away from the house but they kept right on with increased violence and vulgarity, according to his statement.

Then Mr. Daniels got up and started out to the gate to stop them, then the leader of the gang named Abrams alias Slim kicked down the gate and went inside of the yard and up to the porch where Mr. Daniels met and knocked him down when tussel commenced. Jes had his pistol and snapped it three or four times but the cartridges had been taken out and the use of the pistol was of no avail. A knife or some other sharp instrument must have been used because two gashes were cut on Daniels' left thigh just below the groin one three and the other four inches long.

On Monday warrants were issued from the District Attorney's office for the arrest of the following named persons: Abrams alias Slim, Leslie Belinger, Alec Catfish, Jr., Dewey Washington and a fellow by the name of Lewis and "Slim" don't belong at Siletz.

Monday evening Deputy Sheriff Ted McElwaine and William Graham came over and arrested these parties and took them to Toledo, except Abrams who feeling his guilt beat it Monday morning going out by the way of the Big Basin. He, no doubt, will be apprehended and brought back. The other members of the rioting party appeared before Justice Parrish for trial Tuesday.

It seems the time has come for the credit of Lincoln county and the protection of its citizens this lawless conduct should be stopped.

The new temporary bridge across the Siletz river is now completed and the travel is passing over it.

The farmers are busy putting up

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RUSSELL HECKER ASKS NEW TRIAL OF MURDER CASE

Motion for a new trial for Russell Hecker, convicted July 1 for the murder of Frank Bowker, Portland musician, was filed here Tuesday by Hecker's three attorneys.

Insufficient evidence to constitute a conviction, misconduct of the jury and errors of the court on points of law are the three reasons given for the petition.

The charge of misconduct of the jury are made on the basis of four affidavits to the effect that during the course of the deliberation the five women members of the jury left the petit jury room and unaccompanied by the bailiff, walked into another room some distance down and across the hall. The affidavits are signed by George S. O'Neal and T. E. Shea, who were representatives of two Portland newspapers at the trial, by Percy M. Johnson, one of the witnesses for both state and defense and by B. J. Hecker, father of the 24-year-old murderer.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Coat Killing Animals Must Be Eradicated

At the meeting of the Predatory Animal club at Eddyville last week, at which time they worked out a plan of cooperation with the Biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture, it was decided to try out the government's method of eradicating the predatory animals from the ranges of Lincoln county. This method, briefly stated, is the employment of a government hunter and trapper, who, provided with the traps, proper dogs, animal scent for trap bait, and the experience and supervision of the government hunters who have been in this business for years, is able to cope with the predatory animal crisis.

In financing the project, the County Court has set aside \$125, and the Predatory Animal club expects to raise \$275, making a total of \$400, which amount will be matched by the Biological survey in money and equipment. The Biological survey will also direct the activities of the hunter and Mr. Williams the department, assured the growers present at the meeting that, provided he has the cooperation of the Lincoln county people, he will be able to handle the situation as has been done in other places.

The Predatory Animal club is putting on an intensive membership campaign, and is meeting with the hearty support of all sheep and goat growers of the county, but as there are less than one hundred sheep and goat growers it will be necessary to go outside of these men to get the \$275. However, since the encouragement of the small stock industry is of importance not only to the grower, but to every person in Lincoln county, the growers expect to have no difficulty in securing membership outside the club. Consequently, any person in the county who is interested in extending the small stock industry will assist the Predatory Animal club if they will remit the \$1.00 membership to the secretary, Earl Weltin of Eddyville.

HARRY WEST SEES ASSOCIATION BULLS

Mr. Harry West, of Scappoose, Ore. who is Oregon's Premier Jersey importer, having bred the Gold Medal bulla Holger and Rinda Lad and once owned Silver Chimes, paid Toledo a visit Wednesday, and together with the Editor and County Agent Cooter looked over the two bulls belonging to the Olalla Bull Association. Mr. West imported Gerties Lad, who was sire of both Rinda Lad and Holger. He stated the Association has two very good bulls, but regretted that they were being bred to so few registered cows.

Mr. West left on the noon train for Elk City where he stopped on a business visit.

OBITUARY

MITCHELL—Charles K. Mitchell, aged 90 years, died at his home near Toledo Wednesday, July 19. Mr. Mitchell was born in Merrick County, New Hampshire, on Sept. 22, 1858 and from this union five children were born, all of whom are living.

Mr. Mitchell was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting August 2, 1862, at Fort Gary, Ohio, in the Eighteenth U. S. Infantry and served for two years and seven months. He participated in the battle in which General Sherman's army engaged in during its "march to the sea" from Chattanooga to Atlanta. He was wounded in the arm at Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7, 1864, which necessitated the amputation of one of his arms. He was discharged from the army on March 9th, 1865.

Interment was made at Newport.

YACHATS FARM BUREAU PICNIC IS BIG SUCCESS

Practically 500 Farmers From All Sections of Lincoln County Gather at Beach Resort for Two-Day Celebration.

Walter Pierce, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, and Geo. A. Mansfield, President Farm Bureau, Speaker.

True to their reputation established last year, the Yachats people were splendid hosts at the Farm Bureau Picnic held there last Friday and Saturday. The crowd was not as large as last year, there being 250 who were served free dinners on Friday and 350 on Saturday. At least 500 different people attended the picnic during the two days.

The ceremonies opened with a mountain goat dinner, the host partaking of it, pronouncing it the best venison they had ever eaten, but a careful investigation revealed the fact that the meat in question was not venison at all. The three young bucks were bucks all right, but goat bucks from the flock of our old pioneer friend Tom Butler, across the bay. In addition to the local talent on the program in music and recitation, the crowd assembled expected to hear from the Democratic and Republican candidates for governor, Governor O'cott, however, was detained, being occupied with the highway commission in connection with the Roosevelt Highway, so Democratic aspirant Walter Pierce from La Grande was the principal speaker of the afternoon, taking for his subject, "Tax Reduction." His remarks were well received.

Geo. A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, was principal speaker Saturday afternoon, and convincingly impressed his audience with the facts that to better our agricultural conditions the farmer must take an active hand in affairs and readjust our financial conditions, reduce our transportation costs and perfect our marketing conditions. This, he said, could only come by active farmers organizations like the Farm Bureau, functioning through state and national agencies.

The afternoon of both days was given over to athletic sports on the beach. One of the most interesting of these events was the penny hunting contest in which pennies were hidden in the soft sand and the kiddies set loose to dig for them. The evening programs consisted of bonfire parties, full of fun and song. W. L. Kaddlerly from O. A. C., assisted by Mr. Haggard, of the athletic department, were very helpful in handling the bonfire and athletic stunts. Mr. Ira Gabrielson of the U. S. department kept the bonfire parties in an uproar with his darkey stories. Saturday's dinner consisted of a big crab and clam bake, and it was interesting to observe the crowd devouring the fifteen dozen crabs and the hundred and fifty dozen clams.

Visitors from all parts of the county insisted upon the announcement from the Yachats people or another picnic to be held next year, and it is hoped that another announcement to this effect will be made shortly.

People of Lincoln county should commend the few families who live on the Yachats for their effort in staging this picnic, for it is a means of bringing many people into Lincoln county and throwing them into direct touch with our agricultural possibilities.

\$200,000.00 Fire Wrecks Business Section Marshfield

Marshfield, July 24.—Fire which started at 4 o'clock Monday morning swept a large portion of the Marshfield waterfront, destroying 25 business buildings and four residences and causing a loss of probably \$200,000. The city hall and many of the city records and maps were lost.

Henry Horstman is believed to have been burned to death in the Portland rooming house, where the fire started Henry Lececo, one of the firemen, was injured when he fell through a skylight. Clifford Brault received an injury to the head. Frank Miller's feet were badly burned before he could get out of the Portland rooming house. He was trapped in his room and crawled out of a window to a neighboring roof, from which place he was carried away.

MANY BARELY ESCAPES

Several others received minor injuries and many had narrow escapes. George Carlton, operator at the Western Union office, barely escaped with his life when his residence burned. Four rooming houses were destroyed and many of the roomers were forced

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