

ROOSEVELT BIRD REFUGE OPPOSED BY HARNEY MAN

James J. Donigan Sets Forth That Plan Will Withhold 240,000 Acres From Reclamation.

The drainage of Malheur lake is an issue of "Babies Versus Birds," according to a statement by James J. Donigan, former assessor of Harney county, which comes as a surprise. The question as to whether the lake should be drained or kept intact as the "Roosevelt Bird Refuge," in conformity with a suggestion devised by William L. Finley, former state biologist, promises to become one of the hard fought campaign issues of the November election.

Initiative petitions have been signed and are on file with the attorney general to create the bird refuge. Enactment of the measure would prevent the reclamation and irrigation of 240,000 acres of land in the Harney and Blitzen valleys, says Donigan, who quotes Percy Cupper, state engineer, to the effect, "that it is contrary to the best interests of the state to increase further the untaxed area of Oregon, by ceding to the federal government lands embraced in Malheur valley." "In my opinion the passage of this bill would place in the hands of the federal government the absolute control of all unappropriated waters, tributary to Malheur lake.

TWO STREAMS INVOLVED

The principal streams involved are the Blitzen and Silvies rivers, from which a considerable area has been irrigated and along which additional irrigation development is contemplated. Eighty-five thousand acres of land along the Silvies river recently have been included in an irrigation district, and it is proposed to construct one or more large reservoirs on this stream for the storage of water for irrigation purposes. Certain rights have been initiated on both the Blitzen and Silvies rivers, which may take precedence over the conveyance of the lands and waters to the federal government. Should the people enact this measure, some plan would doubtless be evolved to question the validity of these filings, and thereby exclude any development which would interfere in any way with the bird refuge.

"Cupper is absolutely correct," says Donigan. "This bill will prevent the development of 240,000 acres of first class land and will cause needless and needless litigation to the water rights on lands that are now being irrigated. It will be a handicap to the state, because it will prevent an increased production and an increase in many millions of dollars in taxable wealth.

WILL PREVENT IRRIGATION

"If this measure is enacted into law it will prevent the irrigation and development of 140,000 acres of land in the Harney valley and over 100,000 acres in the Blitzen valley, and will undo the work of a life time of the pioneer citizens of Harney county.

"The Malheur lake, which shows on the map as a well defined lake, is not a lake but a tule marsh and was so held in the case of the French Glen Livestock company against the settlers on the south side of the Malheur lake. The French Glen people held that the lake was a meandered lake, and as riparian owners they owned the center of the lake. Owing to the irrigation of the lands along the Silvies and Blitzen rivers the lake receded, and a large number of settlers had filed on the lands between the old meander line and the borders of the lake. As stated before, the French Glen people held that the company owned the center of the lake, the settlers setting up the claim that the body of the land was a swamp and tule marsh and they were entitled to file on the lands between the old meander line and the border of the so-called lake, and their contentions were sustained by the supreme court of the state of Oregon.

RIGHT NOT QUESTIONED

"This body of land contains approximately 47,000 acres, all of which can be reclaimed and sold to settlers by the state of Oregon. There is no doubt in the minds of the people who have studied this question about the right of the state to acquire title to the above 47,000 acres. It is true that the state owns the land in question it necessarily follows that it belongs to the irrevocable school funds and the children of the state of Oregon. Finley, in support of this measure, has been using the school children of the state as a political asset, and asking them to support a measure that would prevent them from procuring more than \$1,000,000 for the school fund.

"The Portland Chamber of Commerce, the newspapers and the state of Oregon itself, are spending thousands of dollars in urging people to come to Oregon to invest their capital and help develop its splendid resource. As a result of this invitation Eastern capital came to Harney county, Or., bought a tract of land consisting of 154,000 acres which they are reclaiming, ditching, improving and developing with the object in view of subdividing and selling to small owners in 80-acre tracts or more. A part of this land is now on the market on the most favorable terms and its sub-division will mean a great deal not only to Harney county but to the whole state of Oregon. "The enactment of this bill will obstruct, retard and discourage the working of this great piece of constructive work and will discourage further investments in Oregon land by outside capital. WOULD BE REFUGED

"I understand that one of the influences behind this proposed bill is the Oregon Sportsmen's league. I am sure that we can prove to the satisfaction of the sportsmen of the state that 95 per cent of the game birds are bred and hatched in the sloughs, ditches, meadows and innumerable small lakes and spring branches that exist in Harney county, and that the lake itself is used as a breeding and nesting place for pelicans, gulls, mud hens and scavenger birds. A. A. Hume's own pictures will establish this fact.

"The construction of the reservoirs in the mountains north of Harney valley will furnish just as good a resting and feeding ground for the migratory birds and will create one of the greatest fishing lakes in Oregon. Therefore the construction of these dams will be an asset to the sportsmen of the state.

"The people of Harney county are not opposed to the principle of game protection. People who live in pioneer countries protect the wild life, but when it comes to a question of raising babies or birds we are for the babies every time. "Irrigation means development, development means homes, homes mean population."

Industries Body Of Oregon Sends Presents to O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 29.—A steamer trunk, a sweater, and an Indian blanket, gifts from the Associated Industries of Oregon, were presented to campus commercial organizations in recognition of their valuable community service performed during the year.

The trunk was given to the O. A. C. Commercial club, the sweater to Alpha Kappa Psi, men's national honorary commercial fraternity, and the blanket to Phi Theta Kappa, women's national honorary commercial sorority. Each will award its gift to the individual member offering the best plan for community service to be performed during the next year. It is planned to make the giving of these prizes an annual affair.

William Leubke of Toutle, Wash., was elected president of Alpha Kappa Psi, national honorary commercial fraternity, D. B. Smith, Salem, vice president; Don Campbell, Corvallis, secretary; J. I. Stewart, Corvallis, treasurer, and George A. Powell of Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

J. B. Lewis Dies at Cottage Grove at Age of 86 Years

Cottage Grove, May 29.—J. B. Lewis, 86, who had lived in Cottage Grove for 35 years, died Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cleo Lamb, near Cottage Grove many years. He crossed the plains in 1853, settling near Salem. He was a charter member of the Cottage Grove Methodist Episcopal church, and the Masonic order. His wife and three children, Lester Lewis of Eugene, Jack Lewis of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Lamb, survive.

Hood River Rancher Plans New Sawmill

Lehabon, May 29.—H. F. Davidson of Hood River, who owns a large ranch a few miles southwest of this place, plans to install a sawmill with a daily capacity of 50,000 feet. L. S. Eomney will operate the mill, and it is proposed to manufacture several million feet of lumber during the next few years. Davidson also has a large apple and pear orchard just coming into bearing.

SCHULDERMAN IS OUT \$370 IN RACE FOR STATE OFFICE

Deposed Corporation Commissioner Files Financial Statement; King's Race Costs 60 Cents.

Salem, May 29.—Henry J. Schulderman, deposed state corporation commissioner, spent \$370.58 in his campaign for the Republican nomination as a candidate for secretary of state for Oregon, according to his financial statement filed here this morning.

This figure, it is believed, does not include several hundred dollars which must have been contributed toward Schulderman's campaign fund by friends who were interested in his success in the primaries, as evidenced by the heavy advertising campaign conducted in behalf of Schulderman's candidacy.

Other candidates filing campaign expense accounts today were: Warren H. Strong, Portland, Democrat, for delegate to national convention, \$64.47; William I. Harrison, Portland, Republican, for delegate to national convention, \$38.95; Walter B. Gleason, Portland, Republican, for delegate to national convention, \$40.04; Will R. King, Ontario, Democrat, for delegate to national convention, \$40.00; Oliver B. Hickey, Portland, Republican, for delegate to national convention, \$18.75; Frederick V. Holman, Portland, Democrat, for delegate to national convention, \$18.75; Joseph Hume, Brownsville, Republican, for delegate to national convention, \$18.75; Lawrence P. Harris, Salem, Republican, for justice supreme court, nothing; Isaac E. Staples, Portland, Republican, for state senator, thirteenth district, \$20.86; Bartlett Cole, Portland, Republican, for state senator, eighth district, \$23.50; Oren P. Richards, Portland, Republican, for representative, eighth district, \$20; Joseph C. Keber, Mt. Angel, Republican, for representative, first district, \$22.52; Eugene E. Smith, Portland, Republican, for representative in congress, third district, \$20.00; George Tompkins, Brownsville, Republican, for representative second district, \$20.70; W. M. Phelps, Portland, Republican, for representative, eighteenth district, \$23.50; Kathleen W. Kivette, Huntington, Republican, for representative, twenty-sixth district, \$18.75; E. P. Williams, Portland, Republican, for representative, eighteenth district, \$18.75; W. S. Lewis, Baker, Democrat, for district attorney, Baker county, \$20; Frank P. Farrell, Medford, Republican, for district attorney, Jackson county, \$18.75; Roy Sparks, McMinnville, Democrat, for district attorney, Yamhill county, \$20.

O. A. C. Publication Discusses Forestry Subject in Detail

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 29.—The Forest club annual, first publication of the O. A. C. school of forestry, has appeared on the campus. It contains 90 pages, and is the result of several months of research work on the part of students, alumni and faculty members of the school of forestry. Problems of interest to the lumberman, millman and forester are discussed from a practical standpoint. E. G. Mason of Salem is the editor.

"Feeding for Egg Production," is the title of Extension Bulletin 215, by James Dryden, which is included in the bulletin treats of the factors necessary in efficient egg production, including proper feeds and feeding.

Strawberry Fete In Roseburg Ends

Roseburg, May 29.—Flying confetti brought to a close the most successful strawberry festival ever held in Roseburg this evening. Great throngs joined in the battle of bits of paper in the streets. The weather was ideal and berries and flowers were plentiful.

Summer School Planned

Gooding, Idaho, May 29.—Mrs. Mayme Larabee, Hand, teacher of the Idaho Commercial college, will have charge of the business department of the summer session at Gooding college, June 7 to July 17.

Armory at Salem Packed by Crowd For Taft Address

Salem, May 29.—Former President William Howard Taft, who addressed a capacity house in the armory here tonight, was the guest of honor at "Taft to Date," was the guest of honor at the banquet at the Marion hotel this noon, attended by some 75 state officials and representative business and professional men.

The Taft party was met at the station by a committee composed of Governor Olcott, members of the supreme court and Thomas B. Kay, former state treasurer. The former president spent a good part of the afternoon strolling about the city and visiting with Governor Olcott in his executive offices.

In Honor of Our Soldier Dead—

Tomorrow—Memorial Day—we, in common with the rest of the nation, will lay aside business interests—call a halt on our big SALE OF SALES—to pay due honor to those who gave their lives for the glory and maintenance of our great country.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow!

Exclusive Kuppenheimer House in Portland Morrison at Fourth S. & H. Stamps Given

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ATTENDED FRANKLIN



Miss Phyllis Palmer, a member of the graduating class of the Woodburn high school, has been awarded a scholarship in the Williamette university, won as a result of excellent work. Miss Palmer is a former Franklin high school student.

OFFICERS NAMED BY ROCKAWAY CLUB

Rockaway, Or., May 29.—The Rockaway Beach Boosters' club held a meeting for the improvement of the beach. The following officers were elected: President, O. E. Barr; vice president, C. J. Jasmin; secretary, J. N. Boldrick; treasurer, J. M. Poorman. Committees were appointed for roads, streets, sidewalks, lights, parks and camp grounds, entertainments and publicity work. Work for each of the committees was outlined.

Thursday, May 29, was set to clear and trim in order the parks and free camp grounds, one each at Seaview, Rockaway and Ellmore. Accordingly, about 25 men, armed with axes and grubbing hoes, tackled the job. At noon the ladies of the Boosters' club, assisted by the Ladies' Community club, served dinner for the men at the Seaview house. Tables for picnic parties and other conveniences are now provided for these free camp grounds.

Rail Rate Expert Of Public Service Commission Quits

Salem, May 29.—Captain T. C. Davies, for 10 years railroad rate expert with the Oregon public service commission, has resigned his position effective June 1. Davies has planned a long ocean voyage with a view of regaining his health. He is regarded as one of the most authoritative on railroad rates and tariffs in the west, his contentions being upheld by the interstate commerce commission in numerous instances, and his resignation is regarded as a serious loss to the department. Davies is the fifth member of the public service commission to resign within two months.

Ed Wright, secretary to the commission, leaves after Monday to practice law in La Grande and C. L. Kephart, electrical and railroad engineer; Will Clark, civil, railroad and engineer, and Will T. Bell, telephone engineer, all have quit the department to accept better salaries with private corporations, with which the limited budget of the state department prevents competition.

Guernsey Cattle Shipment Coming To Oregon Farms

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, May 29.—Guernsey cattle, 70 in number said to be the finest stock imported from the Isle of Guernsey, will be shipped to Portland from New York in special express cars, for distribution among Oregon Guernsey breeders. E. L. Westover, field dairyman of the college, is in charge of the shipment, for the east to supervise the shipment, which is being imported by the Oregon State Guernsey Breeders' association. The cattle will be distributed in Clatsop, Tillamook, Washington, Clackamas, Polk and Coos counties.

Contract Is Awarded For I. O. O. F. Building

Roseburg, May 29.—The Roseburg lodge of Odd Fellows let the contract for their projected hall last night. The new structure will be three stories in height and will cost approximately \$25,000. The building now in use will be used as far as the store room is concerned, but the new structure will, when finished, be one of the most modern lodge homes in the state. The lower floor will be utilized as store rooms, the second floor as club rooms, banquet room and parlor, and the top or third floor will be the lodgeroom. Rising Star and Philatela lodge are two of the strongest in the state, and the new home will be one that Roseburg and the entire state will justly feel proud of.

FIGHT PROPOSED AGAINST CHARGE IN RATE WAR

Attempt to Disrupt Rates Between "Long Haul" and Coast Is to Meet Obstacle, Avers Corey.

Salem, May 29.—Any attempt to disrupt the present parity of freight rates between the "long haul" territory and coast points in the readjustment of schedules incident to the application for increased rates by the railroads, pending before the interstate commerce commission, will be bitterly contested by the intermountain group of states, according to H. H. Corey, public service commissioner from the Eastern Oregon district.

Exceedingly low rates effective in other sections, more particularly the eastern south states, equalized upward to somewhere near "our standard of rates" before an increase in intermountain rates is attempted, Corey contends.

HIGH RATES PROTESTED

In a letter to J. F. Shaugnessy of Washington, D. C., president of the Intermountain Rate association, Corey declared that he "cannot resist speaking in behalf of my constituency, who have long been endeavoring to secure relief from the national convention, of high rates in comparison with other sections or groups of states."

"As we are now on a parity with coast points as regards railroad rates, we desire that this parity be maintained in the future," Corey states. "Some states are now urging that they again be permitted to meet coast rates at coast points, which will disarrange the present schedule. Railroads have for years been handling this through freight at what they term 'out of pocket cost.'"

"Records in possession of the interstate commerce commission show that on lines west of the Missouri river the total water terminal freight amounts to only one-half of 1 per cent of the railroads' gross freight business, and the railroads' contention that they must be permitted to handle this one-half of 1 per cent at 'cost' or suffer financial embarrassment is not well founded."

Hope for a favorable consideration of the west's objections against the proposed freight rate increase, now pending before the interstate commerce commission, are expressed in a telegram received by the Oregon public service commission from Fred A. Williams, Washington, D. C., who arrived in Washington Friday morning to represent Oregon in the fight against the proposed increases.

Williams' optimism is evidently based upon the fact that the railroads of the southwestern states, which are included in the Western classification territory, have filed separate applications before the interstate commerce commission, which, if granted, will permit of a material reduction in the proposed new rates, which approximate an increase of 24 per cent over those in effect. Hearings on the Western classification have been postponed until June 7, to permit of cross examination, Williams states. Presentation of evidence by the state commissions has been scheduled for the week of June 10 to 17.

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Mrs. Evans Freed Of All Charges in Jitney Holdup Case

Medford, May 29.—Mrs. Mark Evans was freed today from all charges in connection with the sensational jitney robbery of W. G. White of Grants Pass, for which her husband was recently convicted and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. "He is appealing to the supreme court."

This afternoon at her trial in circuit court at Jacksonville on charges of unlawful relations with Evans, the state contending that they were not married, Judge Calkins took the case from the jury on the ground that the state had failed to prove its case. District Attorney Roberts then dismissed the other two charges on which she was indicted, and White's car and assault with intent to rob White.

2000 ATTENDANCE AT U. O. PREDICTED

Dean John Straub, After Tours in State, Looks for Record Crowd Coming Year.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 29.—At least 2000 students will attend the University of Oregon next year, according to Dean John Straub, who estimates on attendance during 10 years have been nearly accurate.

Dean Straub makes his estimates after carefully sizing up the situation on his trips throughout the state as speaker at commencement and other high school functions. Last year he predicted 1800 students in attendance this year, and the registrar's office shows that 1745 students enrolled.

This year Dean Straub has visited Burns, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton in Eastern Oregon, and Grants Pass and Junction in Western Oregon. He is scheduled to address commencement exercises at the Dallas and Gresham high schools. He has promised to deliver the commencement address early in June at Caldwell, Idaho.

George Hopkins of Claremont, Cal., was elected president of next year's junior class Friday afternoon, Margaret Hamblin of McMinnville, vice president and Helen Loughery of Dallas, secretary. Bob Cosgriff of Portland was the treasurer.

Miss Vivian Chandler won the office of sergeant at arms from Jack Bennefield, Portland; Niah Chapman, Marshfield; Barney Garrett, Hillsboro; Jake Jacobberger, Portland; Bobby Leas, Ontario, and Everett Pixley.

Roy Youth Injured When Horses Bolt

Roy, May 29.—Emiel Duyck, son of Henry Duyck, was seriously injured in a runaway. The wagon ran over him, breaking his collar bone, dislocating his shoulder, causing internal injuries.

FOREST GROVE IS MASONIC SHRINE

Delegates From All Over Oregon to Attend Big Picnic in Grove.

Forest Grove, May 29.—Hundreds of visitors will be in Forest Grove Monday, to celebrate the monster picnic to be staged by the Masons and Eastern Star. Delegations from all over Oregon are expected and the affair promises to be brimful of peptul enthusiasm.

The picnic will be held in Naylor's grove on the west outskirts of town, one of the most beautiful natural parks in the Northwest.

Friday afternoon men and women lodge folks and friends held a clean-up, with a picnic supper, and the grounds are spick and span for the occasion—free from debris and underbrush. At the edge of the park is Gale's creek.

The picnic is in the nature of a celebration for the home to be erected in Forest Grove by the Masons and Eastern Star of Oregon. But the public is to take part. A large dance pavilion has been erected; the grounds will be equipped with swings, nursery, playgrounds, numerous diversions, and the Shrine band in uniform will dispense music. There will be a ball game. The lodge will apply the proceeds on the new home.

Convict Flees From State Penitentiary

Salem, May 29.—Sam Pauff, 47, a Russian, doing not to exceed 10 years for assault with intent to rob, made his escape from the state prison here just before noon. Pauff was last seen about the prison yard about 11:30 this morning, but failed to answer to roll call at noon. It is believed that he may have escaped in a truck, in spite of the fact that each truck is supposed to be carefully searched before leaving the grounds. Pauff was received here from Multnomah county February 19.

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