

MEIER PRAISED AT MEET HERE

Mrs. Alexander Thompson,
Homer T. Bone Tell of
Campaign's Issues

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passed into the hands of a little group of men. Great aggregations of capital controlled by a few in Wall street reach out and run the business of the country. Combines are putting the independent fellow out of business. The power trust is one of these great trusts and it is after the great resources left to the people—water power. You lost your timber lands and school lands, do you want to lose your water power?

Control Politics
“The utilities are always in politics, controlling legislatures and councils and newspapers, offering to pay expenses of legislators. The Northwestern Electric company built a 15,000 horse power plant on a river in Washington at a cost of \$1,231,000 and came over to Oregon and capitalized it for \$10,424,000, selling stocks and bonds and putting that money in their pockets and making it the rate base. Then Guy Talbot, head of this eastern controlled corporation has the gall to criticize me as a ‘foreign agitator’ coming in to Oregon.”

“Metschan and the Oregonian say you can't issue utility certificates because the people will not buy them without the guarantee of the unit of government. Tacoma has just issued \$3,300,000 in bonds secured only by a lien on the earnings of our power plant. When we pay off these bonds out of earnings then the plant is ours. The private company continues to charge rates on the total investment.”

“The newspapers are subsidized through big advertisements. When I read a canned editorial and turn the page and see a big power advertisement then I know where both came from. The Oregonian has fought everything progressive for 25 years. The editors who sell out to the power company for their advertising ought to be run out of the community.”

Bone went to considerable length in defending the tax rate of Tacoma, which he admitted was around 81 mills. The city-owned power utility pays 7 cents out of every dollar of receipts to the city treasury as a gross earnings tax. This will amount to \$200,000 this year.

Tacoma Tax

The tax rate of Tacoma for city purposes is 24 mills, the remainder being made up of port, school, county and state levies. This compares with an 18 mill rate in Portland for city purposes. The assessed valuation in Tacoma is \$6,000,000 less than in 1914. The city charter allows only 15 mills for city purposes.

The people voted additional levies for fire boat, fire houses, steel viaduct, and other improvements. These had nothing to do with the power system. Tacoma's power system has a value equal to one-half the assessed value of all the property in Tacoma. Its power investment is capital at \$53 per kilowatt compared with \$796 for the Northwestern Electric company.

Supporting the grange power bill Bone asserted that the claim of flaws and jokers was false propaganda, that the bill was limited by other provisions of the article of the constitution it would amend. In closing he adjured business men to vote against the power trust because sooner or later the chain store combine would cut their throats and stick a knife in them.

SCHOOL ISSUES ARE DIFFICULT, SHOWN

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the rewards and social approval of the school as an institution.”

Governor Norblad, in his address of welcome, lauded the school principals for the manner in which they had handled the youth of the land. “You work is difficult at its best,” said Governor Norblad, “and you are entitled to the fullest cooperation from both the student and parent.”

A report on class size and efficiency was given by E. W. Adams of Corvallis discussed the unit plan of instruction, while Vern D. Bain of Woodburn gave a report on uniform records. Research materials in the department of education was discussed by James M. Burgess, assistant state superintendent of schools.

Other events on Friday's program included an address by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, and a forum discussion.

The conference will adjourn at noon today in order that the principals may attend the Oregon-Washington football game in Portland.

Rex Putnam, principal of the consolidated high school at Redmond, presided at the banquet held last night for visiting principals and superintendents.

Putnam introduced a number of after-dinner-speakers who included the following: C. A. Howard, Salem; Harry English, Myrtle Creek; Professor Sisson, Portland; Professor Stetson, Oregon; Pete Jensen, Roseburg; Superintendent Johnson, Prineville; Dr. J. R. Jewell, Corvallis.

PACER SETS RECORD

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 17. (AP)—May E. Grant, world's champion racing mare, set a new world's record for pacing on a half mile track today running a heat at the state fair races in 1:01.

GILDA GRAY AND H. H. VAN LOAN



This man H. H. Van Loan, the playwright, knows his situations. For while the press public and even his wife, have been naming this, that and other young ladies as the possible next Mrs. Van Loan, the writer has in reality lost his heart to some one whose name has never been linked with his. Investigation revealed her to be the blonde shiver and shake artist, Gilda Gray.

BEARCAT VICTORY PROVES THRILLER

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field running and Lang's line plunging stood out.

The lineup and summary:

C. of Idaho Williamette Campbell.....LE..... Cardinal Miller.....LT..... Carpenter Roberts.....LG..... Gottfried Tucker.....C..... Ackerman Smith.....RG..... Philpott Barger.....RE..... Jones Carlson.....RT..... Haldane Rutledge.....Q..... McInerney (C) O'Connell.....QB..... Gretsch Whitney.....FH..... Erickson Sapp.....F..... Lang

Score by periods:
College of Idaho 7 7 0 0—14
Williamette.....7 6 0 21—34
Scoring: Williamette touchdowns—Erickson 4, Lang. Try for goal, Erickson 3. College of Idaho touchdowns—Whitney, Sapp; try for goal O'Connor to Rutledge, passes, 2.

Puget Sound Wins

TACOMA, Oct. 17. (AP)—With Chet Baker, logger fullback, leading the attack, the College of Puget Sound scored twice in the last half to defeat the Linfield college team, 12 to 0, here tonight in a Northwest conference game.

It was the first conference victory of the season for Puget Sound.

Albany Swamped

FOREST GROVE, Oct. 17. (AP)—Eldon Tennie's university Badgers overwhelmed Albany college here tonight, 62 to 0.

Art Charlton, playing his last game on the local field, scored three of the touchdowns after runs of 55, 62 and 73 yards around end. Brice, fullback, scored two touchdowns.

**APPRAISAL GUIDES
IN WATER OFFER**

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but declared that in the next day he would hand down a decision for the plaintiff.

Proffer will be made this month. Trindle had previously stated that the offer, if agreed upon by the water company, would be formally tendered to the water company officials within the month of October. The charter amendment providing for purchase of the water company makes it incumbent upon the city to extend an offer to the water company within 30 days from the time the appraisal is completed.

Previous statements of water company officials indicate without a doubt that an offer as low as \$375,000 will be rejected. Under the charter amendment it then becomes incumbent upon the city to commence condemnation proceedings, asking the courts to set a fair price on the water company here.

Trindle said if such action be



GRAND

Today Only
DON'T MISS
CALL OF THE WEST

LARGE BARN BURNS AT LABISH CENTER

LABISH CENTER, Oct. 17. —

This section of the county witnessed the largest fire it has seen in some time. In the wee small hours of Friday morning, when the large barn belonging to George Campbell burned to the ground, with a loss on building and contents set at \$4,000, half that amount being on each. Origin of the fire is a mystery.

The fire, starting in the upper story of the barn, was well under headway before it was discovered by a driver for the Telegram, who saw the blaze about 2:30 o'clock in the morning and hurried to the Campbell home to arouse the occupants. The Salem fire department was summoned and made a second run, the firemen arriving in time to check spread to the nearby houses. The sides of the structure were falling in as the fire department arrived on the scene.

The barn was located on the highway seven miles north of Salem and despite the early hour of the morning at least 30 cars collected to watch the blaze.

No animals were lost in the blaze except a large sow. A half-grown kitten escaped from the barn with hair singed to the skin. Two automobiles were saved but some of the grain. The contents destroyed included 3,000 bushels of wheat and oats, many tons of baled hay and all farming implements.

The barn, which had recently been repainted and put in first class condition, was partly covered by insurance. The barn was electrically lighted, but all wires were double protected, so it is positive the fire did not originate from this source.

Interest in W. U. Score Sets Record

Over 300 telephone calls were

answered by members of the Statesman staff last night, between 7:30 and 10:10 o'clock relative to the Williamette university vs. College of Idaho football game on the latter's home field. This is a total of two hours and 40 minutes with an average of over one call per minute.

A crowd of 30 persons was at one time gathered in the newspaper office waiting for returns. Between 15 and 50 were at the student body office on Williamette's campus. When the final score, 34 to 14 in Williamette's favor was phoned to the university, there was a mad scramble for the rope of Williamette's Victory Bell at the top of Waller Hall. "Tubby" Bowe, a junior, was the first to touch the rope although the whole group had a hand in the ringing.

At one time, at the Statesman office, all three of the lines were busy and the operator had to remember two rings ahead in order of the bells that rang.

The first report of Williamette, 13, and Idaho, 14, at the end of the first half, came in at 8:30. Between that time and when the final score came in, one hour and 18 minutes later, 153 phone calls were answered. From then until the calls slackened up, the number of calls until 10:10 were 113.

Occasionally, after that, the phones were ringing at the demand of interested supporters of Williamette university.

For a while, the operator replied, "Statesman," to the insistent bells, but it became such a task to reply that and then say a long sentence imparting the glad tidings, that in answer to each bell the operator merely said, "Williamette, 34—Idaho, 14. It's all over!" and then hung up and

FOOTBALL SPIRIT SEIZES PORTLAND

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The celebration in anticipation of the Oregon-Washington game here tomorrow broke suddenly and early in the evening. It began when the University of Washington band marched up Sixth street where several thousand persons were gathered for a "rally."

Soon afterward came the University of Oregon band followed by carloads of Oregon students equipped with sirens, fire bells, bombs and other noise makers. A huge steam shovel, excavating in the business district, expended several hundred pounds of steam in an attempt to drown out all other noise with its whistle.

Windows of office buildings along the route of the parade were crowded with spectators. Clouds of torn paper and tape fluttered down upon the people in the street.

The celebration continued long after the rally, where the two bands played duette at each other, prominent citizens spoke—and the weather man predicted rain for tomorrow.

Community Club Of West Salem To Meet Monday

West Salem Community club is to hold first fall meeting next Monday, October 20, at 8 p.m. in the community hall of the Ford Memorial church, President W. B. Gerth informed the Statesman last night. The meeting will be devoted partly to business and partly to a varied program of music and readings.

HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks
LAST TIMES TODAY
Mickey Mouse Matinee
Today 1:30 P. M.

BOB STEELE
OKLAHOMA
CYCLONE

with Mita Ray
Directed by J. P. McQuinn
RCA Pictures



THRILLS - ACTION
SUSPENSE

Also the Talking Clump's in
"The Little Covered Wagon"
also Charley Chase Comedy,
50 Million Bushels, 2 Fable
Comedy and News

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE HOLLYWOOD

Today—Bob Steele in "Okla-homa Cyclone."

ELSINORE

Today—Charles Rogers in "Heads Up."

BLIGH'S CAPITOL

Today—Rin Tin Tin in "Rough Waters."

THE GRAND

Today—Dorothy Revier in "Call of the West."

connected the next call.

At one time, there were so many calls that two people were busy answering the phone.

In addition, to answering the calls that came in, Statesman people called the local theatres, Williamette university fraternities, sororities, Lausanne Hall, the police station, and a number of church groups and parties who were all interested.

STATE TOURNEY TO BE IN SALEM AGAIN

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and Deschutes counties—G. W. Ager, Bend, chairman; J. L. Breckenridge, Hood River, and C. W. Boettcher, The Dalles.

District 4, Lake, Klamath, Josephine, Jackson and Douglas—H. P. Jewett, Central Point, chairman; H. J. Buhlman, Grants Pass, and E. E. Evans, Chiloquin.

District 5, Coos and Curry—Lynn Parr, Marshfield, chairman; Lowell Smith, Port Orford, and L. P. Linn, Myrtle Point.

District 6, Lane, Linn, Benton and Lincoln—R. U. Moore, Eugene, chairman; H. W. Adams, Corvallis, and G. E. Finherly, Albany.

District 7, Marion, Polk, Clackamas, Multnomah, outside of Portland—R. R. Turner, Dallas, chairman; Vern Bain, Woodburn, and G. D. Barnett, Oregon City.

District 8, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill—F. E. Fagan, McMinnville, chairman; Frank Bennett, Tillamook, and B. W. Barnes, Hillsboro.

District 9, Clatsop and Columbia—J. J. Jandrall, Seaside, chairman; A. C. Hampton, Astoria, and O. D. Byers, Rainier.

District 10, City of Portland—Norman C. Thorne, chairman; C. E. Cleveland and Hopkins Jenkins.

Members of the state high school athletic board of control are John L. Gary, West Linn; Austin Landreth, Pendleton and Paul T. Jackson, Klamath Falls.

EDDIE KANE DIES

PETOSKEY, Mich., Oct. 17. (AP)—Eddie Kane, former manager for Tommy Gibbons, Sammy Mandell and other noted boxers, died at 6:10 p. m., today at Petoskey hospital.

SHRUBS

PRICES DOWN ON NURSERY STOCK

Prices adjusted to meet new conditions

SALESYARD OPENS SATURDAY

Plant Now While Weather is Right

Pearcy Bros. Nursery

240 Liberty St.—Between Court and Chemeketa

50 INJURED IN TEXTILE BLAST

Sabotage in Labor Quarrel
Believed Responsible;
Gas Trade Found

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—

(AP)—Fifty garment workers were injured in a downtown explosion today causing \$1,000,000 damage in the center of the textile industry here. Police investigators expressed opinion it was an act of sabotage, by a heavier than air gas, the scene being the center of disturbances for some time past by communists.

The 11-story garment capital building was shattered. The blast occurred on the fifth floor, shortly after hundreds of women and men workers had entered the building.

Only two victims were seriously hurt, the others being sent home after emergency treatment. Forty four persons passed through the police receiving hospital suffering from cuts, bruises, flying glass. Others whose names were not taken, were treated at the scene.

Fire flashed through the upper floors immediately after the blast, the shock of which caused damage to a number of buildings in the vicinity.

Building Under

Police Guard

The building has been under police surveillance for several weeks, strike having been declared by the International Garment Workers union seven weeks ago.

Activities of communist leaders in this strike were reported to the congressional committee investigating communism in the Los Angeles hearing last week. Police reports at that time disclosed that communists had fomented the strike and then gone to work as strike breakers. A number of clashes between workers and with the police in the vicinity having occurred in the past month.

Police chemists were seeking to analyze traces of a heavier than air gas found between the fifth and sixth floors, which they said was similar to T N T.

PRIZE WINNERS AT SHOW ARE LISTED

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large basket of choice dahlias.

The first and late season made the entry of gladioli small but even so there were some excellent entries. In this class James McGilchrist took most of the honors, taking first in his entry for best single spike; and second for the best basket of six or more spikes, one color and variety. Gordon McGilchrist took first for the best basket of single spikes, and Mrs. L. J. Lafky of 201 Mission street took second for the best single spike.

The entries of fall flowers gave first prize to Mrs. V. L.

THREE HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 17. —

(AP)—Three persons were injured, one possibly fatally, when their automobile overturned on the West Side Pacific highway near Junction City today.

E. H. Doran, 634 1/2 Northwick Street, Portland, suffered internal injuries and severe cuts on head and body. Physicians feared he would die.

Loretta Perkins, 3568 66th street, S. E., Portland, received head injuries, and possible internal injuries.

Violet McClelland, Portland, suffered the loss of her right hand, and other injuries.

The three were riding in a roadster. The machine struck a post box on a pedestal at the side of the road and turned over three times on the pavement. All three persons were ground between the car and the pavement as the car rolled over.

Valley Freight

Service Planned

By new Company

A new freight transportation

service between Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Eugene, which will include pick-up and delivery at store doors in each city, will become effective October 27, according to tariffs filed in the offices of the public service commission by the Northwest Freight Transport company, F. R. Forbes, 271 Stark street, Portland, is manager of the new company.

The pick up and delivery service will be maintained by the company under contract with transfer concerns in each city, while the transportation between cities will be under contract with some existing transportation agency.

It was said that the move is to combat motor truck competition. The rates will be approximately the same as adopted by truck line operators.

REVOLUTION SONS TO GIVE PROGRAM

The public is invited to attend a program given next Monday night by the Sons of the American Revolution, commemorating the victory at Yorktown. The gathering will be held in the hall of representatives chamber in the statehouse, beginning at 8 p. m. As a feature on the program, moving pictures depicting the battle of Yorktown will be shown.

Speakers from Portland will include B. F. Mulken and H. H. Haynes. A considerable delegation of Portlanders is expected to attend the meeting. Included in it will be Judge H. H. Tomlinson, state president of the Sons of the American Revolution, C. D. Tillson, vice-president and George D. Dyer, secretary.

Judge O. P. Coshaw is to be the presiding officer at the Monday night meeting. Judge John M. Rand and J. H. Lauterman and Judge Coshaw are in charge of the arrangements here.

An Alaskan salmon swam 1300 miles in 44 days, according to evidence of the bureau of fisheries.

THE ELSINORE

TODAY

SUNDAY

Sound Pictures

of the Oregon

Washington

Game at 9:40

HEADS UP

Charles Rogers

Helen Kane

Victor Moore

A Paramount Picture

SOUND NEWS

SILLY SYMPHONY

AND ON THE STAGE

FANCHON & MARCO'S

RYTHM-A-TIC

IDEA

With

HARRY KAHNE

World's Greatest Mentalist

LLOYD & BRICE — JEAN McDONALD

MARGARET McNEILL

GEORGIA LANE DANCERS

MONDAY — TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY

What a

Grand

Old

Sinner

He Was

george ARLISS

in Old

English

by John Colaninthy

What a grand

role for George

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