

DEMOS GAINING BIG FOR POLK

Registry Figures Show Republican Stronghold is Weakening Some

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—Registration figures for the general election in November when compared with those of previous years show that the county is changing from a republican stronghold to an evenly divided county. In 1928 the registration figures showed that there were 2,277 republicans to every democrat while the figures for the coming election show that there are only 1,70 republicans to every democrat.

In a report made by the Polk county Roosevelt club the figures for the three past elections and the coming one were listed. This report showed that the ratio was as follows: 1928—2,277 republicans to 1 democrat; 1930—2,311 republicans to 1 democrat; 1932—2 republicans to 1 democrat (primary); 1932—1,70 republicans to 1 democrat (general).

In 1928 there were 6,104 registered voters in Polk county, while for the coming election there are 8,722, an increase of over 41 per cent.

The registration by precincts in Polk county as shown by this report is as follows:

Precinct	Rep.	Dem.	Misc.
Douglas	166	96	7
East	87	66	7
Salt Lake	126	59	2
Spring Valley	150	74	—
Esch	99	108	6
West Hickory	81	53	1
Buena Vista	99	108	6
Saver	50	69	0
Airline	74	62	4
Bridgeport	85	69	2
Salt Creek	260	125	5
McCoy	95	61	6
West Salem	54	29	6
East Rickreall	93	54	4
Peder	107	59	2
Gold Creek	109	44	6
Buell	114	62	6
Brush College	41	38	4
Rock Creek	136	72	2
Oakdale	122	62	2
1st Independence	175	168	2
2d Independence	165	69	4
3d Independence	148	73	8
4th Independence	190	123	13
North Falls City	176	87	15
South Falls City	243	84	23
Northwest Monmouth	213	102	6
Southwest Monmouth	146	45	2
Southeast Monmouth	96	80	—
Northeast Monmouth	214	84	1
1st Dallas	208	126	6
2d Dallas	218	129	—
4th Dallas	296	178	5

HAROLD PRUITT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

LIBERTY, Oct. 15.—At the first meeting of the Community club this fall, Friday night, officers were elected as follows: Harold Pruitt, president; Dorothy Browning, secretary-treasurer; and A. V. Meyers, vice president.

There was a general discussion about the new plan for community activities and contests put out by P. A. Parsons of U. of O. The club voted to participate in the general scheme and is eligible to enter all the contests.

Outgoing officers were given a vote of thanks for their work during the past year, during which time the remodeling of the hall was accomplished in addition to the usual activities.

Joe Williams, chairman of the school board introduced the teachers.

The program included recitations by Margaret Smith, Caroline Carson, Roland Cleveland, Lillian Smith, Jacqueline Judd; solos by Dorothy Browning and Joe Williams, Jr. Duets with guitar accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierre.

Three Real Estate Transactions For Recent Days Told

SILVERTON, Oct. 15.—Real estate sales are reported as "looking up" in this vicinity again. The Homeowners Agency of which Alf O. Nelson is the manager has recently completed three deals.

These are: the Lincoln heirs have traded a home on Hickes street to Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes for the latter's acreage on West Main street. This was formerly the old Lincoln home. Mr. and Mrs. William Canada have bought the Lincoln property on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pope have purchased the Paul Fischer home in North Side Addition.

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Ballot Talk Scheduled at Pomona Meet

MACLEAY, Oct. 15.—Pomona Master L. S. Lambert announces what promises to be an interesting as well as educational program for the Pomona grange meeting to be held at Butteville Wednesday, October 19. Ex-Governor Oswald West will speak on the truck and bus measure; Senator Charles Spaulding will talk on matters pertaining to the welfare of farmers; Senator Sam Brown, Seymour Jones, A. A. Geer and Leroy Esson will discuss measures on the November ballot.

Mrs. Daisy Bump, lecturer, will also have a program of interesting numbers. The lecture hour will be open to the public.

The Butteville grange has remodeled its dining room and kitchen, and will be able to handle the large crowd expected.

LOGGING CAMPS TO OPEN RIGHT AWAY

SILVERTON, Oct. 15.—Silver Falls Timber company logging camps are open the first of next week, according to announcements made Friday afternoon at Silvertown. The cook and camp crews left for camp Saturday and the loggers are going up Sunday.

Camps have been closed for the greater part of the summer and mill officials were awaiting the autumn rains to lessen fire hazards in camp. Silver Falls Timber company mill will likely open as soon as sufficient logs have been brought down. Only local men are being employed.

The planer mill closed down Thursday night and will not reopen until Tuesday of next week.

Week Day Classes For Church School Slated, Stayton

STAYTON, Oct. 15.—Plans are being made to begin week-day church school classes in the basement of the Christian church, with Mrs. W. H. Lyman in charge. The course will be non-denominational and pupils in grades from fifth to eighth, and also high school students, are invited to attend.

The Oregon school law provides that pupils shall be dismissed from public school for such classes upon request of the parents. The classes will be for one hour each week.

COST SCHOOL'S OPERATION CUT

Silvertown Budget Group Makes Slice in Spite of Tuition Decision

SILVERTON, Oct. 15.—A reduction in Silvertown school costs was made at the annual meeting of the Silvertown school board and school budget committee at Silvertown this week. The reduction was made in spite of having to include between \$2000 and \$2500 because of the outcome of the Marion county school tuition law decision of the supreme court.

However, members of the board stated the cut will reduce local taxes by approximately \$4,000. The board is required to add the amount lost in the recent tuition decision to this year's budget because the school fiscal year runs from June 1932 to June 1933, and taxes for this year's budget will not be collected until May or November of next year.

The budget was decreased this year by cutting all expenditures of the school system, by reducing the salaries of all teachers, and by omitting two teachers from the system. The attendance of the Silvertown schools, however, show an increase this year over last.

In addition to cutting the school budget the board has this year been able to reduce the bonded indebtedness of the school system \$10,000. The budget committee and the school board are composed of M. G. Gundersen, H. B. Jorgenson, Ed Banks, George Steelhammer, H. B. Latham, R. E. Kleinsorge, F. R. Irish, C. E. Ross, Merlin Conrad and R. B. Duncan.

YEAR COMMITTEES FOR HELPERS TOLD

BRUSH COLLEGE, Oct. 15.—The Brush College helpers held the first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. Oliver Whitney Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Olsen and Mrs. Charles McCarter conducted the devotionals and flag salute. Mrs. Whitney appointed as standing committees for the year: Devotionals, Mrs. Carl Harritt and Mrs. Fred Olsen; patriotic, Mrs. Harry Bonney and Mrs. Frank Rivett; relief, Mrs. Charles McCarter and Mrs. Victor Olsen.

Mrs. Carl Harritt was in charge of entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Ewing won a beautiful basket of fruits as first prize in a novel game.

The Brush College helpers decided against sending canned fruit to Doornbecker hospital as planned by members of the Federated clubs of Polk county. Mrs. V. Lee Gibson and Mrs. Carl Harritt assisted the hostess serve dainty refreshments.

As special guests were Mrs. C. Griswold, Mrs. Ufa Shirley, Mrs. Mary Sehon and Miss Ruth Bennett and members included Mrs. A. R. Ewing, Mrs. Esther Oliver, Mrs. Fred Ewing, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. Ferdinand Singer, Mrs. Louis Singer and son Richard, Mrs. Harry Bonney, Mrs. V. Lee Gibson, Mrs. Carl Harritt, Mrs. George Meier and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. Fred Olsen and the hostess, Mrs. Whitney.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS' SEWERS OPEN YEAR

QUINABY, Oct. 15.—The Royal Neighbor's Sewing club held its first meeting of the "serving year" at Mrs. Charley Beckner's and plans were made to get off to a flying start. Last year the club did very well, making nearly \$50. That means a good many pin pricks as this money is all made by quilting. The club has some fine quilters and the members have done some beautiful work.

Those present were: Mrs. John Zielsinski, Mrs. Verda Beckner, Mrs. Elsie Boston, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. Frances Ganiard and Mrs. Charley Beckner.

Mr. Farlane has just returned from Cutler City where he has been spending several days fishing. He reports unusually good luck.

Albert Girod has been suffering for several weeks with infection in his knee caused by a rusty nail. There is fear that his knee might have to be opened and drained.

Boys of Bachelor's Club Prepare Meal

STAYTON, Oct. 15.—A group of boys who are taking home economics have organized what they call the "Bachelor club." Officers are: President, Marion Lampman; vice-president, Vernon Snoddy; secretary-treasurer, Gerald Marking. They have already prepared and served a lunch at noon, consisting of waffles, syrup, apple sauce and coffee, and many teachers and students who partook of it report it as being very good.

LEADERS IN INDIAN SERVICE VISITORS

CHEMAWA, Oct. 15.—Dr. H. J. Warner, district medical director in the Indian Service, Spokane, and Dr. R. A. Farris of Washington, D. C., were official visitors at the local school hospital Friday. This was Dr. Farris' first trip to the Pacific coast and he is very much impressed with the north-west.

Miss Hazel Peté, who completed her high school course at Chemawa last spring, left Friday night for Santa Fe, N. M., where she will pursue her study of Indian art at the United States Indian school in that city. Miss Peté was awarded high honors for her art work at Chemawa last year and her transfer to Santa Fe is an award for her meritorious work here. Her home is in Oakville, Wash., where her parents reside. She is a full blooded Chehalis Indian, and before coming to the Chemawa school three years ago, she had completed the ninth grade at the Tulalip government school near her home.

Miss Gertrude Eakin conducted a sight-seeing tour of the various departments of the Chemawa vocational school Friday afternoon for the state meeting of the women of the Congregational church of Salem. The various churches are making a study of the American Indian as a special topic during the year and much valuable information is gained by those who find it possible to visit Chemawa in this connection. About a hundred visitors took advantage of this opportunity Friday.

STUDENTS PRESENT COLUMBUS DRAMA

SCIO, Oct. 15.—The fourth grade, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mildred Gardner, wrote a Columbus day play and presented it Friday. Parents and the third graders witnessed the play. Two songs, "A Sail," and "America, the Beautiful," completed the program.

Those who had parts in the play are: Columbus, Richard Phillips; first man, Robert Dougherty; second man, Donald Wright; wise man, Pearl Dennison; sailor, Sylvia Hrudka; king of Portugal, Verne Rahn; Queen Isabella, Evelyn Kendle; Diego, Lisa Lee Thayer; Brother Antonio, Verl Sims; king of Spain, Doris Asp. Miss Edna Flanagan, acting county health nurse, spent Thursday and Friday at Scio schools. Thursday inspections of all grade children were made. Friday morning Miss Flanagan spoke to the high school students. She stated that a large amount of corrective and remedial work had been done among the grade children here.

She also discussed briefly the growth in the sale of Christmas seals and the use to which the money gained from the sale of seals is made.

Nine New Members Of Playmakers in Initiation Affair

SILVERTON, Oct. 15.—The Playmakers held initiation of new members Friday night. The new members are Laura Hubbs, Loyd Ardelott, Evelyn Stewart, Laurel Hanson, Don McCall, Ruth Winchell, Pauline Henjum, George Smith and Oscar Specht.

The first production which the group will give this season will be "The Thirteenth and Chair," to be given December 13. This organization was formed in Silvertown high school many years ago.

Public Installation For Legion Thursday

MONMOUTH, Oct. 15.—Posts of the American Legion and their auxiliaries from the district of which Polk county is a part, have been invited to a joint public installation of Legion and auxiliary officers - to be held Thursday night, October 20, in the auditorium of the Oregon Normal school. State Commander Jack Eakin of Dallas and District Commander Fred Delmer of Newberg will attend. After the program and installation, the Legion and auxiliary and guests will have a banquet and dance in the Odd Fellows hall.

MONMOUTH PASTORS LEAD IN DRY RALLY

MONMOUTH, Oct. 15.—A dry rally was featured Friday night at the Christian church, with Rev. A. L. Lonsberry of the Evangelical church presenting a talk on the subject of Prohibition; and Rev. Willard A. Ekins of the Christian church speaking, his theme being need to uphold the American flag in the present prohibition crisis.

Mrs. Nellie Yeater was program chairman for the evening. The Boy Scouts had charge of opening exercises; and a group of children directed by Mrs. R. D. Elliott sang two numbers: "Why Should Anyone be Wet?" and "America's Call."

Mrs. Florence Bierce Chapman sang as a solo number, Rock of Ages, with Mrs. Elliott at the piano. Miss Lora Parker and Charles Parker sang Judgment Day, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott. Elsie Jane Miller played a violin solo, accompanied at piano by her mother, Mrs. Roy M. Miller. Kenneth Mulkey gave a reading.

F. M. Roth, principal of Monmouth high school, offered concluding remarks.

and company furnished the entire program of the evening with musical acts and skits. Ruth Pearce gave a guitar solo and sang two songs accompanying herself on the ukelele. Hobart Smith, Ruth Pearce and Ethel Smith on steel guitars gave several numbers between other numbers. Joe Vogt entertained with harmonica solos and a tumbling act. Bud Meline gave a Swede monologue, a Scotch song, several humorous readings and ended with a Spanish fandango. A social hour was then declared to greet newcomers to the district and music furnished by Marine Sautter's five piece orchestra.

Soehren Kiwanian's Chief For New Year

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—W. L. Soehren was elected president of the Kiwanis club Friday noon. Maurice Dalton was elected first vice-president and Cecil Riggs second vice president. Other new officers are Joe Craven, treasurer, and E. J. Page, secretary.

BOY TO DYERS SUNNYSIDE, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer (Ruth Bates) are parents of a boy, born this morning, at their home on the highway here.

LARGE CROWD OUT FOR FIRST MEETING

SALEM HEIGHTS, Oct. 15.—Despite bad weather conditions a goodly crowd turned out to the first meeting and program held by the Salem Heights community club this season. After a short business session, Hobart Smith

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