

GROVES GETS POST POSITION

Which Stirs up Hornet's Nest at Monmouth in Democratic Ranks

MONMOUTH, June 14. — The loyal democratic party aggregation of Monmouth threatened to split on the rocks of high dud-goon Tuesday night, when the patronage plum tree shook in this territory, announcing the appointment of Oscar M. Groves as temporary postmaster.

And as a result petitions were in circulation looking — and getting 100 per cent support — protesting appointment of Groves.

The race for postmastership here had included seven applicants which in recent months had dwindled to three active participants: A. H. Craven, secretary-treasurer of the Polk county democratic committee; H. W. Morlan, president of the local chamber of commerce, and B. L. Sellers, bank clerk, all life-long democrats.

Groves, a registered republican until 1932, had not been considered a strong contender, since he does not — and never has — owned property in Monmouth, isn't a resident of this city, and has received his mail from Monmouth, via rural delivery, for less than two years. Hence the active democrats are considerably perturbed about Groves' appointment.

Telegrams of protest were immediately sent to Walter M. Pierce and James M. Farley by C. C. Mulkey, chairman of the local democratic precinct committee. Several business men called attention to the fact that Groves has never patronized Monmouth tradesmen, that he lives some 15 miles out of town, and has legion and lodge affiliations at Dallas.

"If any one of us democrats had been appointed this would be time for congratulations," said H. W. Morlan to a group of citizens and fellow-aspirants, gathered at Morlan's store for discussion of the surprising appointment.

Appointment a "Sop" — Invectives were directed at James A. Farley, Walter M. Pierce, Carl C. Donough and Tracy Savery, for their evident un-democratic procedure. It was pointed out that the appointment of Groves, and, simultaneously, of Glen Smith as postmaster at Independence, may be intended by the administration as a sop to Polk county organizations of the American Legion against the strife between congress and President Roosevelt over the veterans' pay slash.

In Independence the situation is parallel to that of Monmouth, since Smith received the temporary appointment over R. W. Baker, vice and acting chairman of the Polk county democratic committee. Groves A. Peterson a life-long prominent democrat, and J. Wayne Mack, prominent young democrat who is known to have stood high in favor with Carl C. Donough.

Groves stated months ago that Donough was supporting him 100 per cent. Confronted with this statement by active democrats, Donough assertedly flouted—but did not deny—the implication.

Tracy Savery, chairman of the Polk county democratic committee, received the temporary postmastership in March at Dallas, after Jack Eakin, head of the state legion organization. Since then Savery has relinquished his activity as county chairman, this office going to R. W. Baker of Independence, vice-chairman.

STUDENTS RETURN FOR VACATION DAYS

MILL CITY, June 14 — Dan Olin, who has been attending Washington State college, has returned to his home in Mill City and during the summer will be employed as a clerk in the Hammond company store. Mrs. A. L. Raines is also clerking in the same store, taking the place of Miss Daisy Hendrickson who is visiting in California.

Miss Ethel Hickey, principal of the high school has left for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the summer at the home of her brother. Albuquerque is the former home of Miss Hickey. It is her first visit back in seven years.

Most of the students who have been attending college and universities during the past year have returned to their homes in Mill City. Among them are Rose Smith, Ray Plumbach, Millicent Olin and Marion Allen from Oregon university, Mary Holthouse from Oregon State, Maxine Jewell from Willamette, and Lois Lovett and Mrs. Mary Lovett from Monmouth normal.

Canadians Report Steady Climb in Economic Matters

BETHEL, June 14. — Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arnold, with Richard and Jerold Arnold, of Carstairs, Alta., arrived at the home of Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brinkley, Monday afternoon. The Arnolds, who farm 1340 acres of land, report fine crop prospects in the Carstairs district, and a steady improvement in economic conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruthers were at Eugene on Monday to see their niece, Esther Lisle, of Salem, receive her master of arts degree; also to see Margaret Dixon of Edmonton, Alta., receive the bachelor of arts degree. The Dixon and Carruthers families were friends in Canada for many years.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM, June 14. — Mrs. Day Hughes of Portland has opened up the Patty Ann beauty shop in one of the cottages of the Capitol Auto Camp. She has installed complete modern equipment and is open for business in the first venture of that kind to come to West Salem. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash, formerly of Salem, have moved into the Pasadena Apartments.

Mrs. Edith Wurm and daughter Thelma, and son Carl, left last week for Bakersfield, Calif., to visit her parents and her sisters at Los Angeles and Long Beach. They expect to be gone a month.

A fine new parquet is being added to the front of the build-

ing housing the Bradford Shoe Shop and the Bohle Barber Shop. Registration books close just a month prior to the July 21st election and newcomers wishing the franchise may register at the home of Mrs. J. I. Miller on Second street.

The Kingwood Post of the American Legion will hold its next meeting June 20 with a barn dance at the William Schwartz home on the Orchard Heights road.

The annual school election will be held at the schoolhouse Monday night June 19. Election of a director and clerk and voting of budget will feature the meeting.

Because of the annual school meeting, the final spring meeting of the West Salem Commu-

TURNER COMMUNITY CLUB ENDS SEASON

TURNER, June 14 — Turner community club met Monday night for the last meeting until October 9. The present officers were unanimously re-elected: president, Henry Ahrens; vice president, E. S. Prather; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mable Tucker.

A certificate which was awarded in the recent county federated community club's contest, to the club will be held in the hall Tuesday night, June 20. This will be a pot luck supper. This is the first occasion of this nature to be given in West Salem and the community is invited.

Turner for the best gain in attendance during the year, was presented. Boy Scout work which is sponsored by the club, was reported by O. E. Parks as having done very good work, and the boys are hoping a junior division will soon be organized.

The program included orchestra numbers by Misses Lillian Peterson, Helen Witzel, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Russel Denyer, G. A. McKay with Henry Ahrens directing and Miss Hallie Thomas at the piano; solo, Ruth Rawlings, Mrs. Mary McKinney, accompanist; humorous reading, Maxine Versteeg; humorous songs, Joyce Kunkle; humorous song by three small boys, Frankie Hedges, Homer and Norval Hadley, accompanied by Mrs. I. Hadley; skit, "A Bear Story," by Gordon Kunkle, to a group of his friends, Lowell Hadley, Edith Schiffer, Gertrude Cook; negro skit, Mrs. A. H. Bradfield and Mrs. George Coleman.

BUELL FAMILY HAS ANNUAL GATHERING

BRUSH COLLEGE, June 14 — A reunion of special interest at Brush College Sunday was that of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buell when they gathered to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Buell and little daughter Joan, who moved to Los Angeles, Cal., last year.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Buell and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buell and children Charles and Grace of Olympia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Scire Buell and children, Alice May and Dorell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughters Stella and Marjorie of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Smith and children Doreen, Doris and Howard, Mrs. D. N. Jones and the hosts, all of Brush College.

Helpers Meet Today — Brush College helpers will hold the last meeting of the season Thursday at the local school house. As a feature of special interest the members will have needle work exhibits on display including many quilts. Election of officers will also be held.

Purvines Reunite At Spring Hill in Annual Gathering

SUVER, June 14 — Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purvine attended the annual reunion of the Purvine family which was held at Spring Hill this year. Doris Conger, who has been

attending the Oregon State college has returned home for the summer.

Elmer Fredrickson, who has been in San Francisco the past two months taking treatments for cancer, returned to his home Wednesday where he will remain.

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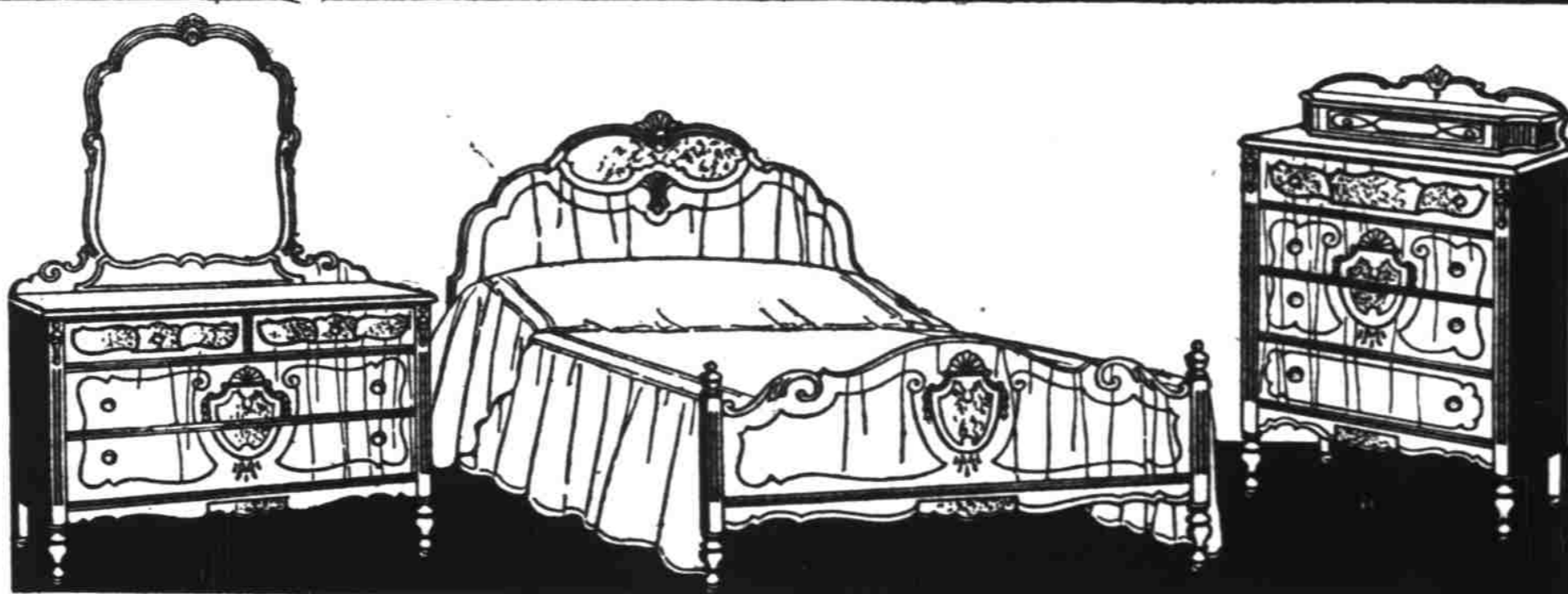
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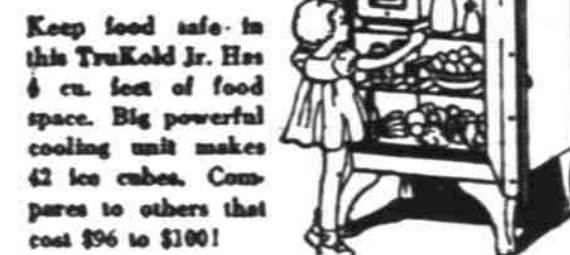
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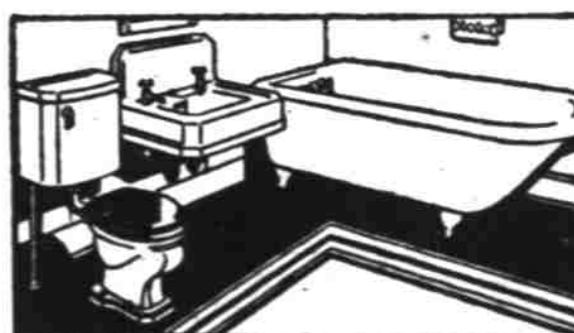
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