

# HEAD BULLDOG YET UNDECIDED

## "Inside" Story Meier Will Run Based on Flimsy Grounds, Stated

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tro meetings now that a secretary of state is able to attend. More important, Meier is shortly to deliver a summary of his administration over the air and the word has gone out at the capitol that various state departments are to see to it that favorable press releases are judiciously handed out in the following weeks.

**Trip to Washington**  
 Will Provide Fuel  
 Latest step towards a Meier candidacy is a contemplated trip by the governor to Washington, D. C. There he would seek a number of PWA projects including a sewage disposal system for Portland, the actual contract for the coast bridges and the large state-building program just now bogged down in legal marshes.

The little group of Portlanders which always watches republican politics with the interest a broker shows in the market quotations, doesn't want a Meier candidacy. This group has been casting about for the right man to groom and if Meier should run an independent ticket—which is unlikely—these groomer-makers would have a man out in short order. Just now they are urging Earl C. Snell of Arlington as the man of the hour; young, eastern Oregonian, a veteran, a name well-known through frequent press releases, the speaker of the house, Snell is flirting with the idea, balancing it against his predilection to run for secretary of state. For the latter post, Carle Abrams of this city is an almost certain candidate. Abrams is talking politics steadily with leaders in various communities and beginning to make public addresses, such as his forthcoming Washington birthday speech at Corvallis.

J. M. Devers, counsel for the highway commission, returned from Washington six months ago with a bad case of "congressitis." The disease became worse on his second trip there at the holiday season and was furthered by the widening circle of contacts Devers was making along the coast country as he fought for the bridges. His announcement yesterday was therefore no surprise. Devers hasn't the flash, the histrionic ability of the incumbent, James W. Mott, but he has as wide a circle of friends as Mott, probably more steady-going and will give the present congressman a stiff race for the nomination.

**Democrats Hope Hawley Will Run**  
 The candidacy of Mr. Hawley will be urged, especially by the democrats, who think that the former congressman may secure the nomination in this district in a three-way race. Nothing would please the democrats more than to have Hawley, symbol of "Old Deal" republicanism, as a candidate in November.

Senator John Goss of Marshfield, is setting up his organization for a race for the democratic nomination for congress. Short trips are being made from his Marshfield law office up the coast and through Coos and Curry counties, lining up democratic leaders to support him in May. Later Goss will invade the valley where he is well-known but where the big vote resides. R. R. Turner of Dallas, the only announced candidate—Goss, however is certain to run—is daily doing everything possible to push along his candidacy. Earl Nutt, handsome district attorney at McMinnville, still debates his own candidacy and W. A. Dellzell is tied up in a bunch of mental knots over what course he should pursue. Dellzell was revealed last week as a democrat who had thought long and hard on running for governor until Major General Martin squelched that ambition.

From a key democrat in eastern Oregon comes word that Walter Pierce can probably win the second district in his banner again although he has made many democrat enemies by continuing to be national committeeman and congressman, the only rule prevailing for "one ingrate and 20 enemies" for every political post filled. Senator Jay Upton of Beaverton is expected to be the republican nomination. Upton will not attack the Rooseveltian program, he will play up to the veterans and will, by indirection, stress his comparative youth and vigor as compared to the age of the present democratic congressman.

Pefer J. Stadelman pleased observers with his conduct at the first board of control meeting. He was quiet and careful but by no means indicated he would be merely a rubber stamp for Meier. On all questions of policy, the benefit of the doubt will be undoubtedly shaded by Stadelman in favor of the man who appointed him. Stadelman has too long been an individualist in business to be a "yes man" in any situation. He has stated that he will attend board of control meetings regularly, will visit state institutions and do the other standard chores which there in his office. Stadelman, prizing highly the political experience and acumen of Miss Celia Gavin, city attorney of The Dalles, would like to have her here as his chief assistant but Miss Gavin does not wish to interfere with a good law practice for a ten months' stay in Salem. Should Stadelman catch the political fever and run for reelection, Miss Gavin might be counted a member of his official cabinet; she is now ranking member of the Stadelman advisors.

**HEAD CORN-HOG PLAN**  
 MARION, Feb. 17.—Approximately 100 hogs and corn growers in the vicinity of Jefferson and Marion attended the reduction plan meeting at the schoolhouse Wednesday night, with Harry Riches, county agricultural agent as speaker. No signatures are required before March 1.



# WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?

BY LILLIE L. MADSEN

PORTLAND gardeners are being urged to plant roses and yet more roses this month so that in June when the visitors from far and near come to attend the rose show and the convention of the National Rose Society which will be held at Portland in June, they will have plenty of roses to view. But this shouldn't apply only to Portland. Visitors who come from afar to attend the convention will undoubtedly look around a bit while they are in Oregon, so other cities, too, should have plenty of roses.

Another thing why roses should be planted extensively at this time—they may never again be as cheap as they are now. Good bushes can be secured for 35 cents. Even some of the newer varieties can be purchased for that figure.

**Use Stagger Idea**  
 Recently I have noted that many rose specialists are advocating planting the roses in a staggered manner. That is, in a bed three feet wide with each bush set in from the outside nine inches and 18 inches apart in all directions. I can imagine that this would make a very successful bed excepting for roses of the Frau Karl Druschki type. This seems a little too close for such a hardy grower. However, I am making my new rose bed after these dimensions.

The crown of the bushes should be two inches, not more, below the surface of the soil, which should be firmed exceedingly well about the roots, allowing for no air spaces.

Among the very good red roses to plant at this time are: Etolie

# SHERIFF HANDS CASE TO JUDGE

## McMahan's Written Order to Let Schell Go to Gervais Claimed

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force releases 10 per cent less pay. Deputies were paid no extra salary for the night patrols though they also worked during the day. Cost of feeding prisoners, he added, has been more than cut in half.

**Early Release of Prisoners Claimed**  
 With respect to the release and confinement of prisoners the grand jury report says: "That in seven different cases, prisoners duly committed to the county jail to serve jail sentences, or for failure to pay fines imposed, both, were released by the sheriff before serving their sentences of paying or serving out their fines, and that all the said prisoners are now at liberty except one. That these different cases are as follows: "Clem Yeager, received at the jail March 9, 1933, to serve a sentence of 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$50 for possession of unregistered still. Released April 7, 1933, no part of said fine being paid. "Preston Hale, received at the jail December 5, 1932, to serve a sentence of one year for non-support. Released Jan. 22, 1933. "Ed Waterhouse, received at the jail May 11, 1933, to serve a sentence of 50 days and pay a fine of \$100 for possession of an unregistered still. Released July 22, 1933, no part of said fine being paid. "Earl A. Foster, received at the jail August 30, 1933, to serve a sentence of 60 days and pay a fine of \$100 for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Released October 17, 1933, no part of said fine being paid. "A. M. Tallman, received at the jail July 12, 1933, to serve a sentence of six months and pay a fine of \$100 for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Released September 8, 1933, no part of said fine being paid. "William Shapoff, received at the jail October 13, 1933, to serve a sentence of 60 days and pay a fine of \$500 for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Released January 6, 1934, no part of said fine being paid. "Everett Battles, received at the jail August 21, 1933, to serve a sentence of one year for failing to stop and render assistance. Released January 6, 1934, returned to jail of his own volition January 11, 1934. "We find in all the above cases the prisoners were trustees. "We find on no occasion were prisoners given good time or trusty time for work where such work was not performed for the benefit of the county, except in one case where a certain prisoner, in performing his duties of cleaning up about the courthouse and yard, also cleaned and polished the sheriff's private automobiles, which were used for county work."

# Obituary

**Campbell**  
 Cecelia Dorothy Campbell, Friday, at the residence of her sister, route 6, box 79. Survived by brother, John A. Wenker of California, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson, route 6, Salem. Funeral services Tuesday, 2 p. m., from Terwilliger Funeral home, 770 Chemeketa, Rev. G. A. Thompson officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

**Lafky**  
 Frederick J. Lafky passed away at the residence, 201 Mission street, Friday morning, February 16, at the age of 70 years. Survived by widow, Helen Lafky; sister, Mrs. Bertha Ginther of Canada; two brothers, Henry and John of Minona, Minn., and five sons, Albert F. of Corvallis, Mark G. of Tualatin, Ernest H. of Marion, Herman E. and Ray H. Lafky of Salem; and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Monday, February 19, at 2 p. m. with Dr. Grover C. Birchett officiating. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

**Booco**  
 At the Methodist Old People's Home, early Friday, February 16, Mrs. Eva M. Booco, aged 78 years. Remains at Rigdon's. Funeral services Tuesday, February 20, from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon & Son, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating assisted by Eastern Star. Interment City View cemetery.

**Bailey**  
 John Bailey at the residence, route 9, Salem, Saturday, February 17, at the age of 69 years. Survived by widow, Mrs. Daisy Bailey at home. Funeral announcements later from Clough-Barrick company.

**Berrett**  
 In this city, Saturday, February 17, John B. Berrett, aged 82 years, beloved father of Mrs. Georgia L. Eddie, Mrs. Elizabeth Terwilliger, Mrs. Blanch Stanton, Edward L. William C., and Theodore Berrett, all of Portland, Mrs. Emilie Greggrains of San Francisco and Mrs. Bessie Jolley of New York City. Funeral announcements later from Salem mortuary, 545 North Capitol street.

**Barnett**  
 In this city, February 15, Frank Barnett, at the age of 43 years. Husband of Mary Barnett. Remains at Rigdon's. Funeral announcements later.

**Young Demos Will Debate Sales Tax**  
 TURNER, Feb. 17.—The reorganized Young Democrat club will hold its second meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday night, February 20, with a standing invitation to the public to be present at their public meetings. Plans are being formulated to put on a debate on the subject of the sales tax.

Vernal Denhem entertained his high school freshman class and a few friends Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denhem, two miles east of town. Part of the entertainment was enjoyed outside around a big bonfire. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Farmers are pleased with the spring weather, plowing is well started and a small acreage is ready for seeding.

Turner scout troop No. 17, was represented by six scouts and their scout master, Wallace Perry, at the scout celebration in Salem the first of the week.

# SEEK UNCLE'S AID IN MINING PROJECT

## Small Investment Promises Big Return Says Cripple Creek

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 17.—(AP)—They call this mining camp "The Surest Road to Riches" and they claim seven out of every ten miners who have operated in the district have gained fortunes.

The gold-laden hills of the region, so grizzled veterans of pick and shovel say, have yielded 700 tons of solid gold, worth nearly a half billion dollars.

But there's still more—many times that much, so the miners say—that is "just going to waste" at present.

If there were a concentration mill available—the cost would be around \$500,000—the "dump ore" out in the hills could be made to yield around \$40,000,000 of scattered ore over the district and the miners claim it will average \$3 a ton. The cost of milling, they estimate, would be about \$1 a ton.

It would take 35 years to run all the "dump ore" now available through a 100-ton mill, so the old timers figure.

But the real treasure, they say, is deep in the earth, below the rich veins that have yielded so many millions dollars worth of gold down to about the 1000 foot level.

The miners want a tunnel to carry off the waters which now prevent mining in the lower depths.

An application for such a federal loan has been made, but the government had no money for such projects in the PWA appropriations available up to date.

The miners still hope Uncle Sam can be persuaded to advance them the "pittance" of a million. The old gentleman couldn't take a "surer road to riches" in Cripple Creek's opinion.

# West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Feb. 17.—At the regular February meeting of the West Salem Community club which will be held Monday night in the hall, Ted Burns, president of the group, has appointed the local group of Boy Scouts in charge of the program. This will consist of musical numbers, stunts, drills and demonstrations of Scout work. The 14 s have worked hard over this and it promises to be an interesting entertainment.

More and more men are being put to work on the highway extending between the bridge and Brunk's corners. Tuesday morning men operating gravel trucks began hired by Lloyd M. Hill, who has the contract for supplying gravel and crushed rock for the roadway.

Sunday morning a commemorative program honoring the birthday anniversaries of Lincoln and George Washington, will be given at the Sunday school hour. A keen interest is being manifested in the attendance contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues" and their airplanes tied Sunday morning. At the close of the period the winners will receive a picnic entertainment provided by the losers. Last Sunday morning a men's class was organized and next Sunday a regular instructor, a professor from Willamette university will be in charge.

# ALDERMEN DIVIDED ON CHARTER ISSUE

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corporation or individuals to gain their point with a paid man than it would be to go through the votes of 14 aldermen who are not paid and have the interests of their city and the taxpayers at heart. I believe I'd oppose putting it on the ballot—but I might change my mind.

S. A. Hughes—I think it's a pretty poor plan. We've got a good system now; this is no time to change. Salem isn't large enough to require a paid administrator. I won't vote to put it on the ballot.

Walter Fuhrer—I approve the general setup and am all for it provided we get the right man for manager.

V. E. Kuhn—I consider it the only feasible plan whereby the "wishes of the people are considered" in the city's management through the election of a council. The council formulates the policies the manager is to go by and he in turn is responsible to the aldermen, which makes a complete business setup.

H. H. Vandevort—I haven't seen the draft of the plan yet but if it is the right kind of manager government I'm for it. I hope it provides that department heads must be chosen from among residents of the city.

Aldermen who could not be contacted yesterday are Carl B. Armstrong, O. A. Olson, Paul R. Hendricks, A. S. Henderson and F. L. Wilkinson. Armstrong and Wilkinson previously have spoken in favor of the managerial plan. Henderson against it, Olson in favor of the commission plan and Hendricks' opinion not known.

# PART TIME SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERED

## A "community" program in the genuine sense of the word is being scheduled for to-morrow night in the senior high school auditorium when students of the General Part Time Continuation school and the high school band will present a program of drama and music. Any success which the entertainment may achieve may be credited to the cooperation of those taking part and committees which have aided in the preparation for the event, according to Violet Swanson, instructor.

Centering about an original drill "Festival Day in Japan" which features a Japanese dance by Mary Kanaka and imported Japanese costumes loaned by Miss Kanaka, the evening's entertainment is open to the interested public. It marks the beginning of a new group of activities undertaken by the continuation school in which interested persons, students or otherwise will be invited to join. The community drama scheme will be presented by Louise Jary.

Monday night program, opening at 8 o'clock includes: Audience welcomed by Garaid Keffler.

Selections by band, Wesley Roeder: 1. Overture, "The Iron Count"; 2. E. Furibus; 3. Urm March; 4. Second Overture; 5. Segurd Jorsalfar Suite, Grieg; 6. Vocal solo, "At Dawning"; Cadman, by Dean Aerehart.

Selections by band: 1. "The Golden Dragon"; 2. "Triplets of the Finest"; Hermeberg, Gus Klempel, Percy Sweet, Wesley Roeder; 3. "Egmont Overture"; Piano solo, "Robins Return"; Fisher, by Virginia Stoddard.

Doll Dance, Jessie Pyron, Anna May Unrath, pianist.

Vocal solo, "The Old Spinning Wheel"—Hill, Orville Beardsley, Russell Beardsley, accompanist.

Reading, "Willie's Cold"—Nadene Linn.

Festival Day in Japan—original drill, Mary Kanaka and Geisha girls. Music—Russell Beardsley, Neal Fisher.

Community dramatics, Louise Jary.

# Gervais to Have Boxing Match Soon

## Heart paring is to put on a big boxing bout at the auditorium Thursday night, February 22. The main event will be a match between Frankie Rigel of Brooks and Mike Parker of Chemawa. Joe Kirsch of Woodburn will fling punches with Jimmie Stutsman of St. Paul. "Dynamite" Fessler of Mt. Angel will match with "Bing" Kirsch of St. Paul. Other participants will be the Schell boys, who have won wide popularity in the ring, and various boxers from Portland and other districts. There are 45 rounds on the card.

Mrs. Ira Vincent of Wren, who is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Moisan and Mrs. A. R. Slegmund, Mrs. Moisan and Mrs. Sumner Stevens were in Salem Wednesday to attend a surprise birthday party for Mrs. L. K. Slegmund. Other guests were present from Woodburn, Stayton and Salem.

GERVAIS, Feb. 16.—Blaine Brown shipped a carload of onion sets to an eastern firm Thursday and George Kaschnick shipped a car load of onions to a California broker Wednesday.

**TALKS ON TRIP**  
 SALEM HEIGHTS, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Emma Whealdon visited the Salem Heights grade school Friday and gave Cecile Wiegand's seventh and eighth grade pupils a lesson Wednesday and Thursday on their trip. One of the high lights of her talk was her visit to Corvallis and seeing the clothes Washington wore when he was inaugurated. She also told of seeing the gown worn by the wife of Benedict Arnold and many other interesting things as well as her trip by boat from New Orleans to New York city.

# Fathers - Sons to Hold Banquet

## SILVERTON, Feb. 17.—The annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Silverton Masonic lodge will be held on Washington's birthday in commemoration of George Washington who was at the time grand master of the grand lodge of his state.

Walter Winslow, past grand master of Oregon has been invited to give the address of the evening. Elgin McCleary and Lee Alfred are in charge of the arrangements.

**Plans to Build House at Mehama**  
 LYONS, Feb. 17.—Henry Anderson is planning to build a small house on some property he owns at Mehama. He had lumber and boards for the roof hauled to Mehama Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and son, Mrs. Mills and daughter, all of Stockton, California, are here on a short visit with the S. D. Brown family and other friends and relatives. They are leaving for California Saturday morning.

**HONOR PUPILS LISTED**  
 BETHEL, Feb. 17.—Pupils on the honor roll and with perfect attendance for the school month just closed are Corrae Nichols, Lillian Hamrick, Lorraine Kirschner, Dorothea Froehlich, Charlotte Sprague, Marcella Wolfe, Minnie Sprague, Sonella Nichol, Wanda Froehlich, Freda Burencuren, Jean Hain, Werna Froehlich, Ila Mae Creech, Alfred Bahnsen and John Burencuren.

# Head of Relief Corps in Salem

## Mrs. Mae G. Lincoln of Aurora, Ill., national president of the Women's Relief Corps, is in Salem this weekend visiting her son, who is manager of the Grand-Son store here. A reception was given in her honor by the Salem corps members Friday night. Tomorrow she goes to Portland where she will be the honor guest at a similar function on Tuesday.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET**  
 The Salem American Legion auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for a social evening at the Fraternal temple. Mrs. A. F. Johnson is in charge.

**GRANGERS' COLUMN**  
 FAIRFIELD, Feb. 17.—About \$30 was cleared from the Valentine shadow social held Tuesday night. The grange women served dinner and Mrs. Ben Hall, lecturer, presented a program. Ladd Hill and Woodburn Grangers groups were represented.

**VICTOR POINT, Feb. 17.—**The Union Hill Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Byron McElhaney, Salem route six. Wednesday. Mrs. Verna Scott and Mrs. W. R. Heater gave talks on "Home Management." Committee appointments for the March meeting were: Hostess, Mrs. Ida Steinberger, Mrs. Elsie Tate and Mrs. John Merrill; program, Mrs. C. E. Morley, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard and Mrs. B. E. McElhaney.

The second of the series of "500" parties will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard March 3. Mrs. Verna Scott and Mrs. J. C. Krenz were appointed for the year to secure new club members.

# Recreation Club Also Aids Family Whose Home Burned

## WEST STAYTON, Feb. 17.—The West Stayton Recreation club gave a dance Wednesday night, with each person bringing an article to be given to the Ed Clark family, whose home was recently destroyed by a fire in which everything was lost. Since the disaster the women of this community have been sewing and quilting for the unfortunate family. The condition of the eight-months-old baby, who was severely burned during the fire, is reported to be much improved.

Tom Sprinkle, local farmer, who has been in one of the CCC camps for several months, has received an honorable discharge and has returned to his home to prepare his land for spring crops, mostly beans and tomatoes.

**Rickreall Ladies Attend Meeting**  
 RICKREALL, Feb. 17.—Eleven members of the Rickreall Ladies' aid made the trip to Bridgeport Thursday to attend the Polk county federated clubs meeting. This group meet every four months and due to an ideal day the largest crowd in the history of the organization was present. Mrs. E. A. Utley is president of the county federation and Mrs. Fred Gillis, secretary. Miss Margaret Gillis, county health nurse, announced the meeting of the associated public health societies to be held in Salem, February 27 and 28, and urged at least one from each club to attend.

# 'Sew and So' Club Meets 'So-So'

## LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Ivan Merrick entertained the Sew and So club with a social afternoon of conversation and sewing at her country home at Lincoln, Thursday. Present were Mrs. George Boyd, Mrs. Alvin Madsen, Mrs. Clarence Merrick and daughter Audrey, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. W. N. Crawford and the hostess and little daughter DeJores. The March meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Merrick.

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# O. S. C. MAN WRITES TEXT

## CORVALLIS, Feb. 17.—A new textbook entitled "Principles of Genetics and Eugenics," written by Dr. Nathan Fasten, head of the department of zoology and physiology in the school of science at O. S. C., has been accepted for publication by Ginn and company of New York and London. Dr. Fasten is author of a previous text entitled, "Origin Through Evolution," which has been widely adopted.

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