

Local Politics Creating Little Stir Among Polk Residents

Opponents in Five Offices

Assessor's Race Figured Close as Voting Time Nears

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—Local politics in Polk county do not seem to be arousing a great deal of interest this year. In the eight county offices to be filled, five will have opposition. For county judge, E. C. Kirkpatrick of Dallas is the republican nominee and Herman Van Well of Periwinkle is the democratic nominee. Judge Hawkins, the present incumbent, is not seeking reelection.

For county commissioner, Harrison H. Brant, republican, is opposed by J. B. Housley, democrat, present county commissioner is not seeking reelection.

Race for Sheriff
For county sheriff, T. B. Hooker, republican incumbent, is opposed by J. B. Housley, democrat, of Independence. C. W. Henkle, who is on the ballot for county coroner, is unopposed, and Josiah Willis, county school superintendent, has no opposition.

A good deal of interest is being shown in the election of the county assessor. Ed Dunn, democrat, incumbent, is being opposed by Fred Holman, republican, former assessor. These men were both aspirants for the office in the last general election and it proved a close race.

For county treasurer, William A. Boydston, democrat, incumbent, is opposed by J. G. McIntosh, independence. C. W. Henkle, who is on the ballot for county coroner, is unopposed, and Josiah Willis, county school superintendent, has no opposition.

One City Contest
In the city election there is only one contested place, that being in ward four, where Dr. H. D. Peterson and Walter J. Coy are opponents. There is only one nominee for each of the other offices: Lelf Finesth for mayor, C. B. Sunberg councilman-at-large, J. R. Craven city recorder, Dr. W. L. Pemberton councilman of ward No. 1, Maurice Dalton of ward No. 2 and William Retzer of ward No. 3.

Although the interest in political affairs in the county does not seem as great as usual the democrats and republicans have been busy holding political meetings and rallies.

The democrats held a meeting a week ago at the county court house with Col. C. A. Robinson of West Salem presiding and the republicans are holding a rally tonight at the county court house, with Calvin Barnhart, county republican chairman, in charge.

Choir Organized By Clara Dodson

AUMSVILLE, Oct. 27.—Special music was furnished at the Christian church Sunday by a young people's choir recently organized by Miss Clara Dodson. With the greatly increased attendance at the Sunday school, it has been found necessary to purchase an additional number of hymn books and the Sunday school voted last Sunday to order the books. Rev. George Williams who has been supplying the pulpit here for the past month, will continue to do so, whenever available, from his work of travelling financial secretary for the Davis Home at Turner.

The WPA project of canning the tomatoes and puff beans for the school hot lunch, which continued for three weeks here, was completed Friday, with 800 quarts of goods canned. The project also included the cleaning and renovation of the school dining room, kitchen and pantry.

Sunnyside Club To Meet Friday

SUNNYSIDE, Oct. 27.—The friends of Mrs. C. H. Taylor will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her accident and is able to be out again.

The Sunnyside community club will hold its first meeting of the season Friday night, October 30. Election of officers will be the business of the evening followed by a social hour. All members of the community are urged to come and an invitation is extended to friends of neighboring communities.

Mrs. Ray Whelan of Scio, with daughters, Ellen and Genevieve, visited at the C. J. Pearson home Sunday. The Ray Whelans are former residents of Sunnyside. Ellen and Genevieve are attending the Sacred Heart Academy in Salem this winter.

Grangers' News

DAYTON, Oct. 27.—A large attendance was had at the first social meeting of the Webfoot grange held Saturday night at the hall. Candidates for various offices were present and some gave explanations of the measures to be voted upon at the coming general election. Special music was given. A luncheon was served at the close of the business session, followed by dancing. At the next meeting the annual election of officers will be held.

OAK GROVE, Oct. 27.—The grange is sponsoring a Halloween party to be held in the hall Saturday night. Old fashioned games and cards will be enjoyed, with the public invited. Refreshments will be served. The hall will be decorated in keeping with the Halloween season.

Community Clubs

MACLEAY, Oct. 27.—Hallowe'en decorations formed the setting for the chicken supper, bazaar and entertainment put on at the grange hall Saturday night by the community club. The program included musical exhibition, R. G. Wood; song by school; guitar music, Viola, George and Marvin Tooker; vocal numbers, Violet Perkins; play, "Whose Aftaid," Lois Andrews, Ruth Andrews, Raymond Strawn; song, primary grades; guitar music, Winifred Perkins; song, upper grades; music, pupils of Pacific studio of music; vocal numbers, Richard Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. A. Johnson; pantomime, "Cornelius, The Crafty Cat," Raymond Strawn, Dolores Spelbrink, Warner Gaub, Virginia Hise, George Tooker, Marvin Tooker, Lois Andrews, Ruben Bastian, Donald Spelbrink with Bobby Kneeland, reader.

The proceeds from the affair will be used to purchase school ground equipment.

NORTH SANTIAM, Oct. 27.—A large crowd attended the first meeting of the North Santiam community club held at the school house Friday night. An excellent program was given. R. Woods of Stayton preformed several magic stunts. Harley Libby of Jefferson was the speaker. A resolution was adopted by the club favoring the

abolition of milk control board.

Is Sought in Resolution Adopted By Pomona Grange of Polk County

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BRUSH COLLEGE, Oct. 27.—All Polk county granges were represented at the outstanding meeting of Pomona grange, when over 100 were present at the all day meeting Saturday when Brush College grange was host at the Brush College school house.

Mrs. Stella J. Henry, local grange master, welcomed the visiting grangers. Glen Adams, Mrs. W. N. Crawford Pomona master, presided at the business session in the morning

when the general routine was transacted.

Two resolutions, for the abolishment of a milk control board and for compulsory insurance on automobiles, were passed.

Lunch was served at 12 o'clock. Mrs. O. A. Edwards, Pomona lecturer, was in charge of this program: Vocal solo from Brush College grange; musical trio by Rickreall grange; a travogue of her tour of islands of the southern Pacific and display of beautiful woolens of Australia and other articles, by Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, former state grange lecturer; violin and piano number from Monmouth grange; a short talk by Polk County Agent Lett and vocal solo by Brush College grange.

The next meeting of Pomona grange will be at Dallas January 23.

Alaska Work Low As Rue Returns

WALDO HILLS, Oct. 27.—Waldo Rue, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Rue, returned home Saturday night from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he had been since February and had planned to stay but work became scarce. He reports his brother, Victor, has a steady work.

Mrs. J. B. Saltes, who lies ill at her home in the Belhany district, was a former resident here. They sold their farm just 20 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayernick and sons, Byron and Kenneth, and Miss Geraldine Dickman, all of McMinnville, were Sunday guests at the Havernick-Dickman home here. Miss Geraldine is making her home this school year with her uncle's family and is a senior at McMinnville high. Other guests were Mrs. Letta Burch and Mrs. Ida Neuenburg.

Turner, Oct. 27.—Rally day services were held at the Christian church Sunday with special numbers throughout the day. The Sunday school showed an increasing attendance. The new pastor, Rev. Eugene Hawkins of Northwestern University of Eugene delivered the morning sermon. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon, and the senior and junior Christian Endeavor societies were re-organized in the evening.

Mrs. Ruth Tooez of Salem gave a much appreciated "Christian Citizenship" talk on the live issues of the day to a union service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Methodist congregation Sunday morning elected Mrs. L. I. Mickey and George Pemberton as lay delegates to the interdenominational National Preaching Missionary conference to be held in Portland next week.

Phi Beta Sigma Takes Eight New Members as Homecoming Highlight

MONMOUTH, Oct. 27.—As part of the homecoming events at Oregon Normal school this week, eight new members were pledged to Phi Beta Sigma at the initiation which was held at six o'clock Wednesday night at Jessica Todd hall. New members are: Maryalice Enos, Esther Adams, Saville Riley, Louise Bolander, Sam Mallicoat, Clifford Baxter, Ernest Lund and Bruce Eckman. Following initiation a banquet was held at Monmouth hotel.

Daughter to Roberts

AUMSVILLE, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts (Bernice Highberger) are the parents of a daughter weighing 7½ pounds, born at the Stayton hospital Monday.

Melson Talks About Roads

Favors Completing Million Dollar Highway Here, He Declares

MT. ANGEL, Oct. 27.—Representatives from the North Howell grange, the Silverton chamber of commerce, and the members of the Mt. Angel Business Men's club heard County Commissioner Roy S. Melson advance arguments in favor of the completion of the "Million Dollar" highway at the luncheon meeting of the Business

Men's club Monday noon.

Macadam roads, Melson said, had proved satisfactory and were considered a good investment. All the representatives agreed that the county court should try to secure the oil-macadam surface for the highway from North Howell to the Silverton-Mt. Angel highway.

Melson said he could make no promises but that he was in favor of the project and that the county should have more roads of this type as soon as funds were available.

Silverton Represented

Representatives from Silverton included Clifford Rue, president, and Mrs. Cal Schlador, past-president of the Silverton chamber of commerce, Otto Alm, and Alfred Adams. Kenneth Coomler, E. G. Wiesner, Mr. Dunn, J. S. Coomler and Willard Stevens represented

North Howell, Joseph Lebold was a special guest from Mt. Angel.

Residences at Mehama Get Improvements and Modern Conveniences

MEHAMA, Oct. 27.—Many improvements are being made on property in Mehama. Mrs. Edith Philippi recently had her house painted; Mrs. Floyd Monroe is having a hot water tank installed and Charles Warner is digging a well on his lot northwest of Philippi store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ruef of Salem moved into the new hotel building owned by Dewey Flatman the latter part of the week. Ruef has rented the Mehama service station and is now operating it.

Silver Creek's Beauty Enjoyed

Hallowe'en Affairs to Be Held at Rosedale This Weekend

ROSEDALE, Oct. 27.—Much enjoyed by a group of Rosedale people was the trip to Silver Creek Falls Saturday on C. J. Lehman's truck. The group followed the path around the falls and enjoyed the water and maple leaves immensely. At noon a potluck dinner was served.

Francis and Leah Ohse were suddenly called to Bellingham.

Friday night, owing to the death of Francis' grandmother, Edgar P. Sims of Salem filled the pulpit Sunday in Francis Ohse's place. Richard Brown of Salem had the evening service here.

The young people of the community chartered Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tucker Thursday night.

Plan Masked Party

The annual Christian Endeavor Hallowe'en social is to be held in the church basement Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All guests are to be masked.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canney, who are moving to a place north of Salem, was held at their home tonight.

The Young Married People's class of the church is to hold its Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt Friday night.

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