

Dayton Is Backed, Road Signs Issue

Proper to Point out any Advantage; Highway Policy Protested

Other communities which contend it is proper to advertise the advantages of any particular highway route in Oregon are coming to the defense of the Dayton chamber of commerce in its controversy with the highway commission. It was stated by Carl H. Francis, Dayton attorney and chamber of commerce secretary, in submitting for publication a letter addressed to him by the Dallas chamber of commerce. The letter follows:

"I have been instructed by the board of directors to extend to your organization, on behalf of the Dallas chamber of commerce, their warm approval of the stand taken against the state highway department in regard to the signs erected at the junction points on the west side highway to indicate to motorists the 'short cut to Portland' through Dayton.

"The majority of the people from this community invariably use the road through your city, and for this reason, they appreciate the thoughtfulness which prompted the erection of the signs in the first place. They feel that you are perfectly within your rights and that the highway department has no valid reason for requesting their removal.

"W. Blackley, Secretary." The strong support of the Amity chamber of commerce, and the statement by an official of the Corvallis organization that they would "go the limit" in the event that a compromise could not be reached, has encouraged the Dayton chamber to continue its fight for the preservation of the signs. They were ordered removed on the ground that they allegedly directed traffic; the contention of the Dayton group is that the statute under which the commission made the order is of questionable constitutionality, particularly as these signs are admittedly accurate in information and on private property.

William J. Gray Funeral Tuesday

William Jasper Gray, who died March 3 at Fort Steilacoom, Wash., will be buried at La Center, Wash., Tuesday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Gray formerly lived at Spring Valley, moving to La Center, Wash., in 1905.

William Thompson of Salem is a brother-in-law of Mr. Gray and Clifton Ross of Salem is a cousin.

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Mrs. Al Capone Visits Alcatraz



Pictured as she left the steamer which conveyed her to Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay, Mrs. Mae Capone visited her husband, "Scarface" Al Capone, who recently went "wire-crazy" and was lodged in the penitentiary's hospital ward. "Running the gauntlet" of newspaper and cameramen, the blond ex-gang lord's wife hurried from a taxi to the waiting government boat. Allowed only one visit a month, the woman was able to see her husband two days in a row by visiting the last day of one month and the first day of the next. She was accompanied by a dark man on both trips. He is believed to be Ralph Capone, brother of Al. Photo shows Mrs. Capone at left and her companion.—EIN photo.

Pick Officers at Class Elections

SILVERTON—Election of class officers in the senior high school this week resulted in sophomore council member, John Peavy; president, Vernon Barkhart; vice president, Jean Day; secretary, Dale Blust; treasurer, Phyllis Adams; sergeant-at-arms, George Solberg.

Junior class—Council member, Frances Sparks; president, Eugene Torgerson; vice president, Howard Bee; secretary-treasurer, Bernice Gay; sergeant at arms, Everett Dickman. Seniors—Council member, Elson Carroll; president, Bob White; vice president, Beatrice Leonard; secretary-treasurer, Jean Tomison; sergeant-at-arms, Weston Smith.

Tax on Gas Sale Increase Shown

Income tax receipts for the year 1937, based on 1937 incomes, probably will exceed the original estimate of \$4,500,000 made by the state tax commission for tax levying purposes, officials declared Saturday.

Receipts from this tax for the year 1937 aggregated approximately \$5,400,000.

"The number of returns filed up to last night exceeded our expectations," Earl Fisher, member of the tax commission, said "while the amounts of tax involved compared well with those received during the same period last year."

Income taxes for 1938 not reported by April 1 will be subject to both penalty and interest. The last installment of the tax is due October 1. Funds received from the income tax are used to offset property assessments.

Redmond to Seek Seat in Congress

Walter G. Redmond, 9015 North Richmond avenue, Portland, filed in the state department Saturday for representation in congress from the third congressional district, Multnomah county. He is a republican.

Other filings Saturday: George H. Weber, Portland, democrat, for state representative from Multnomah county.

Richard G. Scott, Sherwood, democrat, for state representative from Washington county.

Mrs. Arlet Burton Pomeroy, Central Point, republican, for state senator from Jackson county.

Bennett Will not Try Senate Race

PORTLAND, March 5—(AP)—City Commissioner J. E. Bennett announced yesterday he would not seek the republican nomination for United States senator. He said the decision was reached after a conference with Peter Zimmerman who, Bennett asserted, had senatorial ambitions. The commissioner added he would call a meeting of progressives to select candidates for governor and senator.

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VFW Convention Plan Shaping up

Parade and Pageant to Be Highlights; Softball Tourney Proposed

Parade and "mammoth pageant" furnished the subjects for major discussion at the meeting of the 1938 VFW encampment commission at the chamber of commerce rooms Friday night, when plans for the 18th annual encampment of the department of Oregon, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were under consideration. The parade and pageant are to be the main features of display and entertainment for Tuesday night, July 12, during the five-day convention to be held in Salem, July 9 to 13.

Chairman William Rush, of the parade and pageant committee, presented a tentative outline of the proposed evening spectacle which, he said, is developing proportions never excelled in the history of the organization. The parade will traverse the downtown district early in the evening and will terminate in a big pageant at Sweetland field, depicting historical episodes and events under the title of "Spirit of the West." Chairman Rush will be aided in the planning and carrying out of this feature by Don Madison, Frank Millet and Col. Carl Abrams.

Supreme Councilman Barney Barber of the 13th district of the Military Order of the Cootie, the honor degree of the VFW, of Portland, attended the meeting and discussed the details of the program for Monday, July 11, which has been set aside as "Cootie Day" of the encampment. Senior Vice-Commander L. A. Williams, department of Oregon, VFW of Portland, presented plans for the holding of a softball tournament during the encampment to be participated in by leading softball teams representing the high schools of the state. The idea received the endorsement of the encampment commission.

Many Chauffeurs Receive Licenses

Approximately 16,100 chauffeurs' licenses had been issued by the state department here up to Friday night for the year 1938, as against 14,700 on the corresponding date in 1937, Secretary of State Snell reported.

A total of 28,000 of these licenses were issued during the entire year 1937.

Officials estimated that 30,000 chauffeurs' licenses would be issued in 1938, based on the present figures.

Lady Foresters Elect Mrs. Fery as President

STAYTON—Mrs. John Fery was elected president of the Lady Foresters Wednesday night at the hall. Other officers for the coming year are: Clara Spaniol, vice-president; Mrs. Martin Gehlen, financial secretary; and Josephine Brand, treasurer; trustees, Mrs. Gilbert Wourms, Mrs. Ernest Dozier and Mrs. William Purdy; Mrs. Nick Feilen and Mrs. Fred Fery, conductors, and Mrs. John Fries and Mrs. George VanHandel.

A joint installation with the Sublimity organization will be held at the Stayton hall on April 27.

Sheridan Dentist Will Locate at Monmouth

MONMOUTH — Dr. Lawrence M. Burke of Sheridan this week purchased the dental office equipment of Dr. B. F. Butler, Monmouth, and has taken possession. He will occupy the Butler offices.

Doctor Butler a long time resident expects to retire and occupy all his time with a small farm tract purchased some months ago. Doctor Burke, a native of Washington, was graduated last year from North Pacific Dental college, Portland. He and Mrs. Burke have leased the Burns house on East Main street.

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Plans Completed For District Meet

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Sig Jepsen, Mrs. A. Hoenig, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Miss D. Hendricson, Mrs. F. Potter, Mrs. Mable Needham, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. H. Sause and Mrs. S. G. Higdon. Mrs. Nina Sparr was called to Ashland Wednesday on account of the death of her mother, who passed away in Oakland, Calif. Funeral services will be held in Ashland. J. C. Kimmell, Arthur Allen, Gwen Gates and Robert Schroeder drove to Estacada Tuesday night to attend a Masonic meeting.

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