

Page, Berning, Werner Enter

Janke Will not Contest for Clerkship; Would Back Harlan Judd

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although he had been approached on the subject he would not be a candidate.

"I want to help Mr. Judd get the clerkship," Janke added. "He would make a good man there, with all his experience."

Judd as yet has no opposition, republican or democratic.

Mr. Berning has not been an office seeker in the past but in his own part of the county has, to show for his popularity, the fact that he has been reelected 16 times in as many years as president of the Mt. Angel Cooperative creamery.

"If I am elected (to the legislature), I will work for the good of Oregon and Marion county by working for the good of each person in this county," Berning said yesterday. "I can work for all Oregon because I have made no promises to any clique or interests and would rather be defeated than be elected and tied to any interests."

Record in Creamery Cited by Friends

In a statement issued on Berning's behalf it was pointed out that during his years with the Mt. Angel creamery buttermilk production had been increased 500 per cent and the concern's total sales reached \$861,692.44 last year. He has been a resident of Marion county for 34 years and at present personally operates a 150-acre dairy ranch one-half mile south of Monitor.

"Economy in administration, efficiency in law enforcement" will be Page's slogan in his contest with Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden for the district attorney nomination. He said Hayden had not yet filed for the position but is expected to do so by Monday.

"I was born in the Liberty district . . . in the year 1896, on a farm which was part of the donation land claim of my grandfather, Thomas A. Jory," Page said in his voters' pamphlet statement. In practice here more than 18 years.

"My education was received in the public schools of the city of Salem, and Williamette university. In 1918 I enlisted in the Third Oregon infantry and with that organization went to the Mexican border. In 1917, I was sent to the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Okla., and there, at Camp Lawton, joined the 129th field artillery, with which unit I served in the most important American major offensives in France. After nearly 2 1/2 years of army service I reentered Williamette university and graduated from the university college of law in 1927. In September of that year the same year I was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Oregon. Since that time I have been continuously engaged in the general practice of law in the city of Salem. I am now serving my first term as district attorney for Marion county and I believe that the record I have made for economy in the administration of this office and my impartiality and fairness in the enforcement of the law entitles me to reelection."

Taxpayer's View

Facing his contest with at least four other republicans after the county commissionership, Henry Werner issued the following statement in connection with his filing: "In seeking the office of county commissioner I do so with the full realization of the importance of the office and should I receive the nomination and be elected I will give all the time required to perform the duties of that important office."

"Having been engaged in farming for the past 32 years, I believe I understand the problems of the taxpayers of Marion county."

"I have been a republican for over 30 years and am now a member of the grange."

"I have not sought, nor do I intend to seek the endorsement of any group of voters but will if nominated and elected endeavor to serve all of the people all of the time."

The office of Marion county coroner, eclipsed by the other primary election contests here, will be sought at least by Dr. L. E. Barrick of Salem, who is this year finishing his first term in that position. He filed at the county clerk's office yesterday.

Neuberger Affair Result Is Secret Speech Selection

Last week's scheduling and subsequent engagement for Richard Neuberger, Portland writer, before the Salem chamber of commerce has resulted in appointment of a secret program committee. It was learned. The three members of the committee will select the speakers for the Monday chamber luncheon meetings and give the names to Manager Fred D. Thiesen to make the arrangements necessary.

Neuberger's address was called off by E. H. Bingenheimer, chamber president, when it was learned that the writer's subject would be "Why I Am a Liberal."

Mrs. Dosch-Fleurbaey's Funeral Set Saturday; Death Caused by Fall

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Arno Dosch-Fleurbaey, 48, Russian-born wife of a widely-known foreign news correspondent, will be held here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Russian Orthodox church.

Rev. Nicolai Levko will officiate at last rites in the Russian orthodox church.

Speaks Tonight



REV. H. H. AMSTER

Jewish Plight Is Subject of Talk

Rev. H. H. Amster, superintendent of the Seattle branch of the American board of missions to the Jews, will speak at the Calvary Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30. His subject will be "Jew Hate and Jewish Hope" and will deal with the plight of Jews in Austria and other parts of Europe from a Biblical point of view.

Amster, a Christian Jew, was born in Vienna. He came to the United States as a young man and was later ordained to the Baptist ministry.

Storm Does More Damage in Oregon

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winter variety, western Oregon learned today.

Sunshine appeared only occasionally through deep-banked clouds. Thunder, lightning and rainbows completed the weather menu.

Another section of the crumbly Bayoccean peninsula, broken loose by 2.62 inches of rain in 36 hours, slipped into the ocean. At Tillamook, strong winds carried in .99 of an inch of rain between 6 p. m. yesterday and noon today, when high tides continued to break on the coast line.

Portland had .92 of an inch of precipitation in a 24-hour period. Corvallis measured 2.8 inches in 48 hours, one of the most severe storms of the season. Jefferson was drenched by 1.75 inches and Albany 1.82.

Bear creek went over its banks in Ashland, and Ashland creek rose 18 inches after more than a half inch of moisture. The flood receded without damage after swirling through fields for several hours.

The Siskiyou and Cascade mountains were dusted with light snows but the Pacific and Green Springs highways remained clear.

Most of Oregon had mild temperatures and gale and storm warnings were lowered along the Oregon and Washington coasts. Unsettled conditions are predicted for tomorrow.

State Architect Plan Considered

Temporary employment of an architect to draft a long-range plan for construction of buildings at Oregon's state institutions was suggested at a meeting of the state board of control yesterday.

Daniel J. Fry, state purchasing agent, and David Eccles, state budget director, were directed to launch an investigation of the proposal and report their findings at a future meeting of the board.

The architect would work with Eccles in preparing the 1941-42 budgets for state institutions.

Eccles said such a service might save the state a large amount of money.

3 Civil Service Exams Are Slated

Competitive examinations have been announced by the US civil service commission for the positions of animal geneticist, senior, associate and assistant geneticists in the bureau of animal-industry of the department of agriculture. Salaries range from \$2600 to \$4,600 a year.

Applicants must have completed a four-year college course and must have had research experience in some phase of animal genetics.

Examinations are also announced for vacancies in the bituminous coal division of the department of the interior as associate coal price analyst and investigator at \$3200 a year and assistant coal price analyst and investigator at \$2600 a year. Applicants must have had general practical experience as a coal accountant, coal shipping or rate clerk, or in similar work in the coal industry. Information may be obtained at the local postoffice.

University Gains In Registration

EUGENE, March 27.—(AP)—Spring term education is 10 per cent more popular than last year at the University of Oregon, Registrar Earl M. Pallett said today.

Already enrolled are 2703 students, a gain of 245, but final figures will be increased to 3300 by late comers and graduate students, officials said. Last spring term, 3018 students registered.

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War Speed-up Parley Called

Demand to End Sit-Down Cited as Conference Called in England

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portedly loaded with metals from Vladivostok to the United States west coast. The British foreign office said Russian-British relations were "normal" despite that seizure and the holding since January of the 2,492-ton Selenga carrying Chinese tungsten.

Five Vessels Said Lost in North Sea

Reports of the loss in the North Sea and the Atlantic of at least three British merchantmen and two neutrals in the past few days spoiled the British claim that no allied ships had gone down in the week ending Sunday night.

But the British were cheered by reports that Royal air force planes had downed five, perhaps seven German warplanes in three western front engagements, against the loss of one British plane.

also was announced by the British air ministry that a German patrol vessel had been sunk in the North Sea by a scouting plane of the British coastal command.

In addition to the air-fighting on the western front there were booming artillery duels Wednesday between French and German pieces on a 40-mile front west of the Vosges mountains on the western front.

Opinion in Paris, judging from a stiff press campaign, seemed to be that France and Soviet Russia were close to breaking in diplomatic relations because of France's fulfilled request for the recall of Soviet Ambassador Jakob Surits, but Moscow was taking the affair with equanimity.

The strange war on the western front had a new twist. By common consent France and Germany lighted powerful blinker beams on either side of the Rhine north of Basel, Switzerland, so belligerent planes might be warned away from neutral Swiss territory.

Whiskerinoes to Back Centennial

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dues, which will be spent by the Whiskerinoes to publicize the centennial. It is proposed.

The whisker-growing order's proposition will be put up to the Centennial executive committee tonight and endorsement requested, Busick said. Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Centennial president, already has expressed his approval. Busick declared.

If the grow-whiskers-to-advertise-the-Centennial-scheme is carried out, a deadline, tentatively April 5, will be set and after that date the town's males who may be caught downtown freshly shaving will be picked up by a vigilante committee and either fined up to a \$1 or confined in a stockade up to three hours, Busick said, as he stroked his week-old beard.

Public Is Asked To View Campsite

In observance of the Civilian Conservation Corps' seventh birthday, Camp Williams Creek, near Williams, Ore., has invited the general public to visit the camp on Sunday, April 7, to see the work and housing. Hours are from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The camp, consisting of Company 3204, is recruited from the metropolitan areas of New York city, N.Y., and Newark, N.J. Elmer H. Stambaugh of Salem is the commander.

Entertainment has been scheduled and a baseball game will be played if the weather permits. Guides will conduct visitors through the camp.

8-Year-old North Howell Boy Dies

NORTH HOWELL — Eldon Redding, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redding, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning near Woodburn while enroute to a hospital.

The little boy, eight years old, had been ill with flu, but the case was not considered serious. Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and several aunts and uncles in North Howell.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. at the Ekman chapel at Silverton with Edwin Hamre, Christian Science reader, in charge. Interment will be in the Pioneer cemetery.

Violations Charged

City police last night charged James B. Scott, 744 North Capitol, with reverse turn at an intersection in violation of signs. J. E. Harper of Salem was held for drunkenness.

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Gold Mining Town Has Big Fire Loss

MANILA, March 28.—(Thurs.)—Fire destroyed half the gold mining city of Paracale today, leaving 5,000 homeless and causing damage which early estimates placed at half a million dollars. There were no casualties.

Flames started in the market place and spread rapidly, wiping out most of a district which escaped a conflagration of three years ago. A brisk wind handicapped fire fighters.

Paracale is in Caramines province, southeast of Manila.

Pawn Ticket Clue In Double Slaying

TACOMA, March 27.—(AP)—Finding of a gun in a Tacoma pawn shop gave authorities their first definite lead today in a search for the killer of two migratory workers whose bodies were found hidden in the woods ten miles south of Arlington last week.

A .22 caliber Savage rifle belonging to one of the slain men, Cyril Ables, 28, was found by two Tacoma detectives in a Pacific avenue store, J. E. Tuttle, Snohomish county sheriff's deputy, reported.

The gun was pawned last November 2—approximately the date Coroner William Wagner estimated Ables and Alfred Allinson, 32, both residents of suburban Los Angeles, were slain.

"The man signed a pawn ticket and we have his identity and complete description," Tuttle said. He declined to divulge the man's identity.

Tuttle said the pawn ticket clue "should put us more definitely on the killer's trail." The slain men's automobile was found in Portland Monday.

Ables' rifle was identified by serial numbers supplied by his relatives. It was pawned for \$13. That federal bureau of investigators have entered the case was revealed when Tuttle said a federal agent came to Tacoma with him to identify the weapon.

Police believe Ables and Allinson, who had come to the Pacific northwest in search of work, were slain by a robber. They were believed to have been carrying their savings with them.

Both men had been garrotted. Ables' body was found March 21. Allinson's was found three days later nearby.

Heavy Mail Slows Tabulation of Tax

Unusual bulk of tax payments sent by mail to the office of the county tax collector has slowed down tabulation of tax payments and return of proper receipts to taxpayers, Sheriff A. C. Burk announced yesterday.

Tax Collector T. J. Brabec and his office staff have been working nights since March 15, when the rush to pay taxes ceased, in an effort to clear up the mail receipts, he said.

He indicated that the majority of receipts would be in the hands of taxpayers by next Monday provided tabulation work moves on schedule during the remainder of the week.

Shearer Services Are to Be Friday

William Solaway Shearer, 71, of Nehalem, until two years ago a Salem resident, died Tuesday at a local hospital. He came to Oregon 37 years ago from New York and was a woodworker in Salem for 14 years.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Georgia Della Shearer of Nehalem; sons, William C. of Bend, Paul M. of Toledo and George D. of Tillamook; daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Buckles of Nehalem; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Shearer of Eugene and Mrs. Bertha Bowers of Ohio; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. from the Twilliger-Edwards chapel, in charge of lodge No. 336, BPOE, Interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

Addresses Misplaced

Postmaster H. R. Crawford said yesterday that it has been called to his attention that return addresses are at times being put on the back of envelopes, rather than at their proper place on the upper left hand corner of the address side. Misplacing the return address slows down mail handlers and sometimes causes the return to be overlooked entirely, he said.

Grand Jurors Adjourn Meet

Will Continue Sittings on April 9 After Mulling Routine Cases

Marion county grand jury adjourned yesterday to meet again on April 9, according to District Attorney Lyle J. Page.

The jury met Tuesday to investigate routine criminal matters, and is believed to have continued study of the human skin case in which Salem youths are charged with unlawful use of the remains of a deceased person.

— Circuit Court —

Lester E. Rue vs. Farmers' Fire Relief association of Butteville, Ore.; complaint to recover \$2000 alleged due on fire insurance policy.

Prudential Insurance Company of America vs. W. F. Gruchow and others; plaintiff's cost bill \$17.60.

M. W. Houck company vs. Allen Fruit company; execution returned to county clerk by Multnomah county sheriff with notation that statutory time for making return has expired.

Jean Weller and others vs. Guy O. Smith; application to set for trial.

Orville Klampe guardianship matter; petition to name Orville Klampe guardian ad litem for purpose of instituting \$30,500 damage suit against Robert and Fred Hall.

— Probate Court —

John M. Lichty estate; final account of Hulda Lichty, administratrix, approved, and final hearing set for May 4.

Elizabeth M. Pound estate; report of sale of real property by Minerva P. Holcomb, administratrix, to Bank of California.

Horace W. Thiesen estate; supplemental final account of Ellen B. Thiesen DeWitt, administratrix; final decree granted.

Miriam Jane Dixon guardianship; Martha Jean Adams named guardian of \$600 estate.

Joy Turner Moses estate; final account of Hannah Martin and Arvilla M. Turner shows receipts, \$11,301.66; disbursements, \$959.86; and balance of \$1774.70 paid over to Ladd and Bush Trust company. Account shows all legacies paid, property divided and \$2000 trust fund for mausoleum service turned over to Ladd and Bush Trust company when refused by Mt. Crest Abbey Mausoleum Trust Fund.

Carrie Genuing Fowle estate; Milton L. Meyers, administrator, authorized to pay claims aggregating \$841.35.

— Justice Court —

Oliver G. Munyan; larceny of ladies' wrist watch, pleaded innocent and trial set for 10 a. m. today. Held in lieu of \$150 bail.

John L. Campbell; no truck license, fined \$5.

— Marriage Licenses —

Ronald K. Heater, 26, farmer, Sublimity, and LaVerne Mae Allsop, 19, housekeeper, Monmouth.

Burnell Vernon, 25, baker, and Barbara G. Morrison, 26, stenographer, both Canby.

John W. Thompson, 20, student, Denver, Colo., and Mary Elizabeth Goebel, 20, student, 1420 D street, Salem.

Measles Prevail Throughout State

PORTLAND, March 27.—(AP)—Multnomah and Clatsop counties had the lion's share of 570 new measles cases for the week ending March 23, the state department of health reported today.

Jackson county had 55, Clatsop 106, Lane 12, Marion 12, Multnomah and Portland 267, and Umatilla 44.

Influenza, the leader several weeks ago, declined to 27.

Six PUD Schemes On Primary Ballot

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were found insufficient and were returned.

A number of other proposed utility districts, for which final petitions were not filed in time for the primary election, probably will be referred to the voters at special elections or at the general election next November.

Among these are Marion and Union.

Hydroelectric commission officials said they would certify the various projects for which final petitions were filed within the next few days.

UCC Has Dealings With Every State

The Oregon unemployment compensation commission has dealt with all of the states with the exception of Delaware and three territories under multi-state claim exchange which now amount to nearly 10 per cent of all claims handled here, officials announced yesterday.

None of Oregon's unemployed has gone to New Hampshire or Vermont, but four of their jobless appeared here to file claims.

In the first two years \$327,173 went to Oregonians who visited other states in search of employment, while it was estimated that half a million dollars was paid to workers from other states who migrated here. Claims filed by Oregonians in other states numbered 6324 as against 9515 who came to this state.

Most of the multi-state claims arose in 1939, as many states did not start paying benefits until last year.

Old Age Pension Measure on File

Preliminary petition for an initiative measure increasing the Oregon old age assistance funds in an amount sufficient to take advantage of the maximum federal allotment under the social security law, was filed in the state department yesterday.

The proposed maximum, both state and federal, would provide monthly pensions of \$40, for those eligible to receive old age benefits.

The preliminary petition was filed by Earl Evans Cleland and others of Portland.

In case a sufficient number of signatures are obtained the measure will be on the ballot at the November election.

Fate of Tariff Issue in Doubt

Administration to Need all of Them to Beat Down Amendment

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"lose its shirt," under the trade agreement program. He objected particularly to the fact that a tariff reduction granted to one country applied as well to imports from virtually all other countries.

This system, he said, was "slowly but surely if not deliberately driving the United States to a basis of uncompensated low tariffs which will ultimately wreck us just as surely as too low tariffs heretofore have always been poison to American wage and living and price standards."

Trade Authority Is Substitute Proposed

As a substitute, Vandenberg proposed the establishment of a "concentrated foreign trade authority which can cope with all the external trade penalties which American export increasingly confronts."

Disputing Vandenberg's argument that the system was unconstitutional, Senator George (D-Ga.) said it was impossible for congress to regulate foreign commerce and that it must therefore delegate that task to the executive.

The program, he said, was a "sensible and necessary use of another branch of the government to exercise our own exclusive right to regulate foreign commerce."

Limiting Campaign Cost Is Proposed

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It reached the house floor. Asked about the Water amendment, Martin said he had been inclined to accept the bill as it came from the senate, in order to avoid the delays of a conference to adjust house and senate differences.

As passed by the senate, the legislation did not include the \$2,000,000 limitation but did contain a provision by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) forbidding any person to make campaign contributions of more than \$5,000 in any year. The house subcommittee retained this provision.

It eliminated, however, two senate amendments—one by Senator Brown (D-Mich.) to exempt employees of educational, religious, eleemosynary, philanthropic and cultural institutions from the curb on political activities, and another by Senator Adams (D-Colo.) to permit affected employees to run for office in party primaries without resigning from their jobs.

— Restrainer Continued —

VINITA, Okla., March 27.—(AP)—A three-judge federal court Tuesday ordered continued until May 6 a temporary restraining order prohibiting Gov. Leon C. Phillips, ardent state's right advocate, from interfering with completion of the PWA-financed \$20,000,000 Grand river dam.

Roads Commission Is to Meet Here

The state highway commission will hold a special meeting here April 9, to consider a number of matters left over from the last regular session of the commission in Portland, R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, announced.

Baldock said the meeting here would be devoted largely to discussion of reports.

Air Corps Exams Date Is Advanced

Date of the written examination for candidates for the army air corps flying cadet training, originally scheduled for May 14, has been advanced to April 16, ninth corps area headquarters announced yesterday.

Candidates for the training who are unable to produce written evidence of having had two years of college training are given the opportunity to take this examination four times a year, normally during August, November, February and May.

Advancing the date of the examination has been done because of a shortage of qualified applicants for the flying cadet class scheduled to begin training May 18. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the commanding general of the ninth corps area, Presidio of San Francisco.

300 Young People Expected at Meet

Three hundred young people are expected in Salem today to attend the annual convention of the Young People's Missionary society of the Oregon conference of the Free Methodist church. The conference, opening tonight, will extend through Sunday.

Special speakers will include Rev. Ernest Keasling of Los Angeles, regional director of the society's western area, Victor F. Juhl and Arnold Nakijima from the California Japanese conference. Officers of the Oregon conference group include Alvina Delamar of Portland, president; Wesley Ebey of Portland, vice president; Robert Cox of Sheridan, secretary; Esther Ruell of Salem, treasurer; Mae Fenwick of St. Helens, superintendent.

All sessions will be held at the Free Methodist church, corner of North Winter and Market streets.

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