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C. A. Howard Is Highly Honored

Charles A. Howard, City superintendent of the Marshfield schools and candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, was given a complimentary luncheon at the Multnomah hotel in Portland Saturday noon by more than 200 business men and principals and teachers of the Portland schools. Frank E. Andrews, formerly president of the Portland chamber of commerce, presided.

The Marshfield chamber of commerce had sent large sprays of rhododendrons which decorated each of the tables, and at the speaker's table exquisite little baskets of forget-me-nots were at each plate.

In support of the candidacy of Mr. Howard, who has a fine educational record in this state, having served in the schools of Klamath Falls, Eugene, Coquille and Marshfield, speeches were made by Judge John S. Coke, formerly United States attorney for Oregon; Mrs. D.B.Kelly, representing organizations for the mothers; T.J.Gary, principal of the Buckman school and formerly county school superintendent of Clackamas county; C.E.Boyd, principal of the Highland school, who said Mr. Howard has endorsements from more than 900 Portland teachers; Mrs. G.L.Buland, Arthur Churchill and Miss Julia Spooner, an executive of the Portland grade teachers association: Mr. Howard responded.

The candidacy of the Coos Bay man has aroused considerable enthusiasm throughout the state and the friends and supporters of Mr. Howard point to the fact that so many of the leading educators thruout Oregon have rallied to his support. —Published in the News by request.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meisner, at Glendale, Oregon, May 4, 1926, a daughter. Mother and baby reported doing splendidly.

Mrs. Meisner will be better remembered as the former Miss Elsie Miller of Gold Hill.

Frank Parker is spending a couple of weeks in Portland visiting his children there.

MADE TO RUN ON
From Oregon Voter

The political platforms of candidates to be nominated for national and state office, furnish a fairly accurate cross-section of political opinion as it exists in Oregon today. As platforms for legislature, they fall quite naturally into at least three classes.

There are the candidates who have been in office before, therefore realize how futile it is to enumerate high principles and purposes and promise great reforms. This group whose eyes have been opened to the practical phrases of legislation, subsequently boil down their platforms and slogans or omit them entirely.

There are the candidates who have been in office before, but who for the sake of political expediency due to local conditions, mut declare themselves on certain issues. They usually do this briefly, sometimes with definiteness, and sometimes in a vague, unsatisfactory manner.

There is the third group, the members of which are fired with political enthusiasm and aroused by the hope that they may actively assist in bringing about some reform or aid in promoting some meritorious movement seeking economy, tax reduction or simplification of government. To this group belong also those whose major interests lie in some limited field, such as automobile license reduction, fish and game legislation, public schools, direct primary, or simplification of state government. To this group the platform and slogan offer opportunities for informing an eager constituency that remedial relief is at hand.

Some to run on but not all to stand on.

Sickness this week is laying a severe hand on some young children in this community. The most seriously ill reported at press time include the baby at Joe Blairs and a little girl at Andy Ericksons. Both cases are reported as pneumonia.

Olive Turner left Tuesday evening for Yreka, Calif., where she was called on a special nursing case.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair, accompanied by nurse Olive Turner took their baby to the Sarred Heart Hospital at Medford to receive treatment for pneumonia. The baby is reported as improving.

W.A. Peterson, of the Kel-Mar-Pet mine here, who has been raising funds for the construction and installation of a large reduction plant at the mine returned to his home here this week from Seattle and other northern points. We understand that he was very successful which would indicate that the mills are assured in the near future.

Tuesday evening Snowy Butte Canton No. 15 ,Patriarch Millitant, I.O.O.F. of Gold Hill and Grants Pass entertained the Cantons of the valley at the local I.O.O.F. Hall. Visitors were present from Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville. Lunch was served by Ladies Bertha E. Adams, Lucy Mee, and Minnie L. Stickle of the Golden-Josephine Auxiliary No. 9.

Encouraging reports are coming in regarding the financing of the reduction plant at the Kel-Mar-Pet Mine.

Improvements at the Gold Hill Pavilion contiue and the effect is taking on the appearance of an asset to the community.

While some small dances have already been given by the Artisans in the pavilions on their practice nights, the real opening of the dance pavilion will be held on May 8 when a great time is anticipated.

The operation of the placer mine being developed by the Van Hook Company on the old Sleepy Hollow ranch at the mouth of Sardine creek has been delayed twice in the past few days. The breaking of heavy drive gears on the pump are given as the cause of the delays.

W. A. Cook, Tuesday morning was employed by Mayor Cook, as the new Chief of Police for Gold Hill. He was sworn in and presented with authority by the recorder at noon and is now in charge of the policing of the town.

Ernest Ross is enjoying camping at Diamond Lake. His report on the fishing is anticipated.

Wednesday night was Social night at the Amethyst Rebekah Lodge No. 97. After a short business meeting games were played and lunch served. The Committee in charge was composed of: Katheryn Kellogg, Lucy Mee, Bertha E. Adams and Olive Turner.

John Ritter is reported to have purchased the McClendon property opposite the M. E. Church here and is preparing to remodel same for a modern dwelling. He is also owner of other property and is trying to get a street opened up by the city council running up the hill west of the school house from the main street north of the S.P. tracks and thus gaining access to the dwellings in the Dekum Addition, now accessible only by the street, very little improved, running back of the school house.

Freddie Lewis, has moved to the town of Redwood City, Calif., to live with his mother who has established her home there. It is reported that his mother, Mrs. Chisholm, has secured a good position for the boy there.

O. M. Hirst, engineer from San Francisco, was a visitor here this week interested in the silica deposit of J. M. Lively.

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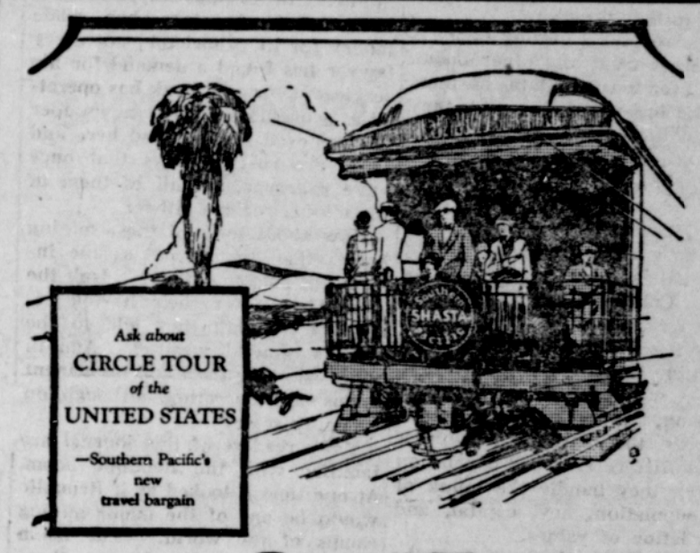

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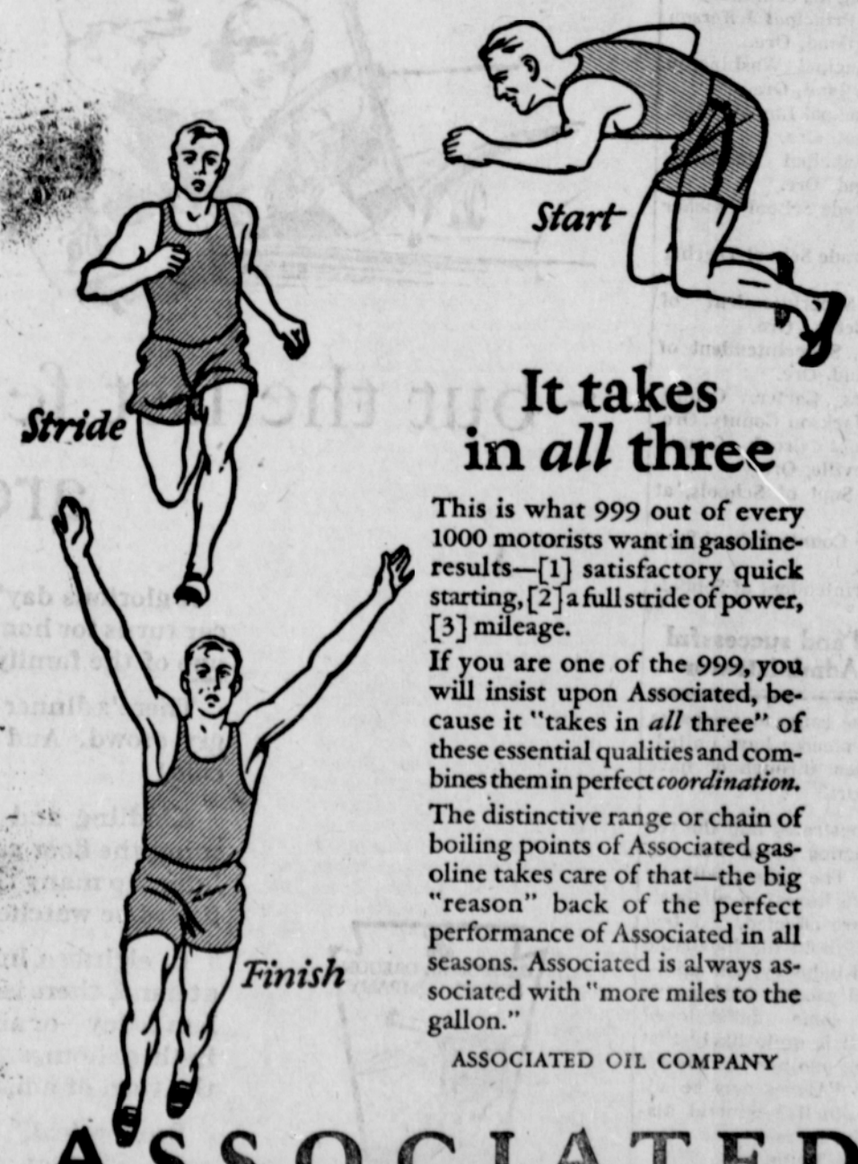

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