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VOTERS' "AX" FALLS HEAVILY

Few Exceptions in General Housecleaning By Primary Vote

Indicating that they are entirely out of sympathy with present conditions—economic and otherwise—and evidently feeling that the county officials are mainly to blame, voters of Jackson county went to the polls last Friday and nominated an almost new ticket of candidates for the general election this fall.

There were but three exceptions. The county treasurer and the assessor had no opposition, and George Coddling, democratic district attorney, retained his right to run for reelection next fall.

With a large field to pick from in most cases, the judgeship was the only one in which the present incumbent got a reasonable share of votes, Judge C. B. Lamkin running a close second to Earl Fehl on the republican ticket.

In this race, Fehl, who has waged a bitter fight against what he terms "gang" politicians, in which he includes everyone who is in anyway connected with present county officers, or supporting them, received 2425 votes to Lamkin's 2071. The other three men in the race polled a scattered 2481 votes out of the 6977 cast—more than were cast for Fehl, alone, indicating that 4552 voters were not in favor of Fehl.

W. H. Phipps secured the democratic nomination for judge over J. F. Wortman, and will oppose Fehl next fall.

The sheriff race, in which nine republicans and two democrats were entered, saw Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, democratic incumbent, defeated by Gordon Schermerhorn. Everett Beeson is the republican nominee, having a 47-vote margin over Phil Lowd, his nearest opponent, with the seven other republicans trailing, although Charles P. Talent and Charles Stacey were a close third and fourth. The other five each polled less than 500.

Other republican victors are: George Carter, for county clerk, who defeated Delilia Stevens Meyer, incumbent.

C. R. Bowman will run on the republican ticket for County Superintendent, leading A. J. Hanby and Susanne Homes Carter, incumbent.

Ralph Billings, commissioner candidate, defeated W. E. Morris and L. M. Sweet.

Frank Perl ousted H. W. Conger, county coroner, by 300 votes.

William Briggs defeated T. J. Enright for the district attorney nomination, and George Porter was chosen republican nominee for state representative.

In brief, the republican and democratic tickets next fall will read:

Republican
Judge, Earl Fehl.
Sheriff, Everett Beeson.
Clerk, George Carter.
Commissioner, Ralph Billings.
School Superintendent, C. R. Bowman.

District Attorney, William Briggs.
State representatives, Day.
Coroner, Frank Perl.

Democratic
Sheriff, Gordon Schermerhorn.
Judge, W. H. Phipps.
Clerk, Lewis Ulrich.
Commissioner, H. T. Pankey.
School Superintendent, Earl Rodgers.

District Attorney, George Coddling.

State representative, E. C. Kelly.
Mr. Coddling, present district attorney is the one exception in the wholesale "housecleaning" in county offices.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking the many friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. JOHN H. LOGAN,
and sons,
MR. and MRS. ED LOGAN,
MR. and MRS. C. KELL.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This week The News is putting into the field two people, from the National Newspaper Service Bureau for the purpose of giving those not already subscribers to The News an opportunity to become more familiar with this paper.

It is proposed to contact every family or individual in this district with a view of placing the News in every one of the homes where it does not go.

To our present subscribers we may add that our representatives in making their canvass for new subscribers, may call at your home, in the course of their survey.

Therefore, we have authorized them to adjust and renew subscriptions, and they carry bona fide receipt books, and if you so desire, you may pay your subscription through them.

The survey will be made by Mr. McMann and a lady assistant. Courtesy will be their first consideration and The News invites your cooperation.

THE GOLD HILL NEWS

Senior Class Play Is Highly Successful

The senior class play, "At the Sign of the Pewter Jug," which was presented last Thursday and Friday evenings, was well received by the two large audiences which attended.

Each of the eleven members of the Class of '32 had a part in the play and all were well cast.

"The Sign of the Pewter Jug" was an old English Inn in New England which three young American girls were trying to run successfully in order to claim a \$50,000 inheritance from an eccentric uncle.

The plot included the arrival of a prince, who in turn, attracted other tourists, among them a rich widow, the premier of the prince's country who wanted him to return and rule his war-torn country, and a Texas rancher, who claimed the prince had victimized him and other unsuspecting Texans.

A retiring elderly student of science also takes up lodging.

As the play progresses, the guest registered as the prince, proves to be a stock swindler, while the beloved handy-boy about the Inn admits that he, himself, is the prince, instead of just a plain American college student.

The three sisters running the Inn were Wilna Poe, Roberta Braden and Opal Hayes. The scientist, John Fleming, proved to be the uncle, who had made the unusual bequest, which he granted the girls, and which they recovered from the fake prince, who had found the fifty thousand dollars bills hidden in the pewter jug. The real prince fell in love with the rich widow's daughter, who was 18 instead of 10.

Two of the girls found lovers in the Texan and the prince's premier, while the third, who had been attracted by the smooth tongue of the swindler, Leroy Tompkins, learned her bitter lesson.

Virgil Edgington was ideally cast as the avenging Texas rancher, and William Conner made a dignified premier. Zelda Mae Smith gave a fine portrayal of the rich American widow, and Minnie Harrison as the Irish cook, brought down the house with her violent, but harmless scoldings in a thick Irish brogue.

Miss Edith Fenwick directed, and much credit is due her.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Elect Officers This Week

Gold Hill I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 129 at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 24, elected officers for the coming six months term.

Merritt Hittle was elected Noble Grand, Norman Bailey was chosen vice grand. Appointive officers will be announced later.

Officers of Amethyst Rebekah lodge chosen at Wednesday night's meeting are: Pauline Thompson, Noble Grand; Carrie Puhl, Vice Grand; Rebecca Ross, secretary, and Lucy Mee, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Logan and daughter, Mary, returned to their home at Burns, Oregon, Saturday, following funeral services for their son and brother, John Henry Logan.

FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL IS BUSY

Commencement Exercise Tonight Close Activities; Honors Awarded Friday

With the Commencement exercises this evening, the school year 1931-1932 will be officially ended, the grade school pupils having finished their class duties last Friday, while the high school students completed final examinations the first of the week, and report cards were claimed on Tuesday by the lower grades, and today by the high school.

The program for Commencement this evening, is published elsewhere.

Among activities marking the close of the school year was the baccalaureate service Sunday evening at which Rev. Wm. Baird of Medford delivered a stirring address, urging the graduates to build well their house of character, with its three stories—physical, intellectual and social life. And he pleaded that its foundation be laid on the teachings of Christ, that it might withstand the severe tests of the storms of life. His address was vivid with homely illustrations which emphasized his statements, and which held the interest of his audience every minute.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers. Musical numbers by the high school orchestra and the glee clubs rounded out the evening's program.

Achievements of high school students during the year were recognized at a student body meeting last Thursday when awards for participation in music and athletics were presented. Coach Angstead presented the athletic awards and Mr. Botts the music awards. Each student receiving recognition was required to make a short speech.

The following boys received basketball awards for the year: Herbert Lingren, Delos Walker, Wayne Higginbotham, Glenn Lingren, Clarence Kell, Bill Hammersly, Leroy Tompkins and Willard Croft.

Those receiving awards for baseball were: Clarence Kell, Kenneth Wald, Willard Croft, Leroy Tompkins, Claire Johnson, Herbert Lingren, Rowland Miller, Delos Walker and Derwin Mappel.

Girls' baseball awards were presented to Lucille Wheatley, Netty Stone, Beatrice Palmer, Dora Smith, Florence Walklin, Edith Dusenberry, Marie Biles, Ila Mae Higginbotham and Jeanne Hammersly.

Glee club awards (those completing two years of glee club successfully): Virgil Edgington, Kenneth Wald, Edith Dusenberry, Zelda Smith, Opal Hayes and Minnie Harrison.

Orchestra awards (those completing one year successfully): Lucille Wheatley, Beatrice Palmer, Edith Dusenberry and Helen Mercer.

In addition the outstanding scholars will appear on the commencement program, Minnie Harrison, who has received the highest grades, giving the valedictory address, and Zelda Mae Smith, who is a close second, appearing as salutatorian. On the same program, the Balfour Key, a coveted token, will be awarded the outstanding all around graduate. As is the custom of this honor will not be announced until commencement night.

Details of the Senior class play, presented Thursday and Friday, and of the Junior-Senior banquet Tuesday evening are found in another column.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY ELECTION FRIDAY

Last Friday, May 20, was not only election day all over the state but the Gold Hill high school student body also went to the polls that day and as the result selected the following members as officers for the fall term: Clarence Kell, president; Dora Smith, vice president; Nettie Stone, secretary-treasurer and Leslie Walker, sergeant-at-arms.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Gold Hill High School

Thursday Evening, May Twenty-Sixth, Nineteen Hundred Thirty-two
Eight O'Clock at the High School Gymnasium

PROGRAM

Processional	Mrs. Minnie Guy
Glee Club	High School Girls
Salutatorian	Zelda Smith
Orchestra	Gold Hill School
Address	I. E. Vining
Mixed Chorus	Gold Hill High School
Valedictorian	Minnie Harrison
Boys' Chorus	High School
Presentation of Balfour Key	Mr. Meisinger
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Cornutt
Recessional	Mrs. Minnie Guy

CLASS ROLL

Wallace Iverson	Roberta Braden	Velma St. Claire	Willard Croft
Opal Hayes	Minnie Harrison	Wilna Poe	Zelda Smith
William Conner	Virgil Edgington	John Fleming	

CLASS MOTTO

"The higher we rise the broader the view."

Colors: Blue and Silver

Flower: White Rose Bud

Glendale Blanks Gold Hill Ball Team 7-0

Behind excellent support, Frank Thompson shut out the Gold Hill team last Sunday with a superb pitching performance that came near being a no-hit no-run game. Two scratch infield hits, one in the fifth inning and one in the ninth were all that Thompson yielded, while striking out 15 men and walking 2. Two sensational stops were made by the Nelson brothers and the Gold Hill hitters failed to get a ball into the outfield. Kell, pitching for Gold Hill, was touched for 14 hits, struck out 5, and walked one. Bartle and Thompson led Glendale's hitting attack with three hits apiece.

Gold Hill will play Rogue River on the local diamond Sunday morning at 10:00. This game is being arranged at that time so as not to conflict with the doubleheader at Medford in the afternoon when the four teams of the Rogue Valley league will play benefit games for Mrs. John Logan and sons. Mr. Logan was a former member of several valley teams.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Roy Centers was surprised at a party at her home Saturday evening in honor of his twenty-sixth birthday. The guests played games and danced, everyone having a pleasant evening. Late in the evening lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Belle Centers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Force and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitsett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Norton and children, Mrs. Annie Faulk, Mrs. B. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, John Brenner, Mrs. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson, Bill King, Mrs. Roy Cameron and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Daisy Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puhl, Olive Turner, George Turner, Paul McKinnis, Kendall Dufur, Mrs. Belle Centers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Centers and children.

Mrs. Mahoney and sons, Mike and Connie and Ted Meagher, Lloyd Blakely and George Dugan of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Logan of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Larkin, and son, Father John Larkin, and Joe Quirk of Portland were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of John Logan last Saturday. Several members of the Hill ball team, with whom Johnny had played this spring, and other employees of the lumber mill at Hill, were also present.

Mrs. Maybelle Dotson spent Monday visiting friends in Medford.

Junior-Senior Banquet At Redwoods Hotel Tuesday

Members of the Senior class and of the faculty of Gold Hill high school enjoyed the annual banquet courtesy given by the Junior class last Tuesday evening, at the Redwood hotel in Grants Pass.

Table decorations were carried out very attractively in the class colors—blue and silver. The airplane motif was used to illustrate the class motto, "The higher we rise, the broader the view," in the toast program. Mr. Meisinger was toastmaster and the program was as follows:

Class Will, Zelda Smith.
Colors of airplane, blue and silver.

Toasts:
Propellor, Wallace Iverson.
Wings, Minnie Harrison.
Engine, Willard Croft.
Gas, Opal Hayes.
Rudder, John Fleming.
Wheels, Velma St. Claire.
Pilot, Wilna Poe.
Stabilizers, Roberta Braden.

Airways forecast, 15 years from now, Edith Dusenberry and Genevieve Stumbo.

Following the banquet and program the juniors took the seniors to a show at the State Theater where they saw "Young America," which was enjoyed by all.

COMMUNICATION

Gold Hill, Ore., May 23.
Editor The News:

"I recently visited the Savage Rapids dam with a party and noted fishing conditions there. As I had often wondered why salmon fishing was not better in the upper river and I have talked with several sportsmen who claim it used to be good before the dam was put in, conditions seemed to answer my question. There were tons of salmon milling up and down the river which the fishermen claim they do for days.

"Are the fishways efficient to let the salmon reach the upper river? If not, is the fish and game commission doing anything to see that ample fishways are provided?"

"As a taxpayer and sportsman I feel that it is not fair to the upper river sportsmen to retard the salmon run, if such is being done, and that ample fishways should be provided in all cases and I feel that the game and fish commission should make investigation."

J. W. HARRISON.

Mrs. Jane Cook and daughter, Bernice, were visiting friends on Evans Creek Sunday.

HOLD SERVICES FOR JOHN LOGAN

Burial at Rock Point Saturday; Is Third Pneumonia Victim

Funeral services for John Henry Logan, 27, were held at Sacred Heart church in Medford and at Rock Point cemetery near Gold Hill Saturday morning, May 21.

His death was due to pneumonia contracted at Hill, Oregon, where he had been employed in lumber mills for the last two and a half months. He was ill less than a week, his sickness following close on the death of two others employed at the camp, one being L. J. Robinson, also of Gold Hill who was buried here May 12. This is also the third death in Gold Hill due to pneumonia, depot agent J. S. Prime having succumbed two weeks ago.

John Henry Logan was born at Nashwauk, Minnesota, January 10, 1905, and died Thursday, May 19, at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

He attended Columbia University at Portland, and later graduated from Oregon State college. On May 23, 1928 he was married to May Kell of Gold Hill at Corvallis, and in November moved to Bend, Oregon, where they lived for two years. The last two years have been spent at Gold Hill, where their many friends knew him as Johnny.

In college Johnny Logan was one of Oregon State's finest football ends, and at Gold Hill he won immediate recognition on the baseball diamond. Because of his unassuming friendliness, he had a wide circle of friends, and from over the entire state came expressions of sympathy from those, who, like the entire Gold Hill community, were stunned by his sudden passing.

Father John Larkin of Portland, one of his closest friends at Columbia, came to preach the funeral sermon and officiate at the services at the grave, while pall-bearers were chosen from his friends in other phases of his life. They were: Joe Quirk, his fraternity brother and roommate at O. S. C.; Connie and Michael Mahoney, Lloyd Blakely and George Dugan, all of Bend, and Aurele Mennier of this city.

He is survived by his wife, May Kell Logan and two sons, Charles Edward, three years old, and Joseph Willis, two months; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Logan and his sister, Mary, of Burns.

Johnny, who was known to many here who had seen him play remarkable baseball, had a statewide reputation as a football player. Of him, L. H. Gregory, sports-writer for the Oregonian says:

"In a game, played on Multnomah field against Idaho November 19, 1927, Johnny's football instinct gave Oregon State a touchdown on the fourth play after the opening kick-off. Darwin Burgher, now coaching at Medford high, was Johnny's victim, Burgher, on his own 24-yard line, dropped back apparently to punt, but instead of punting, heaved a pass.

The pass probably would have caught Oregon State napping badly but for Logan. Somehow he sensed the play. Instead of coming in to rush Burgher, he stepped back. When the pass was thrown he was just in the right spot to intercept it, and he promptly turned the interception into a 30-yard dash to a touchdown.

This particular game was a very hard, battering struggle, with Paul Hutchinson and the giant, Bill Kershnik of Idaho eventually turning what looked like a 7-6 Oregon State victory into a 13-7 Idaho win in the last few minutes.

A little incident of the game still stands out in my mind as a wonderful example of sportsmanship—and with Johnny Logan as the hero. It happened in the last quarter, just before Idaho got her winning drive under way.

This is what I wrote about it at the time. The quotation is from the gossip column of Monday, Novem-

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