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SNOW AT ELECTION TIME

Rarely does snow come at election time in central Oregon but reference to old records confirms our recollection that 32 years ago snow did fall at that time—to the depth of four inches.

So there were definite causes to set aside the theory of "The heavier the snow, the lighter the vote", just as today, with the heated local political issues of recall and charter amendments, there is reason to believe that the little snow remaining on the ground from yesterday may not have too great an influence in keeping men and women of the city precincts from attending the polls.

The storm of 32 years ago did have its effect, however, in slowing up communications. Every delayed report was anxiously awaited for its bearing on the outcome of the presidential race in which first one major candidate and then the other took the lead.

Election returns were slower in those days, partly because double boards were not then being used, partly because road improvement was yet to come and partly, at the time of that particular election, because of a snow storm.

In 1948 the difficulties first mentioned have been largely eliminated and, as for the snow, it can cause little appreciable delay. Close precinct coverage, better transportation and communications will effectively discount what little handicap this might present.

THE DRIVER HAS HIS RIGHTS, TOO

Recently we commented on impressions of Bend's traffic situation conveyed to us in a note from Charles V. Stanton, editor of the Roseburg News-Review and now we have before us an elaboration of the same ideas as presented in the editorial column of that publication.

Bend, we believe, is to be commended for the courtesy of its motorists toward pedestrians. We cannot say as much for pedestrian courtesy toward motorists, for we found in Bend the same condition that prevails here in Roseburg—pedestrians leading in crosswalks, stepping into pedestrian lanes without regard for traffic conditions—often holding up a string of cars when a momentary wait would allow cars to clear the crosswalk, and even stopping in pedestrian lanes for conversation.

We thoroughly agree, the careless or inconsiderate pedestrian can be as great a menace to safety (his own and that of others) as the harebrained driver. What many seem to overlook—if indeed they were ever aware of it—is that the motorist, too, has his rights, defined by law, in the use of that part of the pavement outlined for pedestrians. A little brushing up as to the extent of these rights could be of considerable help to all concerned.

The polls close at 8 o'clock. Have you voted?

Bend's Yesterdays

(From The Bulletin Files)

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(November 2, 1933)

H. V. Schmalz, Burns attorney, was a visitor here last night.

Dr. Fred A. Livallien, commander of the Percy A. Stevens post of the American Legion, has announced that plans will be made at tonight's meeting for Armistice day activities.

A heavy yield of fine quality potatoes is reported from the Plainview area. E. E. Varco, George Cofelt and C. E. Roberts finished digging this week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(November 2, 1918)

Every person in Bend who is meeting the public will be compelled to wear a gauze mask to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza, if the will of the county and city health officers is carried out.

Americans, cooperating with the French on the western front, have penetrated German lines to a depth of four miles between the Meuse and the Aisne. The attack was launched yesterday.

A French high commissioner has announced that allied armistice terms which will practically ask Germany to surrender will probably be announced Monday. Almost all schools of Deschutes county have been closed as a result of the influenza epidemic.

Women's council of First Christian church will have a birthday luncheon Thursday at 1 p.m. in the social room of the church, with members whose birthdays occur in October, November and December to be honored.

Bulletin Classifieds bring results

VENETIAN BLINDS



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Marian Philp To Appear in Concert Soon

Marian Sil Philp, well-known Bend pianist, will be presented in a concert Monday evening, November 15, at 8 p.m. at the Allen school auditorium.

Tickets may be obtained from members of either sponsoring group, it has been announced. Mrs. Philp's program will be announced later.

Madeline Murphy Honored at Party

Mrs. William Murphy was hostess at a birthday party yesterday honoring her three-year-old daughter, Madeline. Others present were Mrs. Don Anderson and daughter, Sandra; Mrs. Wilfred Burgess and sons, Larry, Steve and Phillip; Mrs. George Walker and daughter, Sally; Mrs. Keith Crosswhite and son, Terry; Mrs. James Byers and daughter, Linda; Mrs. William Albright and son, David; Mrs. Warren Sholes and children, Lynett and Renie; Mrs. Maurice Olson and daughter, Sandra; Mrs. Phil DeGree and son, Billy; Mrs. Floyd Wallan and daughter, Maren; and Mrs. F. N. Van Matre.

Eagles auxiliary drill team will have a practice at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the lodge hall. Any member who is interested in joining the team will be welcome to attend, it was announced.

Baptist Women's union will hold a work meeting Thursday, following a 12:30 luncheon at the church. Mrs. Walter Douglass will lead the devotions.

Bendonian Dancing club will have a specialty dance Saturday night at the Bendonian studio, 1001 East Penn, with music from 9 p.m. to midnight by Eric Traxler's orchestra. The weekly class session will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the studio.

Pythian Sisters will hold initiation Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagles hall. Members of the staff were asked to report at 7:30 for practice.

Town and Country club will meet Friday for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Stevenson, in Boyd Acres. Each member was asked to bring a card and handkerchief for her "secret sister," with identities to be revealed.

Ex-Libris Study club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Don Waddell, 290 Portland avenue. Mrs. L. W. Alpin will have charge of the program.

Rye, sown in the garden when it is too late in the season to plant fall vegetables, makes an excellent winter cover and good green manure when plowed under in the spring.

Social Calendar

Tonight 8 p.m.—DeMolay card party, Masonic temple. 8 p.m.—Circle 1, Catholic Altar society, with Mrs. Robert Wetle, 1454 West Fifth.

Wednesday 1 p.m.—W. S. C. S., luncheon, in fireside room, Methodist church.

7:30 p.m.—Hy-Larity club with Mrs. M. F. Lyons, 2101 East First. 7:30 p.m.—Wimodaus sewing club, with Mrs. Ron Gallagher, 218 Portland.

7:30 p.m.—First Lutheran L. D. R., with Mrs. Meredith Johnson, Butler road.

8 p.m.—Group 1, First Christian women's council, with Mrs. Roland Reinhart, 1051 Federal.

8 p.m.—Circle 4, Catholic Altar society, with Mrs. James Crothers, 224 Bond street.

8 p.m.—Bendonian dancing club, practice at 1001 East Penn.

8 p.m.—Eagles auxiliary drill team, practice at Eagles hall.

8 p.m.—BDW club, with Mrs. Stanley Chapman, 283 Jefferson.

Thursday 10 a.m.—Eagles auxiliary, bazaar sewing at lodge hall.

12:30 p.m.—Baptist women's union, work meeting at church.

1 p.m.—First Christian women's council, birthday luncheon at church.

2 p.m.—Thursday Bridge club, with Mrs. Frank Kelleher, 443 Delaware.

8 p.m.—Ex-Libris club with Mrs. Don Waddell, 290 Portland.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, initiation at Eagles hall.

8 p.m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft, Norway hall.

8 p.m.—Junior Civic league, with Mrs. W. E. Shaver, 1037 Harmon.

Friday 1 p.m.—Town and Country club, luncheon with Mrs. Vernon Stevenson, Boyd Acres.

1:30 p.m.—Friday Bridge club, with Mrs. J. S. Grahman, Butler road.

8 p.m.—Public card party, Moose hall.

8 p.m.—U. S. W. V. camp and auxiliary, courthouse assembly room.

8 p.m.—V. F. W. public card party, Veterans hall.

Eagles auxiliary will begin a series of sewing meetings in preparation for a holiday bazaar Thursday at 10 a.m. at the aerie hall. All members were invited to attend and bring sack lunches. Women who do not have articles started may obtain materials at the hall, it was announced.

Take Care of Your Eyes



Enjoy good vision and freedom from headaches... you can not be sure your eyes are perfect unless you have them examined. Consult us now!

Dr. M. B. McKenney

OPTOMETRIST 908 Wall St. Phone 342-M

Grinnells Are Leaving Bend

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grinnell, who are moving to Prineville to make their home, were honored at a farewell party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Erickson, 80 Drake road.

Nearly 40 people, including employees at Erickson's grocery and meat market and their wives and husbands, were present at the party. Games provided entertainment, and a smorgasbord supper was served.

A cord of seasoned wood will give as much heat as a ton of coal.

Others Say

BILLBOARDS IN BUSINESS AREAS

In an editorial in the current zoning bulletin of the Regional Plan association, Mr. Albert S. Bard, an authority on billboard law and regulations, makes suggestions which we believe should prove of value to towns in that metropolitan area which the R. P. A. serves.

Instanting the prohibitions by which Darien and Westport, Conn., have banished billboards from all districts, and the zoning regulations by which Madison, N. J., and Oyster Bay, L. I., have restricted such signs in business and industrial areas, Mr. Bard says that municipalities are becoming increasingly conscious of the cheapening effect of billboards upon retail and business districts.

intrusion of irrelevant signs which often become traffic dangers and a source of municipal ugliness. The solution, says Mr. Bard, is simply that of favoring one class of signs at the expense of another, and the right of a municipality to make such distinctions has been recognized by the courts.

There is, of course, just as much reason for keeping the business and retail areas of a town free from disfiguring billboards as there is in protecting residential areas and parkways from their intrusion. It has been well said, in opposition to the erection of billboards along certain highways, that scenery is a national heritage and should be saved from defacement. By the same token, there is, we think, a certain inheritance of beauty, or at least of order and good looks, in the retail sections of many a town—particularly those of older founding—which needs preserving.

The petroleum transportation system of America uses some 150,000 miles of pipeline, 400 tanker vessels, 2,400 barges, 100,000 railroad cars and 100,000 trucks.

Tonite and Wed. TOWER 2 GREAT HITS RETURN BY DEMAND!

Advertisement for 'A Gentleman After Dark' featuring Donlevy, Hopkins, and Foster. Includes text: 'Cross him and you set off DYNAMITE!' and 'That gun in his hand is itching to go off!'.

The Bulliest Fun-Fiesta Ever!

Advertisement for 'The Bullfighters' featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. Includes text: 'Margo WOOD - Richard LANE'.

Large advertisement for 'The Paradine Case' at Capitol Theatre. Features Betty Grable, Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, Charles Laughton, Charles Coburn, Ethel Barrymore, Louis Jourdan, and Valli. Includes text: 'CAPITOL TELEPHONE 312'.

Advertisement for 'IS IT TRUE?' featuring a cartoon about sculling a boat. Includes text: 'SCULLING A BOAT IS SCRAPING IT--' and 'I'D LIKE TO HAVE MINNIE'S BOTTOM SCRAPED.'.

Advertisement for 'VOTE—for Meat Savings' by Mid-State Meat Co. Includes text: 'Buy Baby Beef—Veal—Pork—whole, half or quarter animals cut and wrapped for your locker.' and 'MID-STATE MEAT CO. FOOD LOCKERS AND MEAT SERVICE!'.

Advertisement for 'HUTCHINS MOTORS' featuring Willys Jeeps, Cars & Trucks. Includes text: 'We Are MOTOR EXPERTS' and '315 GREENWOOD - BEND, OREGON - PHONE 259'.

Advertisement for 'Shevlin Quality PONDEROSA PINE' by Lumber and Box Shooks. Includes text: 'Lumber and Box Shooks'.

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by Merrill Blosser. Includes text: 'PARDON ME, LADIES!' and '...THIS WEEK IS REALLY PEACHY!'.