

Young Demos In Pendleton This Week

Pendleton, April 21. (AP) — "Welcome" signs festooning Pendleton's streets herald the state convention of Young Democratic clubs which will be held here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Preparations are being made to accommodate between 400 and 500 delegates from Oregon, as well as representatives from Washington and Idaho. The majority of state delegates will arrive at 2 a. m. Friday on a special train originating at Coos bay.

Democratic candidates for governor, United States senator, congress and state offices will address the convention.

Governor Charles H. Martin, Henry Hess, La Grande, and Henry Olsen, St. Helens, are the gubernatorial candidates, slated to speak. United States Attorney Carl Donough, Portland, and Willis Mahoney, ex-mayor of Klamath Falls, seekers of the senatorial toga, and Wade Crawford, Klamath Falls, congressional candidate from the second district, are also on the speakers' list.

Emily Edson, Portland, candidate for state treasurer, and Clarence F. Hyde, Eugene, candidate for labor commissioner, will also speak.

Robert Cronen, Wheeler, and Joseph Nance, Portland, are leading candidates for presidency succeeding Allan Greenwood. Portland Cronen has a general following east of the Cascades, while Nance is backed by the strong Multnomah county club.

Election of officers, addresses from candidates and a banquet headline Saturday's session, which is the convention's big day. Governor Martin will speak Saturday afternoon and also at the evening banquet. Others on the banquet program are Mayor C. L. L'Etualien of Pendleton, Nadine Strayer, Baker, national democratic committeewoman, Howard Latourette, Oregon City, national committeeman, and U. S. Burt, Corvallis, prominent in state democratic circles.

The session will close Sunday with the departure of the special train at 11:30 a. m.

Oregon Insured Banks Reported On

Washington, April 21. (AP) — The federal deposit insurance corporation announced resources of 73 insured commercial banks in Oregon totalled \$305,785,000 on December 31, 1937.

Deposits reached \$280,282,000. Demand deposits of the last call date were \$150,211,000 and time deposits \$113,825,000, each exclusive of inter-bank deposits.

Loans and discounts of the reporting banks amounted to \$86,065,000, a gain of \$16,886,000 compared with December 31, 1936. Direct and guaranteed obligations of the United States government were \$93,323,000 and other securities \$36,268,000.

Warehouse Chopper Resigns Position

Perrydale — Arthur Christensen, who has been employed by H. J. Elliott for the past four years has resigned his position as head chopper at the Elliott warehouse, to go into business with his father, Maurice Christensen, who owns and operates the Oak Knoll poultry farm which is located about one and one-half miles northeast of McCoy. The senior Christensen has made plans for a modern four-room house for his son. They are still living here, but plan to move as soon as their home is finished, which will be some time in June. Melton Prink of Falls City has been hired at the warehouse to fill Christensen's place.

Schoolmates United
Silverton — A guest of Mrs. F. E. Sylvester and Mrs. Chauncey H. Whitman Thursday and Friday at their Mill street home, was Mrs. H. A. Nelson of Mount Vernon, Wn. The women were girlhood friends in Racine, Wis. Mrs. Nelson had been in Portland to be with her eldest son, Everette Nelson, a patient in the veterans' hospital for the past 18 months, and who will be transferred to Livermore, Calif., within a few days.

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SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC a setting sun shed kindly light on grim war drill which brought together aircraft carriers Ranger, Saratoga and Lexington. Not visible are battleships which led the "attack."

Jury List for May Selected

County Clerk Boyer and Sheriff Burk today selected the jury list for the May term of circuit court which will start with jury school May 9. Six women exercised their prerogative to refuse to serve, those refusing being Myrtle Wright, housewife, West Silverton; Hannah M. Goughnour, housewife, Salem No. 9; Kathrina Domogalla, housewife, Salem No. 10; Winifred Hutton, housewife, Salem No. 23; Anna B. Galloway, housewife, Rosevale, and Elizabeth B. Simon, housewife, Salem No. 7.

The list as selected is as follows: Elinora I. Cooley, Salem No. 5; housewife; Mahlon, Hoblitt, West Silverton, newspaperman; Lester E. Dudley, Fairgrounds, farmer; Ned L. Gamble, Salem No. 6, mill worker; Walter E. Parrish, North Silverton, dairyman; Frank A. Doerfler, Macleay, farmer; Sigvard Jepsen, Mill City, yard foreman; Effie E. Stavenau, Salem No. 14, housewife; E. Guy Syron, Scotts Mills, lumberman; Lee Barber, Turner, merchant; Anna E. Caplinger, East Salem, housewife; Edward M. Hallock, Salem No. 23, carpenter; Lena Townsend, East Salem, housewife; Alfred DeSart, West Silverton, cement worker; Belle L. McGilchrist, Salem No. 14, housewife; Willis E. Judson, Salem No. 6, clerk; Cortes E. McIlwain, North Howell, farmer; Etta M. Eyre, Salem No. 9, housekeeper; Bess Shelton, East Stayton, housewife.

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Power Election Watched in East

Washington, April 21. (AP) — Federal officials have remained silent about the unfavorable Oregon public power district election. Secretary Ickes had nothing to say at his press conference last week. He said he was waiting word from Bonneville Administrator Ross.

The election result, however, was called to the attention of congress by Representative Snell (R-N.Y.), who said the vote appeared to be "strong evidence" that the people did not want "these gigantic projects imposed upon them from Washington." "This also demonstrates how the new deal constantly is creating new difficulties for the country," he said. "Bonneville dam will be completed in about a year, but the people of the immediate vicinity have already emphatically disapproved the proposed distribution scheme."

Oregon Shares Well

Oregon's share in the new deal fiscal program amounted to \$328,712,278 at the end of 1937. . . . The grand total of grants, loans and loans insured.

Portly Alben Barkley, the majority floor leader in the senate, disclosed the sum during a Jefferson day address here.

The Kentuckian held the expenditures were in accord with Jeffersonian principles.

Barkley mentioned the figure after citing the Jeffersonian belief in "support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies."

"Today the sovereignty of the 48 states is not questioned by a single citizen and the mother government has responded in unity to protect her citizens during a period when threatened with economic collapse," Barkley said.

Barkley's figures were based on computations from March 4, 1937, when the president took office, to January 1, 1938. Classified as "expenditures," largely grants, were the following Oregon figures: State's Share Listed Agricultural adjustment admin-

Polk G.O.P. Club Organization Set

A Polk county republican club will be organized tonight in the West Salem community hall at 7:30 o'clock, and several state and county candidates will speak. It was announced by Harold Pruitt, president of the State Republican club.

Organization of the Polk county club will be followed by organization of several eastern Oregon clubs, according to Pruitt, who is planning an organization tour in the eastern part of the state.

Charles A. Sprague, Salem candidate for the G.O.P. gubernatorial nomination, is expected to attend tonight's meeting. The gathering will elect a temporary chairman, who will appoint a constitution and by-laws committee.

South Africa's freight-car shortage is becoming very serious.

CCC to Operate 1501 Camps Another Year

Washington, April 21. (AP) — The civilian conservation corps will operate 1501 camps for another year, Director Robert Fechner said today, as a result of congressional approval of an additional \$50,000,000 appropriation.

"The new funds," Fechner said, "will mean that we do not have to cut off 301 camps as previously ordered, and that we can proceed with an uninterrupted program."

The extra money, requested by President Roosevelt in his new recovery program, was authorized by the senate yesterday. The house previously had voted for it.

Fechner estimated that more than one-half the CCC appropriation, now increased to \$78,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, will be spent on supplies, including food, clothes and equipment. The remainder will be distributed in wages to about 271,000 enrolled men.

The camps, Fechner said, will be continued in their present locations with the exception of 31 which will be moved from army reservations to other sites.

Started slightly more than five years ago as Mr. Roosevelt's first recovery project, the CCC has given employment to approximately 2,200,000 persons at various times. When the president suggested the corps, he said he wanted to change disheartened, hopeless youths into self-supporting independent members of society.

During the quarter ended September 30, 1937, Fechner said, 3,799 enrollees obtained private jobs because of training received in camp.

Stream Flow This Season is Better

Corvallis, April 21. (AP) — With one exception — the Umatilla-Walla Walla basin — stream flow in Oregon this summer should be materially better than in 1937, water survey experts of Oregon State college predicted today.

Moisture conditions throughout

the state are the best in many instances in the past decade and an abundance of irrigation water is in prospect.

Reports from 75 snow courses show that all of the state's 17 irrigation storage reservoirs either are filled beyond the 1937 level or are being purposely retarded to insure flood control as the huge 1938 snow pack melts.

The one exception in stream flow results from a subnormal snowfall in the Umatilla-Walla Walla area. A heavy winter run-off has provided, however, more water in the McKay and Cold Springs reservoirs. In other portions of the state, snow supplies exceed normal and to this circumstance is added the fact that the soil is generally unfrozen, making for a better absorption of excess water.

Alex Bessloff Lowest Bidder

Portland, April 21. (AP) — A low bid of \$49,988 was made today by the

Alex Bessloff company, Seattle, on the proposed 1.1 mile grading project to relocate the Columbia river highway near Cascade Locks. The section will complete reconstruction of the route from Bonneville dam to Cascade Locks.

The second low bid of \$50,333 was made by McNutt Bros., Eugene. The high bid was \$147,968 by L. Romano Engineering Corp., Seattle.

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