

500 People See Courthouse

Over 500 people are reported to have visited the courthouse during the Saturday afternoon and evening hours the old structure was left open so voters could have a chance to get a full inspection of the building which is a target for two measures on tomorrow's election ballot. From the fully ventilated and crowded jail in the basement to the unfinished attic which reveals the timber box construction people were shown through and expressed much interest in conditions which exist.

Record vaults were shown to the visitors by guides, these vaults now being so crowded it is difficult to add more records in a number of them. Cramped working conditions in various work rooms also was revealed.

Voters tomorrow will decide whether the county is to secure a new courthouse through application for a federal grant of \$266,000 and expenditure of \$226,000 in county funds spread over a period of years in lieu of \$65,000 a year.

Sundown Stories

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Bonfires

There was a great deal of whispering around Fuddle Muddle. The little gnome-like man Willy Nilly was as excited as he could be. "You mustn't forget," he whispered to Rip, the dog, "that now is the time when we have all our birthday celebrations."

"The ducks have gone down to their pond and are busy there and have forgotten about their birthdays."

"Shall I call them?" barked Rip. "Please do," said Willy Nilly.

"Mrs. Quacko, Mr. Quacko, Quackles, Yellow Beak and all the other ducks," barked Rip, "Willy Nilly is expecting you to come to his house this evening as the sun goes down."

"Dear me," quacked Mrs. Quacko with her wings all of a flutter, "what is happening now?"

"Nothing is happening now," barkingly answered Rip. "But no one ever knows when something is going to happen."

"That's so," quackingly agreed the ducks.

As a red sun was slowly sinking in the west back of Fuddle Muddle, Mr. and Mrs. Quacko and the other ducks waddled up toward Willy Nilly's house.

And no sooner had they spoken to Willy Nilly than all the piles of leaves were ablaze with color and fire.

"You came at just the right moment," said Willy Nilly. "The lighted bonfires are in your honor. We're celebrating the birthdays of all the ducks."

And the ducks quacked with joy as they received presents of grain and knew that the great autumn bonfires were for their celebration.

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DON'T GAMBLE

—on Higher Living Costs & Lower Income

50 NEIGHBORS of yours oppose the 2% Transaction Tax! Read page 27 of your "Voters' Pamphlet"

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A 2% transaction tax hits everything you BUY or SELL (except thru interstate commerce)—food, dues, rents, fees, car repairs, income from stocks and bonds, farm receipts, cost of loans, transportation costs.

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Five Oregonians Killed by Crashes

Portland, Nov. 7 (P)—Oregon highways were lethal lanes during the week-end. Auto crashes claimed five lives and injured several other persons. The dead were: Evelyn McCarthy, 52, Portland; Melvin Archibald, 36, Klamath Falls; a 60-year old unidentified pedestrian; James Grant, 70, former Portlander; W. D. Alfred, 74, Klamath county.

Among the injured was Clyde L. Kiddie, Corvallis, state crop insurance supervisor.

Evelyn McCarthy was killed Sunday when a car driven by W. E. Charette, 25, Portland, struck a pole hard enough to shear it off. Alice Johnson, 26, Portland, a third occupant, suffered a fractured leg. Charette, who sustained a minor leg injury, was jailed on an involuntary manslaughter charge. Captain Fred M. West of the police traffic bureau said.

Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor: The old world is full of misunderstandings, misconceptions, misapprehensions, misinterpretations and misrepresentations.

The little birdies have been whispering around that henchmen in the Sprague camp have been soliciting the support of the churches. Just on what grounds they think he is entitled to this support I do not understand, when Mr. Sprague's paper, the Oregon Statesman, often carries beer advertisements. So it is possible for the beer men and the Oregon hop growers to endorse him also. This, indeed, would make a complication. To be endorsed by the dry church vote and the wet beer vote. And why not be endorsed by the beer vote? He has carried their ad in his paper. Such things can happen. But it is a serious matter. People do not like "straddle-bugs." They like to see a candidate take either one side or the other of the fence, and stay there.

I can speak from personal experience. Four years ago I ran in the primary election for the democratic nomination for county commissioner.

I had the endorsement of the churches. On the morning of the primary election Mr. Sprague's paper, the Oregon Statesman, published that I had been endorsed by the Oregon hop growers. That caused my defeat.

It is impossible for Mr. Sprague to carry water on both shoulders.

One pastor the other day in announcing his support for Sprague referred to him as Governor Sprague. Now if he is not elected governor it will be a little embarrassing. So it would be well for him to

Mrs. Harding, 101, Passes

Mrs. Eleanor Purdy Harding, 101, Oregon pioneer, died at the Woodburn General Hospital Sunday night after an extended illness. She was an Oregon pioneer of '47 and the widow of Elisha Jenkins Harding, pioneer of '50, who was a prominent figure in political circles in the early days of Oregon.

Eleanor Purdy was born in Ohio April 14, 1838, the daughter of Aaron and Melinda Buckalew Purdy. With her parents she crossed the plains in 1847. She was married by Justice of the Peace F. J. Grover to Elisha Jenkins Harding in Salem in 1857.

Her husband was clerk of the territorial legislature and was the first county clerk in Marion county. He held a seat in the legislature at one time and held a number of prominent official positions in the state.

With his wife Mr. Harding settled a donation land claim between State and Federal lands.

make up his mind which side of the fence he belongs on and stay there. People do not want a "straddle-bug."

S. B. MILLS.
2407 State St. Salem, Ore.

Paul and Woodburn of which 1100 acres are still intact. Mr. Harding died in the late '90's.

Mrs. Harding is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Calvin White of Portland and Miss Amy Harding of Gervais. Several grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Fidac Study Group to Meet

The Fidac study group of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Cora H. Cooter, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to plan the program for the December regular meeting. Other members of the committee are

Mrs. Helen Greig, Mrs. Ruth Tussing, Mrs. Nettle Spaulding and Mrs. Evelyn Travis.

Members of the study group are hoping the nation to be studied this year will be Czechoslovakia, but the information has not been received as yet from the national conference.

The purpose of the Fidac international society is to acquaint member nations of the allied forces of the World War with each other, and to develop an understanding and knowledge of their peoples and their history, art, literature.

Any member of the American

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS

TRADE MARK

CONTAIN VITAMIN A

In spite of my admiration and respect for my opponent I feel that his age of 85 years disqualifies him.

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For Adm. Zimmerman for Supreme Court Committee

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YOUR VOTE DECIDES who NEXT gets LIQUOR'S \$8,000,000

Now these millions in Oregon are going for Old Age assistance, care of homeless and crippled children, and general relief under decent state liquor control, which drove bootleggers out of the state. But the Anti-Liquor League's

State-Wide PROHIBITION BILL will return it to bootleggers!

Proposed law wrecks the State Liquor Commission and State Relief, but it will not destroy the liquor traffic. Prohibition only puts liquor in back alleys to enrich the underworld. Stand behind your State Liquor Commission.

Defeat State Prohibition VOTE 323 X NO!
November 8th

Law and Temperance League of Oregon—Artisans Bldg., Portland—W. P. Fell, Pres.

Elimination of Oregon Double Liability Favored by State and Federal Authorities

—From Oregon State Banking Department

STATE OF OREGON BANKING DEPARTMENT SALEM

The conditions which prevailed in earlier years no doubt were considered a justification for the enactment of this constitutional provision. However, recent changes in our banking laws, both Federal and State, have brought about a condition which conclusively demonstrates that this provision is now obsolete and its retention can no longer be considered justifiable.

Based upon my experience as a banker and liquidator, I have no hesitation in urging the approval of this amendment.

(Signed) MARK SKINNER, Superintendent of Banks.

—From Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION WASHINGTON

Inasmuch as more than 98% of the depositors in insured banks are fully insured against loss by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, repeal of double liability will not affect their interests adversely. Double liability of stockholders in most national banks has been eliminated. Passage of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oregon will put stockholders of state banks in Oregon on a par with stockholders of national banks, thus avoiding discrimination.

(Signed) LEO T. CROWLEY, Chairman.

The Oregon Legislature, in 1937, recognizing the injustice now operating against the 28 state-chartered banks affected by this ordinance that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of Oregon to correct this condition by eliminating the Double Liability of Stockholders in Oregon State Banks.

By voting for this amendment the Double Liability provision of the Oregon State Law will be eliminated—thus placing all State Banks in Oregon on an equal basis and, in so far as liability is concerned, on the same basis as all National Banks in the United States.

In justice to the smaller State Banks in Oregon, support this Amendment

VOTE 302 YES

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