

Early Day Valley Boosters All Generous With Words

Stanton—"Escape from the region of cyclones and blizzards... to the greatly favored Willamette valley!"

That's the theme of a real estate handbill more than 80 years old which formed the window display recently in the George H. Bell real estate office, issued by an Aumsville pioneer real estate agent, H. C. Porter, the throwaway was printed by "E. M. White, Steam Printer" and describes this area in glowing terms.

"Bound for Oregon! Hurry up, there! If you expect to escape from the region of cyclones and blizzards, and secure homes at reasonable figures! In the land of 'big red apples' where the crops never fail, and the climate is unsurpassed.

"For the time will soon be here when none but the wealthy can purchase homes in this greatly favored Willamette valley.

"The Oregonian of November 9th says: 'Land throughout the Willamette valley is rapidly increasing in value.' The New West Empire, a pamphlet... has this to say of Marion county: 'It is in the heart of the Willamette valley, and contains comparatively little obstructed and waste land. It is truly a beautiful county, bountifully watered and wooded.

"A ride through Marion county in any direction carries one past a succession of finely cultivated farms. Patches of timber are sufficiently numerous to give variety to the country, but not so extensive as to limit its adaptability to general farming.

"Hold on! Don't purchase until you have examined the bargains I am offering. Many people come here from the east, visit some of the larger towns on the railroad, purchase a home near town, afterwards to find out they could have secured better land for half the money by getting back a few miles into the country.

"I am prepared to sell you homes where you will have all the advantages of schools, churches and daily mails, with direct railroad facilities to Portland Yaquina bay, without having to pay fabulous prices and high taxes for the privilege of living near a town of a few thousand inhabitants. Having resided on a farm in this vicinity for 38 years, I have a thorough knowledge of the country. Give me a call and you will not regret it.

"Come by narrow gauge railway, or to Turner and take stage (4 miles). Correspondence solicited."

Morse's Vote on Record Although He May Be Absent

Senator Wayne Morse's voting record in the United States senate will not be affected by his proposed "one week in Oregon every month" until the May primaries, he explained in Salem Saturday.

"Through my republican colleagues in the senate I have arranged to have my vote recorded on any major bill that comes up to a vote during my absence. This is how it works:

"Arrangements are made for some senator who, voting opposite to me, will get up and say, 'Mr. President, the junior senator from Oregon is absent, but if he were present he would vote aye on this bill. If I were voting I would vote no, but will not cast my vote.'

This is called pairing of votes, the senator explained, and is used by members of the senate on both sides of the aisle. My republican colleagues urged me to campaign in Oregon and I agreed, because if I didn't my opponents would use a crowbar to knock down my fences.

"As it is, I will be out here with hammer and nails to repair those fences," he concluded.

New Gas Tax Ups Income 12 Percent

The one cent per gallon added to Oregon's gasoline levy July 1 boosted 1949 gas tax revenue approximately 12 percent, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reported today.

Newberry said the increase was almost entirely due to the added tax, since total sales for the year were up less than two percent. After increasing approximately ten percent each year since 1945, Oregon's travel mileage is apparently leveling off, he indicated.

The motor fuel tax division listed gross 1949 taxes at \$26,293,380.15, with refunds to non-highway users of \$3,041,448.09 and administrative expenses of \$106,325.36. The highway fund netted \$23,145,606.70.

Enloes Are Home

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Enloe of 530 Liberty street have returned from a six weeks' vacation at the Eugene home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff.

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Buildings on Lincoln's Road to White House

AP Newsfeatures

Famed as the log cabin President, Abraham Lincoln spent much of his early life in such structures. Three of them are pictured here. As an attorney in Illinois, he was able to afford a more pretentious home and the development of the country led to the abandonment of logs as a common building material. In a real sense, he grew up with the country.



BORN—This cabin was his birthplace. **WORKED**—In this Jonesboro, Ind., store



LIVED—His father built the cabin above at Farmington, Ill. Lincoln split the logs for the room at the left. The Springfield, Ill., house, right, was his most permanent home.



Little Book Ties Deputies Tongues

Rome, Feb. 13 (AP)—Hot-headed members of the chamber of deputies may have to thumb through a little book before they begin to lambast the opposition.

Chamber President Giovanni Gronchi said today a list of "injurious epithets" which would be barred from debates is being prepared. The title: A Dictionary of Prohibited Words.

Polk County Politicos Shy About Telling Candidacy

Dallas, Feb. 13—This is the "off" election year so far as Polk county is concerned with most important local offices holding over for another two years, but six contests are impending for the May primaries and will add some stimulation and interest to the election.

Polk county will vote with Benton county on a joint senator, with Yamhill on a circuit judge, will pick one state representative, a county commissioner and a surveyor. A justice of the peace for Dallas district No. 3 will also be chosen.

With the filing deadline less than a month away (March 10), only one candidate has definitely announced his decision to enter the primary campaign. He is C. L. Marsters, attorney, who will seek the justice of the peace post. Charles Gregory, who has served as justice for a number of years, has announced plans to retire.

Adding more interest to politics on the local scene is the expected resignation of Mrs. Edna Pitzer Allen as county clerk. Recently married, Mrs. Allen plans to go to Prineville to make her home with her husband. She has told the county court that she will remain in the office until after the primary election, but she will resign about June 1. This will allow time for the court to select a potential appointee long enough beforehand to give him time to familiarize himself with the election routine during the primaries so that he may be able to handle the work of the general election.

When a vacancy occurs in such manner during election year, the law provides that the office be filled at the general election. Central committees of the republican and democratic parties will have the duty of selecting a candidate after the primaries. The two will be placed on the November ballot, and it is also possible for an independent candidate or candidates to file by petition. Salary is \$3,000 per year.

W. E. Knowler, republican, is completing his term as a county commissioner and will likely file to succeed himself, although he has made no definite commitment at the present time. Ralph Howe, county surveyor, probably will file for re-election on the republican ticket.

Judge Arlie G. Walker of McMinville is expected to be a candidate for re-election as judge of the 12th judicial district, over which he has presided for 23 years. He has had opposition only once, in his first race in 1926.

Although it is Benton county's turn, by virtue of a "gentlemen's agreement" between Polk and Benton party organizations, to state its preference for state senator from the counties, it is understood that they are backing Senator Dean Walker, incumbent of Independence, as

republican candidate again. Benton county has waived its right in Senator Walker's case on previous occasions since his election in 1934. Senator Walker has served four consecutive terms.

Lyle Thomas, representative, whose term expires this year again after serving in the house continuously but for one term since 1935, has been considering opposing Walter Norblad as U.S. congressman from the first district, but has made no definite announcement on his plans.

Joins Library Board

Willamina — At the last library board meeting, Mrs. Harry Shipley was appointed as a member to replace Mrs. John Mullens, who has moved to Sheridan. It was reported that the number of people checking books out has greatly increased.

Little Tennessee College Turns Down Offer of Surplus Spuds

Madisonville, Tenn., Feb. 13 (AP)— Little Tennessee college needs potatoes—but not any of Uncle Sam's.

"We don't want that kind of charity," said President D. R. Youell of the government's offer of surplus potatoes without cost.

The surplus spuds are being offered to Tennessee colleges free by the federal marketing administration.

Youell said the 200-student, Methodist-supported junior college will "either raise our own potatoes or buy them at the local market price."

He termed price support of farm products "ridiculous" and suggested that farmers "don't need that sort of protection."

He continued: "The American people have got to put a stop, in some manner, to this sort of government paternalism, and I'm willing to let our little school take the lead."

"If we can't make any money growing potatoes, or raising chickens, we can raise something else. That is the American system."

The free potatoes are some of the 50,000,000 bushels the U.S. acquired during price support operations and is now trying to be rid of. Last week the government offered to sell 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels back to the growers at one cent for 100 pounds. Originally the potatoes cost the government \$1.25 a hundred pounds on a national average.

Fire Damage Slight

Silverton—Nominal damage was the report from a fire here at the North Silverton, 503 Madison street home of Mrs. Florence Williams with the volunteer firemen called Saturday afternoon.

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Aurora Councilmen Relieve City Judge

Aurora — The Aurora city council met recently and voted to repeal the ordinance which it had adopted in April, 1949, creating the offices of municipal judge and city traffic officer.

For nearly ten months, under the ordinance, Officer Tom Miller patrolled the city and highway nearby, and Ed C. Smith functioned as city judge. The repeal vote automatically ended their jobs as of February 1.

At the same time two different petitions have been put into circulation by Aurora citizens representing different schools of thought on the subject of maintaining a traffic police setup in Aurora. The petitions will be presented to the council at a special meeting this week.

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