



Puerto Rico Joins 'March'—Gov. Luis Munoz Marin and Paulette Goddard launch Puerto Rican 'March of Dimes' for the polio fund at governor's residence in San Juan.

### Democrats May Be Candidates

Roy R. Hewitt for congress, A. C. Burk for county commissioner, and Clarence R. Shrock for the legislature, were a few of the possible democratic candidates mentioned at a meeting held at Salem Labor temple Wednesday night.

The meeting was called at the suggestion of Luis A. Martine-Lally, chairman of the Marion county democratic central committee, to give union members an opportunity to sound out candidates on matters of interest to labor.

Other possible candidates for the legislature who were mentioned were P. W. Hale, Salem jeweler; Alvin M. Whitlaw, feed supply dealer; and Lawrence Koch, operator of the Rodeo Inn at St. Paul.

Martine-Lally said Mrs. Irma Lindquist of Butteville might run for county recorder. Neither Mrs. Lindquist nor Shrock was present. All those who attended said they would support labor if they become candidates.

Howard Morgan of Polk county, candidate for state labor commissioner; and Walter J. Pearson, state treasurer, were present.

About 60 persons attended.

### Salem Again Invited to Send Candidate for Miss Oregon

The city of Salem has again been invited to participate in the 1950 "Miss Oregon" pageant at Seaside next July, and some Salem girl will, if the invitation is accepted, have an opportunity to compete for the coveted title of "Miss Oregon," who will represent the state at the famed "Miss America" pageant at Atlantic City in September.

A franchise for participation in the fourth "Miss Oregon" pageant, to be held at Seaside, Oregon's premier beach resort on July 21, 22, and 23, has been forwarded to the Chamber of

Commerce with the hope that the organization will sponsor a local contest to determine who will represent Salem at the Seaside event.

The "Miss Oregon" pageant is open to any girl between the ages of 18 and 28 inclusive who is a resident of Oregon who has never been married. The winner of the event at Salem will go to Seaside with all expenses paid for the event which will determine the winner of the title "Miss Oregon." At Seaside she will be judged on a basis of her talent; her personality; her appearance in formal dress, and her appearance in a bathing suit, each of which will have an equal bearing in the final score. Girls desiring to enter the event should contact Salem Chamber of Commerce for further information, or write the Seaside Chamber of Commerce.

In the three years Oregon has sent a representative to Atlantic City, two Oregon girls have been among the winners, and as a result have won scholarships, one to the University of Oregon and the other to the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Eleven girls who took part in the 1949 contest at Seaside were offered scholarships to Pacific University. Other prizes are also presented.

### Deportation of Costello Sought

New York, Feb. 16 (AP)—Robert Montgomery, film actor and radio commentator, has asked the government to revoke the U.S. citizenship of gambler Frank Costello, a native of Italy.

Montgomery contends Costello was a bootlegger for years before he became a citizen in 1925. Montgomery declared in a federal court affidavit yesterday that Costello committed fraud when he swore during citizenship proceedings that he was a person "of good moral character."

Costello, speaking through a lawyer, said:

"In obtaining citizenship in 1925, I committed no fraud. My naturalization proceedings were started in 1923—27 years ago. This recent attack on me is a cheap, hammy stunt by a former movie actor turned bad radio commentator who is evidently desperately in need of publicity."

Montgomery's affidavit asked U.S. Attorney Irvin H. Saypol to begin proceedings to revoke Costello's citizenship. If the revocation is ordered, deportation proceedings could be started against the gambler.

### Over \$100,000 Timber Sold

Slightly over \$100,000 worth of timber from lands under the jurisdiction of the bureau of land management was sold at the Salem forest district office February 13, according to District Forester A. P. Collins who conducted the oral auction sale.

Three tracts of timber with a total estimated volume of 9,210,000 feet were included. The ownership of the land is retained by the federal government and adequate provisions have been made in the contracts to insure natural regeneration of a new stand of timber.

Spirited bidding developed upon a small tract of timber in Linn county when five individual bidders made 23 separate bids and reached a final bid of \$13,587.50 as compared to the appraised value of \$5,799.50 for 725,000 feet of Douglas fir and hemlock. A high bid of \$22 per thousand was made for the Douglas fir. The Lulay Bros. Lumber company of Seaside was the successful bidder on this tract.

Western Wood Products corporation entered the high bid on 3,715,000 feet of Douglas fir, western hemlock and western red cedar in Linn county, with a total bid of \$41,579.50. The Freres-Frank Lumber company of Lyons entered the only bid on 4,770,000 feet of Douglas fir and hemlock in Marion county at the appraised price of \$44,888.

According to the provisions of the 1937 act of congress which provides for the sustained yield management of the revested railroad grant lands, 50 percent of the gross proceeds from the O. & C. lands is divided annually among the various counties in which the O. & C. lands are located.

According to District Forester Collins, Linn county has received an average of over \$23,600 per year in lieu of taxes since 1937 when title to the railroad grant lands was recaptured by the federal government. During the same period, Marion county has received an average of slightly more than \$12,000 per year as its share of almost \$23,000,000 which have been paid to the Oregon and California land grant counties.

### Potato Situation Declared Scandalous

Bethel, Feb. 16—Max Gehlar showed a program of motion pictures at the Monday night meeting of Bethel local of the Farmers Union, Ronald Jones of Brooks local, state president, gave an address dealing with the present federal "scandal in potatoes."

He believes no No. 2 potatoes should be used for food but should be utilized in making alcohol and that people should grow No. 1 potatoes. He spoke in praise of the Brannan plan and states that it provides incentive to grow better products.

A pie social was then held with Cornelius Batson serving as auctioneer. He sold the pies well and a generous amount was added to the organization working fund. Mrs. George Bahnsen and Mrs. George Hain were in charge of serving.

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