

M'Clure Victor at Grange Meeting

Ontario, Ore., June 14 (AP)—Elmer McClure, Milwaukie, state Grange master-elect, emerged victorious today from a last-minute challenge aimed at keeping him and other officials from taking office Friday.

Delegates squelched an attempt from the floor to re-open nominations for an election of officials at the annual convention here.

The move was opposed at once, but Grange Master Morton Tompkins, defeated by McClure in mail balloting, ruled that delegates had the right to reopen nominations if they wished.

Then Ray Gill, former Grange master, moved to ban nominations. He won in a floor vote by a 2½-1 margin. In effect this ratified the mail ballot, in which McClure and six other officials were elected.

Next year's convention was voted to Multnomah county with Russellville and Parkrose mentioned as possible sites.

In a brief speech Governor McKay told delegates agriculture still is expanding in Oregon, and said there would be new possibilities as Columbia and Willamette river dams are completed.

McKay urged a federal-state project to drain Willamette valley lands of surplus water. He said up to 1,000,000 acres could be drained.

The governor also remarked on the growth of the seed industry in Oregon. He also said efforts were continuing to try to restore the Willamette valley flax industry.

Safeway Group Elects Carver

Don Carver, manager of the Safeway store at Cottage Grove, was elected president of the Safeway Employees association for the Willamette valley area at a banquet held in the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

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Defends Self — Harry F. Adams, 40 (above), San Jose, Calif., service station attendant accused of murdering his wife, Alice, 39, last New Year's Day, is handling his own defense. A jury, selected in little more than an hour, was told by Adams not to be ashamed if it decided on the death penalty. (AP Wire-photo).

State AFL Talks Resolutions

La Grande, June 14 (AP)—With debate temperature rising, the state Federation of Labor convention moved on today into controversial resolutions.

The first floor fight of the convention saw the state's AFL body decide yesterday to urge repeal of the 6 per cent tax limitation in Oregon.

Opponents argued heatedly against the resolution, asserting local government could get more money any time by going to the people when they needed it.

Proponents insisted local governments were constantly impoverished because of the limitation, which was blamed for low salaries of public employees and for limited public services.

Opponents, led by Pete Pankrat of the Salem papermakers, predicted that the time will come when property of the working man will be sold for taxes unless tax control is maintained.

Nevertheless the convention voted, 153 to 59, against a motion to save the limitation. Then an overwhelming vote passed the resolution for repeal.

Coming up are other debatable resolutions, including one that would stop federation endorsement of political candidates. Another criticizes the city manager form of government as a "menace" to direct election of public officials.

McKenzie Pass Not To Open for Week

Eugene, June 14 (AP)—McKenzie pass will not open to traffic tomorrow after all. A release from Salem yesterday indicated that snow plows had cleared the road and that cars would be able to get through.

However, Charles Thornton, of the state highway office in Eugene, said today that three sections of the road are under water, and that it stands three feet deep in one place—with no place to go.

This is an unusual condition, Thornton said, and the water may keep the road closed for another week. The water is from melting snow and stands in low places in the road between the lava beds and the summit.

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Say Microphone In Wilsons' Cell

Vancouver, Wash., June 14 (AP)—Attorneys for Utah and Turman Wilson charged today that a listening device had been secreted in the brothers' jail cell.

It violated the supposed confidential relationship between an attorney and his client, Irvin Goodman told reporters at a press conference, called at the noon recess of court.

Half a dozen newspapers and radio reporters, with a photographer, were denied access to the cell to see if the microphone were there. Chief Deputy Neil Jones said it would not be proper and District Attorney Dewitt Jones agreed. They offered to let the attorneys, but not the press, in.

The district attorney, asked if there were a microphone in the cell, said that he had no recordings of conversations in the cell and that no testimony based on any listening devices would be introduced into the trial.

The Wilson brothers, charged with the kidnap-slaying of Jo Ann Dewey here last March, earlier today had told a reporter about the microphone. They said they had been suspicious for some time and Turman said that Sunday he found a microphone concealed in a ventilator.

He said that using a spoon as a screw driver, he removed a screen on the ventilator and saw the microphone.

Utah said that a month ago he stood in his cell and rapidly worked the zipper on his coveralls. That slight sound, he said, brought a jailer to his cell in a matter of moments and he was searched. That, he told the reporter, convinced him his suspicions were correct and the search for the microphone then was made.

Goodman and Sanford Clement, attorneys for the Wilson brothers, called the press conference today to tell their story of the microphone. They said it was in place as recently as this morning, and had been in the cell during times the Wilson brothers were allowed to have visitors and when the prisoners conferred with their attorneys.

4-H Summer School Opens in Corvallis

Corvallis, Ore., June 14 (AP)—The 35th annual Oregon State 4-H summer school opened here last night with an assembly in Oregon State college's Gill coliseum.

An estimated 1800 attended the first meeting of the 10-day session that ends June 23.

Members from all of Oregon's 36 counties will attend the school, receiving instruction from the OSC faculty, representatives of commercial firms and other professional experts.

Classes will be conducted in OSC classroom and laboratories. The 4-H members are being housed in dormitories and fraternities and sororities.

Ivan Martin Dies Suddenly

A heart attack suffered late Tuesday at his home brought death Wednesday morning to Ivan Martin, Salem attorney for many years and one time state legislator from this county.

Martin, a late resident of 392 South High street, had been in ill health the past few years.

Born in Missouri in 1881, Martin with his mother, Mrs. Ella Watt, who was a charter member of the Artisans, came west to California when a boy of three or four. In 1898 they came to Oregon to reside.

Martin attended schools here and entered Willamette university. Later he went to the University of California and was graduated from law school there in 1912. Since that time he had practiced law in Salem. For some time he was an associate of Carey Martin in law practice and at the time of his death was with Alvin E. Schirman.

Elected to the legislature in 1916, Martin served in the regular sessions from 1917 to 1921 and two special sessions.

Martin was a member of the Maccabees, which formerly was the Artisans and a member of the Chin Up club.

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Announcement of funeral services will be made later by W. T. Rigdon company.

McCall Again Heads Group

T. Lawson McCall, secretary to Governor McKay, was elected for his second year as president of the Oregon Prison association Tuesday noon in a board meeting in Portland.

Vice presidents from the four congressional districts elected Tuesday were: Dr. William C. Smith, McMinnville, first; Mrs. William Niskanen, Bend, second; Tom Humphrey, Portland, third; and Keith L. Jones, Eugene, fourth.

Harold C. Holmes and John D. Logan, both Portland, were chosen as secretary - treasurer and legal adviser, respectively.

Summer field work of Executive Secretary Claire Argow in regard to developing detention facilities was approved. Mrs. Argow's work will implement findings of a five-year association study of the detention of children behind bars in county jails.

From 1944 to 1949, 9853 juveniles were held in county jails. Of them, 451 were under 14.

The association, supported by county Community Chests, is concerned with crime control and delinquency prevention.

Ben H. Hazen, past president of the Community Chest, and Theodore Foley, representing the Chest board, reported on steps taken to strengthen Chest campaign organization.

Willamette Starts To Fall at Salem

The Willamette river was starting to fall at Salem Wednesday morning after coming up more than three feet in the past two days. The river measured 5.6 feet at the local gauge Wednesday.

Cloudiness and occasional light showers are the forecast for Salem area weather Thursday. Only a trace of precipitation was recorded for the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, but cloudy skies prevailed through Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Little change in temperatures is due for the next two days, states the weather bureau.

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Marion street bridge began Tuesday with bulldozing of a road through the timber on the fringe of the river on the west side. The road is to the bridge site.

The construction of piers has been contracted to Lee Hoffman, and equipment is now coming in for excavation work. Pier 5 will be the first to be built.

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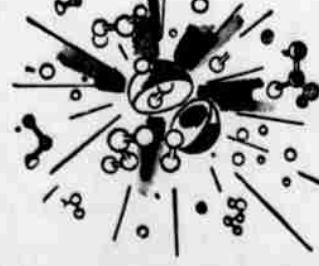
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