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DRY LAW TEST WILL BE MADE IN PRIMARIES

Oregon Included Among the States Which Will Test Liquor Sentiment

PREDICT BIG FIGHTS

Candidates for Congress Form Basis on Which Issues Will be Made

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Wets and dries will meet in three primaries next month in the first test of balloting strength since recent concentrated agitation over the Volstead act was begun. In Indiana next Monday, Pennsylvania, May 18, and Oregon May 21, wet candidates are in the field against dries.

Upon the outcome of these three races will rest largely future plans of the opposing prohibition factions and the outcome of the drive which has been instituted for modification of the bone dry act.

Pennsylvania Offers Test

The most important test will come in Pennsylvania, where Rep. William S. Vare, wet candidate for the republican senatorial nomination is matched against the arid Governor Pinchot and Senator George Wharton Pepper, a milder dry.

Vare has attempted to make the issue straight out "beer and wine" and information reaching politicians in Washington indicate that he has a strong chance to win the nomination.

Outside the big race several congressmen are running on wet tickets.

Indiana Has Issue

In Indiana the issue is less clearly drawn, but Ward S. Hiner, Indianapolis business man, is running in the short term republican senatorial race on a wet platform against the present dry holder of the toga, Senator Arthur B. Robinson, William B. Curry, wet, is in the field for the democratic senatorial nomination. Their chances are not emphasized by politicians here.

In the sixth district Indiana, a woman, wet, Esther Griffin White is making a spirited race against Rep. R. N. Elliott for the republican congressional nomination. Rep. Johnson, in the fifth Indiana district, also has wet opposition. Senator Robert N. Stanfield of Portland, Oregon, is being opposed in his race for re-election by dry organizations of his state. Stanfield has voted dry in congress and the dry opposition is based on personal sentiment.

PORTLAND MAY LOSE AIR MAIL SERVICE

Lack of Landing Field Causes Postal Officials to Change Plans

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—(UP)—Faced with the possibility of losing the Pacific coast air mail service because of the lack of a landing field, city officials today are inspecting several sites which the city probably will lease in an effort to save this service for Portland. Postal authorities have indicated that Portland is about to be passed up because there is no aviation field there, and the city plans to lease suitable grounds temporarily and then ask the voters to approve a bond issue for the purchase of a permanent field.

Pioneer Jackson Resident Passes

Owen Dunlap, aged 55 years, died at a local hospital this morning after several weeks illness. He was born in Jacksonville in 1871, and has lived for the past 50 years in Phoenix. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dolan and an uncle, Mr. Robert Dunlap, of Ashland. The Congregational Undertaking Parlor of Medford has charge of the funeral services.

Santa Rosa Fire Destroys 18,000 Gallons Of Wine

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 30.—(UP)—Eighteen thousand gallons of old wine disappeared under tongues of flame and tongues of men near Santa Rosa last night when a bonded winery, one of California's survivors of days when wine was quite all right, went up in smoke. Periodical explosions of wine vats sent alcoholic showers over the surrounding area. In an adjoining orchard, grooved with orderly water ditches, it formed rivulets. Here scores of the spectators attracted by the flames gathered to dampen throats that had suddenly gone parched.

MEDFORD TO REVIVE ITS YEARLY PAGEANT

Another splendid out-door pageant is assured for this year. It will be sponsored by the Jackson County Fair board, and is made possible by a cash guarantee put up by more than fifty prominent business men and firms of Medford. Messrs. Andrews and Hazelrigg will again have charge of the production as of "Iolanthe" and "Robin Hood" and will have the assistance of A. C. Burgess as stage director.

Unlike the other two pageants the producers this time have not taken one of the old operas and worked it over, but have had a piece specially written for the occasion by Muir Kelyyn, a well known English scenario writer, under the direction of Ed Andrews. It is called "Blazing the Trail," and depicts the early days in the Rogue River valley, with the original Americans—the Indians—followed by the coming of the white man, the discovery of gold on Jackson creek, with the Indians, and finally the signing of the peace treaty and a great tableaux and ballet symbolizing the birth of Crater Lake.

This will be the most pretentious production ever attempted locally, in fact will compare more than favorably with "Rosaria," at Portland, and "The Wayfarers" at Seattle, in that we will have better singers and the ballets and settings will be equally as good. It will require about two hundred and fifty people for the performance, also a number of horses, covered wagon, stage coach, etc. The dates selected are June 22, 23, and 24, and a call will be issued very shortly for singers, dancers, riders etc.—Mail-Tribune.

OREGON TRUNK READY TO BUILD AT ONCE

If Mayfield Bill Passes House Needed Authority Will Be Granted

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—(UP)—If the Mayfield bill passes the house, the Oregon Trunk line will build its extension from Bend to Klamath Falls at once, according to President W. F. Turner. The bill has passed the senate and is now before the house. It provides that railways can extend their existing lines without approval by the interstate commerce commission.

Ex-Prohi Sleuth Is Sent To Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—(UP)—Six months in jail and a fine of \$500 was the penalty imposed here yesterday on C. J. McKnight for several years a federal prohibition agent. Sentence was imposed in federal court by Judge Bean. McKnight was convicted of operating a still and maintaining a nuisance.

HUGE AMOUNT RECOMMENDED FOR HARBORS

Secretary of War Gives Approval of Many Oregon Improvements

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM

Coos Bay Especially Favored; Other Projects Will be Assisted

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—(UP)—Allotments of \$45,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors was approved today by Secretary of War Davis, who said he planned to put the work on a five-year basis. Oregon and Washington both receive substantial appropriations for river and harbor improvement under the war department program, it was shown in the list of proposed allotments.

Among the projects provided today were: Coos Bay, \$545,000; Coquille river, \$8000; Siuslaw river, \$25,000; Coos river, \$2000; Tillamook bay, \$135,000; Yaquina bay, \$54,000; Snake river, \$1000; Clatskanie river, \$5000; Willamette and lower Columbia river, \$300,000; Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river, \$21,000; Skamokawa creek, Wash., \$2000; Willapa river and harbor, \$1000; Grays Harbor bar entrance, \$185,000; Puget sound and tributary rivers, \$24,000; Seattle harbor, \$20,000.

MANY TROUT TAKEN OUT OF BEAR CREEK

Deputy Game Wardens Remove 1500 Small Fish to Rogue River

Deputy Game Wardens Parr, Daily and Cokeman yesterday took approximately 1500 trout from Bear Creek near Talent and placed them in the Rogue river. Another batch of the trout will be taken out this afternoon. This is being done in order to save the trout when low water comes within the next two or three weeks.

Mr. Parr also announced that the short fish ladder in the Rogue at Gold Ray will be shut off today and the chinooks will go up the large ladder. The Rogue is so low for this time of year that the salmon cannot negotiate the short ladder. The game officials procured the sanction of the directors of the Jackson County Sportsmen's League before taking this action.

REQUEST FOR OIL HELD IN ABEYANCE

Improving Ashland-Klamath Highway Not Decided By Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—(UP)—The request for oiling the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway between Keno and Jenny creek was taken under advisement by the state highway commission here today. The commission decided to name the state park of 60 acres surrounding Crooked river "Peter Skene Ogden" park in honor of the memory of an early day factor for the Hudson Bay company and one of the first to penetrate central Oregon.

Dirigible Norge Starts On Voyage

OSEO, Norway, April 30.—(UP)—The Amundsen-Ellsworth dirigible, Norge, left Leningrad yesterday on the first leg of its air flight to the north pole, according to word received here last night. It will go first to King's Bay and from there start on its polar flight. Amundsen and Ellsworth, leaders of the expedition, are awaiting the air craft at King's Bay.

MRS. LANDES ENGAGED IN PLANNING CITY CLEAN-UP; NEW POLICE CHIEF SLATED

SEATTLE, Wa., April 30.—(UP)—Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, Seattle mayor-elect, is unwomanlike in one respect these days—she is not talking much about city politics.

Nevertheless the political situation is keeping her busy for she soon has to name a new police chief and several departmental superintendents to take charge of her city government which will be inaugurated June 7. The man who is said to be the most likely appointment to the important police office, is Claude Bannick. Captain Bannick is the man she picked to clean up Seattle once before when she was made acting mayor in the absence of Mayor E. J. Brown.

Bannick is known as a conscientious and scrupulous officer and a strict disciplinarian. A ready considerable comment has

Modern Woodmen Meet In Medford

About ten cars of M. W. A. members motored to Medford last evening to attend the meeting held by the Medford camp. After the meeting a banquet, which was furnished by S. K. Barnes of Ashland, was served and the rest of the evening spent in games and dancing. There was an attendance of about two hundred.

JENKINS TO INSTALL BIG ELECTRIC SIGN

Cliff's Tire Shop to Have Night Display Containing 78 Lamps

One of the finest electric signs in Southern Oregon will be erected within the next 30 days at Cliff's tire shop and service station on East Main street. The sign will be an exposed lamp type containing 78 lamps with a total of 1170 watts. An electrical display of this kind will not only render service to the owner but will likewise illuminate that part of Main street.

Suspect is Held In Tacoma For Portland Crime

TACOMA, April 30.—(UP)—Carl Ginn, 18, was arrested here yesterday on suspicion that he is one of three men who, on the night of April 6, held up and robbed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small in their home at No. 205 East 31st street, Portland. Seventy-eight dollars and a gold watch were taken by the bandits, all three of whom were armed.

The watch was recovered by police here April 10, and after his arrest, Ginn admitted selling it. His story to the arresting officers was that he had bought the watch in Portland on the afternoon of April 6, seven hours before the holdup.

Withdraws Offer Of Museum Gift

CAIRO, April 30.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. has cabled King Fuad withdrawing his offer of a gift of \$10,000,000 for the erection of a museum in Cairo.

Lithians To Meet At 7:30 Tonight

Matters of importance will be taken up by the Lithians at their regular monthly business meeting. The meeting will be held at the city hall and will start at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

SAYS CANADA LIQUOR PLAN BIG FEATURE

Government Sale of Whiskey Scored by Northwest Mounted Police

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Major G. H. Schoof Gives Kiwanis Club Interesting Travel Talk

Canada, with its government distributed liquor has just as many bootleggers, more drunkards and worse moral conditions in that respect than the United States, declared Major G. H. Schoof, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who addressed the Kiwanis club today noon at the Lithia Springs Hotel.

Major Schoof said he was a full-blooded German but had been a soldier of fortune for years. Although past 60 years old, he still is in active service in Canada and is now returning to his duties in Alberta after spending the winter in Southern California. He once was a cowboy in North Dakota.

The speaker traced the work of the Mounted Police from its inception until the present time. He said he had joined the force in 1888 and had been actively in the work ever since. At the present time he patrols a section in Alberta, looking mainly after traffic and hunting violations.

Major Schoof spoke briefly on the work of the Boy Scouts in Canada, and said they had built a wonderful scout organization in his district. He said he was one of the oldest scout instructors in the world and still takes an active interest in the work. He said he spoke chiefly against boys smoking cigarettes and made that one of the rigid rules of the scouts over which he has control.

NEW MOTOR STAGE FIRM IS ORGANIZED

Amalgamation of Other Lines Announced; \$200,000 is Involved

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—(UP)—Formation of the Columbia Gorge Motor Coach company to take over the operation of the Columbia stages, two-thirds of the business of the Camas Stage company and all the business of the Mt. Hood Loop stages was announced today by W. T. Crawford, president of the new concern. It is incorporated for \$200,000.

The transfer of properties will be made at midnight. The deal includes the outright purchase of the loop stage concern.

LEGION AUXILIARY STAGES PARADE TO ADVERTISE DANCE

Quaint Vehicles Used to Give Publicity For Big Affair Tomorrow

Any time the American Legion Auxiliary starts anything in Ashland, it puts it over with a bang. That's why its "Thanks For the Buggy Ride" parade along Main street yesterday afternoon was a real success, and that is why its benefit dance at Jackson Hot Springs tomorrow night will be just as much of a success.

With a variety of quaint conveyances of the almost-forgotten horse and buggy era, the wives of the ex-service men, with their kiddies and friends, staged a parade that was both unusual and interesting, and drew a lot of favorable comment from those who witnessed it.

The "Thanks For the Buggy Ride" dance will formally open Jackson Hot Springs for the summer season tomorrow night, and the proceeds will go to the local legion auxiliary. Carl Loveland and his Navigators, who furnished music for the parade yesterday, will have a good program of the very latest dance steps for the opening function tomorrow night.

With Money Gone He Kills Himself By Inhaling Gas

(UP)—Retribution has overtaken Baldwin Wood, San Francisco club man, who dissipated a fortune of \$600,000 belonging to his relatives. The once wealthy attorney with only \$14.50 left of the money which was entrusted to him, rented a room in San Jose and committed suicide Wednesday, by inhaling gas.

Fate of Baseball To Be Decided At Meeting Tonight

Decisive action will be taken tonight on whether or not Ashland will have a baseball team in the newly organized Southern Oregon Baseball league. All baseball players and supporters are asked to attend the meeting at the chamber of commerce quarters at 8 o'clock this evening.

Jack Milton, owner of Jackson Hot Springs, has agreed to build a baseball park at his health resort, and all he asks is the support of the players and baseball fans to aid in putting the game on a sound footing. If sentiment is favorable to baseball tonight, he will start work tomorrow morning building the ball park and will have it in readiness for play in less than two weeks.

If Ashland enters the league, it will consist of four teams, including Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls and Ashland. There will be no northern California teams in the league.

BAPTIST MEETING STAGED THIS WEEK

Local People Attend Southern Oregon Session at Grants Pass

A meeting of the Rogue River Baptist association was held in Grants Pass Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with the following ministers present: Dr. O. C. Wright, Portland; Dr. Millikan, Portland; Rev. Laughlin, Portland; Rev. White, Medford; Rev. Mosier, Grants Pass; Rev. Woodworth, Ashland; Rev. Reece Brookings, Dr. Eaton Medford; Rev. Dodson, Selma and Hugo; Rev. Hall traveling state worker; and Rev. Nelson of Roseburg.

Memorial services were held for Dr. Hinson, pastor of the East Side Baptist church of Portland, who died recently in Portland. Supper was served each evening by the women of Grants Pass.

Delegates from Ashland were: Mrs. H. O. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Beswick, Mrs. H. C. Hanson, Mrs. O. Booth, Mrs. H. P. Holmes and Rev. Woodworth. Many people attended the meeting from Ashland besides the delegates.

NAVY MAN POISONED BY FRIED OYSTERS

Chief Pharmacist Stricken And Two Others Are Seriously Ill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—(UP)—Chief Pharmacist Kenneth M. Smith 38, United States navy, is dead and two other navy warrant officers are ill following their being poisoned after eating a meal of fried oysters. An investigation has been ordered.

JUNIOR HIGH WILL PLAY MEDFORD TEAM

Fast Baseball Game Scheduled for Local Grounds Saturday Morning

A fast and closely contested baseball game is booked for tomorrow morning on the high school grounds when the Ashland Junior high will cross bats with the Medford Junior high. The game will start at 10 o'clock.

The local boys have not had the opportunity for much team practice but they expect to wallop the Medford players by a close margin. The two teams will play a return game at Medford a week from tomorrow.

ENTIRE CITY URGED TO GET BEHIND PLANS

Secretary Fuller of Chamber of Commerce Writes to Civic Clubs

FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Fireworks and Entertainment in Lithia Park May Be Chief Features

All civic organizations of Ashland are urged to get behind the plans for the Fourth of July celebration this year, and in order to map out some definite program, J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is mailing letters today to the leaders of all organizations asking for their undivided support.

It has been suggested that music, games for children, picnic lunches and dances hold sway in Lithia Park on July 5th, which will be the day for the celebration. Then there would be fireworks in the park that evening.

Big Sunday Meeting For Sunday, July 4th, Mr. Fuller suggests that a big patriotic meeting could be held in the park under the auspices of Ashland's churches. At any rate, he is seeking suggestions and expects other organizations to join with the chamber and Lithians in mapping out a definite program.

His letter to various clubs follows:

"July 4th 1926 has much greater significance than the usual annual holiday in that it marks 150 years of growth and progress, during which time the United States has grown from a mere struggling Colony of Great Britain to the greatest nation on earth.

"In the east, old Philadelphia is holding her great sesquicentennial and there, in the shadow of the momentous happenings of early days, many people will be reminded of those patriotic men and women who were instrumental in securing for us the opportunities of a free and enlightened civilization.

Proper observance "Why should not Ashland, on the coming annual holiday, bring to the thought and mind of the people of Southern Oregon, in an unusual manner, the events of these past years? Why should not every organization in the city, churches, lodges, civic clubs, and every individual unite to celebrate this day and year and extend the invitation to these same organizations and individuals in our sister cities to join with us in making this occasion distinctive and special.

"On Sunday a great address could be arranged for, under the auspices of the churches, with suitable music in Lithia Park, and on the Monday following, such an observance as will provide worth while entertainment and amusement for all. No place furnishes a more attractive setting than Lithia Park for an historical pageant, or a beautiful outdoor musical performance. The latter should be an annual event, perhaps on some other date than the great national holiday and it may be necessary this year to concentrate on a grand revue in which the various organizations shall each have some special assigned part. In any event this celebration must be a united community effort and should command the enthusiastic support of all."

SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO MURDER

No Definite Clues Yet Obtained on Slayers of Young Prosecutor

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—(UP)—Several arrests have been made but no definite clues obtained in the man hunt now being carried on for the slayers of William McSwiggan, youthful Chicago prosecutor, who fell a victim to machine gun bullets in a suburb Tuesday night.

The cowardly murder of McSwiggan probably will prove to be the turning point in the warfare between the law and gangland of Chicago, as word has gone forth that the haunts of the outlaws must be cleaned out.

Another Big Oil Fire Now Raging Near Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 30.—(UP)—Another huge oil fire the third in California within a month, raged unchecked today in a standard oil storage field near here. The reservoir filled with 500,000 barrels of crude oil is a mass of flames. The blaze was started by lightning.