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GUS NEWBURY TO ENTER JUDGESHIP PRIMARY CONTEST

MEDFORD, Jan. 23.—Attorney Gus Newbury of this city will file for circuit judge at the spring primary, according to an announcement today and with Charles M. Thomas, makes two avowed candidates for the position. Other names lurk in the background, including Attorney H. D. Norton of Grants Pass, and the entry on the democratic ticket. No official announcement of the entry of Norton in the race has been made, and it is generally conceded that the race on the republican ticket is between Newbury and Thomas. Friends of Councilman T. W. Miles are urging him to enter the race, but he flatfootedly refuses. It is also political gossip that Attorney Newton Borden is not prone to make the race for the democratic nomination.

For the legislative places Ben Sheldon has announced his candidacy for the state senate, and Vernon Vawter and Ralph Cowgill are tentative candidates for the lower house.

For the county commissioner vacancy, now held by James Owens, the incumbent and Thomas Simpson of Ashland are mentioned. It is said that Ashland would rather have a representative in the county councils than in the legislative halls. Owens has not announced yet whether he will be a candidate for re-election or not, but his friends say he will.

Dealing in the political future it is said that County Judge Gardner will be a candidate for secretary of state in 1924 and that William R. Coleman, former county clerk will be a candidate for sheriff the same year.—Mall Tribune.

Soldier's Bonus Amendment Before U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The long delayed "five year" soldier bonus bill was offered in the senate today by Senator Simmons as an amendment to the pending foreign debt funding bill.

The bill provides that the soldier bonus be financed with whatever interest may be collected on the foreign debt until such time as the principal can be made available by issuance of foreign bonds.

Simmons' move brought the bonus squarely before the senate again, which was in conflict with the republican program of passing the foreign debt bill before acting upon the soldiers' bonus.

GIVES PARTY IN HONOR OF 80TH BIRTHDAY

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Mrs. C. Mathes entertained Monday afternoon at her home at 115 North Main street to celebrate her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Mathes is one of the pioneers of the Rogue River valley, having come here when only 21 years old.

Invitations had been sent out several days previous to a number of pioneer lady friends, 18 of whom responded and spent the afternoon in reminiscences of the early days. Childhood recollections brought forth the question, "What is the earliest incident in your life that you remember?" and each lady responded heartily. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

At 6 o'clock covers were placed for 12, six of the afternoon guests remaining for dinner, which consisted of five courses. One of the tempting morsels of the dinner was a large birthday cake which was trimmed with many small candles so placed as to form the figures "80." The color scheme of red and white was carried out throughout the house.

Favors were given to each of the guests in the form of small, handmade paper flower baskets. Mrs. Mathes was the recipient of many useful and ornamental gifts and scores of good wishes from her many friends.

Ralph White, a train dispatcher for one of the roads out of Portland, is spending a few days with relatives on Laurel street.

POWER CO TO. EXTEND LINE

(From Saturday's Daily)
The California-Oregon Power company announces that it has entered into an interconnection contract to supply power to the Mountain States Power company for a period of 30 years, which power is to be used throughout the rich and fertile Willamette valley.

In order to supply this power, the California-Oregon company will construct a 115-mile high tension transmission line of 110,000 volt construction which will extend from the Prospect plant of the company through the Rogue River and Empuma valleys into the upper Willamette valley, where it will connect with the transmission system of the Mountain States Power company at Eugene.

This project stands out as one of the most important power developments of recent times, as it will close the last gap of the longest interconnected power transmission system in the world, extending from northern Oregon to the Mexican border.

Construction Work to Begin Soon.
General Manager Paul B. McKee announces that plans are being prepared and that the construction of this power line will begin immediately. A number of construction crews will be started in the field at once, as it is planned to complete the work this year. The 115-mile transmission line will have a capacity of 25,000 horse power.

PARTY GIVEN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Round the year with the young women's class of the Presbyterian church was the entertainment furnished by the hostesses, Mesdames Leslie and Icehower at the home of the latter, Tuesday evening. Resolutions were made to start the New Year; the cherry tree was cut down in February; an overhead Irish potato race occurred in March; a sale of Easter bonnets marked April; a spring song heralded May time; a hasty wedding trip was taken in June; the immortal Declaration of Independence was read on the Fourth of July; August camp life enlivened with a story; September was given over to music; a most weird witch swept fortunes "down from the sky on Halloween; Armistice day was ushered in with noise, and Christmas brought a veritable feast of tiny hot biscuits and creamed chicken and other goodies.

Miss Emery's side won the most points in games and were entertained by a graceful stunt by the Jokers. Prof. Eugen performed some wonderful magical tricks. Miss Rogers' readings and solos by Mrs. Ashcraft and Miss Allen were delightful features, and when the guests did depart, it was conceded that seldom is there crowded into one evening such a lot of real wholesome fun.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps met Saturday afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall. The new officers for the ensuing year were installed last meeting, and were as follows: President, Mrs. Nellie Powers; senior vice, Mrs. Anna Moss; junior vice, Mrs. Dora Payne; chaplain, Mrs. Melinda James; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Guisinger; treasurer, Mrs. Bonnie Moss; conductor, Mrs. Beale Smith; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ida Jennings; guard, Mrs. Lulu Howard; assistant guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Alice Wilson; press correspondent, Mrs. Jennie Brady; first color bearer, Mrs. Anna Robinson; second color bearer, Mrs. Alice Turner; third color bearer, Mrs. Jennie Mathes; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Mary Wilson; musician, Mrs. Freda Peters.

After the regular business session a magnificent dinner set of dishes were presented by the corps to their retiring president, Mrs. Lulu Howard, as a token of their esteem for her efficient services during the past year. Mrs. Dora Payne made the presentation speech in behalf of the order, and was most ably responded to by the recipient, the gift being a complete surprise.

Leaving for California—
Mrs. S. T. Stoner, accompanied by her daughter Ila, are leaving for Los Angeles Wednesday evening, where they will join Mr. Stoner. They expect to make their future home at Long Beach, Calif.



AMERICAN LEGION

(From Thursday's Daily)
The contents of the American Legion weekly column during this year will be prepared by the publicity committee of Ashland post No. 14. The committee consists of Don M. Spencer, chairman, and James M. Spencer and Dr. William J. Crandall. The committee also has the authority to draft any assistants they may deem necessary and convenient to aid them at any time. The committee will also be aided by a publicity committee appointed by the American Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Ernest W. Hogue is the chairman. It will be the policy of these committees to produce such articles as will be of direct interest to all ex-service persons and their relatives, and if there is anybody left out these classes, why we hope that our articles will be of interest to them also. We hope to keep before the ex-service man and the public in general the doings of the American Legion.

The American Legion has been nationally and internationally recognized as a great power for good in all communities. Its constant effort at the present time is centered about improved conditions for our disabled comrades. It will be remembered that they are the boys for whom the war does not end. They must suffer, in many cases, until death gives them peace. It is our purpose to help relieve their pains and distressed conditions as best we can by gaining improved conditions for their care. This done, and we turn our attention to less important things, but still for the greater good of all.

The ex-service men fought for it; now they intend to work for it.

We have just received a bit of good news for the ex-service man. By a ruling dated January 2, 1922, any ex-service man will have the privilege of reinstating his lapsed war term insurance, until March 4, 1922. This we know will aid a great many of our comrades, who have been thrown out of employment and have therefore been unable to keep up their insurance.

On November 11, 1918, there were 4,439,664 policies carried by our soldiers with the bureau of war risk insurance. For various reasons, chief among them being lack of ability to understand the angles and phrases compiled by the insurance department, for our information, and lack of jobs enough for the boys so that they could pay their premiums, over 3,836,000 policies were dropped before May 1921. However at the present time the government holds insurance policies to the amount of \$1,067,252,894. That is a pile of money, but it's a mighty good investment, and it ought to be doubled by reinstatement during the next year. See our insurance officer.

Word has just been received by Don Spencer from his old comrade, Lieut. J. Wray Chase of Springfield, Oregon, that he is now the father of a very promising candidate for a commission. All members of the old 65th C. A. C. will remember Lieut. Chase, and will know that the boy will have the very best kind of training, and not altogether military either.

The boys will soon have another number of their splendid lyceum courses for you. It is the De Willo Concert company, which will appear January 26th. They must raise several dollars yet to clear the course and they expect to get the where-with from those who are going to enjoy it with them. Several young ladies have offered their services to help sell a few more tickets so if any of them approach you with one don't turn your back, but hand them thirty-five cents, and smile. You will surely get more than your money's worth. The fellows who had to go overseas would have been glad to have paid a dollar to see any one of this course. Remember the 26th for 35c.

From the way the fellows are shelling out for their dues this year, we are convinced that they realize what the legion means to them. The Adjutant has almost used up his receipt books already. Of course, he

can get more but its mighty good to know that the fellows are with us this year.

In the Overland Shoe shop there has been placed a sketch of an important old ruin situated right along the main line of travel by every man who went from Bordeaux, to Paris and in plain sight as they went along. This sketch was penned by an Ashland man who was there, and made the copy right from the original. He says that the man who tells him in what town the original is situated, he will pay his 1922 dues to Ashland post of the American Legion. The sketch will be auctioned at the Legion-Auxiliary banquet and entertainment Friday night in the Armory. It is a work of art in itself, better see.

The American Legion, as yet only an infant organization in point of time, has probably gained recognition more quickly than any organization of its scope in history. It has gained this recognition in the State, Nationally, and internationally, only thru its constructive policies. In the few years of its existence it has accomplished but little of what is destined to accomplish.

ASHLAND DOCTORS ATTEND MEDICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

(From Saturday's Daily)
The first annual banquet of the Jackson County Medical society took place Wednesday evening at the Hotel Medford, at Medford. Dr. A. E. Rockey, of Portland, an honorary member of the society and one of the men who inspired its organization last May, read a paper on "Pain, the danger in disregarding it and in relieving it without diagnosis." Dr. Rockey, one of the foremost surgeons on the coast, and his wife, are visiting in Medford for a few days.

After dinner a short program and a few speeches were given by different members of the society. Dr. E. A. Wood and family, of this city, who comprise a family orchestra in themselves, rendered the opening and closing numbers of the program. Mrs. J. C. Hayes rendered a vocal solo, and Carlton Jones entertained with a violin solo. Mrs. Dr. Shaw of Ashland delivered a reading, and numerous speeches were made by members. Dr. J. J. Emmens acted as toastmaster. About forty people were present, including the doctors' wives. This comprises almost the entire membership.

SQUARE DEAL GROCERY OPENS NEW STORE

(From Friday's Daily)
Stocked with Olympic products, Messrs. E. W. Flackus and Allen Powell, proprietors of the Square Deal grocery, one of Ashland's hustling firms, have opened a products store just three doors south of their present grocery.

They have secured exclusively the Olympic products for this section of the country, which consists of a full line of chicken, dairy and hog feeds. These Olympic products are manufactured in Portland Flouring Mills at Portland Oregon, one of the largest institutions of its kind on the Pacific coast.

Both Mr. Flackus and Mr. Powell are very enthusiastic over their new line of Olympic products, and expect to supply the surrounding country with their various feeds. They have spared no expense in making this the leading store of its kind in Ashland and southern Oregon.

Messrs. Flackus and Powell send out the following invitation:

"To the dairymen and especially to those who raise poultry and hogs, we want you to come in and look over our complete line of Olympic products. We will be only too glad to furnish you with data regarding these feeds, and at all times we will keep in mind quality, price, service and best goods for the money."

CELEBRATES NEAR CENTRAL POINT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

(From Friday's Daily)
A triple celebration was held Wednesday evening at the home of County Treasurer A. C. Walker, near Central Point. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walker and family of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Avery of this city, a newly married couple who had just come from California (names withheld), and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker. It was the 22d wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, Mr. Avery's birthday, and the wedding supper of the newly married couple.

INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID BY MAR. 15

Blank forms for filing individual returns of income for the year 1921 of \$5000 and less are now available at the office of Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, in Portland, and at the branch offices at Eugene and Pendleton.

Income tax returns for the year 1921 must be made not later than March 15, 1922, or the delinquent taxpayer will be liable to heavy penalties provided in the new revenue law for failure to file a return and pay the tax one time. Blanks for reporting incomes in excess of \$5000 are expected within a few days by Collector Huntley.

Blanks are now being mailed to all taxpayers who last year filed a return, so it will not be necessary for those who made returns last year to write for the necessary blanks with which to make their 1921 returns. As was the case last year, income taxes for 1921 may be paid in full at the time of filing the return any time prior to March 15, 1922, or, if the taxpayer desires, he will be permitted to pay his tax in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

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BEN C. SHELDON THROWS HAT IN RING FOR SENATE

Confirming an understanding prevailing in local political circles for some time, Ben C. Sheldon of Medford today stated that he had definitely made up his mind to be a candidate for the state senate at the coming May primaries.

"Senator Thomas has announced that he will be a candidate for the circuit bench," said Mr. Sheldon. "Mr. Colleague in the house of representatives, Mr. Carter, has informed me that he will not be a candidate for any office this year. Under these circumstances I have accepted the suggestion of a number of prominent republicans of the county and decided to file for the state senate."

Mr. Sheldon's statement is the first definite announcement of a candidacy for the legislative delegation from this county. Besides the senator there are two representatives to be elected. There is a quite general disposition to concede one of these places to an Ashland man. It is understood that Ashland people are particularly interested in a candidate for the county court, but in all likelihood they will also have a candidate for the legislature; the other place going to a man from Medford or the northern end of the county.

Should Mr. Sheldon be elected to the senate it will be in the nature of a promotion from the position of representative which he now holds. Also, if elected, he will be the only member of the county's present legislative delegation to be at the next session. He has been a resident of Jackson county for 15 years, is a farmer and fruit grower, owns and operates a ranch about three miles east of Central Point, and owns a farm near Talent. He has also been active in the civic affairs of Medford.

During his service in the legislature, Mr. Sheldon has given particular attention to legislation concerning farming and horticulture, school legislation and the matters especially affecting Jackson county. During the late session he was one of the men who defeated the plan of levying a \$3,000,000 tax on the property of the state for a fair at Portland in 1925, and he voted against the substitute plan of raising that \$3,000,000 by a tax on gasoline.

UNLICENSED DOGS WILL BE KILLED SAYS SHERIFF

The state law requiring licenses for all dogs within the county will be strictly enforced by the sheriff, and a dog catcher will be appointed to round up all canines. The licenses are procurable at the clerk's office, and a period of grace, not yet decided upon, will be allowed all dog owners. After a dog is caught he will be held in the pound and will be freed when the license is paid; if not, he will be executed. The license applies alike to city and country dogs. The fee is \$2 for male dogs and \$3 for females.

Relative to the killing of dogs, if no license is paid, Sheriff Terrill said he would have to do it, since the law had been upheld by the Marion county court.

The dog collars have been by the county clerk, of dog owners have seen.

Ashland Man Claims Bride At Jacksonville

John Kellner and Miss Mary Holb were married in Jacksonville Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kellner is a well known carpenter of this city, and came here from Wisconsin a year ago in September, since which time he has done considerable carpenter work both for himself and for others. Miss Holb came here from East St. Louis, Ill., and has been making her home at the Leonard Carpenter place near Medford. The couple had known each other previous to their coming to Ashland, and the wedding was no hurried up affair, even though he frequently expressed a desire to see old friends and familiar faces. Mr. and Mrs. Kellner will make their home on Avery street in the newly constructed house which Mr. Kellner has almost completed.

ELECTRIC MEN BANQUET AT HOTEL ASHLAND

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The association of electrical men of southern Oregon held a banquet at the Hotel Ashland Monday evening at 6 o'clock. While the sumptuous meal was being served, various phases of the electrical business were discussed. The purpose of this association is the betterment of electrical business in general, and a heartier co-operation between the power companies, the jobbers and the contractors. The association is not for the purpose of fixing prices of either material or labor and nothing along this line was mentioned at the banquet.

Among those present were Harry Shoufe, state president of the Electrical Contractors' association, of Portland; H. L. Walther, of the California Oregon Power company, Medford; A. B. Cunningham, of the People's Electric company, Medford; B. W. Paul, of the Paul Electric store, Medford; and two other contractors, both of Grants Pass. Klamath Falls was not represented. It is planned to hold monthly meetings from one to another.

ANSWERS LAST CALL TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Hans T. Ebbesen passed away Thursday evening at 10 o'clock at his home, 219 Meade street. He is survived by his wife and four children. The children are Mrs. Ernest M. Wallin of this city; Miss Sigrid Ebbesen, San Bernardino, Calif.; George Ebbesen, Mondak, Wis.; and Mrs. C. G. Stevens, Seattle, Wash. Mr. Ebbesen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1842, and came to this country early in life. He has resided in Ashland only two years.

The children, residing out of town were called a few days ago and told of the serious condition of Mr. Ebbesen, but the daughter living in California, and the son were unable to reach here until this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of H. C. Stock,