



REPUBLICANS TO MEET MONDAY

Charles F. Scott, Former Kansas Congressman to Speak Here

A republican rally is to be held in the opera house here next Monday night. Former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas is to be the principal speaker.

Mr. Scott is one of the best speakers touring the west for the republican national committee. He is regarded as one of the most distinguished men in public life in Kansas. He is the owner and publisher of the Topeka Daily Register. He was in Allen county, Kansas, Sept. 1900. He bought the Register in 1890 when it was a weekly and made it one of the influential papers of the state, changing it into a daily in 1892. He served in the Kansas senate from 1892 to 1896 and as a republican presidential elector in 1896. He served in congress from 1901 to 1911. He is an ex-president of the University of Kansas, which he graduated and in 1917 elected president of the College Emporia. He has traveled in Mexico, Europe and the far east and recognized authority on national international questions.

He is an experienced campaigner, an able orator and his audience certain to hear one of the most interesting, logical and entertaining discussions of the campaign issues they have ever heard.

The meeting will open at 7:30 and the ladies are particularly invited.

100% A DAY IS AVERAGE FOR YEARS

Washington—New high schools have been added to the American educational system at the rate of at least one a day during the last 28 years.

Statistics compiled by the federal bureau of education show that there now more than 17,000 schools, an average of 45.2 per cent of the number in 1890. Attendance figures from 14,000 of the schools give a total of 1,735,619 pupils, indicating in effect that one-fourth of the population is getting school education, the bureau says.

Only 632 of the schools reporting to the bureau enroll 500 students or more. The average enrollment of 27 and 100 students. City schools constitute less than 10 per cent of the total. They enroll 90 per cent of all students. Almost 90 per cent of the high schools are with 40 per cent of the students.

65 per cent of the schools offer a four-year course have terms only 180 days during the year, a school term is "unmistakably shadowed," according to bureau data. The schools cost thousands of dollars to erect and to utilize the property for only 180 days a year is "judgment," the statement said.

The number of high school graduates increased from 21,882 in 1910 to 224,367 in 1918. Consider the increase in population during this period, it is found that the young people are becoming over educated as well as educated as they are.

State of Texas leads in percentage of high school graduates continue their studies in preparation for school or college. North Carolina and Kentucky are second and third respectively.

Average high school principal, statistics show, receives \$1272 a year or about \$100 a month for the year. Principals of the District of Columbia, California, Arizona, Massachusetts and New York are the highest salaries in the nation, while Nebraska pays the lowest average salary.

In 1918 there were 81,034 high school teachers, as compared with 50,000 in 1890. Since 1902 there has been a steady increase of women entering the profession and today only 10 per cent of all high school teachers are men.

The largest high school in the United States is the Polytechnic high school, Los Angeles, with an enrollment of 8440.

BURTON-HENKLE WEDDING PRETTY AUTUMN EVENT

One of the most interesting events of the autumn time was the wedding Tuesday, October 19, at the Burton home, when Miss Florence Burton and Chester W. Henkle were married at high noon. Dr. H. C. Dunsmore of the Presbyterian church officiating.

Just preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Maurice Butler sang in unusually good voice, "You and I," Mrs. J. G. McIntosh at the piano. With the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bridal couple descended the stairway and took their places beneath a canopy of white clematis, most artistically draped. The parlor was elaborately decorated with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums, while the dining room was in pink with a large bowl of carnations on the dining table and baskets of dahlias about the room.

The bride, who is deservedly popular, was gowned in white satin, with net over drapery and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. A number of relatives and a few friends were present to offer congratulations to the happy couple.

An elegant buffet luncheon was served. Those assisting about the dining room were Misses Mamie Henkle, Myrtle Scroggs and Ivy Stanley. Mrs. C. L. Fitchard presided over the coffee urn, and Mrs. O. D. Butler dispensed ices.

The bridegroom is a popular young business man who has made his home here for several years, is one of the proprietors of the Isis theatre and is the local undertaker. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Asa B. Robinson and has a host of friends, among whom she has always been popular.

The young couple left by automobile for a brief honeymoon, after which they will occupy the Kirkland cottage on Third and C streets.

Oregon Normal

Professor William Chandler Bagley of New York City will speak in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, October 26, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Bagley is a man of national reputation, a professor in Teachers' College, Columbia University, and the author of many texts on educational subjects. Professor Ackerman and the members of the Normal faculty feel especially gratified to have Mr. Bagley in Monmouth. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come to the chapel and hear this noted speaker.

President Ackerman spoke in St. Helens on Thursday evening. He will also address the State Parent-Teachers Association in session at Portland on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the literary societies will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the chapel. At that time the Delonians will present a Halloween program. The public is welcome to these programs.

Several members of the faculty are representing the Normal at county institutes in different parts of the state this week. Mr. Gentle spoke at Pendleton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; Mr. Beattie at Myrtle Point.

Mr. Beattie also visited high schools in Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, and Bandon.

Members of the faculty enjoyed a dinner in the Domestic Science rooms Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The dinner was served by the students in that department and was a credit to them and to Miss Munford in every respect. Officers were chosen for the Faculty Club for the year and plans suggested for the work of the club.

The students greatly enjoyed Mr. Butler's chapel talk on Wednesday at the chapel hour.

The motion picture, "The Mutiny of the Elsinore" will be given in the chapel Saturday evening, October 23. This is a story of convincing power and is certain to make an attractive picture.

MRS. J. H. THURSTON IS INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. J. H. Thurston was quite seriously injured Wednesday noon by falling. She struck her shoulder and side with considerable force and it is feared that bones were dislocated. Mrs. Thurston was taken to the Salem hospital for an X-ray examination.

LOUIS W. SEGGER FOR CAPTAIN

Overseas Man Will Probably Be Made Head of Local Guard Company

It is quite probable that Louis W. Segger will be selected as captain of K company, National Guard of Oregon, at a meeting of the boys in the armory tonight. Mr. Segger is considered extremely well qualified for the place. He is an Oregon Agricultural College man, served overseas with the rank of second lieutenant, and is well versed in drill work. He is engaged in farming, having purchased the Joe Hubbard farm south of town a few months ago.

The selection of a captain to succeed C. L. Stidd has been occupying the attention of the members of K company for the past few weeks. Neither Ira D. Mix, first lieutenant, nor Frank E. Dickson, second lieutenant, would accept the place on account of private matters interfering with doing full justice to the company. While, of course, the selection of a captain rests entirely with the members, it is almost certain that it will be tendered to Mr. Segger.

Adjutant General White is to be here at the quarterly drill and inspection tonight and he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given at Hotel Beaver at 6:30 by the Retail Merchants' association.

It is probable that the meeting of K company will be attended by all of the boys, for in addition to inspection and drill, quarterly pay checks have arrived and will be distributed at this time. Then there is the important matter of selecting a captain.

FALLS FORTY FEET; ONLY MINOR INJURIES

George Slinker, a painter working on the Siletz Lumber & Logging company mill at Valseltz, fell 40 feet Wednesday, landing on his shoulder and side on a brace and apparently escaped with only a few bruises. He was brought here Wednesday afternoon and taken to Portland on the evening train for hospital treatment.

BAKER-KESTER MARRIAGE CELEBRATED AT SUVER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, near Suver, on Wednesday, Oct. 20, their daughter, Vera, was married to Wellington C. Kester. Both young people are well and favorably known.

MOONSHINE STILL FOUND BY SHERIFF AT DALLAS

Another "moonshine" still in operation was captured by Sheriff John W. Orr, accompanied by Deputies T. B. Hooker and J. E. Richter, last Thursday night. Just to show Independence that they were not playing favorites, the officers made this find in Dallas.

About 10 o'clock in the evening the officers walked into the home of Ernest Weibe, on Washington street, opposite the Catholic church, and caught Weibe in the act of making a poor, but mighty strong grade of whiskey on his kitchen stove. The still used to brew the concoction was made from a five-gallon tin can and two tin pans. The mash from which the liquor was being distilled was made of potatoes and yeast.

Weibe and about two quarts of his products were taken into custody and spent the night in the county jail. Friday morning he pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace John R. Sibbey and was fined \$75 and costs.

Three men who were visiting Weibe when the raid was made were not arrested, as there was no evidence that they were assisting in the manufacture of the liquor or had any interest in the business.—Itemizer.

LINTON MAN HERRE LOOKING FOR LOCATION

W. C. Hunt of Linton, was here the first of the week seeking a location for a small country store with gasoline service station. He is an old friend of J. D. Stevens who has been attempting to assist him in his mission.

KILL INTEREST; ADOPT MARKET

Portland Speakers Discuss Amendments at Meeting Here Monday Night

"The adoption of the five per cent interest amendment will place a stone wall around Oregon which will completely isolate the state from the balance of the country in a financial sense," declared Cyrus A. Woodworth of Portland, in an address in the opera house Monday night, held for the purpose of a discussion of this measure and others to appear on the November ballot.

Only a few attended the meeting. D. E. Fletcher presided as chairman and the speakers were Mr. Woodworth, who is an attaché of the Ladd & Tilton Bank, Portland, and Eugene A. Smith, Portland labor leader and a member of the house of the last legislature. Mr. Woodworth confined his address to the interest amendment and Mr. Smith dwelled upon the marketing measure.

Mr. Woodworth desired it to be understood that the adoption of the interest amendment will not put the banks of the state out of business. They will simply make their loans in other states, and under present conditions they can easily find a market for all the money they have. While on the other hand, the borrower will be the one who will have to suffer. Unable to secure money at the prevailing rate of five percent, the business man, the person with the mortgaged home, would either have to resort to the practice of usury with all its attendant ills, or close up shop, or let the mortgage be foreclosed.

Mr. Woodworth reiterated what is quite generally understood, interest rates are governed by supply and demand, the same as any other commodity. To attempt to legislate that five percent shall be the maximum rate would simply result in an absolutely barren money market. Oregon, in common with other undeveloped western states, requires outside capital and will continue to do so for years to come. It's a foregone conclusion that a five percent market here is not going to attract money when the market in adjoining states is 8 and 10.

The only way to prevent an attempt to repeat such vicious legislation is for the voters to not only kill this proposed amendment but to bury it so deep that it will not come to life again.

Marketing Bill Advocated
"The producer receives but 27 per cent of the price of farm products paid by the consumer," said Eugene A. Smith, who spoke in the interest of the marketing measure. Mr. Smith handled his subject interestingly and comprehensively. "The real purpose of the marketing bill is the elimination of the non-essential middleman, and by the establishment of co-operative selling organizations give the farmer more for his products and at the same time reduce the cost to the consumer."

"This bill is copied largely from the one which has proved so successful in California, with some additional features deemed necessary. It has the endorsement of Mr. Weinstein, California's noted market director, the Grange, Farmers' Union and other kindred organizations. Californians have found through careful organization that they are able to get better prices for their products, produce a better article and regulate distribution."

"The Oregon farmer is well versed in production, but is decidedly weak when it comes to distribution. With proper organization this can be overcome, and Oregon producers will be able to get a better return and likewise give the consumer more for his money. A very important part of this measure, if it is adopted, will be the selection of the proper director. The right man will be able to accomplish wonders."

VALLEY & SILETZ CHANGES TRAIN SCHEDULE SUNDAY

A change in the running schedule of the Valley & Siletz will become effective October 24. Operating daily except Sunday the train from Valseltz will arrive in Independence at 11:30 a. m. and will depart at 1 p. m.

"HOMECOMING" DAYS AT UNIVERSITY NEXT MONTH

University of Oregon, Eugene—Nothing is going to be spared by the committee on "homecoming" this year to make the alumni, former students and friends of the university feel at home when they come back to Oregon for "Homecoming" on November 12 and 13. The committees are making more elaborate plans and are spending more money than ever before in the history of the university to show the old Oregon graduates a real old time homecoming.

The football coaching staff is spending many hours over the plotting table to figure out a combination from the wealth of material out for varsity positions which will send the Sun Dodgers back to their northern haunts, defeated.

The ceremonies will start Friday evening with a big pep rally through the down-town streets of Eugene. Each house on the campus will be represented in the parade with a special noise making machine which will make the homecomers and citizens think of Armistice Day, 1918. From the time the college gang turns the corner at 11th and Willamette streets the town is going to be one red flare, according to the committee in charge of fire works.

After the demonstration of Oregon enthusiasm through the downtown sector the gang will march back to Kincaid field where President Campbell is to introduce the Oregon team which will meet the University of Washington on Hayward Field the following day.

"We are going to see that every Oregon man and woman is made at home during the week-end," is the word from the welcoming committee. As many cars as can be drafted into service for the day through the local chamber of commerce which is co-operating with the student committees will be labeled "Official Alumni Cars," and any alumnus, former student or friend of the university on the campus for the week-end will be at liberty to hail these cars anywhere for transportation.

There will be a registration booth on the corner of Fifth and Willamette where all coming to Eugene for the week-end will be asked to register and receive tickets for the informal dance which will be a fitting climax to the festivities of the week-end.

IMPROVEMENT FOR HIGHWAY NORTH

Road to Brunk's to be Scarified and Covered With Fine Rock

As soon as the necessary equipment can be assembled work will be started upon the improvement of the highway from Independence to Brunk's corner. It is to be scarified and then covered with fine crushed rock.

Rains have put the road in fine condition for scarifying and the work is to be started as soon as motive power can be secured for hauling the machine. C. A. McLaughlin's big caterpillar tractor has been used for this purpose, but as the wet weather has delayed his farming operations, negotiations are under way for another machine.

Probably no road in Polk county is used more than this one. The traffic is so heavy that it has literally been cut to pieces, and the repairs at this time are necessary to prevent its total destruction.

BIG MILL AT VALSETZ IS OPERATING STEADILY

The big mill of the Siletz Lumber & Logging company at Valseltz is operating steadily, and considering that it has only been in commission a short time, it is running very smoothly. The cut is now 100,000 feet a day, but eventually this will be increased to 130,000 to 150,000.

TESTIMONY IS CONCLUDED IN HILL DIVORCE CASE

The taking of testimony in the Hill divorce case was resumed at Albany Thursday morning and concluded that evening. The decision of the judge may be deferred for some little time.

LOCAL NIMRODS TAKE SIX BUCKS

Exciting Sport is Found by Independence Hunters in Cow Creek Canyon

With six bucks as trophies and many thrilling and exciting experiences, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dimick, Chester Sloper and Loyal Lovering returned Monday from the South Umpqua country of Southern Oregon. The Dimicks were there for two weeks and Messrs. Sloper and Lovering for one week. They made the trip by auto and had their headquarters at Tiller, a small place several miles to the east of Canyonville.

It rained practically all the time that the hunters were there, making it exceedingly disagreeable, yet the deer were so numerous and the sport so keen, the discomfort was not taken into consideration. There are so many deer in that locality that the ground is literally covered with their tracks. However, it is a rough country, and it takes skill to bring down the fleet-footed animals.

One of the largest ones was killed way back in the mountains and the country so rough that it had to be packed out by the hunters. It was captured during the early stages of the hunt by Mr. Dimick and it required united effort for several days to get the carcass into camp. The head of this one, finely formed, and with huge spreading antlers, is to be mounted.

The run between Canyonville and Independence was made in one day of 13 hours. The roads are fairly good most of the way, but there are places where it is rough and slippery.

TWO DEER CAPTURED BY LOCAL NIMRODS

James Hilliard, Henry Birkholtz and George E. Conkey have demonstrated that hunting licenses are for use rather than for ornament. They spent a few days at Mr. Hilliard's prune ranch a few miles east of Myrtle Creek and brought two deer back with them. One weighed 133 pounds, and the other was no youngster.

Mr. Hilliard states that the one big problem of the fruit growers in that locality is to prevent the deer from damaging the trees.

Friends of this trio have been feasting upon venison since the return of the party.

OAK POINT FOOD SALE NETS COMMUNITY CLUB \$47.65

Last Saturday the ladies of the Oak Point Community Club gave their second sale of home cooked foods at Calbreath & Jones. The committee in charge of the sale was Mrs. Joe Rogers, chairman; assisted by Mrs. L. B. Kays, Mrs. William Craig and Mrs. Charles Fitchard. Great credit must be given these ladies for the energy shown in carrying through so successfully an undertaking involving the whole community.

These sales have proven themselves of social as well as financial interest to the club members.

The proceeds go toward helping to furnish the community room built during the summer. This room was built to give added room for school work and as a social center for the community. When things are in place the ladies are looking forward to an "open house" where the Independence friends will be asked to accept the hospitality of the club, to sit before the open fire and break bread.

The net proceeds of the sale were \$47.65.

PORTLAND MAN MAKES INDEPENDENCE ADDRESS

Local democrats fired their first gun in the political campaign Thursday evening, when Hon. Oglesby S. Young of Portland gave an address in the opera house. R. W. Baker presided as chairman, and in common with most political gatherings this year the attendance was light.

Mr. Young is a lawyer and is of pleasing personality. His speech was confined very largely to the advocacy of the adoption of the League of Nations as propounded by President Wilson and sanctioned by Governor Cox.