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JAY H. UPTON IN BIG OFFICE RACE

Bend Man Publishes Strong Platform To Support Candidacy

Promises If Elected To Be "Governor For All People"—Will Play No Favorites

Jay H. Upton is in the field for the nomination and election to the position now occupied by Walter Pierce—the governorship of Oregon. We frankly acknowledge being partial to Charles Hall of Marshfield for that position, but since that gentleman has made announcement that he will not be a candidate, we have made up our mind that Mr. Upton is our next best man.

Mr. Upton says in his platform, that if elected "I will give the people a dignified, efficient and economical administration. I will be Governor of the people."

This candidate was president of the state senate in 1923 and as such appointed a Ways and Means committee which cut appropriations below the demands of the budget makers and saved taxpayers more than a million dollars. He says he will put a stop to junket trips by officers under him, and will endeavor to stop spending wherever possible.

Mr. Upton advocates the abolishment of the so-called Emergency Board; would see to it that all laws were enforced without fear or favor; would insist on fewer laws and better enforcement. He is an advocate of harmony between executive and legislative departments and is in favor of reducing the license fees on automobiles, also is an exponent of better roads and highways. Another thing he favors is a reajustment of the taxation and assessment laws, and he objects to municipal bonds being exempt from taxation. He says that our forests should be preserved and that a system of reforestration be adopted.

Mr. Upton believes that our great forests, lakes and streams should remain under the control of the state and the state alone; that the federal government, which is reaching after full control of our game life, should be stopped before too late.

The candidate is vehement in demanding that the game license money not go into the state general fund. He says that every dollar so collected should go into a fund for the protection, propagation and preservation of our game and fish.

Mr. Upton is philanthropic and and believes in taking care of the aged and infirm. He says there should be a reformatory for youths convicted of crime, so they would not be thrown into contact with confirmed criminals and where they would be taught the better elements of living.

Mr. Upton is against maintaining a parole board. He says paroles should be given for good behavior only and then only on the recommendation of the warden.

He deplores the management of the penitentiary. If elected he promises that a competent man will be selected as warden, and he will be required to run the institution right.

Farm Marketing is another item in which Mr. Upton is interested. "Agriculture is the basis of prosperity, but the farmer cannot be made successful by the mere passing of laws. A competent and practical state market agent . . . could help the farmers work out their problems."

Regarding reclamation the Bend man is in hearty accord with the best means for extending this branch of farm extension. He says the state should aid such projects which were constructed under war conditions where the land can not carry the existing load.

The platform is sound, logical, and made by a man who has the courage of his convictions to carry out his promises, He does not speak for political effect alone, but is sincere in his advocacy of the things mentioned here. When Mr. Upton says "I will be governor of all the people," he does not mean to be arbitrary, but to further the interests of all Oregon. Such a man is needed in the gubernatorial office and Jay H. Upton is the one to be given the position.

"My China Doll" Full Of Action

Charming, graceful, petite Barbara Bronell, who is playing the title role in the musical extravaganza "My China Doll," is coming to the Civic Auditorium (The Dalles) next Sunday night, Feb. 14, amid a galaxy of the most beautiful girls that ever graced the boards behind the foot lights, girls who surprise with their versatility. They are clever and sing with thrilling voices.

Haunting melodies, strains of Chinese music, dim lantern,s twirling parasols and waving fans introduce the atmosphere of the Orient. This magic setting becomes the background for an excursion into the realms of fantasy, which gives free reign to the most amazing array of brilliantly staged transformations which the heart of the artist and musician could desire.

The comedy touches blend with the setting and the merriment is a boiling point during the entire performance.

Whether as "Peach Blossom," the bewiching Chinese maiden, as "Cinderella," "Little Miss Raytime," a "Rose," or "the Bride," Barbara Bronell is captivating, entrancing, supreme. She dances and sings with such sunny smiles, a vision of grace and lovliness.

Brimful of color and action, well rendered songs, lilting music, excellent dancing "My China Doll" is a musical comedy that everyone shoul ! make it a point to see.

Dad Cole Grieves

"Dad" Cole's soul is deep in mourning. He lost a jack pot one day last week, which greatly depressed him. But the crowning cause of his grief is the loss of his favorite mare, which has been his standby for the past 40 years. The animal was grazing with the cayuse of John McMillan and the two began quarreling. Mack's cayuse objected to Dad's mare eating all the tender grass on the range so began crowding her to the edge of a precipice. The mare, being rather feeble, was eventually forced over the brink. She fell over and when she struck bottom failed to get up—her back was broken. Do you wonder at Dad's being depressed?

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Among the many notable addresses made on memorable occasions there is none which outstands that made by President Lincoln on the field of Gettysburg on November 19, 1863. It was made midst the great Civil war and called for the greatest effort of Lincoln, who, as director of the federal forces, had forsight and patriotism sufficient to designate the ultimate and definite result of that great conflict being waged between the armies of the North and South. His speech at that time was an epic and will live as the greatest oration of the great republic. We are pleased to publish it in this issue of the Maupin Times:

FOURSCORE and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that we take from these honored dead increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Wheat Growers Conference

It is expected that a number of prominent wheat growers of this section will attend the Wheat Growers conference at Moro, beginning today and continuing until Saturday. Among those of this parts who are mentioned as committeemen are A. B. Doughty, manager of the Hunts Ferry warehouse, who is on the Wheat Handling committee, and Jess Fleming, who is a member of the committee on Farm Management.

The Great Emancipator

Tomorrow will be observed as the anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest men who ever appeared on earth—Abraham Lincoln. Lack of space and the inability to do justice to the life of that great man forbids an attempt on our part to mention more than the fact that the birthday of the Great Emancipator occurs tomorrow.

McCorkle Makes Good

Clifford McCorkle, the Maupin boy who is developing his wrestling abilities at O. A. C., lately had a try-out at an all-college meet at Corvallis. His opponent was Ben Pubols, an 185-pounder and McCorckle, at 175 pounds, made the bigger boy extend himself to hold his own. The try-out was for all weights.

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Fruit Trees In Bud

Orchardists hereabouts are much perturbed over the condition of their fruit trees. The extremely warm weather has brought out the buds and forced their growth beyond expectations, and the growers are fearful that a frost will come and blast the chances for a good fruit crop. On the Johnson and Greene tracts the trees are ready to burst into leaf, and those men are wearing a troubled expression in fear of a possible frost.

We Correct Our Dates

In last weeks' issue of The Times we mentioned that the telephone exchange would be closed all day Sunday, when the real time of closing is that the office will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 12 o'clock from April 1 to October 1, when the exchange will be open evenings from 7 to 8 p. m. We make this correction in order that the operators may escape censure for the Sunday closing in the afternoon.

Edidemic of Flu

We are told that there seems to be an epidemic of flu on the Wapinitia Plains. Nearly every home has the malady in some form or other and reports of new cases come in every day. At the Victor school seven pupils were sent home in one day, each seeming to have a tonch of the prevailing influenza.

Appropriations For State of Oregon

Oregon's representatives in congress are not laying down on their jobs and letting things go by default, as will be seen by the following amounts appropriated for various departments. The data is supplied by senator Robert N. Stanfield, and specifies what improvements have profited and the amounts allocated to each:

Federal aid highways—$1,182,945.

Forest roads and trails—$1,330,430.

Reclamation—$1,901,000.

Crater Lake—$102,320.

For the six years—1921-1926—the total appropriations made for six departments reached the sum of $32,695,978. For reclamation projects the total appropriations have been $9,631,000, and of this amount but $4,504,590 have been expended. These appropriations exceeded by many dollars the total appropriations made to Oregon from the time of its admission as a state to the year 1921.

Some Tire Blunder

We are not infallible, but at the same time there are some things which should be given careful attention, and which we slight. Last week we said, in the advertisement of the Maupin Garage, that 29x4:40 balloon tires could be had by paying $23 70. Everyone knows that the price mentioned was too high. What we should have said was $14.20 for that size tires.

Tires are going up, but the Maupin Garage has a large supply on hand and the proprietors are making drastic cuts on all sizes. If in need of new tires now is the time to get them at reduced prices while the supply lasts, which will not be long.

Hearts Are Trump St. Valentine's Day

St. Valentine should have been substituted for Cupid at this time of year, at least should divide honors with the little sharp shooters, for February 14 the day set apart to do honor to loved ones, will long remain as Valentine's Day. At that time the swain lets his feelings loose in mementos of the day in the form of tender lines and sweet nothings addressed to his chosen one. To fittingly commemorate St. Valentine's Day of 1926 the local American Legion will hold a dance in Legion hall. The Broadway Novelty Orchestra will be hand with a full repertoire of late music and will intersperse these of long ago. Everybody and his friends are invited and expected, therefore do not disappoint the Legionaires by remaining away. The dance will be held Saturday, February 13.

For "500" Devotees

The success attained at the two card parties given by Wapinitia Rebekah Lodge has promted the members to repeat the experiment, and on Wednesday evening, Febrnary 24, will hold a card party at Odd Fellows hall. Prizes will be given to the best and poorest players, and a fine cafeteria lunch will be served. A small charge will be made for the eats.

For Sale—The old church property at Tygh Valley. Inquire of David W. Sharpe. Wapinitia, Oregon. 10-tf

NEW PHONE LINE IS CONTEMPLATED

Proposed That Each Phone User Take Stock In the Concern

Meeting To Be Called For Purpose of Discussing Building New Maupin-Tygh Line

A definite movement looking to the building of a phone line between Tygh and Maupin has been made by several interested in the matter. Last week several patrons of the Wamic line met at Tygh and discussed the feasibility of rebuilding the down Maupin-Tygh line. The Tygh patrons seem to be in favor of the move, thereby changing front from their stand of a few weeks ago.

A plan has been thought out whereby each patron of the Maupin exchange, as well as those on the line to Tygh, Wapinitia ane Wamic, will be come a stockholder in the new line, the stock selling at $2.00 a share. It is the estimate that the new line will cost in the neighborhood of $350.00; there are approximately 275 phone owners on the various lines, and if a fair proportion of these take stock in the new enterprise sufficient funds would be raised to defray its cost.

If built the line would follow the main highway instead of crosing the hill hap-hazard. By building along the main road it would be an easy matter to follow its trail in case of trouble and would reduce the cost of repairs. A man from Maupin and one from Tygh would have that work in hand and by careful attention would be able to keep the line in operation at all times.

At present it is almost impossible to get connection with Wamic through Tygh. The line is frail and a slight wind raises cain with it. With a new line it would be necessary to have but two switchboards for connection with Wamic, and these would be free. The Wamic-Tygh line is in good shape and the business of this section demands there be adequate phone service to all parts.

Another meeting will be called in the near future aud the proposition to issue stock will be fully gone into.

Card Party

Wapinitia Rebekah Lodge will give a "500" card party at Odd Fellows hall February 24. Prizes will be given and a cafeteria lunch will be served. A small charge will be made for the lunch.

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Visits At Dufur

A party consisting of R. E. Wilson and wife and Mrs. H. R. Kaiser motored to Dufur Thursday evening last, going there for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Britton Slusher. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Slusher attended a meeting of the Dufur Masonic lodge, the ladies remaining at the residence. After lodge the gentlemen adjourned to the farm home of the Slusher on Fifteen-Mile. The day was the birthday of Mrs. Slusher, and in honor of the event that lady had prepared a feast for her guests. Bob says he ate so much pig back and chicken that at times after returning home he could only grunt or cackle.