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They come to Maupin on the
Deschutes river.

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Support Coolidge--Vote the Republican Ticket

Frederick Steiwer
FOR
U. S. SENATOR



Would you scrap Oregon's direct primary law? Would you surrender the important committee chairmanships now held by Senators McNary, Smoot, Borah, Johnson, Jones, Warren and Oddie, all Western men? Would you repudiate the politics of President Coolidge?

The fight for the U. S. Senatorship is between the democratic nominee and Frederick Steiwer, republican. No Independent has ever been elected to the U. S. Senate.

If you believe in the direct primary—if you want the West to retain its power in national affairs by reason of republican control of the senate—if you believe in the policies of Calvin Coolidge—

Vote 15 X Steiwer, Frederick

Firemen Re-Elect All Present Officers

Banquet Tendered Firemen Enjoyed by More Than Sixty Members and Friends

Tuesday night witnessed the end of the year for the Maupin Volunteer Fire department, and to make the event memorable the wives of the members tendered their better halves a banquet, serving same in the basement dining room of the Legion hall. Nearly every member as well as many past members of the department attended, many of them with their wives and other members of their families.

At roll call the firemen lined up and proceeded to the dining room. There they were given plates and, passing before the serving table the receptacles were loaded with viands seldom served at such a function. The tables were loaded with goodies, such as salads, celery, pies and many other things that appeal to the appetites of a hungry body like our firemen.

At the conclusion of the banquet the members adjourned to the dance hall and proceeded with the regular order of business. Routine matters were taken care of, after which the annual election of officers was taken up. The present officers—F. C. Butler, president; R. E. Richmond, secretary; L. C. Henneghan, treasurer; J. C. Woodcock, captain Company No. 1, and J. C. Kramer, lieutenant of it and Bates Shattuck as captain and Clarence Ziegenhagen, as lieutenant Company No. 2, were elected. All but the latter are serving later terms.

Treasurer Henneghan reported a balance of \$152.78 in his hands.

After the election was disposed of President Butler appointed George Morris as a committee to arrange for music for the annual ball, to be given on the evening of Saturday, December 11; Bates Shattuck to have charge of the advertising, and O. F. Renick, C. W. Semmes and J. F. Kramer to see that the hall was fittingly decorated for the dance. G. I. Derthick, George Morris and J. F. Kramer will serve as floor managers on the evening of the 11th.

It was decided to extend an invitation to the fire departments of Dufur, Shaniko, Grass Valley and Antelope to join with the Maupin fire fighters and make the coming ball

Ramifications of the Housewives' Measure

Oregonians Have Passed Experimental Stage—Want No More Bonded Debt

Many Willamette valley farmers and business men have expressed disapproval of the proposed constitutional amendment initiated by the Housewives' Council of Portland, because of the almost unlimited powers it would confer on the board of five members, one woman, and four men, named in the text of the measure, none of whom has experience in construction, operation or management of the utilities which the amendment proposes.

The list of what they could do is a very long one. In fact the printed document, as contained in the voters' pamphlet, says they shall be empowered "to do all things necessary or convenient" for the amendment.

These are a few of the things they may do:

Establish irrigation works. Condemn present irrigation systems.

Control all waters of the state not under government supervision.

Buy, sell, lease, construct, operate irrigation works, acquire land, build railroads, manufacture and needful thing, as it may be required in the judgement of the board.

Take over established water works.

Condemn and acquire existing electric power plants.

Reserve the waters of the state from private or other public use.

Exercise in the name of the state the power of eminent domain for acquiring any property the board may consider needful for its use.

Issue bonds up to 5 per cent of the total assessed valuation of property in Oregon.

Issue utility certificates against plants after construction, which would be in effect mortgages.

Restrict the amount of water used by regular non-political concerns to 20 per cent of the total flows of streams in Oregon.

Besides all these things the board could establish stores, factories, railroads, or any line of business it chooses to enter.

The measure threatens established industries in many lines. It places authority in the board greater than has yet been delegated to any state commission. This without restraint of the governor, the legislature, or any state function of control. The recall is the only remedy provided. The only limit is the 5 per cent bonding clause. In spending the peoples' money the only curb is that providing for the voters' approval on purchase of existing plants valued at over half a million dollars.

Is the state ready to commit fifty-three million dollars into the hands of a board of novices to spend on an experimental system of irrigation, hydro-electrics and manufacturing ventures, without the slightest assurance of wise and successful management? We think not!

Road Foreman Has Flu.

J. M. Addington has been compelled to take a layoff from road work a few days this week because of a severe attack of old man gripe. Ad. would rather stand the pounding of the grader on the highway than that he is undergoing during his spell of illness.

Sliced ham, baked in milk with sliced potatoes on top, is an excellent dinner dish.

A \$1.25 one-pound box of chocolate covered cherries for 85 cents at the Maupin Drug Store.

one long to be remembered.

The matter of preparing a feed for those who come to the annual ball has been left in the hands of the wives of the members of the department. They are to arrange a feed according to their own idea and will have complete charge of its preparation and serving.

The department begins the new year under auspicious circumstances. It has a nice balance in the treasury and no doubt will realize a snug sum from the forthcoming party.

Why Vote Increased Taxes to Your Own Cost?—Read the Pamphlet, Then Act

Claims of a sweeping republican victory for the republican ticket in the coming election were made at Portland today by Phil. Metschan, chairman of the republican state central committee. He urged republicans of the state to consolidate their forces and support the administration. A vote for the party nominee, he said, was a vote cast in support of the state's primary law.

The election of a democrat senator from Oregon, would not only be a slap at the president and the national administration, but it might give the democratic party the slight majority needed to organize the senate and thus deprive western republican senators of their dominant positions in that body. He said:

"The sovereign people of Oregon will vote next Tuesday whether they will uphold President Coolidge and the republican administration by giving them a vote of confidence or they will turn their backs upon them and support the party that has always brought disaster to our national prosperity and distress the primary law of the state or they will by their decision, regard it merely as a scrap of paper. They will maintain it by voting for candidates nominated in accord with the law or they will nullify it by following the will of the wisest of an independent candidacy.

"Citizens of this state will vote to maintain at the heads of the senate committees those tried and true republicans of the west who know the west and its problems, Smoot of Utah, Jones of Washington, Oddie of Nevada, McNary of Oregon, Borah of Idaho, Warren of Wyoming and Johnson of California, or they will say by their ballots they are willing for the west to lose these influential friends and to turn the senate over to control by southern democrats.

"Voters of Oregon have an important decision before them next Tuesday. It is whether this strongly republican state shall be deluged by democratic propaganda and lose substantial things while it grasps at shadows.

"I have faith in the people of Oregon. I do not believe they will be misled by a campaign of slander and misrepresentation aimed and directed against the republican ticket.

VOTE THE TOBACCO TAX DOWN

Proposed Measure to Increase The Price of Tobacco Hits Pocketbooks.

The proposed measure to increase taxes on tobacco and articles made of the seductive weed is one which, if passed, will effect the pocketbook of every tobacco user in Oregon. The tax is paid once to the federal government and now comes a bevy of money grabbers who seek to add to the revenue once exacted. If the tax is voted all us smokers, chewers and snooters will be compelled to pay the additional price, for it is a well known fact that the consumer pays the tax. When you go to the polls next Tuesday look up the proposed measure and stamp it with your disapproval of its provisions by marking an emphatic NO after its number on the ballot.

What with the Housewives' Council, Tithing, Increased Truck fees, Tobacco, Prohibiting Income Tax, White Face Cattle, Pierce and Stanfield, with Haney in the offing measures before the people, voters must watch carefully or they may make a misstep and help put some of those proposed amendments on the statute books of the state. Study the pamphlet and be made wise to what is expected of you.

Forty-two piece hand painted dinner sets, \$7.50, at the Maupin Drug Store.

Nyssa—Wool pool of nearly 700,000 pounds, sold up to 36 cents for fine wool.

signed to split our representation in the upper house of congress and give one of the two seats to a democrat. I do not believe they will turn their thumbs down on the primary law.

"I expect a republican victory on Tuesday. Reports from all parts of the state are most gratifying. The race for the United States senate is clearly between Steiwer and Haney. The issue is plain. I cannot believe, any more than the people believe, that a delegation divided is stronger than one united. I expect the good sense of the voters of the state to declare itself on that proposition.

"I expect Steiwer, republican nominee for United States senator, to win by a substantial plurality. Patterson, for governor, will be elected by an overwhelming vote. Oregon must not lose its opportunity to elect an executive who will give the state a business-like administration. His acts as governor will not be influenced by considerations of political expediency.

"Congressmen N. J. Sinnott, W. C. Hawly and M. E. Crumpacker are assured of re-election from the three districts of the state. Justices of the supreme court will be re-elected without opposition. I have the utmost confidence in the election of Charles A. Howard to the position of state school superintendent. L. E. Bean of Eugene will surely be elected to the public service commission. I look for similar party success in the other state officers thruout the various counties of the state.

"There is no valid reason for any republican to desert his party on election day. There is every reason for every voter to reaffirm his allegiance to republican principles. On the decision of this state may hang the control of the next senate by republicans or democrats. President Coolidge is looking this way for a vote of confidence and support.

RESOLUTIONS ON HOSPITAL

Social Workers' Association Resolve For East Ore. Institution

Resolution passed unanimously by the Oregon Social Workers' association meeting in Portland, October 20, 1926.

WHEREAS Oregon has never had enough sanatorium beds for tuberculosis patients who could not afford private sanatorium care, and

WHEREAS each patient who applies for care in the hospital at Salem must wait for one to five months for admission, and

WHEREAS there are no sanatorium beds for tuberculosis patients in Eastern Oregon and their patients are added to the burden of the hospital at Salem, and

WHEREAS the legislature has set aside the money and passed the bill for a branch hospital in Eastern Oregon and referred it to the people merely for permission to build outside of Marion county, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Oregon Social Workers' association give its active support to the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Act which appears on ballot 320-321 at the coming election.

Fixed Up School House

L. C. Wilhelm and A. C. Martin have completed repairs on the school house in District 49. The building was given a complete overhauling, new toilets and a new barn constructed and the whole premises Wilhelm and Martin completed their labors there last Friday.

Would Rob Oregon of Her Fish and Game

Political Measure Seeks to Take 10% of License Fees From The Game Treasury

1. The bill (H. B. 502) which takes 10% of the game fund each year for its use in paying general expenses of the state, was passed by the 1925 legislature under the lash of Governor Pierce on the pretext that an error had been made in affixing the amount of tax levy for the biennium 1925-26 (an error for which he, himself, was in part responsible), and the amount to be raised by taxation would not meet the needs of the state by upwards of a million dollars and it was claimed that the only alternative in order to avoid bankruptcy, was to require the self supporting boards and commissions to contribute a part of their receipts. It was admitted by all the legislature that it was unfair and unjust but the state's extremity seemed to require it.

When the referendum was revoked it automatically stopped the state from collecting its 10% from the game fund or any of the other funds involved, and it can not collect until after November 2 and then, only from that date on. Since the passage of that bill by the legislature, events have proved that it was a false alarm and that the state did not need the money. It has functioned in the usual manner and without deficit up to date.

2. No tax money has ever gone into the game fund. The sportsmen of the state are maintaining its game resources without the cost of a dollar to the taxpayers. They are doing this in addition to paying their share of the taxes for most of them are tax-payers also.

3. The sportsmen not only are saving the tax-payer the burden of maintaining the game supply, a burden which the tax-payer could well afford to assume as it is one of the state's greatest assets, but they have actually bought, out of their own pockets and given to the state, three game farms and seventeen trout hatcheries, conservatively estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars. It is obviously unfair that they should be penalized by the state for this act of philanthropy.

4. Thousands of persons who never fish or hunt, annually contribute to the game fund with the understanding that their money shall be used only in the propagation of game and game fish. It is a breach of trust to take any part of their money for the payment of other state expenses.

5. To maintain the state's game resources on a plane commensurate with its reputation as a game state requires all the funds that can be raised by the present methods, and more. To impair this fund would seriously curtail the present constructive program and would cost the state its reputation as a sportsman's paradise which brought hundreds of thousands of tourists and millions of dollars of foreign money into the state.

6. To allow this bill to become a law would establish a very dangerous precedent. The next legislature would ask for 25% of our funds and soon they would be passing the bill championed by Governor Pierce when he was a member of the Senate taking all of the game fund.

If the sportsmen of this state are ever going to make their influence felt on the side of right and justice, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT

This measure will appear on the ballot November 2, under the title:

"ACT APPROPRIATING TEN PER CENT OF SELF-SUSTAINING BOARDS' RECEIPTS."

VOTE, 327 X NO!
But don't be content with that, ask your friends to do likewise.

Fishing Closes October 31

Maupin fishermen are wailing and gnashing their teeth just because the fish commission closed the Deschutes to angling a month early this year. The regular season closes November 30, but this year the 31st of October will mark the dead line to fishermen who are wont to cast their flies and spinners in our river.

I. L. Patterson
FOR
GOVERNOR



The republican party of Oregon is fortunate in having Mr. Patterson as its candidate for Governor. Successful business man and farmer he is equipped to meet and solve the problems that will confront him as Governor. Economy, he has practiced in private life; economy he will practice as Oregon's chief executive.

The only real pre-election promise Mr. Patterson is making is that he will not follow established precedent and spend the people's time and money traveling about the state making speeches.

If you want a Governor who will be on the job attending to business—

Vote X 18 Patterson, I. L.

Govt. Co-Op. Chief to Visit Wool Growers

Comes In Interest of Co-operative Marketing of Wool and Other Farm Products

Chris L. Christensen, head of the newly established division of co-operative marketing of the United States Department of Agriculture, will visit the Pacific Wool Growers in Portland, about October 31st, it is announced by Edgar L. Ludwick, assistant manager of that organization.

"Mr. Christensen is making a field trip over the United States studying the various cooperative marketing associations that handle farm products," says Mr. Ludwick. The duties of the division of cooperative marketing, which was created at the last session of congress to aid American agriculture, include the study of present cooperative associations, the publishing of facts about them, education in cooperative marketing principles and practices, assistance to groups of farmers desiring to form cooperative marketing associations, and the furthering of the cooperative marketing movement in general. This work can be compared to the assistance given business institutions in the United States by the Department of Commerce through its foreign trade committees etc."

"In going over the affairs of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, Mr. Christensen is inspecting the largest wool marketing organization in the United States operating on a cooperative, orderly marketing plan, and one of the most successful cooperatives in the west."

Boundary Board Meeting

The county boundary board will hold a meeting in the county court room at The Dalles on Wednesday next at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of acting on the petition recently submitted to that body looking to the setting aside of a new school district, taking its territory from the Maupin district, No. 84.

This is the result of the agitation which has occupied the attention of patrons of this district and which caused more or less hard feeling. The matter has been smoothed out to the seeming satisfaction of the disturbing element, and the board, no, doubt, will refuse to make the district division.