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Voters Invite Judge to Step Down and Out of County Office

Majority of 605 Says County Judge Must be New Man—1950 for, 2455 Against Him

Wasco county is in line for a new occupant of the county judge's chair. The voters, by a majority of 605 decided that Judge Adkisson, who for several years has tried to fill a most important position in the county, must retire and give way to some one more and better qualified to serve as county judge.

The dope on the election was somewhat upset by the election of Tuesday. It was generally supposed that The Dalles would be back of the incumbent and would cast a vote that would retain him in office. That is where the dope was wrong, for the county seat contributed a vote for his recall, and that, with the vote from this end of the county, decided the issue.

Several men had been slated as candidates for the office, which will be filled by some one recommended to the governor, who will make an appointment of a successor to Adkisson. Among those mentioned for the office is James Kelly of The Dalles. In connection with Mr. Kelly's candidacy it may be mentioned that he was one of the men who advocated the retention of Judge Adkisson in office. His letter in support of such advocacy should put him out of the running, for if he supported Adkisson's attitude it naturally follows that he, too, would use the same tactics as were charged against the recalled man.

The appointment of a man to fill the unexpired term of Adkisson is up to the governor. We believe a man from this end of the county should receive the plum. There are several men competent to fill the position, any one of whom would give the taxpayer a square deal, and each living in the south end of the county. At the recent election nearly every man elected lives in The Dalles or close thereto. That in itself is an argument for the appointment of a south Wasco man to the judgeship.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Local Legion Will Stage Dance On Saturday Evening

Armistice Day will be recognized by the local Legion post by a big dance at Legion hall on the evening of Saturday of this week. The local Troubadour Four has been engaged for the music end of the evening and that organization has been faithfully rehearsing new music for the occasion. Armistice Day in the one time in history of the American Legion when each member takes upon himself a celebration, as it was on that day the world's war came to an end and which permitted all those who were in the trenches and upon other duties to prepare to return to their homes.

Fixing Residence—

L. C. Wilhelm is at work on the Nick Karolus residence, building frames, hanging doors and otherwise fixing the house up in good shape. While Nick was in the mountains last season someone helped himself to a lot of fine lumber, which Nick had provided for improvement of the house, and now has had to pay out good hard money for other lumber with which to fix up his home.

Caught a White Swan—

While on the river one day last week Wayne DeJanvier, with the help of a dog, captured a large white swan. The bird had been injured and was unable to rise from the water, but started overland on a game leg. Wayne and the dog took after it and succeeded in running it down. The swan is now at home in the Staats trout pond and sails the blue water thereof with all the grace of its kind.

At the Stock Show—

L. C. Henneghan and wife left for Portland yesterday morning and will remain there until the finish of the stock show. Being in the stock business himself naturally creates a desire on the part of Mr. Henneghan to see the best there is in that line, therefore his visit to Portland.

NEW SETTLERS MAKING INVESTMENTS IN OREGON

Nearly Half Million Dollars Is Paid for Land by New Comers in State

A statement showing nearly half million dollars invested by new settlers attracted to this state through the work of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is revealed in the October report made recently by W. G. Idle, manager. The exact amount is \$429,700.00 invested during October by the newcomers.

New settlers in the state purchased 3230 acres of land. Letters were received from 1065 families during the month and 41 actually located in the state. Letters were received from 73 families stating that they had decided to move to Oregon and they would have \$171,700.00 to invest.

The extent of the correspondence carried on by the State Chamber in its work of attracting new settlers for Oregon can be gained from the fact that 2976 letters were mailed from that office. In addition to this were 825 packages of literature dealing with all section of Oregon which prospective settlers had requested.

Mr. Idle further notes that inquiries about Oregon are increasing, particularly at this season of the year when the cold winters are beginning to set back east. Farm conditions generally in Oregon have been fairly prosperous during the past season with many other advantages the state will continue to attract new folks.

YOUNG RUTHERFORD WINNER

Captures First Prize at Stock Show on His Wonderful Spuds

Harry Rutherford has again been awarded first prize for the excellent showing of potatoes he raised on Criterion Plains. Harry captured the first honor at the big show last year and that his product has again been chosen ahead of all other like entries by club members is a bright feather in his cap.

A MODERN CHICKEN RANCH

Tom Fargher Departs From Regular Line For White Leghorns

While on the way to The Dalles on Monday The Times man was privileged to inspect the modern chicken ranch conducted by Tom Fargher near Dufur. Mr. Fargher has departed from grain growing to the exclusion of all other farm products and is applying himself to raising poultry, White Leghorns predominating.

Mr. Fargher's chicken house is 22x150 feet in size and is divided into pens for the various chickens, according to age and development. The pullets are kept away from the old hens and the caponized cocks are in still another part of the house. Each layer is trap nested, thereby enabling Mr. Fargher to select the best layers. Under each perch is a dump board and the droppings on this are removed each day. By that method the house is kept clean and free from vermin. At present there the 1,600 chickens in the house. Besides White Leghorns Mr. Fargher is experimenting with a comparatively new breed of chickens—Black Giants. Those chickens attain a size of from eight to 12 pounds are prolific layers and have no inclination to stray from their home nests.

Visited Home Folks—

Marcus Shearer and wife with Dick and John, went to the home of the former yesterday morning and visited there for a few hours. The senior Shearers live on Three Mile creek, near The Dalles.

Visited at Baker City—

J. O. Carter took advantage of the late wet weather and made a trip to Baker City, where he looked after a situation in the new mines there. It is possible the Carters will move to Baker as soon as the rock crusher has completed the contract of supplying gravel for the highway.

Something From the City

Farmer (getting ready to go to the city)—Is there anything you want, Sarah?

Sarah—Yes, bring me some of that traffic jam I've heard so much about.

Republicans Win 444, Democrats 87 in Electoral College

HOOVER'S WIN OVER SMITH GREATEST UPSET OF DOPE EVER EXPERIENCED IN U. S.—SMITH SAYS NEVER AGAIN AN OFFICE FOR HIM



HERBERT HOOVER



CHARLES CURTIS

By the grace of a hurricane of votes and confidence on the part of the American people, Herbert Hoover, with his running mate, Charles Curtis, has been elected as president and vice-president of the United States. The electoral college will cast 444 votes for Hoover and Curtis, while Alfred Smith, the democratic candidate, will receive but 87 votes.

The recent campaign was the most hotly contested one ever carried in this country. There were no outstanding issues to be considered, the chief matters discussed being farm relief and a possible democratic revision of the tariff. Smith's anti-prohibition stand caused millions of women to take a stand against his candidacy and election, and it was their votes that increased the lead of the republican candidates.

Hoover and Curtis carried 40 of the 48 states of the Union. Smith, according to latest tabulations, carried six of the solid south states and two, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, of the eastern states. Hoover's popular lead is said to be better than five million votes. Candidate Smith is credited with the statement that never again will he come a candidate for public office. Texas, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia swung into the republican column, each having hitherto being solidly democratic.

In the county all republican candidates with the exception of Francis V. Galloway, democrat, were elected. Judge Adkisson was recalled by a handsome majority, while Galloway won by a nose, his majority over Paul Childers being but three votes, and a recount might change that.

New York was counted as being for Smith. The big city of New York gave him a big lead over the opposition, but when the up state vote

began coming in Smith's lead began to dwindle, and when fully tabulated showed the Tammany candidate a heavy loser in his own state.

Judge Butler was elected over Walter Pierce by a large majority, and will succeed Nick Sinnott in congress. Butler carried for the short term and was chosen as congressman for the full term, which will begin in two years, thus giving him a continuous term of six years.

The following is the Maupin vote, on national, state and county candidates, omitting the initiative measures, which were lost:

Herbert Hoover	91
Alfred Smith	96
Butler, short term	87
Pierce, short term	114
Butler, long term	86
Pierce, long term	116
Hal E. Hoss	113
Ed. S. Piper	60
Thos. B. Kay	156
Neal Sweetland	4
John L. Rand	110
George Rossman	100
Wm. S. Levins	68
I. H. Van Winkle	100
Jno. D. Mickle	143
C. V. Soderback	13
Henry L. Kuck	139
Herbert Egbert	135
Paul Childers	95
F. V. Galloway	89
L. B. Kelly	125
H. E. Wray	70
A. S. Johnson	107
Harold Sexton	87
Henry Scherrer	99
Joe H. Steers	88
J. M. Patterson	107
R. E. Williams	75
A. E. Gronewald	155
Christ Faureso	94
N. H. Williams	76
Chas. M. Zell	174
Joe F. Kramer	21
Gus Derthick	11

FARM PRICES ARE HIGHER

Cotton, Cattle and Hogs Reach New Level—Grain Coming Up

Farmers of this country are receiving appreciably higher prices for products this year than last, according to the Department of Agriculture.

The most pronounced gain is in cotton which shows 35 per cent increase in a year. Beef cattle are bringing 29 per cent more than in 1927, and hogs 12 per cent. Grain, corn and poultry are also up, from two to 21 per cent.

A few products, including wheat, are to some degree below last year's prices. But these are exceptions to the general trend which undoubtedly is toward improved agricultural conditions.

For two seasons the U. S. Range Live Stock Experiment Station, Miles City, Mont., has made a comparison of the value of alfalfa hay alone and alfalfa hay supplemented with cottonseed cake and corn silage for wintering beef calves. To date the results have indicated that alfalfa hay alone will give equally as good results as when supplemented by these other two feeds which are not readily available in that section.

HOME POINTERS

Baked potatoes will have tender well-flavored skins if they are oiled before baking. To hasten baking the potatoes may be dipped in hot water until warmed through.

The quality of dried fruits will be preserved much longer if the fruits are kept in a dark place to prevent the light affecting color, and in a dry, well covered vessel to prevent entrance of molds.

Less sugar will be required and a better flavor will result if sugar is added to fruit sauces after cooking. Cooking fruits in sugar syrup helps to preserve the shape because the cellulose of the fruit is toughened by the sugar.

One cup of molasses in a recipe is the equivalent of one-third cup of sugar and one cup of liquid. One egg equals one-half teaspoon leavening agent. If one cup ground nuts is used one-third cup less butter is required. Three tablespoons cocoa equal one square of chocolate.

Cake kept in a well-ventilated box will keep free from mold.

A formal dinner is not complete without candies and nuts served at the close of the meal.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE PLANS TROUP FOR MAUPIN

Legion Expected to Sponsor Movement and Will Pass on Matter At Next Meeting

W. W. Belcher, scout executive for the Boy Scout movement in this district, met with several members of the local Legion post after the show last Friday night and initiated a movement looking to the organization of a chapter of scouts for Maupin. The Legion has been asked to take hold of the matter and prosecute the movement to a successful end.

Mr. Belcher, who has offices in The Dalles, is most active in the Boy Scout movement. He plans on making one visit each month to Maupin, and will direct activities to the end that Maupin may become the home of a first class troupe.

All interested in the movement are asked to get in touch with LaVerne Fischer, who will advise with them on the important character of building the young of Maupin.

OLD-TIME DANCE AT TYGH

Gymnasium Floor Has Been Scraped and Greatly Improved

Bills have been circulated calling attention to the old-time dance to be given by the High school pupils of the Tygh Valley schools. The dance will be pulled off on the evening of Saturday, November 17, with the well known Tygh school orchestra in the music box. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be a supper served by the students. A departure from the ordinary practice will be that spectators will be charged 50 cents, while the regular dance tickets will be sold at \$1.00. Ladies will be admitted free.

OREGON TAXES ARE HIGHER

Utility Valuations Up While Other Property Decreases

Only public utility valuations in Oregon as fixed by the state tax commission will save the state this year from a decrease in its total assessed property valuation, according to figures in the office of the state tax commission.

Twenty-eight counties that have reported out of the total of 36 counties in the state show a decrease of about \$3,500,000 in the 1928 valuation on which will be based the tax levy of 1929 as compared with the valuation on which was based the levy this year. Calculations received from the remaining eight are not expected to be sufficient to lift the total above last year. Public utility valuations, however, will increase an estimated \$5,000,000, enough to make an estimated \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 increase in the grand total. Valuations of utilities were increased \$14,000,000 last year.

The decreased valuations this year are due to several causes. Some counties have cut their valuations on farm lands. In others there are reductions in timber holdings due to cutting, and the federal court decision removing national bank stock from assessment makes a difference, the latter particularly in Multnomah county.

Union, Wallows and Tillamook counties, for example, have reduced their valuations about \$1,000,000 each, and Wasco about \$2,000,000. Umatilla county's gain is only \$30,000.

Moved to Maupin—

The Shepflin family is now numbered among the regular residents of Maupin, having moved their household belongings to the McCorkle cottage, lately purchased by them. Mrs. Shepflin is still cooking at the McFarlane mill at Pine Grove, while Julius is cutting logs for the mill.

Dyers Going on Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer are preparing to leave on a trip which is intended to cover a period of two months. There were to leave today, but as Mrs. Dyer was this week taken with an attack of neuritis, they will await her recovery before leaving. The Dyers intend to go from here to Rawlins, Wyoming, and from there will visit relatives in Nebraska, Missouri and other states, concluding their visit at Kansas City.

Joseph—Fish screen at Wallowa lake completed.

Ford Mechanics Receive Special Training as Repair Men

All Dealers Privileged to Send Man to Factory to Learn Henry Ford's Way

Absolute uniformity of service on the new Ford Model "A" cars and Model "AA" trucks is being maintained by the Ford Motor company through a plan which involves the training, in the Ford plants, of ten thousand garage mechanics. The Ford branch plants, and the Detroit factories have assumed the character of a gigantic training school, to which every Ford dealer in the United States is sending one of more representatives.

This school for service men begin with the training of superintendents and foremen of the thirty-six branch plants of the company in the United States. Before the Model "A" Ford car was introduced, these men from the branch plants were being schooled in the Ford factories near Detroit in the manufacture and assembly of the new car. They returned to the thirty-six Ford branches and immediately began the training of men for dealers in their respective territories.

The men come in relays, each group as large as the branch plant can handle conveniently. The groups are purposely kept small, in order that the most intensive training can be given. Each man is put through the same course given the branch men at Detroit, and upon its completion is given a rigorous examination. This examination includes many points about the car which might be considered essential, from the service man's viewpoint. However, the Ford company is requiring complete knowledge of the car on the part of every dealer's service men. Failure to make a passing grade means that the man has to take the entire course again. If he fails a second time, he is sent back to the dealers with the suggestion that he is not considered qualified to give Ford service; whereupon, the dealer sends another man for the next training school session.

This requirement for trained service men extends to every Ford dealer no matter how small his establishment may be. Many dealers have sent two or more men to the branch for training. Upon passing factory examination, these men return to the dealers' shops and pass on to the entire shop organizations the same careful instruction given at the branches.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Chas. Crofoot Chosen President and Everett Richmond Secretary

The annual election of officers of the Maupin Volunteer Fire department was held last Tuesday in October with but a very few members in attendance. Chas. Crofoot was chosen as president of the department and Everett Richmond re-elected secretary. It was the sense of the meeting that officers of the two hose companies carry over from last year.

KELLY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Floyd Kelly and The Teacher Hostesses at Party

Mrs. Floyd Kelly and Miss Alia Orava entertained the pupils of the Kelly school at a Hallowe'en party at the Kelly ranch home on Wednesday afternoon. The living room of the residence was tastefully decorated in Hallowe'en colors, autumn leaves playing a prominent part in the decorations. Various games and contests were indulged in and prizes were awarded in each. Late in the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the ladies sponsoring the affair, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At Pacific International—

James Chalmers and wife and R. G. Johnson are among the Maupin folks who are taking in the Pacific International stock show at Portland this week. The Chalmers' went down with Lew Henneghan and wife yesterday morning. W. H. Talcott took the rails for his mode of going to the stock show, leaving for Portland early yesterday morning.