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LEGION TO SPONSOR JUNIOR BASEBALL

GRADE SCHOOL TEAMS OF THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Carl Douglass Post of the American Legion unanimously decided to go into baseball again this year—on a larger scale, possibly, than last year, at the meeting of the post on Monday evening. But the Legion baseball this year will be an entirely different brand from that of last year.

The Americanization department of the organization is sponsoring junior baseball in every state in the union. The departments in each state work out their elimination contests and further elimination contests are held in different sections of states for the selection of teams to compete in the national contest in Chicago, the traveling expenses of the teams after they leave their state are paid by the national association.

Championship teams of counties will be selected by the process of elimination for the chance to enter for the state championship, which will be played off at the Vaught street park on a date when the Coast league is playing, the juniors playing a part in a double-header.

It is estimated that more than three hundred teams will compete in the state, at least one hundred and fifty in the city of Portland alone. Every district school and rural communities may have their Legion baseball team.

Every boy who will not have reached his seventeenth birthday by next September is eligible to enter. The complete details of the arrangements have not been received here yet, and will be made public as soon as possible. Those interested will learn much about the proposed plans by tuning in on radio station KEA Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Appointment of the committee is not complete yet, but Sylvester Lawrence will assist in the organization of a team at Springwater; L. A. Franks at Currinsville; J. C. Moreland in the Garfield district, and an effort will be made to have someone sponsor a team in every community in the eastern part of the county.

A certain amount of equipment will probably be furnished the team by the Legion, but the details of this proposition have not been completed.

Plans for the new Legion building in Estacada are going ahead. The plan of financing has been approved and there is little possibility of any development that might hinder the erection of a building during the coming spring and summer.

Two members of the post, J. C. Moreland and Grover Kiggins, have offered the post the use of their loan privilege and funds will be borrowed from the state to pay for the new home.

The committee chosen to erect a bill board on which the names of ex-service men will be painted has decided to place the board on Second street back of the drug store and in front of the post office. The board will be completed soon and the names of ex-service men of this end of the county placed thereon.

Requests are again being broadcast for the names of all ex-service men that they may be properly inscribed on the board, which will be permanent. Send in your name to the News office or to the adjutant of the post, Ted Ahlberg, Estacada.

The Auxiliary held their meeting Monday evening and after the business sessions, a lunch was served and a social hour followed. There was an unusually large attendance.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST MARCH 6, 7 AND 8

Plans are being continued for the old time fiddlers contest to be held at the Liberty Theatre, March 6, 7 and 8. Cash prizes are being offered for first, second and third place and those who desire to enter are urged to file their names with the Liberty Theatre or the News office. There is no entry fee, and the winners of the prizes will be employed to play for an old-time dance immediately after the finals.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

Mountain Chapter O. E. S. held a stated communication Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall with a large attendance of members and visitors. Following the business meeting games were played and then came the refreshments in the dining hall. Mrs. Rose Bartholomew was chairman of the refreshment committee and with her assistants the tables were made beautiful with flowers, red hearts, cupid's and candles, the St. Valentine theme being carried out in the splendid lunch served.

The members are now looking forward with pleasure to the special meeting which will be held Monday evening, March 4, when Mrs. Carrie Jackson, grand conductress, will visit the chapter officially for the annual inspection of work of the officers. There will be a school of instruction in the afternoon of that day.

BRONSON MILL AGAIN RUNNING

The mill of the Bronson Lumber company at Faraday, after being closed down during the cold weather, resumed operations first of the week. Active work at the LaDee Logging company camp has not begun, but some logs are being shipped from Camp 1 1/2. A train of logs is being sent out to Portland about every other day.

PIONEER OF BORING DISTRICT PASSES

Andrew Vetsch, 87, who died on February 15, at the family home near Boring, was buried in the Sandy cemetery, Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at Sandy by Rev. Mr. Haffner of Portland.

Mr. Vetsch was born in Switzerland, November 14, 1841 and came to Portland in 1879, remained a few days and then settled on the same place where he lived continuously for 51 years, except a four months' visit back to Switzerland, several years ago.

He was a lover of the country and to the very last refused to go to Portland where his two sons, Andrew and Peter Vetsch conduct a creamery and restaurant.

About half the clearing of the 400-acre farm was done by the deceased. Mr. Vetsch married Elsie Gabentsein in 1869 and they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last October.

Surviving are the widow, two sons and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Rose Clayton, and eight grandchildren.

The floral pieces were wonderful, and were hung on the church wall, besides those at the altar. The funeral was attended by hundreds of friends of the deceased.

DISTRICTS MAY JOIN WITH SANDY SCHOOL

Patrons of Firwood, Hill Crest, Greenwood, Marmot and Sandy attended a meeting Monday night at the Sandy grade school to discuss consolidation with Sandy. There was a large turnout and little opposition was demonstrated.

Firwood, however, objected to an increase of expense from its district. It was decided to call a special meeting of taxpayers to vote on consolidation. E. F. Bruns presided. The county superintendent, B. L. Vedder, was present.

ROBERTS CHILDREN GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Birch Roberts of Sandy arranged a Valentine party for Evelyn and Glendale and several of their little friends. The table was decorated with cupid's colors, with place cards for each guest and a valentine at each plate. Present were Lois Beers, Virginia and Dorothy Pace, Dorothy Aschoff, Edna, Rose and Henry Keisicker, Sydney and Dewey Strong, Bill Louderback, Cyril and Kenneth Roberts, Glendale and Evelyn Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Birch Roberts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Entertains Embroidery Club

Mrs. Dittert was hostess to the Sandy Embroidery club Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Mrs. F. L. Proctor, Mrs. Hattie Dahrens, Mrs. Yost, Hazel Hudson, Annie Gloekner and Winnifred, Mrs. Sylvester Hall and Miss Kammemer.

First Vote Count Announced; Very Few Candidates Active

First Vote Count Very Light—Friends Help Candidates Voluntarily—Anyone Can Lead by Taking Advantage of Honor Roll Days.—Real Opportunity Next Eight Days.

Today the first count in the Clackamas County News' big "Everybody Wins" election, for two new motor cars and many other prizes, is printed. Hereafter, the vote count will be published each week and will include all votes cast for publication up to the night before date of publication. Today's vote score is of Thursday noon.

That's how it is today. More votes have been cast by subscribers themselves than most candidates have secured.

Neither the list of candidates nor the recorded vote today is a fair indication of how the race will be. Subscriptions and coupons have been turned in for some who as yet have made no actual effort themselves. Another few have tried to skim the cream. Eventually the election will narrow down to the real workers—the real prize winners.

Some Quit Easy

Some candidates there are who will get along very well for a few days. They will bubble over with enthusiasm. But it won't last. They will go out and get their ears knocked down once or twice and they'll be ready to quit. They have not got the stuff in them that will urge them on. And rather than admit their deficiency, they'll come in or write in and say, "I haven't the time." Others will be content to let their friends vote for them when they turn in their subscriptions over the counter of the News office. Some will start but not finish.

Really, it is regrettable that the votes are no more than they are. In truth, the present status of this election would not justify in putting up more than a cheap diamond ring, a flashy watch or a music box.

The prizes are extraordinary. Never before have such valuable new motor cars and other prizes been offered in this county. And yet, candidates will lag along, hoping by some miracle that the other fellow will also stay asleep and allow them to carry off the prizes without giving the semblance of a return to the Clackamas County News. That isn't fair.

New Nominee Could Win
Why, today an absolutely new candidate can enter this election and with a few subscriptions, spring up and gain a strong position with each and every one now entered. It can be done.

And any candidate now in can do the same thing. There is no handicap. All are on even terms. Work is the governing factor. Salesmanship, too, helps.

For instance, for every club of \$20 worth of subscriptions turned in the candidate gets 100,000 extra votes, over and above the regular schedule which the subscriptions themselves provide. These clubs may be of one-year subscriptions, or any combination you may work out, just as they total \$20 or more.

Fourteen one-year subscriptions total 168,000 votes. With the extra 100,000 that would make 268,000. And if they are turned in during Honor Roll days the candidate would get 200,000 extra votes for every three subscriptions, making the four-teen one-year subscriptions count 1,280,000 votes.

Then if it is a new candidate there would be 10,000 votes on nomination and 100,000 extra votes with the first four subscriptions, and the coupons. Thus, a new candidate could with fourteen one-year subscriptions today cast 1,690,000.

Honor Rolls

Announcement of the only special honor roll vote offer of the entire campaign appears today. Up to and including March 2, is the biggest and only vote opportunity in the entire campaign. Look the standings over. The vote is very low, far lower than we had expected it to be, but it simply makes it easier for anyone to start now and make a runaway win of it. Read the list today. See how few of the candidates have really anything but free votes. Honor Roll days give every candidate a chance

to make a real gain. The way to win is to take advantage of all chances to gain in votes.

New Nominees Could Win
Is there a chance for a new live candidate? Is there a chance for a real live worker? You know there is. And there is the same chance for every candidate now entered. All are on even terms.

It is time now to work. Subscriptions mean more votes than they ever will again. In three short weeks the votes will be less per subscription.

Contrary to the plan usually followed, the News' plan calls for a reduction of votes as the plan progresses. In this campaign the last week is the least important, because a year's subscription counts so few votes. Live candidates who are on the job ought to be able to cinch one of the cars within the next few weeks before the vote schedule is cut. It can be done. Perhaps you will do it.

Remember, Friday's vote list will include all votes cast for publication up to Thursday noon. The standing published for votes received up to Thursday noon of each week.

Now, if you are "in" go to work. If you are still thinking about getting "in"—get in. You can win.

Don't lag in your campaign, don't hesitate or be timid about your race. Go right to it and keep right at it. And above all, don't sympathize with yourself. Be positive, not negative. Do something. Accomplish something. Just make the time between now and Saturday night, March 2, the most productive you ever experienced. You can do it. Will you?

Give your campaign as much attention during your spare time as you would any other business proposition for, right here, is no doubt one of the greatest opportunities that will ever come into your life. Take advantage of it. Take advantage of every Honor Roll day. They are the key to the golden opportunity. They unlock the treasure chest for you. Enter now!

How to Jump Into First Place
On each 10-year subscription 680,000 regular votes are allowed—providing same is received during the present period. Then, if it is turned in during Honor Roll days 500,000 extra votes are allowed, making 1,180,000 votes for one ten-year subscription. In addition, 100,000 votes are given on each \$20 club of subscriptions, therefore one 10-year subscription will have a total value of 1,255,000 votes.

You can see by glancing at the vote totals that just a few good subscriptions would furnish a new leader: in fact ENTIRELY NEW CANDIDATES who at this time have no votes, could climb to the top easily.

When one takes into consideration the value of the various awards, it appears that they are certainly well worth the effort it may take to secure them.

WE WANT MORE ENLISTMENTS
to replace those who are doing nothing in this "Everybody Wins" election. Phone the News office, Estacada or Sandy; call at the campaign department in Estacada, two doors east of the office of publication, or write for information today.

Observes Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Horr of Sandy entertained Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, and R. W. Mallory Tuesday night at a delicious dinner, after which five hundred was enjoyed. This was Mr. Horr's birthday and a lovely cake decorated with candles was served. Mr. Horr chose Lincoln's birthday for his advent, and was named accordingly.

Mrs. Lundy Wins Cash Prize
Mrs. Blanche Lundy, Clackamas County News circulation campaign candidate, carried off first prize in last week's special prize contest. Rev. C. T. Cook won second place and was awarded \$10, with Frank Marshall and Mrs. Emery Ford following. The winners had but a small margin over several other candidates.

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE HAS LIVELY MEETING

The Eagle Creek Grange held its regular monthly meeting Saturday in the hall, with an attendance of 44 members and four visitors. The members report another of those successful meetings for which this organization is famous.

One candidate was given the first and second degrees, two teams doing the work. At the lecture hour, a most interesting program was given, the theme for all the numbers having some connection with Lincoln and Washington birthday anniversaries.

When the dinner hour arrived, decorations and arrangements for the feast stressed St. Valentine observances. Red hearts predominated and the guests derived much pleasure in finding their place cards and partners. The whole affair proved highly entertaining.

BREAKS ANKLE WHILE SKATING

Steve Turel, who is employed by the government in the forest service, is in a Portland hospital, on account of an accident a few days ago when he fell and broke a bone in his ankle. The accident happened at Davis lake near Three Links. A party of skaters had cleared the snow from the ice so as to have good skating and Mr. Turel made a mistep from the snow to the ice which caused the fracture.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Community Club and the Estacada Garden club will join forces this Friday evening, February 22, and give a program at the high school auditorium. This is the regular meeting date of the Community club.

Some of the school children will provide a part of the program, after which the Garden club will introduce a speaker from Portland, who will give an informative talk on landscape gardening and other allied garden topics.

The public in general is invited to come out and enjoy the program.

REPORT ON METHODS OF RAISING CHURCH FUNDS

A meeting was held at the Methodist church in Estacada to hear the reports of those who "earned" money for the Sunday school and to receive the same. There was a large attendance and the reports were highly entertaining. Something like \$23 was raised in this manner, the ladies winning over the men by more than half. A program of music, readings and games added much to the evening's entertainment, and light refreshments were served.

Attends Dental Clinic

Dr. H. A. Schneider of Sandy attended the mid-winter dental clinic in Portland Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Schneider and children joined him Tuesday, visiting in the city for a day.

Gresham Doctor Dead

Dr. H. C. Johnson of Gresham passed suddenly February 13, presumably from an over dose of sleeping powders. Dr. Johnson was well known in the Sandy district as a veterinarian and was well liked.

SKI TOURNAMENT A THRILLER

The big tournament at Hood Sunday was a thriller. Candada carried off the honors. Coming 2500 miles they carry home a lovely three-year trophy, which means another try-out next year. Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Baltimore, who were at the event, stated "Portland is our home," after seeing the winter sports, which they had never seen before. Mr. Bean said that words could not tell the beauty of the winter scenery.

Schneiders Entertain

Mrs. H. A. Schneider gave a birthday party Saturday for Keith. A cake bearing four candles, and ice cream was served. Relatives present included Mrs. Schneider, Keith's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Swanson and Eleanore of Portland, Mrs. C. G. Schneider, Bobby and Gordon of Gresham. C. G. Schneider joined the party at dinner Saturday night.

The residence purchased a short time ago by Mrs. Thos. Carter from Dan Matson is being remodeled and built into a modern home.

SPRINGWATER FAIR PLANS ARRANGED

FOUR-H CLUB WORK TO BE IMPORTANT PART OF THE SHOW THIS YEAR.

Members of the Springwater Fair board held a special meeting last week to start working out the plans for a better fair this year. While the fair will be along the same plan as in former years, more attention will be given to the boys and girls department of the fair.

County Club Leader LeRoy C. Wright attended the meeting of the Springwater fair board last week, and lent his assistance in working out the details as regards the boys and girls in the fair to be held this year. Harold Horner has been appointed as 4-H club chairman of the community and is over all leaders of the 4-H clubs in that vicinity.

Last year, for the first time, the fair board changed their juvenile department to the 4-H club department and all children eligible for awards must be enrolled in 4-H club work and must have his or her final report filed with the county club agent or the club department superintendent before receiving premiums.

The chairman, Mr. Horner, will distribute all material to the local leaders and he sees that all clubs are functioning as properly as possible. The chairman acts as sort of overseer.

"This plan is a good idea for the furtherance of club work," says the county club leader, Mr. Wright.

KILLS FIVE COUGARS IN THREE WEEKS

G. W. Ramsay of Three Links has killed five cougars during the past few weeks and went to Oregon City Monday to collect the county bounty on their scalps. He will also receive \$125 bounty from the state. It is said that Mr. Ramsay hunts the cougars with his one dog and at the present time has two baby cats, two weeks old, which he is keeping to sell to someone for exhibition purposes.

FERTILIZER TESTS MADE AT SPRINGWATER-GEORGE

County Agent J. J. Inskeep was in the Estacada vicinity Wednesday and some tests plots were prepared to try out a fertilizer donated for the purpose by Bob Cooke. Test plots were fertilized at Ed. Shearer's on gray oats, and at Bob Guttridge's place, both in Springwater. A plot was also prepared at the Julius Paulsen place in George and on the Hollister and Trapp farms in Garfield. The tests are being made on rye, winter wheat and oats. Douglass Johnson accompanied the county agent while preparing the tests.

Bull Run Ladies Entertain

Mrs. Alton Phelps and Mrs. V. D. Butler of Bull Run were hostesses at a farewell party given for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Midlan, Saturday night. Seven tables of progressive five hundred entertained the guests. More than thirty were present. Mr. Midlan was the Bull Run station agent.

New Store at Salmon River

The new store at Salmon River, now nearing completion, will carry a line of building materials for summer homes.

LEGION AUXILIARY SHOW NETS \$20.00

Net profits of over \$21 was the result of the special show given at the Liberty Theatre Wednesday evening by the American Legion Auxiliary. The committee who had the affair in charge wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance of those who aided in the special musical program, and especially Miss Beatrice Wilder and the boys' quartet and string quartet of the high school, which was the spice of the program. Also Mrs. Kelly of Three Links, who braved the bad roads to respond to a request to sing, and the co-operation of the theatre management is sincerely appreciated.

Due to the illness of the daughter of Mrs. Cliff Kiggins, there will be no meeting of the Auxiliary sewing club today. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kiggins, on Friday, March 1.