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## ROTARY CLUB TO TAKE PART IN BOY'S WORK

LOCAL ORGANIZATION MAPS OUT PROGRAM TO HELP YOUTH OF CITY

## SPEAKERS WILL BE BROUGHT

Will Help Boys Decide What Line of Life Work to Take Up—Course Set by Committee

The Rotary Club of Grants Pass has outlined and will carry into effect, with the assistance of the school authorities, a program of boys work for the remainder of the year.

This program involves several branches. First, in order that a young man may have some definite object in view in life, it is the purpose of the Rotary Club to assist in the selection of speakers, men who have gone to the top in the following lines of business: electrical, railroad, farming, nursery, greenhouse, automobiles, physician and surgeon, law, medicine, dentistry, wholesaler, banking, retailing, newspaper, engineering, lumbering, mining, chemistry, ministry, manufacturing and other vocations and professions. More may be added later. The cooperation of the people of the entire community is earnestly requested, for Rotary believes that through this avenue young men can be interested in the definite selection of a vocation. Where possible, personal tours of inspection will be allowed those who are especially interested.

The following questions will be handled by all speakers on vocations. 1. What major influences caused you to decide in favor of your present vocation? 2. Does it afford a complete satisfaction to you at all times? 3. (a) Advantages of vocation. (b) Disadvantages of vocation. 4. (a) Is the field limited? (b) What are the present day opportunities? 5. Would you cheerfully recommend it to young people? The number of Boy Scout organizations will be increased immediately, and Rotary requests from parents and others who are interested, the names of those who might be available for Scout-masters or assistant scout-masters.

As part of the boys work of Rotary, the Oregon Official Hygiene Society will deliver four lectures of 45 minutes each, to groups of boys, dividing them as to age. These lectures will be definitely announced shortly after the first of the year, possibly before, and will deal with the sex question. These lectures have been delivered in many places and are the result of intelligent understanding and experience in handling such subjects. They are such lectures as have been delivered at colleges and elsewhere.

## MORE WOMEN CASTING VOTE TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE IN HISTORY OF SUFFRAGE

New York, Nov. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Enfranchised American womanhood is marching to the polls today in greater numbers than ever before in history.

Women may not be "interested in politics," as was charged by the anti-suffragists. But they vote. That was proved four years ago when Warren G. Harding was swept into the White House on the crest of the big landslide.

Ten million women voted in 1920, accounting for about 37 per cent of the total vote cast. This year, due to the efforts of all three parties, the increasing participation by women in political affairs, and the removal of the last barrier in the way of the exercise of fullest suffrage, the statistical experts believe fully 15,000,000 women will cast their ballots. Many believe the women vote will equal the men vote this year. In some individual states it is likely to exceed the male vote.

## TACOMA CHURCH BURNED WITH LOSS OF \$50,000

Tacoma, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Fire early today practically destroyed the First Evangelical Lutheran church here, with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

## ELECTION HELD ON NOV. 4 FOR FIFTH TIME TODAY

New York, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—For the fifth time in the history of the United States, the general elections fall this year on November 4.

The elections were held on the same day of the month in 1809, 1828, 1856 and 1884. In each instance the result was the election of a Democrat—Jefferson, Jackson, Buchanan and Cleveland in order. Jefferson was elected by the co-called Republican party of that day, but the Democrats claim that the Republican party of 1809 is the Democratic party of today.

## GENERAL GAS TO BE SOLD

Local Distributors Will Be Secured For New Product

General gasoline, which is favorably known to the people of southern California and in the state of Washington where it has recently been introduced, will be available to the motorists of Grants Pass by February first according to an announcement by H. O. Frobach of Medford who is associated with J. W. Judy in the wholesale distribution of gasoline and lubricants manufactured by the General Petroleum Corporation.

This gasoline will be sold only through independent dealers as the General Petroleum Corporation does not install service stations. The corporation liberally advertises its products and the dealers who distribute same.

The wholesale headquarters will be in Medford where storage facilities will be available. Grants Pass dealers will be given service by means of a tank truck with a capacity of fifteen hundred gallons.

H. O. Frobach, one of the owners of the wholesaling concern, is well known in Grants Pass. He has been a resident of the Rogue River valley for the past sixteen years, the last four of which he was the secretary of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, the Craters Club and the Jackson County Fair association. He recently resigned the secretaryships of all to enter business on his own account. J. W. Judy has lived in the valley for many years and recently resigned as assistant manager of the Albany, Ore., branch of the Standard Oil Co.

## BRAZILIAN SHIP REBELS

Revolutionary Trouble Breaks Out in Navy, Says Report

Buenos Aires, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Reports from Brazil today asserted that revolutionary trouble had broken out in the Brazilian navy. The battleship Sao Paulo was said to have rebelled and with another ship left for an unknown destination.

## POOR WEATHER GREET'S STATE VOTERS TODAY

RAINS AND SHOWERS ARE REPORTED FROM PARTS OF OREGON

## LOCAL CONDITIONS ARE FAIR

Good Turnout of Voters Is Reported at Polls Nearly This Afternoon—Clouds Disregarded

Portland, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Oregon had unsettled weather for election day. Reports from the western part of the state showed alternating sunshine and showers. A west wind brought up a cold rain in Portland early today. The same conditions prevailed in the Willamette valley. Klamath Falls reported cloudy; Bend, clear and cold, and Pendleton, partly cloudy.

Seattle, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—An unusually heavy vote is indicated throughout Washington today, despite the general rains, according to reports here.

With a 45 per cent vote at 2:30 this afternoon, the present election bids fair to bring out one of the heaviest votes in Josephine county that has ever been cast at any election. The voters were jamming into the polling places this afternoon and indications were that they would continue that way until the election booths closed at 8 o'clock tonight.

Fair weather greeted the voter this morning. Although the sun was hidden by clouds this afternoon a heavy rain fell during the night, the city had good election weather, with no rain falling. Returns from the country precincts indicate that the rural communities have also been polling a heavy vote.

In precinct 1, where the registered strength is 306, 133 had voted; No. 2, 209 registered, 158 voted; No. 3, 254 registered, 101 voted; No. 4, 228 registered, 115 voted; No. 5, registered 223, voted 104; No. 6, registered 161, voted 65; No. 7, registered 274, voted 111; No. 8, registered 354, voted 179.

## CANDIDATES HAVE QUIET DAY

Davis, LaFollette Spend Quiet Days on Eve of Election

New York, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—John W. Davis took a holiday today. Expressing confidence in the outcome of the election, he motored to Glen Cove to vote.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Senator LaFollette planned to spend the day quietly on the farm, after voting in Madison. He expressed confidence that the "Progressives will win."

Washington, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge attended to his office routine today, having mailed his ballot to Northampton last week.

## OVER 500 LEPERS ARE THOUGHT TO BE IN U.S.

Washington, Nov. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Between 500 and 1,000 lepers are abroad in communities throughout the United States, according to an estimate made by the Public Health Service recently.

Except the dread disease be in its most acute stage, the average person infected will never recognize he is a victim, the announcement declared, and discovery is only brought about in the majority of cases through an infected person applying for medical treatment for other ailments or diseases. Persons who have contracted leprosy have been known to live in communities for years before being recognized as such. Few people other than physicians ever see a case of leprosy.

## OLD DOCUMENT SHOWS FIRST GLIDER FLIGHT MADE IN 1549

Belgrade, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The first successful glider flight was performed at Foca, Bosnia, in 1549, according to a document discovered here. The pilot was Hafis Effendi, a prominent Bosnian architect who built the Aladmosque at Foca. As a feature of the delivery-day of the mosque to the clergy, Hafis announced that he would fly from the top of the church to the ground.

A large crowd gathered at the day of the inauguration of the mosque. Hafis climbed the highest minaret, fastened two wooden wings to his arms, and repeated the Icarus-stunt under the cheers of the populace. From a height of a hundred feet the architect glided safely across the Cehotina river and landed on the meadows.

## JAPANESE BUY LANDS FOR BRAZIL COLONY

Tokyo, Nov. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Thirty-thousand acres of land have been purchased by a Japanese emigration society in Brazil, where it is planned to establish a Japanese village. The land is located some 200 miles from Sao Paulo and was sold to the Shinano Emigration society by the Brazilian government, says a cablegram received from the society's agent, C. Nagata.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes arrived this morning from Portland and will spend a couple of days visiting her father, Rev. Robert McLean, and her many friends. Mrs. Barnes, who is better known as Christina McLean, has been for several years past living at Corfu, N. Y., where her husband is pastor of a church. They will make their home on the Pacific coast.

## ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT

Election returns will be secured by the Courier tonight by radio and the returns given out as soon as received from Morning Oregonian. In addition local returns will be posted as fast as they can be secured by the news force of the Courier. In addition to returns at the Courier office, they will be received at the Rivolt theatre and by the Cave-men.

## COOLIDGE NOW IS CONFIDENT OF MAJORITY

EXPECTS TO GET 350 VOTES IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE TODAY

## FIRST RETURNS COMING IN

Coolidge Leading in All Places Where the Ballots Have Been Counted—LaFollette Third

Washington, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge expects an electoral college vote of at least 350 and a Republican working majority of 20 or more, exclusive of the insurgents, in the house at the next session, it was said today at the White House. The estimate is based on Chairman Butler's reports.

New Ashford, Mass., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The vote of New Ashford, the first precinct to report, was Coolidge 29, Davis 4, LaFollette 0.

Selma, Ala., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The total vote of Martin Stanton, Dallas county, gave Davis 7, Coolidge 0, LaFollette 0.

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Incomplete unofficial returns from 60 precincts gave Coolidge 3933; Davis 2234; LaFollette 637.

Boston, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The vote in Mashpee, Cape Cod district, gave Coolidge 53; Davis 2; LaFollette 1.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Windsor, Hillsborough county, reported the total vote gave Coolidge 9; Davis 5; LaFollette 0.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The vote at McDade, Bossier parish, gave Davis 15; Coolidge 0; LaFollette 0.

## TROUT MAY STILL BE TAKEN

Impression Held That Season Closed—Ends November 30

The impression appears to have gained quite wide circulation that the fishing season for trout under 10 inches is closed. The state laws provide for an open season on trout over six inches between April 15 and November 30. Bait fishing is now good and local fishermen have been reporting excellent luck. Many have not taken advantage of the good fishing, due to their belief that the trout season had ended.

The Oregon law follows: Trout over six inches—April 15 to November 30. Bag limit, 30 fish or 20 pounds in any one day, and 60 fish or 40 pounds in any seven consecutive days. Unlawful to have in possession more than 60 fish or 40 pounds at any time. Open season for trout over 10 inches in waters of Pacific ocean and in all bays, inlets and streams affected by the tide water thereof during the months of December, January, February, March and April of each year.

## DISTRICT JUDGE DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—United States District Judge Maurice T. Dooling died here at 10:30 today, after an extended illness.

## DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY WILL CONVENE AT SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—The thirty-first annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will convene here Wednesday, November 19. Preliminary exercises will be held Tuesday evening, November 18, in the municipal auditorium, while Monday, November 17, will be given over to meeting of committees and a conference of the division presidents in charge of the president-general will take place.

There are 100,000 members of the organization, with 1125 chapters in 37 states and one in Paris. Last year the United Daughters of the Confederacy contributed, to scholarships and otherwise, \$304,000 toward educating worthy and needy young people.

Mrs. Frank Harrod, of Americus, Ga., a sister of Governor Walker of Georgia, is president-general of the organization.

A. B. Davis returned yesterday from the Klamath country where he has been looking after business matters and also getting his share of the ducks and geese which have been gathering in there. He had big luck and brought a lot of the birds back with him.

## 80,000 ACRES ABANDONED

Lower Klamath Drainage District Again to Be Flooded

Portland, Nov. 4.—The lower Klamath Lake drainage district will be abandoned, the dikes will be opened and water turned back into the lake, which will again be used as a breeding ground for birds, States Game Warden Burghdoff announced after receiving official word from Professor Elwood Mead, recently appointed commissioner of reclamation of the interior department.

In 1917 a contract was let with California promoters whereby they were permitted to drain 80,000 acres of the lake and attempt to convert the land to agricultural uses. Dikes were built and streams running into the lake were diverted into the Klamath river.

However, the land reclaimed proved unfit for cultivation, containing large quantities of alkali, according to Warden Burghdoff and W. L. Finley of the National Association of Audubon societies.

A clause in the reclamation contract providing that it could be cancelled if the land proved unfit for cultivation made the commissioner's decision possible.

## FIGHT BEING STAGED TO SECURE CONTROL OF HOUSE WITH PARTIES EVENLY MATCHED

Washington, Nov. 4.—(U. P.)—With the democratic and republican parties practically evenly divided in the present house of representatives, the two parties' fight for control of the house in this election finds them on an equal footing at the start.

In spite of the nominal republican majority in the present house, the republicans will have to win 238 seats in the next to be sure of actual party control. With a smaller Republican majority, the small bloc of progressive republicans who control the balance of power in the present House and certain of re-election, will again be in the saddle.

On the other hand, the Democrats have only to gain 218 seats to be sure of control and to this end they have waged a vigorous congressional campaign with the hope that what ever the result of the Presidential election, they can secure at least one house of congress. The active support of many Democratic candidates for the House by organized labor during the campaign has lent weight to the Democratic claim that they will hold a majority in the new house.

All Republican congressional campaign plans have been laid around the drive to secure a congress that will support a Republican president.

## CHICAGO MEN ARE WOUNDED AT ELECTIONS

ONE IS KILLED IN SHOOTING AND OTHERS INJURED NEAR POLLS

## FACTIONAL TROUBLE IS CAUSE

Teamsters Union Members Have Differences and Guns Are Used Freely in Disputes

Chicago, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Alton Rudzinski was shot and probably fatally wounded today after he had gone to the polling place. The attack was the first violence in connection with the election. Rudzinski dropped when about 10 shots were fired about the polling place near the stockyards. The injured man had not been active politically.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—An unidentified man was shot and killed and another unidentified man mortally wounded and Claude Maddox was seriously wounded in a revolver fight near a polling place today. Police reports indicated the shooting was connected with factional trouble of the teamsters union.

Lexington, Tenn., Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—G. W. Bartholomew, 70, and his son, 40, were shot and killed today at a voting precinct in the east side of the county. The shooting is alleged to have been done by Dan C. Powers, defeated candidate for magistrate in the August election.

W. W. Rogers, a teacher, was wounded, probably fatally. Powers is said to have demanded the ballot box, and began shooting when an attempt was made to take it from him.

## BRITISH CABINET TO RESIGN

Prime Minister to Hand Resignation to King Tonight

London, Nov. 4.—(A. P.)—Prime Minister MacDonald and his cabinet met today. Afterwards, it was authoritatively stated that MacDonald would call upon the king tonight to present his resignation, which is to be accepted. Later, Stanley Baldwin, conservative leader, will be summoned to form a ministry.

## Yes, They Made Coolidge Laugh!



Al Jolson, John Drew, Raymond Hitchcock, the Dolly Sisters and nearly 100 other celebrated stage folk journeyed from New York to Washington the other day to put on

a few numbers for President Coolidge's benefit. They are seen here strutting their stuff for the president and Mrs. Coolidge on the White House grounds. The actors and actresses

all members of the Coolidge Non-Partisan league, assured Calvin of their support in the coming election. They all were his guests at breakfast.