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BERG NOMINATED

Popular Mayor Named to Succeed Self Last Night—Recorder Leslie Also Renominated

J. Arthur Berg was renominated for mayor at the city caucus last evening. Geo. W. Bryant, C. W. Kline and Jack Lefevre were named as candidates for the council, and F. G. Leslie named to succeed himself as recorder.

It was a most harmonious nominating convention, there being but one contest. That was for the office of mayor with the ballot count showing Mr. Berg to have received 51 votes and Dr. Jas. Richmond 23.

While but 74 ballots were cast, the number in attendance had increased to nearly a hundred before the meeting adjourned.

Organization was completed by the naming of Ray Jeub for chairman, Keith Leslie as secretary, W. S. Sicks, A. B. McLeod and Jack Lefevre as tellers.

When the chairman called for nominations for mayor, J. S. Lawrence arose and said that he had presented the name of J. Arthur Berg for mayor at the caucus two years ago; that occasional visitors in Coquille have commented very favorably on this city's improved appearance; that Mr. Berg, ably assisted by the council, had given the city a good administration; and that he was very glad to again place Mr. Berg's name before a city caucus.

Dr. Richmond's name was presented by Jas. Watson and after the ballots had been counted, Mr. Watson moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done.

For councilmen for four years to succeed A. O. Walker, C. L. Willey and H. T. Wimer the following names were presented:

Geo. W. Bryant by C. W. Gardner, C. W. Kline by I. A. Elrod, H. A. Slack by Jas. Watson, Jas. Watson by J. D. Clinkenbeard, Jack Lefevre by W. S. Sicks.

Two of them declined the honor, giving opposite reasons for their declinations. Mr. Watson said he had been too long in public affairs, and as an office holder, and did not desire to serve as councilman. Mr. Slack's reason was that he had been in Coquille for a short time only, just about a year, and that he did not believe he should attempt to serve the city at this time.

This left but three candidates and they were declared the nominees.

For city recorder, L. H. Hazard placed the name of Frank Leslie before the caucus, mentioning the growth of the city and the increased responsibility of the city's clerk as a most excellent reason for keeping a well-qualified, efficient and satisfactory man on the job. He was declared nominated by unanimous vote.

But one other matter remained to be attended to—the naming of a committee to fill any vacancy which might occur and Chairman Jeub did this by appointing J. S. Lawrence, H. A. Young and O. C. Sanford.

The meeting then adjourned, after being in session about 45 minutes.

It is a Handsome Temple

Unless there is some good reason for not so naming it, the new two-story building nearing completion might well be called "Odd Fellows Temple," rather than Odd Fellows Hall. It has more the appearance of a temple and is a more appropriate designation for such a handsome building.

The stucco on the exterior walls has been applied the past week, the large artistic windows of the lodge room on the second floor put in place, and the building is nearly ready for the marquee above the display windows and the tile beneath.

It is expected that the Hub, W. A. Zosel and the Coquille Electric will be able to occupy their respective rooms by Oct. 10th, but the lodge hall will not be ready for occupancy by that time.

Gas Co. Pipe Is Arriving

Evidence that the Natural Gas Corporation means business is assured by the arrival of two carloads of three-inch iron pipe this week by rail.

The company has not yet announced where its gas plant is to be located but that it will be somewhere along the S. P. right-of-way is pretty well assured.

Judge Walter M. Evans, of Multnomah county, stopped a day in Coquille Wednesday, on his return from Curry county and held court. He granted one divorce, to J. H. Goodier separating him from Nellie A. Goodier.

Visitors to Banquet and Dance

The way reservations are coming in for the meeting and banquet of the Southwest Oregon Hotel Men's Association here tomorrow evening, Manager Lefe Compton anticipates that there will be upwards of 75 in attendance.

The other hotels in the county are co-operating in making the affair a success.

A business session, with C. A. Bartell, of Cottage Grove, presiding, will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon and the banquet served by Mr. Compton in the banquet hall, will start at seven o'clock.

Dancing will be enjoyed by the guests at the conclusion of the banquet.

Other Mayors Named

Chas. Harlocker, who grew to manhood in Coquille, and has for several years been conducting a drug store in Myrtle Point, is the only candidate for mayor there.

At North Bend the unanimous choice for mayor has fallen on Edger McDaniel, editor of the Coos Bay Harbor.

C. PEART DIED YESTERDAY

Cuthbert Peart, 85 years of age, passed away at Keizer Bros. hospital yesterday morning at 11:30. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago, but had been in poor health for years, and unable to work for the past four months. Death was due to a complication of troubles.

Funeral arrangements had not yet been made this morning, pending arrival of word from a sister in California.

Mr. Peart was born in Ohio, March 5, 1865, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Peart. He moved with his family to Iowa, and on January 20, 1892, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Grant at Emmetsburg, Ia.

They came to Coquille in 1910, and have made their home on North Coquille street, near the ball park, since that time.

Beside his widow, he is survived by one son, Ray, a grandson, Genevieve, four sisters and five brothers.

The sisters are Mrs. Della James, of Watsonville, Calif.; Mrs. Esther Ashmore, in Minnesota; Mrs. Anne Lawler, of Spokane, and Mrs. Ails Tucker, who lives in California. The brothers are John and Arthur Peart, who live near Klamath Falls, and Joseph, Will and Jerry Peart, of Coquille.

Mr. Peart had been a laborer all his life, working in the mills here since coming to Coquille. He had also been a coal miner.

Coos Exhibit in Good Hands

Two truck loads of exhibits for the state fair this week were shipped from the county fair last Friday and Saturday. To prepare for the installation of the Coos exhibit at Salem, J. L. Smith left last Friday evening, and was followed Sunday by County Agent Geo. Jenkins, Assistant E. M. Knox, Frank Wilson and son, George, who won the prize at the county fair, a Jersey calf presented by Geo. Hampton, of Arago, for the best 4-H club project. George also won a trip to the state fair in the shape of a \$42 award.

Wreck Laid Him Up a Week

Chas. W. Gardner, of the Coquille Machine Shop, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his car overturned with him Thursday of last week. He had started for home from Reedsport and when he struck loose sand lost control of his Ford coupe which turned over, smashing the top and otherwise injuring the car.

Mr. Gardner received a hard blow on top of his head, a cracked rib, and injuries to his shoulders and back that kept him in bed for nearly a week.

Band Concert Tomorrow at 7

The Coquille Band, directed by Earl Noaler, will give another concert tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock in front of the hotel. The band gave a very good hour's entertainment at their first public appearance three weeks ago, and when the beginners have had a little more experience Coquille's band will compare very favorably with any other.

Health Ass'n Next Monday

The Coos County Public Health Association will meet at the Coquille Hotel next Monday, Sept. 29, for a 12:30 luncheon. All members and friends are invited to attend.

METSCHAN HERE A FASHION SHOW

Republican Candidate for Governor Visits Coos County Last Saturday

Lafe Compton had as his dinner guests last Saturday noon, in honor of Phil Metschan, republican candidate for governor, and a long-time friend of Mr. Compton's, J. E. Norton, Judge D. P. Thompson, Geo. A. Ulett, A. L. Simpson, J. Arthur Berg, O. C. Sanford, H. A. Young, of this city, Andy P. Davis and Joe Larson, of Marshfield.

Mr. Metschan spent an hour after the dinner meeting the people here, and was then taken to Myrtle Point where he was introduced at the fair by J. E. Norton, republican candidate for the legislature.

Mr. Metschan spoke through the microphone, with amplifier attachment, and his voice was heard all over the fair grounds. He devoted a portion of the half hour he spoke to giving reasons why the public service commission should be strengthened, rather than abolished, and referring to the independent candidate's statement that he favors doing away with the commission said:

"I predict that if Meier is elected and that if he abolishes the public service commission that he will have something like it, performing the same work as has been performed by this body."

He favored state laws, along the line of national statutes, which would permit the state to own and develop its power resources. The government can license a concern to construct a power plant with a lease of 50 years, and can order that an amortization fund be provided to retire the expense of the investment. Work can be ordered to begin within two years after the license is issued, and can be ordered completed within five years. The government can order other necessary development. If the cost is extinguished within the time of the license the government can take over the project without cost to itself.

Mr. Metschan said a similar plan could be worked out for the state.

He expressed strong objection to the state's guaranteeing interest on funds, borrowed by municipalities for local projects, and would not as governor countenance such practices.

Mr. Metschan told of the opposition he found among the lawmakers in Washington, D. C., toward the protection of lumber and timber, among eastern and mid-west congressmen, and said he favored the appointment of a commission to remain in the capital city to protect the lumber interests of Oregon and the Pacific coast.

There was nothing flowery nor humorous in Mr. Metschan's talk. It was a straight, business-like address which carried conviction to his hearers of the sincerity of his purpose in seeking the office of Oregon's chief executive.

Mr. Metschan spoke over KOOS the same evening and departed that night for Portland. He says the campaign is requiring him to be so constantly on the move that he spends nearly half his nights on Pullmans. And he has learned to sleep soundly with the click-click of wheel on rail as a sort of lullaby.

New Cleaners Firm in Coquille

The No-D-Lay Cleaners & Dyers is the name announced by the three men who came over here this week from Klamath Falls and purchased the cleaning plant of Mrs. Stanley Oldland, formerly known as the De-Luxe Cleaners.

M. Weider, manager; T. Holliman, assistant manager, and L. F. Edwards, salesman, are the three, who have just sold their cleaning establishment after being in business there for three years.

They came to Coquille because it was the best town of its size they know of in Oregon. They are capable men, who know the cleaning business thoroughly.

Swift & Co. Won First Prizes

Swift & Co. won three ribbons on Brookfield butter at the county fair last week, blue, red and white; blue and red on their Brookfield cheese, and a blue ribbon on their cottage cheese. So highly was the latter praised by the judges, that C. T. Selbig, local manager, decided to enter it at the state fair. The judges at the fair here, told Mr. Selbig that their butter, which scored 95, would have an excellent opportunity to win first at Salem, and their cheese will also furnish keen competition for any made in Oregon.

And Dance, Given by Woman's Club at Graham Hall Tonight

The dance and fashion show, given by the Coquille Woman's Club this evening at Graham's Hall promises to be a very brilliant affair.

The fashion or style show will display dresses, coats, hats and other ladies' apparel, besides children's clothing.

Geo. Unsoeld and the J. C. Penney Co. are co-operating with the Woman's Club in making the affair a success, and each store has secured a list of models who will display the various costumes most effectively.

For the J. C. Penney store the young ladies who will show the latest and up-to-the-minute costumes are Misses Doris Kay, Frances Nosler, Faye Church, Eleanor Folsom, Beulah Cornwall and Mrs. Catherine Knitter, while Phyllis May Litsenberger is one of the models for children's clothing.

Presenting the Unsoeld fall and winter dresses, coats, hats, etc., will be Mrs. Jack Close, Mrs. Mamie Crouch, Miss Mary Watson, Virginia Tillman, Jeanette Poek, Laura Davis, Lois Morrison, Opal Gaslin and Devona Shaver. The children's clothing will be displayed by Clarabelle Watson, Phyllis Watson, Rheo Walker and Isabelle Unsoeld.

This feature of the evening's entertainment will start at nine o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Dalen, of Bandon, will sing during a dance intermission later in the evening.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the regular orchestra and the net proceeds will go into the club's treasury, which helps support the public library and many other worthy objects in Coquille.

Dance tickets are \$1.00; spectators not dancing will be charged 25 cents.

Speakers at Lions Club

W. M. Canning, Smith-Hughes instructor, was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon yesterday noon and gave a very interesting talk on what the Coquille boys did at the fair, what projects they are carrying on, and expressed his own appreciation at what the Lions have done in furthering interest in the course, as well as the appreciation of the boys.

The Lions expect soon to visit some of the nearby projects.

Dr. J. R. Bunch was another speaker at the luncheon, his subject being, "Looking down in the mouth." Humorous incidents connected with his practice of dentistry were told by the doctor. We will repeat one of them.

It was concerning a dentist friend of his whose patient, a lady, kept complaining of the plate the dentist had made for her. Becoming discouraged and realizing that she would never be satisfied, the dentist asked, "Who made your first set of teeth?" "Why, those are all I ever had," was the reply.

"But I mean your original teeth."

"Oh, they just grew and I suppose God made them."

"Well, you had better go back to him," was the prompt comeback, "he is a better dentist than I am."

Those in Car Not Injured

Mrs. Chas. Mansell and her brother and his wife, fortunately escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when their Studebaker sedan rolled over and landed upside down against a tree, about 40 feet beyond the North Bank road junction with the highway Tuesday. She was coming this way and reported to Traffic Officer Williams that she had been crowded off the highway, and in getting back on had swerved to the left and then to the right where the car went over.

The car was considerably damaged but was not wrecked.

To Remove Bridge Next Week

Peart Bros., who have the contract for the new Beech street bridge, to Knowlton Heights, will begin the middle of next week tearing down the old structure and those desiring to haul in wood or coal should do it early next week. There is, of course, another road by which Knowlton Heights residents can reach their homes, by leaving the highway at the Folsom place, and going in by Grand View Terrace, Hoover and Riverton streets.

Coquille Exhibit Praised

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a Rummage Sale, starting next Friday, Oct. 3, in the First National Bank room, recently vacated by the Mt. States Power Co. The sale will continue for several days.

May Change Corn Show Dates

When the date for the Corn Show was set early this month, no account was taken of the fact that it would conflict with the Oregon-O. S. C. football game at Corvallis on Nov. 15. Many of the Corn Show committeemen as well as scores of others make the annual pilgrimage to Eugene or Corvallis for the state's big game. To avoid this conflict, J. E. Norton, chairman of the Corn Show Association, says that a meeting will be held by Chamber of Commerce and Corn Show directors next Wednesday evening, and that it is probable the Corn Show date will be advanced to Nov. 7-8. Decision to make the change awaits the return of Geo. Jenkins, R. M. Knox and J. L. Smith from Salem early next week.

Rushing Henry Street Paving

Anderson & Mattson finished preparing the subgrade on Henry street for paving Monday, and yesterday began pouring the concrete paving, curbs and driveways. They are using a large mixer and such rapid progress was made yesterday that the entire two blocks will probably be finished by Saturday night.

\$161.50 PREMIUM ON BONDS

The \$50,000 water bond issue, voted by the city of Coquille last month, was sold to Jas. E. Montgomery by the council Monday evening for the Bank of Southwestern Oregon and the United Oregon Corporation.

Two bids were received, both for 5 1/2 per cent bonds. One bid was from Taylor, Wilson & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was for par and accrued interest and \$255 premium. Mr. Montgomery's bid was for \$161.50 premium, but his offer was in accordance with the city's advertisement, calling for delivery of bonds, payment of interest and of principal at the city treasurer's office in Coquille, while the eastern firm's offer called for delivery of bonds to them in Cincinnati and for payment of interest in New York city.

The councilmen figured that expense, insurance, loss of interest for two weeks whenever bond or principal was paid, and other expenses, would amount to more than the \$93.50 difference there was between the two premium offers.

More than that the Bank of Southwestern Oregon has bid on every issue the city has sold for several years, and is entitled to consideration on that score.

The bid of \$50,161.50 is nearly \$3,000 more than was offered for the 5 1/2 per cent bonds last year when the \$50,000 issue was turned down by bond attorneys on technical grounds. The bid then was \$94.25 per \$100.

Riverton Resident Passes

H. J. Peterson, of Riverton, passed away at his home Tuesday morning, death being due to heart trouble. He had been suffering from the trouble for some months, but for a few days prior to his demise had apparently been feeling much better.

Funeral services were held at the chapel here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. A. Niergarth. Interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Harry James Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peterson, was born at Libby in this county, Sept. 5, 1873, being 57 years and 18 days of age. He was a coal miner and spent most of his life in the mines of Coos county.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Willemette Peterson, to whom he was married Oct. 9, 1904, he leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. Perna Harris, and two brothers: Chas. A. Peterson and E. M. Peterson, of Oakland, Calif. The latter is in poor health and was unable to come up for the funeral.

Book Covers from Myrtlewood

A myrtle wood veneer makes a very handsome cover for a book, as is proved by looking at the volume, "Marioned in Crater Lake," handed us by Albert Qording this morning. The book was written by Alfred Powers, of the U. of O. Extension Service, but the beautiful myrtle cover was made at the Oregon plant in this city. With its soft, velvet finish and varicolored appearance it is unique and will prove very popular with those who delight in the unusual.

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150 IN THE CAST

Of "Aunt Lucia," Sponsored by Legion Auxiliary, Next Thursday and Friday

Announcement of the cast of the American Legion Auxiliary show, "Aunt Lucia," being presented at the Community Building on October 2nd and 3rd, was made this week by Miss Bessie Andrew, director of the play.

The difficult role of Jerry, who later becomes Aunt Lucia, is being taken by Supt. W. V. Ferguson.

The play proper deals with the story of the Home-Coming of Bula Bula College. The setting of the show is a fraternity drawing room. The whole story revolves around the school anxiously awaiting the arrival of an old maid aunt, Lucia Wakefield, who is worth fifty million dollars. Jerry Watson, played by Mr. Ferguson, one of the college boys, with the help of his two room-mates, George and Dick, played by Ray Jeub and H. H. Hartley, dresses himself as an old lady for the entertainment of his fellow fraternity brothers. While dressed in this outfit he was mistaken as the real Lucia Wakefield from Florida.

As the pseudo-aunt, "Jerry" has plenty of admirers, among them being a big Butter and Egg Man from Omaha, the role played by Wade H. Arstall, and a widower, Collins by name, the part taken by Bill Zosel.

O. T. Gant playing the role of a white headed hachelor prof. soof quite forgets his affection for "Dean Howard," played by Frances Zosel, and also falls for "Aunt Lucia" and her millions. The proposals of these three Romeos are among the high spots of the play.

Three charming sorority girls are being personified by Mrs. Gladys Watson, Mrs. W. V. Ferguson and Miss Maxine Gentry.

Rev. Hale B. Eubanks will play the part of the dignified college president, Dr. Seamors.

John Unsoeld and Donald Farr are the clever Freshman comedians of the play. Jack McCue plays the part of the "chger leader, and the big men's glee club will be directed by Aaron Wilson. The messenger is taken by Pat McKeown.

Without question, a big sensation of the show will be the men's flapper chorus. This group consists of twenty-eight of our most prominent business men playing the part of college girls. Their first rehearsal was held last night and if you want to forget your troubles we suggest you see the flapper chorus.

The College Glee Club, portrayed by eighteen business men, opens the show. Three songs and yells will take you back to the "good old days" when you were in college.

Another feature of the show is the girls' costume choruses. They have the sailor chorus, milkmaid chorus and others.

The curtain raiser will be a big Baby Pageant with one hundred children between the ages of four and nine. Miss Esther Casto will be the special dramatic reader.

A full list of all the characters will be found in an adv. on another page of this issue of this paper. Look them over. This promises to be one of the biggest shows ever staged and is going to be well worth the price of admission. Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale at Folsom Confectionery on Oct. 1st.

Five to Be Naturalized Monday

Next Monday, Sept. 29, will be Naturalization Day in Circuit court here, and the applications of the following five will be passed upon:

Thomas Carruthers Duncan, of Bandon, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, who came to the U. S. from Canada, Sept. 6, 1915.

John Alec Demonlakis, of Coquille, a native of Greece, who arrived in this country April 16, 1906. He asks that his name be changed to John Alec Demos.

Olaf Severin Harald Jansen, of Marshfield, born in Norway, who came to the United States, Sept. 24, 1918.

John Hizi Stilianos, of Marshfield, of Greek nationality, born in Gallati, Turkey, who came to the U. S., Dec. 24, 1907. He asks that his name be changed to John Stilianos.

Ingred Allna Nelson, of Marshfield, born in Finland who came to the U. S. in June, 1920.

Nearly Inch of Rain This Week

The welcome rain which fell all of Tuesday night and most of the day on Wednesday was just a little less than an inch and brought this month's total to nearly an inch and a half.