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Warm Contests in Senator and District Attorney Races

Primary elections loom on the calendar one week from today when republican and democratic voters will mark their ballots.

Handcards, placards, radio broadcasts and newspaper ads have been carrying the messages of the various candidates to the public.

Several groups have endorsed candidates during the past two weeks. Last Friday night Eagles, Townsends and labor unions met in Marshfield to put their okeh on a list of candidates. Political students soon pointed out, however, that the Townsend group has been forbidden by national headquarters to endorse state and county candidates. Dr. Townsend believing that local offices should be filled with men who possess ability and not by those who are opportunists jumping on the Townsend band wagon.

Meeting on Monday night in Marshfield, the Coos Bay Central Labor council referred the endorsements back to the local unions, hinting that the labor unions would vote more or less as they please.

The race for district attorney is creating much interest in the county. Gene Laird, young Myrtle Point attorney, is expected to garner much of the Coquille valley vote. Duncan Douglas, former Marshfield postmaster, is expected to win many x marks, while Bill Dashney has the labor endorsement at the Bay.

Greatest interest on the ballot will be the race for senatorship for Coos and Curry counties. First to file for the office was Charles Doane, North Bend resident and present member of the county court. He is a member of the Townsend club of North Bend, Eagles lodge, and chauffeurs' union.

Second to file was John A. Biegger, Marshfield auto dealer. Until recently president of the Marshfield Townsend club, Mr. Biegger is making a strong bid for the nomination. He has lived in Coos county about seven years, coming from McMinnville.

Last to file for the state senatorship on the republican ticket was Ben R. Chandler, successful Marshfield business man for 38 years. Chandler has been active in community life in both the bay region and in the county, having done notable work in county budget and finance work. Due to his experience he is believed by many to be best informed on southwestern Oregon problems. He also has state-wide contacts which, friends believe, would be helpful to a lawmaker at the state legislature.

Opposing the man nominated for state senator on the republican ticket will be George Chaney, of Coquille, who has the endorsement of the Coos county democratic central committee.

Seven Students Expelled Monday

Seven high school students were suspended this week, some for two weeks and the rest for three, for participating in that annual childish stunt of throwing all the books in the high school building that they could get hold of, into one huge pile.

This year's prank (?) was more reprehensible than usual, however, for ink bottles were thrown around the walls of the room, requiring that they be redecorated.

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Coquille School News

Coquille High School News
Members of the Girls' League will entertain at their annual banquet on Wednesday, May 13, at the Pioneer Hall in honor of their mothers. All the girls and their guests will be entertained at dinner free of charge. This is the annual project of the Girls' League, and the members have been busy most of the year with ways and means to finance the banquet. Maxine Knight is general chairman in charge of the banquet, and the chairmen assisting her are Geraldine Ensele, Wanda Lee Hickam, Georgia Sherwood, Dorris Compton, Eileen Kendall, Emma Frances Mulkey, Lucille Cornelius.

The civics classes had charge of the city government on Thursday, April 30. Since the populist party won the election, members of the democratic party were observed cleaning the streets on Thursday. One outstanding plank of the populist platform had been the voting of bonds for a municipal swimming tank, but on Thursday the council decided that, considering the present bonded indebtedness, it might be best to postpone any thought of a swimming tank at present.

The home economics department under the supervision of Miss McClintock presented an assembly program before the student body on Wednesday, April 28. Mr. Bernath and the high school band played three numbers which were greatly enjoyed by the students. The program itself was in the form of a style show with each girl acting as model for the dress or garment she had made. Styles ranged from slacks to evening dresses, including woolen suits, house dresses, smocks, sport outfits, spring prints, and school dresses. Three girls modeled knitted suits which they had made for themselves outside of class.

Two deaths occurred in families of faculty members the past week. On Thursday morning, April 30, Mr. Hartley received the news of the death of his father in Washington, and about thirty minutes later Mr. McDonald received news of a brother's death in Oklahoma. The sympathy of the entire student body and the faculty is extended to these two faculty members.

The sophomore girls defeated the junior girls by a large score in an interclass basketball game held in the community building Wednesday evening of last week immediately after school.

Members of the student body were entertained Wednesday of this week by Jack Rank in "April Showers." The young man proved a most versatile actor, and his quick changes of costume and scenery were fully appreciated by his high school audience.

Lincoln Junior High
At a special meeting held last Thursday the Girls' League installed their officers for the next school year. Each officer formally addressed the group, giving their aims for the coming year, or their thanks for the past year as the case might be. Due to the absence of the entering president, the meeting was adjourned by the new vice president, Patsy Holverstott. The president, Virginia Young, is still in the hospital with a broken leg.

The amateur hour, put on by junior

high school students last Thursday was enjoyed very much. Donald Wilson acted as master of ceremonies. The winning acts were: a negro song by Harold Taylor and Wayne Terry, which won first prize; an accordion solo by Harvey Cole, which won second prize; and a piano solo by Margaret Werah, which won third prize.

An assembly was given by the 6Y room on Friday. Their program consisted of an umbrella stunt by Florence Campbell and Fairy Cardwell.

The junior high school sponsored an invitational track meet last Saturday. Riverton and Randolph schools sent students to compete. The Lincoln Junior High made a total of 148 points, Riverton 46½, and Randolph 41½.

Washington School News

Marianne Rackleff as Queen and Keith Leslie as King reigned in the second grade of Miss Adams' room, May 1. At the close of the delightful program, which the children prepared themselves, refreshments were served by the attendants, Shirley Slater and Patricia Yarbrough.

The third grade of Miss Wallace's room was glad to welcome Annabelle

Vadnais and Lawrence Hutchinson back to school. Annabelle has been attending school at Empire all winter and Lawrence at Scottsburg.

We have had the following visitors since last report: Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pierce, Dorothy Rivers and Robert Mast, from Lee.

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Stage Coach of Ancient Vintage Which Figured in Early Day California Hold-up Will Appear in Coos Bay Bridge Celebration Parade



The Coos Bay Bridge celebration committee have arranged to feature old types and methods of transportation in the big parade to be held in North Bend at 2 p. m., Saturday, June 6. In addition to the bull or ox team of 16 head and the covered wagon, there will appear a genuine and authentic stage coach drawn by six spotted horses. This old coach is a part of the collection of and will be furnished by E. M. Simpson, Hood, California, and was purchased by him in Sonora, Calif., where it was built prior to 1870 and was operated by a man by the name of Kelly. Mr. Simpson was unable to get any further information concerning the man

who operated the coach or the builder of it, but he does know that this identical coach operated continually in regular passenger, express, and mail service between Sonora, Milton, and Copperopolis during the exciting days of the gold boom of the sixties.

Copperopolis is now one of the ghost towns of California, but during its days of prosperity was a thriving mining town and large quantities of gold dust shipped from Copperopolis in this stage coach. During its operation on this stage route when it was supposed to be carrying a very valuable shipment of express which included a large quantity of gold dust, it was held up and robbed just out-

side of Copperopolis by none other than California's famous early day bandit known to everyone as Black Bart. Every effort has been made to obtain further history of this incident but it happened so long ago that it is difficult to get definite particulars. As nearly as Mr. Simpson has been able to determine there was no loss of life in the hold up, although an immense amount of loot was secured by Black Bart, who was supposed to have been the sole bandit connected with the hold-up.

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