

## Governor Martin and Tax Reduction

When a candidate for Governor four years ago, Charles H. Martin nailed the following plank to his platform

### Tax Reduction Through Administrative Reforms and Retirement Of The State's Bonded Debt

Today the Governor can point to an achievement of those ends—and in spite of the cost of constructing a new State Capitol.

His budgetary control Act has made balanced budgets possible, enabled him to turn an inherited deficit of \$1,300,000 into a surplus of \$300,000 and relieve real property of taxation for State purposes.

The bonded debt of the State has been reduced from \$54,626,000 to \$45,500,000 and the continuation of a like annual reduction will result in the retirement, before many years, of all outstanding State bonds.

Pd. Adv., Ex-Exec-Governor-Martin Club  
13 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore.

## Riverton School

"See America First," is a slogan of much renown. The Smith-Hughes boys of the Riverton school have decided to start seeing America by seeing Oregon first.

Thursday morning, March 21, nine boys—Grover Hagen, Quentin Church, Grant Hartwell, Miles Hartwell, Max Mullen, Orville Hull, Ralph Herman and Billy Ray—(under the supervision of Carroll Rycraft, their Smith-Hughes instructor) will leave for a four-day educational field trip of Oregon.

The route will lead first to the Chase Gardens of Eugene, the dairy barns of O. S. C. at Corvallis, the state penitentiary and flax plant at Salem, the Swift packing plant, the linseed oil mill, and the state department of agriculture testing station at Portland. From Portland, the boys expect to visit the Bonneville Dam and thence to Bend for a view of the irrigated territory of eastern Oregon. From Bend they will either take the southern route by Klamath Falls and Ashland or double back to Astoria and down the coast to Riverton. Which route they choose will depend largely on the weather conditions when they reach Bend.

The Riverton school lost seven days during the recent high water. Just before school was dismissed because of the high water, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Rycraft were given the play which is to be given the early part of May. Those chosen for the cast of "Step On It Stan," were Billy Ray, Fred Porter, Ralph Herman, Miles Hartwell, Mabot Westley, Edna Lehnard, Mary Gilmore, Caroline Fitch and Hazel Hatfield.

The home economics club, which has so faithfully prepared the cafeteria lunches this year in the high school's domestic science department, is at last going to reap the benefits of its labor. The girls are making extensive plans to attend the Regional Home Economics Conference at Drain next week-end. Miss Hufford expects to take four carloads of girls to the conference, which will be held on Saturday, April 9. It is hoped that after the conference, the group can go to Grants Pass to spend the night and come home Sunday by way of the Oregon Caves, Crescent City and the Redwoods. Money earned by the cafeteria will be used to meet the expense of the trip.

The long-awaited Senior Ball which was advertised for March 15, and had to be postponed because of the high water, will be given on April 8. The senior committee on decorations have worked out a very clever decorative motif with large silver school bells and blue and white (school colors), crepe paper. Refreshments are to be served over a circular modernistic bar at one end of the hall. Babe's Melody Kings and entertainers will furnish the music. A floor show will add to the evening's entertainment. Floor show, hot dance music and refreshments—all for 75c (50c for men and 25c for girls). Don't forget the date—Friday, April 8!

Miss Harriet Miller, who is the Music Week chairman for the Riverton community, is co-operating with Miss Robinson and other members of the grade school faculty in preparing a musical May Day program in observance of Music Week, the first week in May.

Mrs. Hanly, school clerk, recently received the State Elementary School Supervisor's report on the Riverton grade school. He commended the school board and district for the fine improvement made in the last year. His more important recommendation for future improvement was the installation of more adequate artificial lighting.

The student body recently purchased a baseball mask, two baseball bats, and a catcher's mit in preparation for the soft ball season, which will get under way if—and when—the rainy weather stops long enough to allow the field to dry out.

Ralph Herman has been recommended by Mr. Rycraft as Smith-Hughes instructor and Mr. Robinson as principal of the Riverton high school for the degree of State Future Farmer. The recipient of this degree must demonstrate efficiency as an agriculturist, as a citizen of the school and community, and as a scholar. Only two per cent of those enrolled in the Future Farmers of America can finally be chosen for the degree after the written materials are presented to the examining board and the oral test is passed satisfactorily. The test is to be conducted at O. S. C. on April 28-30.

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### A.A.A. SAFETY FEATURES

#### State C. E. Convention

Advance registrations from all portions of Oregon indicate a good attendance at the annual state Christian Endeavor convention in Oregon City, April 28-May 1, 1935.

Dr. Luther E. Stein, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Glendale, California, will be guest speaker. Howard C. Cole, of Salem, state president, will preside.

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#### New Cases in Circuit Court

Mar. 24—Dorothy M. Klockars vs. Burton F. Klockars. Suit for divorce.

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Mar. 25—Elsie Ellen Rauschert vs. Edward Rudolph Rauschert. Suit for divorce.

Mar. 28—A. E. Seaman vs. L. J. Simpson.

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#### Must Interest in F. O. E.

##### Session Last Thursday

Last Thursday evening Coquille Aeris, No. 1190, Fraternal Order of Eagles, met in regular session. The meeting developed into one of the most lively affairs ever held by that organization.

Favorable reports were heard from standing committees. New committees were appointed. A special committee will visit all brothers who are confined to their homes, or hospitals due to sickness. A plan is also being worked out whereby delinquent members will be given an opportunity to regain their good standing in the order by contributing a certain amount of work toward the improvement of the local ball park. A jam-boree, to be held in the near future, was also discussed; the funds derived from this affair are to be loaned to brothers who are delinquent in their dues, so that they may pay up their back dues. Appreciation of the assistance and co-operation of the local post of the American Legion with the Aeris was expressed from the floor, with a plea for even more closer co-operation and firmer bond of friendship between the two organizations in the future.

The "mysterious surprise" which has been pending for several weeks past, was brought to light that evening when Ray Gilkey and Lars Lennve issued a challenge to all members of the Aeris for a membership drive. This two-man team will compete against two picked teams consisting of the entire membership of the local Aeris. They have guaranteed to bring in more members than either individual team and have declared their intentions of actually beating both teams in the drive. Their brags of having brought in more members than all the rest of the members combined in the past, roused the fighting spirit of the other members and their challenge was immediately accepted.

#### Marriage Licenses

Mar. 24—Jack A. Panter, of Coquille, and Opal Rice, of Emmett, Idaho.

Mar. 25—Ben Wallace and Josephine Pingleton, both of Coquille. They were married by Justice Barton at his office here last Friday.

Mar. 25—Melburn T. Lewis and Phyllis Maine, both of Marshfield.

Mar. 25—Thomas Rookard and Amy Katherine Topping, both of Bandon. They were married at the Pioneer church here last Saturday by Rev. W. S. Smith.

Mar. 26—Clifford Lovell, of North Bend, and Marian Sawyer, of Marshfield. They were married at the Pioneer church here last Saturday by Rev. H. L. Graybeal.

Mar. 30—Frank L. Morris, of Myrtle Point, and Elizabeth M. Ralph, of Broadbent.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Branstetter

##### Observe Golden Wedding

The following which appeared in the Ferndale Enterprise concerns the golden wedding plans of two well known former Coquille residents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Branstetter:

Delayed a month by storms the reception to be held for Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Branstetter, of Capetown, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary will be held at the Village Club in this city next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branstetter were married in Petrolia on February 14, 1885. The Rev. Monsignor L. Kennedy of this city officiated at the ceremony and Miss Georgia Mackey acted as bridesmaid with Henry Blum as best man. Both Mr. and Mrs. Branstetter were children in pioneer families of southern Humboldt county, Mrs. Branstetter being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mackey and was born at Coquille, while Mr. Branstetter was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Branstetter and was born at Davis Creek. The early part of their married life was spent in Ferndale, where Mr. Branstetter engaged in the stock business. With the exception of a few years spent in Coquille, Oregon, while connected with the Russ Investment Company, Mr. and Mrs. Branstetter have made this section of Humboldt county their home. Their present Capetown home has always been known for its hospitality among their many friends.

In 1904 Mr. Branstetter was elected to the California Assembly from this district and while there introduced the first California laws concerning the sanitation of dairies.

Mr. and Mrs. Branstetter have one daughter, Mrs. Constance Edwards, of San Francisco, and one son, Prescott Branstetter, who is in partnership with his father on the Capetown ranch. They also have four grandchildren, Cynthia and Sterling Edwards, of San Francisco, and Mary Ann and Phillip Branstetter of Capetown.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.

#### Medford Debate Team

##### Wins from Coquille Hi

Debate team loses in close contest. The Coquille debate team, champions of Coos county, lost by a narrow margin to the Medford high school team before a good audience Friday night.

Mrs. George Bryant, member of the school board, acted as chairman, with Bob Konroy acting as time-keeper.

The Medford team consisted of Leighton Platt and Jane Hooker. They were accompanied by their coach, Carl Boswell, Mrs. Boswell, and Barbara Hampson, their alternate.

The local team, comprised of Leonard Farr and Jack Martin, who according to W. A. Dahlberg, of the University of Oregon, who judged the speeches, gave their rivals very keen competition. Both boys, however, will be in school again next year, and Mrs. J. P. Bayers, debate coach for the local team, is expecting great things of next year's debaters.

#### Matters in Probate Court

Elsie A. Elwood was last Thursday appointed administratrix of the \$2900 estate left by Mrs. Mary A. Sanders, who died here March 11. E. V. Hand, Geo. T. Moulton and C. C. Farr are the appraisers.

Oscar Gulovsen was on Friday named as executor of the will of Nils Rong, who died at Marshfield, Mar. 22, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$2000. John Cook, W. B. Curtis and Wm. Appelloff were named as appraisers.

Pearl A. Hodson was appointed last Saturday as guardian for Robert McCain, whose estate is estimated to be worth \$18,000. The appraisers named were Wm. Chapman, Earl D. Mathis and Ralph C. Wynkoop.

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