

BILLY SMITH

Not once during the campaign has this smiling young man from the Bullards Route area shown any evidence of losing his pep and enthusiasm and he is working harder than ever these last few days for he realizes that to win a bicycle, on which he has set his heart, will take every bit of effort he and his friends can muster, especially since this ambitious young man started a whole week late. You can help Billy win the prize he wants (and save money, too) by paying your subscription to his credit by 9 o'clock Saturday night.

ROBERT HAUGHTON



—Le'Mille Photo

Robert, who represents the Norway district, got a late start in The Sentinel campaign, but he's not letting that worry him. He figures that if he works twice as hard, he'll need only half as long to finish up with the leaders. And he's working his hardest now for the votes that your subscription can give him if paid to him before 9 o'clock Saturday night. You can save money, too.

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World Wide Prohibition, League of Nations Predicted By Bryan In 1919

"Because the League of Nations is everlasting for the world's hope of peace, I am for it," said William Jennings Bryan in addressing an audience at Myrtle Point just twenty years ago this week. It was the first visit the Great Commoner had made to this section of Oregon and it was accurately estimated that 6700 people of Coos county heard Bryan in Marshfield, North Bend, and Myrtle Point during his two day visit here July 13-14, 1919.

Although the free silver king had an enviable record of successful legislative reforms which he had espoused during his 30 years in congress, his talk here dealt with those principles and concepts which today have been discarded.

Imagine his embarrassment were he to know of the brutal onslaught on China by the Japanese, the resurrection of the German empire, the conquering of Ethiopia by the Italians and the world more heavily girded than ever before for another war—just twenty years later.

"The first question before the American people is whether they want war or peace and the League of Nations," said Bryan blinking in the warmth of a Coos sun at the fair grounds in Myrtle Point, "breathes the spirit of the Prince of Peace. We do not want an alliance with France—we want the league."

On another issue, Bryan's predictions here did not materialize. That was the government ownership of railroads and utilities at large. If the government can run the post office as efficiently as it is, it surely can operate the railroads, he reasoned and followed by saying that monopoly was indefensible and intolerable and would always follow as a result of private operation.

The third major issue touched by the Nebraskan was that of prohibition. The 18th amendment was being ratified now and it seemed certain of constitution endorsement.

"This nation will become dry in fact as well as in name. America is going to convert the world to temperance because it was a dual remedy—total abstinence and prohibition," he declared, "although I am 59 years old, I expect to live to see the time that there will not be an open saloon under any flag of a civilized nation!"

One issue alone of the discussion Bryan presented is today a reality. That is the election of senators by public election rather than appointment by the states. Although it was a law at the time of his talk here, he was the original sponsor and introduced the measure the first time in the floor of the senate.

Although William Jennings Bryan had been a public figure for 24 years and it was believed that he had talked to more people in this country than any official had up to that time, he still was the biggest drawing card on the national scope. Crowds would travel miles to hear him—he could get an audience when President Wilson could raise only a few hecklers. In token of his visit here, he was presented with a Myrtle wood nut bowl and Bryan said that he would always keep it in remembrance of Myrtle Point.

Coquille Eagles

This is one time we Eagles need a newspaper of our own, because it will be impossible to get all the news into the space allotted. Convention notes should come first and I'll attempt to give a partial picture of how it looked to me. Almost every year in the state of Oregon was represented and most of them with a full delegation. There were twenty-six teams in uniform in the field competition, the ladies from Salem taking first with a score of 99 7/10 per cent out of a possible 100. Our Ladies Auxiliary team walked off with a nice big trophy for being the best uniformed team; they also took second place in Class A ritualistic competition. Our men's team grabbed first place in Class B competition, coming home \$25 to the good.

We had a very nice meeting last week with Vice President Merrill Foss officiating, President Stark being called away on duty just before the meeting opened. Brother Foss handled the chair like a veteran, taking care of the business in record time.

We are making our first move to get a home of our own. It will probably be a little time before we get down to actual building but where there is a will there is a way and if any of you brothers don't think there is a will come out to the meetings and learn the facts. We had a

very pleasant surprise from out of a clear sky. After the talks on the Home were over Brother Gilkey got to his feet and bowled us over. His statement was something like this: "Brothers, my partner, Brother Kelley and myself are Eagles at heart and down in our place of business we have one of the finest collections of relics pertaining to the early history of Coos county. We spent about a month gathering this collection and in it will be found articles appertaining to the growth of Coos county from the early fifties to the present time, including handmade false teeth, chairs, guns, bear traps, bull yokes; in fact, almost anything that could be mentioned is there. And it is our desire at this time to donate this collection intact to the Eagles lodge with the understanding that the Eagles can keep same where it is as long as they see fit."

At this time I would like to ask all Eagles who have relics pertaining to the early history of Coos county to take them down to Brother Gilkey and Kelley's place of business, at the same time giving them the record of where they were made, by whom and when. In fact, the more records we have, the more interesting these antiques prove to be.

Don't forget tonight is social night and I understand the committee is giving a party for the ladies' drill team. I can not find out what they have up their sleeve for entertainment but believe me, I'll be there when the bell rings, and I hope to see you there, too. What say?—Press Cor.

Badminton Set To Be Given At Dance Saturday Evening

Don Estes says the prize dance given by the Don & Spenny Waltz Kings in the Community Building last Saturday night was the best for which he has ever played. The dance this coming Saturday night is also to be

a prize affair, a complete Badminton set and other prizes to be given free to some of those attending.

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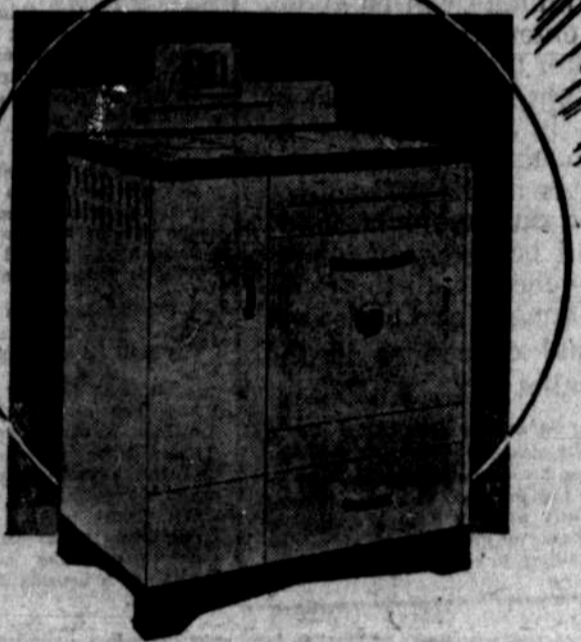
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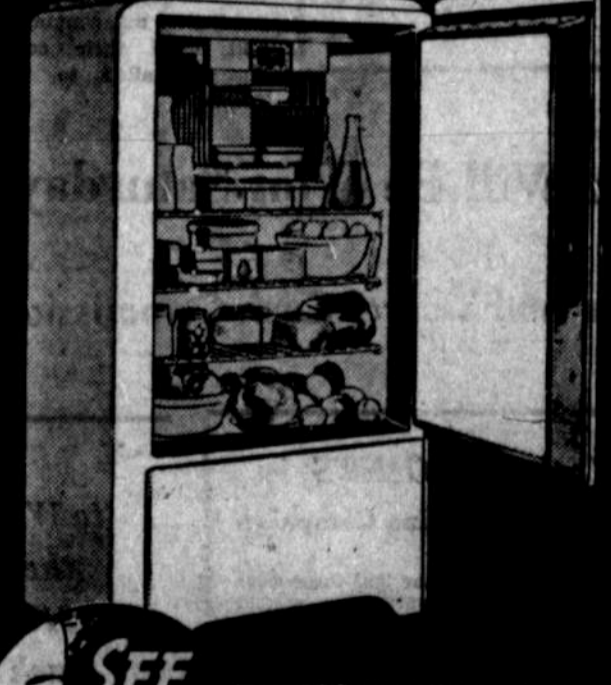
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