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Its Adoption Would Bankrupt Thousands Oregon Businesses

The following article, written by a man who in his business knows exactly that the figures and statements he has made are correct, will be an eye-opener to hundreds and thousands of Coos county's voters who may, on general principles, think the Townsend Plan measure, which all appear on next Tuesday's ballot, is what is needed for old-age relief.

Its adoption would be a calamity of the worst kind to the people of Oregon and with all due respect to the Townsend groups this writer feels that voters should register an emphatic 317xNo.

In a telephone conversation with Gov. Snell at Salem Wednesday the governor said that every Grange and Union organization in Oregon had adopted resolutions opposing passage of the measure.

A three per cent gross sales tax would do more to drive present business out of Oregon and prevent new business from entering the state than anything which has ever happened in the state. The article follows:

What effect adoption of "The Little Townsend Plan" in Oregon would have on the present Old-Age assistance has aroused considerable interest, especially on the part of some now receiving Old-Age assistance. The new plan would, after March 1, 1945, eliminate the present program in favor of Old-Age assistance and Blind assistance are concerned. At that time the federal government would cease paying its share on Old-Age and Blind assistance and would only participate in the State's Aid to Dependent Children.

The federal Social Security Act does not recognize a pension, as such; federal funds can only be paid to states on a basis of "actual need." At present one-half of Oregon's Public Welfare program—amounting to approximately \$1,000,000.00 per month—is paid by the federal government. Under the new plan the half-million per month contributed by the federal government would cease, except for about 10 per cent allotted to Aid to Dependent Children. The present cost of the welfare program to Oregon is about 66c per month per person—man, woman and child. At present there are approximately 142,000 persons over 60 years of age living in the state. At \$60.00 per month the cost would be approximately \$8,520,000.00 per month. This would mean the cost to Oregon for Old-Age and Blind assistance alone would become about \$85.00 per year per person—man, woman and child.

The so-called "Little Townsend Plan" initiative measure on the Oregon ballot differs somewhat from those to be voted on in California and Washington. The Oregon measure specifically stipulates the discontinuance of the present Old-Age and Blind assistance programs, which eliminate federal participation.

Reedsport Hi To Meet Red Devils

The Reedsport Hi football team is next on the Red Devils' schedule, the game to be played here next Saturday at two o'clock.

On the following Saturday, Armistice Day, the 11th, the Red Devils will meet the Myrtle Point Bobcats on the latter's field, to close the season's regular schedule.

Should Coquille win this game the Red Devils are in as 1944 champions of Coos county, but should they lose and Marshfield win both its remaining games from North Bend, the Pirates would outrank the Red Devils in the percentage column.

The Coos county leader is scheduled to meet the Medford Pearpickers at a later date to decide the district championship prior to the slate elimination tournament, but Coach Leslie was undecided the first of this week whether the Red Devils, in case they win from Myrtle Point, would play Medford or not.

Fixit Shop Opens On South Hall Street Here

C. E. Johnson is advertising that he has opened a Fixit Shop at 272 South Hall street where he will fix anything—bicycles, guns, washing machines, oil burners, plumbing, etc., and will do welding on motor blocks and heads. He guarantees all his work.

Two Coquille Boys Lost In Europe

Marion C. Miller was in town Wednesday from his ranch on the Dora route. He reported that his younger son, Tech. Sgt. Ted R. Miller, was killed in action in France in September. Ted, who formerly resided in Coquille, had been in the Army for two years and overseas for more than a year. He had been in the North African campaign, had been in the fighting up the Italian peninsula and lost his life in France.

Another Coquille boy, Orville (Buster) Coy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin B. Coy, was reported as missing in a recent engagement in France, according to a wire received by his parents from Washington, D. C., this week.

Rainfall Since Saturday 3.30 Inches

Southwestern Oregon's winter season was ushered in last Saturday when the fall rains started and they have continued fairly steady since then, although there were longer stretches of sunshine yesterday. The total fall up to the reading at nine o'clock this morning is 3.30 inches. The gauge is read at nine each morning and the daily readings were .24 inches on Sunday, .68 on Monday, 1.28 on Tuesday, .88 on Wednesday, and .22 this morning.

Paul J. Raver Talks At Rotary

Paul J. Raver, head of the Bonneville Power Administration, was scheduled to be the speaker before the Rotary Club Wednesday but he was delayed by car trouble and did not arrive till one o'clock and many were unable to stay for his talk.

He told of his recent visit in the East and stressed the probabilities and possibilities of the development of new industries for the Northwest. Superintendent of Schools Carl Morrison explained the school bill that is on the ballot at the election next week and Spike Leslie talked about the prospects for the football championship.

Rotarian guests present were R. J. Hillstrom and Chas. Robinson, of Marshfield; L. H. Pearce, J. D. Carl and Wallace Dement, of Myrtle Point. Other guests were Lieut. Ken Lawrence of the U. S. Army, who is here on a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lawrence; T. O. Teon, Rodney Alden and Walter Asplund, of Marshfield; Andy Anderson, Lloyd Claver, Geo. H. Jenkins and Harry Slack, of Coquille.

Armistice Dance Saturday, Nov. 11

Coquille Post, No. 36, American Legion, announces its annual Armistice Day dance for Saturday evening of next week, Nov. 11, in the Coquille Community Building. F. W. Martin, as chairman of the committee in charge, says that Bum Gartin's Orchestra will again furnish music for the affair, and that the proceeds from this year's dance will be for the benefit of the Boys' Club here. Admission, including tax, will be 60 cents per person, and everyone is invited to attend.

Democrats Have 1300 Majority In Coos County Registration

Figures from the Secretary of State's office at Salem show that Democratic registration of voters in Coos county is 7632 as against the Republican registration of 6335. This does not necessarily mean that F.D.R. will carry the county over Gov. Dewey, but it does indicate quite a handicap.

In Curry county the Republicans have 1261 names on the books and the Democrats 825.

Rummage Sale In Drane Bldg. Food Sale At Mt. States Office

The Coquille Woman's Club is Drane Building, which started Wednesday, Nov. 1, and is to continue on through for a week or until Nov. 7, and all day on election day. The sale did not receive the usual advance publicity owing to the inability of the committee in charge to obtain a location.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, there will be a cooked food sale, which is to be conducted in the Mt. States Power Company's office. The committee desires donations of saleable rummage from the community as well as their members.

Coquille Wins Fifth Straight Game By A Score Of 20 - 6

Whether it was a little over confidence or just a case of jitters, the Red Devils caused their hundreds of fans at the Coquille-Marshfield game here last Saturday, in the second quarter, to experience a lot of apprehension when they allowed the Pirates to tie the score 6-6.

Coquille had gained six yards in the first quarter after Hurst had made a 15-yard run behind good interference, one of Albhorn's passes had been good for another 15, and Meek grabbed a second good pass and ran another 15 for the touchdown. The kick for the extra point failed.

Starting from the kick-off the Pirates made several first downs and were going strong when the quarter ended. Stevens intercepted a Marshfield pass early in the second half but the Devils seemed to be up in the air as the Pirates turned on the steam and several five yards or more gains were nullified by Coquille off-sides. A poor kick of only 11 yards and then a Coquille fumble allowed the Pirates to get the ball on the Coquille 2-yard line, from where a pass into the end zone was good for six points. The kick failed and the half ended 8-6.

Early in the third quarter the most spectacular play of the game occurred (Continued on page eight)

Lieut. Kennett Lawrence Here From Florida For Seven Days

Lieut. Kennett Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lawrence and who is in the Army Air Corps and stationed in Florida, arrived in Coquille Wednesday morning and will enjoy a seven days' furlough with home folks. He flew as far as Dallas, Texas, and came the rest of the way by train. When he reports back he will be to the same air base in Florida.

Ralph Willson Wounded In Fighting In France

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willson have received a letter from their son, Ralph, that he was getting along fine in a hospital in France after being wounded in the fighting of Gen. Eisenhower's men with the Nazis. Ralph has been awarded the Purple Heart.

17-Year Old Californians Captured With Stolen Car

Three 17-year old boys were picked up by the state police on Monday and are being held in the county jail. Their names are Richard LeRoy Scott, John Homer Nichols and Freddie Sallcedo, who were driving the Chevrolet coupe which they had stolen from Thos. G. Duffy in San Rafael. Scott is from Los Angeles and the other two from Stockton.

Mrs. Duffy is coming up to take the car back and the San Rafael chief of police is coming for the boys tomorrow.

One Picking Machine Proving Satisfactory

Summer Fish, who was up here from his cranberry bog near Bandon Monday, said that while most of the bogs had been pretty well picked, he still had from 1500 to 2000 boxes to harvest. He knew, too, why the others were more nearly done than he was and he was hoping for a cessation of the rain for a few days.

Machines for garnering cranberries are in various stages of manufacture, the most satisfactory one to date being that on the Stankavitch bog for picking the Stankavitch variety of berries. The vines of that variety stand higher from the ground than do the McFarlin variety and this latter cannot be gathered satisfactorily by the machine which operates so successfully on the Stankavitch bog. It requires two men to operate that machine and a unit can be picked in three minutes by the machine while it requires a human picker 20 minutes to gather the same amount.

Vote 312xYes Next Tuesday

Again the Sentinel wishes to urge all voters to mark their ballots 312xYes on the referendum measure, ordered by petition of the people—the Burke bill passed by the last legislature—which will put the sale of fortified wines exclusively in the state's liquor stores where it belongs.

Red Cross Notes Coquille Unit

Coquille Red Cross will meet Friday, Nov. 3, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. in Guild Hall, to sew, knit, etc. Hospital sewing materials have arrived and will be cut and ready for distribution at that time.

"There will be yarn for the knitters," says Mrs. D. B. Kesner, chairman of the production, "but I sincerely hope that those who machine sew will now come forward as the hospital sewing is our most essential work at present."

The Unit continues to call for both colored wool yarn and colored mercerized thread for the afghans. These will be made at the work room only.

The following are thanked for contributions of printed cotton; yarn, outing flannel, etc.: Mesdames R. A. Boober, P. O. Lund, Fred Christensen, F. P. Laws and John Bullack. Large amounts of good used clothing were sent in by Mrs. Geo. H. Chaney and Mrs. W. W. Winegar. The Unit regrets the loss of Mrs. Winegar, who is moving to Portland. Visitors were Mesdames Caughell, Wilson and Collier.

Bay Golfers Win Sunday From Valley Country Club

In the fourth match last Sunday between the Coquille Valley Country Club and the Coos Country Club, played at the Bay links, the Bay won with a 19½ score to the Valley golfers' 13½. Only two of the Coquille players topped their Bay opponents, although there were several ties.

Don Bolt Presents Splendid Lecture

Those who did not hear the lecture by Don Bolt at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening missed a decided treat.

Mr. Bolt, who was speaking under the sponsorship of the Coquille Rotary Club on a program of International Rotary, had as his subject, "The Role of the North American Continent in a Post War World."

He is an experienced journalist and traveler and his task was as up-to-date as this morning's newspaper or today's radio broadcast and the facts he presented were extremely thought provoking and instructive.

Mr. Bolt's subject was one in which every American is vitally interested and it is to be regretted that everyone in Coquille could not have heard him.

At the close of his talk an open forum was held and many questions were asked of the speaker and his unhesitating responses indicated his thorough study and understanding of his subject.

Lack of space forbids a complete report of his talk but if it was a fair sample of the other three in the series, beginning Nov. 7, no one should miss them.

In the afternoon Mr. Bolt talked to the students at the High School and his comments on the forum meeting there were very enthusiastic.

Wm. F. Philpott Passes In 82nd Year

Wm. F. Philpott, who was brought to the hospital here in a serious condition last March, passed away there last Friday and funeral services were held at the Schroeder Bros. Mortuaries in Bandon at 2:00 p. m. on Monday. Rev. E. E. Rosenkilde officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Bandon, where Mrs. Philpott was buried in 1938.

The deceased was a native of England, having been born there in 1863 and was past 81 years of age. He came to the United States in 1904 and for many years has operated a dairy ranch on the lower river near Randolph.

He is survived by four daughters, two of whom live at Randolph, Mrs. August Herman and Mrs. Wm. Carlson.

Meetings At Pioneer Church With New Emphasis

Rev. Frank E. Brown arrived last Sunday evening to assist his father, Rev. Charles G. Brown, with two weeks of services. There is good music every evening with solos, duets and quartets, as well as choir numbers to make the music portion of the service attractive. Rev. Frank Brown is a young man with the ability to understand youth and to approach life with their viewpoint. He is earnest and sincere and has a good voice with which to present the truths he brings. One evening of this week he will sing, bringing as his number, "The Lord's Prayer." You are invited to attend these services each evening for the two weeks at 7:45 o'clock.

Two Special Meetings At Assembly of God Here

On Monday, November 6th, the Assembly of God Christ Ambassadors are to be host to a Young People's Rally of Coos county. Their guest speaker will be Rev. William Hageman, of Portland, Oregon.

On Monday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a Fellowship meeting of ministers and laymen of the Assemblies of God in this county at the local church. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Paul Peterson of North Bend.

Rev. Gerald Roush Coming For Meeting At Church of God

Word has been received from Rev. Gerald L. Roush of Eugene, Oregon, that he will be in Coquille next week. Mr. Greer, pastor of the Church of God, believes he will hold a short series of meetings at the Church of God, beginning Monday, November 6, and will speak on Divine Physical Healing and other subjects. But the exact dates of his meeting or meetings will have to be announced later.

396 Club Notice

The 396 Club will meet this coming Friday, Nov. 3, in the W. O. W. hall in Coquille. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

"Close-Ups Of The News" Something Everyone Should Read

The following is the text of the Upton Close broadcast on October 1, which has created a vast amount of interest and which those who heard it, or have read it since, think is one of the finest arguments yet made in this campaign as a reason for electing Gov. Dewey to the presidency.

Mr. Close is heard over the Mutual Network each Sunday afternoon. He is sponsored by the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company, whose Portland office gave the Sentinel permission to present the address to its readers. He said:

I'm going to tell you my good listeners, both those who dislike my reasoning and those who like it, how election alternatives look to me as a contemporary historian. I am not a party man, having never joined a political party. I am, however, an American who believes in the two-party system.

You understand that politicians on each side will endeavor to make you think that if you elect their candidate you will enter, after January 20, next, into the best of all possible worlds, with all national and international problems on the way to solution and nothing more to worry about. But the historian who judges the future by the past can only assure you that very great problems will face the nation no matter who is elected. The historian can only ask you to have the courage and the integrity to be ready to face them, and he hopes you will face them with the American viewpoint, meaning American interests properly upheld and American conscience unsullied.

The extent to which foreign problems remain to be solved was revealed in the Associated Press dispatch from Moscow Friday—passed by official Russian censorship. The dispatch lets us know that, from the Russian standpoint, none of the fundamental matters of peace have yet been agreed upon—in fact not even coordination of the high commands and military strategy for the final blow against Germany! And there is yet another very big subject which Americans must add to those listed in Moscow. It is: what about Japan and the satisfaction of peoples in Asia?

Now in the next few weeks two arguments will be put out for your consideration. One argument will be that the present chief executive can best tackle these unsolved matters that many of us had thought were solved. That argument will (Continued from Page One)

Fred Adams For Joint Representative

Fred W. Adams, Republican candidate for Joint Representative from Coos and Curry counties in the state legislature, was a Coquille visitor on Monday. Like nearly every one in these days, he has been so busy that he has had little time to make a campaign, his cranberry bog keeping him tied down during October, but he is a popular resident of Gold Beach and Curry county and will make a record that southwestern Oregon will not be ashamed of if the voters declare for him next Tuesday.

Lions To Sponsor Football Banquet

The Coquille Lions Club, which in the past has feted the Coquille Red Devils football teams at banquets attended only by Lions and team members, is this month going to sponsor a banquet to which anyone who wishes to come will be welcome. The dinner will be served during the week of Nov. 13-18, the date and place and dinner price to be announced next week.

Water To Be Off Sunday

In order that the mains may be flushed this coming Sunday, Nov. 5, the water will be shut off all over Coquille between the hours of two and five p. m.

S. C. Epperson, Water Supt.

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