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PERSECUTION OF MAHONEY

Certain political influences that will fight to the bitter end to defeat Willis Mahoney, former mayor of Klamath Falls, from being nominated as the democratic candidate for United States senator for Oregon, showed to what length they will go, when a Linn county grand jury indicted him this week for an automobile accident that happened last November.

In an article in the Oregonian of today, March 17, concerning the indictment, Mr. Mahoney said:

"Let me warn the public that this apparently indicates the various tactics that will be employed in an endeavor to defeat me for United States senator in this campaign.

"Let one thing be clear. This political indictment sult of a secret hearing behind closed doors. I deis not the verdict of a court after trial. It is the remand an immediate trial, with complete confidence that this cowardly attack will be crushed aside."

The accident last November was no fault of Mr. Mahoney's, and he was vindicated at the time by our state police. It seems funny that a grand jury would bring an indictment four months after the accident and on the eve of an election campaign.

The instigators of this dastardly political trick will find that such tactics will have the opposite effect they desire. Instead of hurting Mr. Mahoney, it will add strength to his candidacy.

Some of the democrats in Portland simply can't stand an eastern or southern Oregon man elected senator, and will go to any length to defeat him, as is clearly shown by this indictment.

Mahoney is as clean, if not the cleanest candidate on the democratic ticket running for senator, and the rank and file of the people of Oregon know it. He came within 5000 votes of McNary at the last election, something republicans said couldn't be done, but it goes to show how strong Willis Mahoney is, and the powers that be in the democratic party, in Portland know it, and they will conjure all kinds of schemes to try to defeat him.

We implore all thinking citizens to study this case and they will readily see the injustice of the present situation Willis Mahoney finds himself. We know he will be vindicated in this indictment, for the report is on file in the state police department in Salem, and Oregon's state police does not play politics.

Willis Mahoney is the common people's candidate, he will represent the common people when in the senate, and this newspaper will fight for him to the last ditch, for we know him personally—Know the calibre of his makeup—Know that he is the "Man of the Hour" for Oregon.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It has come to our notice that not all the residents of the Illinois Valley are registered. This is a mistake. It is a DUTY you owe your county, state and nation to take a part in the political activities of the country.

Some do not register because they will not align themselves with either of the dominant parties in the field, viz: democrat or republican, and to vote in the primaries, one MUST do so; however, it is not necessary for the regular election in November.

Our nation is built on a political system. We must have political parties in order to function as a democratic nation. Your ballot represents the part you play in keeping the country democratic. You may not be interested in a single candidate running for office, but you ARE interested in keeping the country free from dictators, and your ballot will do just that.

Make it a point to register, folks, it is easy to do so and it does not cost anything.

THE WATER SITUATION

Two reasons that make it necessary for Cave City to have a water system—When the rains come like they are now, the water is very dangerous to drink without boiling, for we cannot prevent the water from seeping into the wells unless they are cased off. Owners have to run their motors constantly to keep their wells from overflowing in some cases.

The other reason is during the dry weather there is not enough water to furnish the inhabitants from the present wells, except in a few instances. Deeper

wells will have to be drilled as the population grows, because the sewage disposal will contaminate the present wells unless this is done.

When the property owners are compelled to dig deeper wells and case them to prevent seepage to get a pure water supply, the cost of this operation is going to make it still harder to get a water system. Unless we get a water system in the near future, property owners are going to have to dig deeper wells and go to the expense of casing them off.

The money used for the above operation will go far towards putting in a system that will give pure water and plenty of it all the time. Besides giving the city fire protection and REDUCED INSURANCE RATES.

We are convinced that the property owners can build a water system and pay for it in 25 years with the saving they will make on insurance rates. Some study and thought along this line will convince most anyone that a water system can be built and operated successfully in this city.

Some action is absolutely necessary in the near future. The property owners are up against this—Dig deeper wells and case them in, or put in a water system. It's their choice.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICES

All will want to attend the Bridgeview Community church next Sunday morning when Bro. Fraley will preach on the topic, "Why I Became a Christian."

The weather last Sunday did not permit the young people to go on the hike as planned so played ball instead. Another hike has been planned for next Sunday, but should weather conditions not permit the trip the day will be spent again in playing games. Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.
Loyal Defenders meet 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Cave City

Sunday School and church services every Sunday in church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at this church. Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor meets Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Charlotte Badden will be in charge of the meeting. Let's have a good turn out and increase our attendance.

ILLINOIS VALLEY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School at O'Brien at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at Cave Junction at 1:45 p. m.

Church service at 3 p. m. Everyone is welcome.
F. W. Cooper, Elder.

GRANGE CALENDAR

Illinois Valley — First and third Thursdays, 8 p. m.

Deer Creek—First and third Saturdays, 8:30 p. m.

Redwood — Second and fourth Thursdays, 8 p. m.

Fruitdale — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.

Williams—First and third Thursdays, 8 p. m.

Rogue River Valley — First and third Saturdays, 8 p. m.

Merlin—First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

Grave Creek — Second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m.

Shan Creek — Second and fourth Saturdays, 8 p. m.

Missouri Flat — First and third Fridays, 8 p. m.

Copco Pays County Large Sum in Taxes

Copco made its first quarterly payment today of state and county taxes totaling \$40,209.50 for the year 1938, to the Josephine

ST. PATRICK'S

Dance

SATURDAY,
MARCH 19th

AMERICAN
LEGION HALL
CAVE CITY

Harpold May Have A Good Idea Here

B. Harpold brought to our attention at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon recently, an idea that has merit, if it can be arranged to work.

Mr. Harpold says, why not get some of this white metal everyone is talking about and have some coins about the size of a 50 cent piece made up and put into circulation. Have the Chamber guarantee that the piece will be redeemed for 50 cents when presented for payment before a certain date. After this date, the coin is not redeemable.

The idea is that many tourists will carry one or more away with them, thereby leaving a neat sum in the Chamber's treasury.

THE RIGHT SIZE



"That so. A producer?"
"No. Bouncer. in a burlesque theater."

DAILY Freight Service

Between All Illinois Valley Points and Grants Pass

ILLINOIS VALLEY FREIGHT SERVICE

CAVE JUNCTION
Bob Rout — Texao Garage

Cave City Coffee Shop

"Famous for Home Cooking"

CAVE JUNCTION BEAUTY SALON

Ladies and Girls Haircutting

FLO LEEDY BEAUTICIAN

CLARENCE EGGERS
Watch Maker and Jeweler
Del Rogue Hotel, Grants Pass
Special rates on Repair Work to Illinois Valley Residents

REDWOODS HOTEL

Grants Pass

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

Excellent Coffee Shop
IN CONNECTION
REASONABLE RATES

USED CARS
Always Better Values All-Ways
OTIS E. HACKETT
Easy terms—Reasonable trades
627 S. 6th St., Grants Pass

VETERINARIAN
Horses and Cattle my Specialty
DR. O. L. HOHLFELD
Office Otis E. Hackett car lot
Day phone 162—Night 571.
Grants Pass

When in Grants Pass
Eat at the
CLUB CAFE
6th and "G" Streets

WOOD
OAK, \$2.00; FIR, PINE at
\$1.50 Per Tier at
CAVE JUNCTION
D. M. Wright or
Lloyd Harper

FRENCH LAUNDRY
AND DRY CLEANERS
Of Grants Pass
Family Laundry Service—Dry
Cleaning Unsurpassed. Collect
and Deliver Wed. and Sat.

Insurance!

If your house or store should burn, are you protected with a good fire insurance policy? You should be.

Fire insurance is not a luxury, it is a protection against loss by fire and anyone who owns a store or home should be fully protected against loss by fire.

Is your automobile insured—Are you protected against accidents? This is an important matter for the new state laws are very strict. Protect yourself against Accidents... Talk to day with

L. E. Athey

Writing All Lines of Insurance
Fire - Auto - Casualty - Bonds
Cave City, Oregon

Cave City Theater

SATURDAY and SUNDAY,
MARCH 19 - 20—

"LOVE & HISSES"

With Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23—

"EBB TIDE"

With Oscar Homolka Frances Farmer and Ray Milland

ALSO NEWS and CARTOON
ADDED FEATURES

DR. A. N. COLLMAN
Naturopathic Physician
CAVE CITY, OREGON

Dr. Fred W. Gould
Dental Surgeon
Tuffs Building
Phone 4
Grants Pass

Dr. H. W. Hermann
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted
Telephone 258-J 519 "H" St.
Grants Pass

HULL & HULL

FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance service day or nite
502 N 4th St. Phone 334

GRANTS PASS STEAM LAUNDRY

Pickup in Cave City and Kerby
Monday and Thursday

PIONEER TAVERN
Selma, Oregon
BEER and WINES
Good Eats and Music

DR. E. E. BROOKS

DENTIST

Office closed Wednesday and Sunday
Cave Junction, Oregon

CITY CLEANERS & LAUNDRY CO.

Under New Management
Leave at ALMA'S
Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Printz, Props.

CAVE CITY'S Popular Cafe

HOME COOKED MEALS
HOME MADE PIES
TRY OUR 10c HAMBURGERS

Owl Cafe

Ma Whitehead Pop Martin

5c Candy Bars 4 for 15c

Dorothy D. Soap, 2 Bars 25c
Regular 25c per bar

CAVE CITY DRUG STORE

MAKE THIS STORE

YOUR SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

Supplies of All Kinds

Lew Hammer's

Selma, Oregon