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Cave Junction City Council Vote Monday

Electors in the corporate limits of Cave Junction will go to the polls next Monday, November 25, to elect a five man city council for the first time in the history of the city.

Polling place will be in the Auxiliary room of the American Legion hall, which will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

The fourteen candidates who have filed petitions to be placed on the ballot are:

Blake Miller
M. C. Athey
Paul Palmer
Elwood Hussey
Larry Musil
Ford Kellar
Walter Freeman
C. Y. Arnold
R. J. McCracken
James Whitehead
G. D. Wattles
Homer Budd
C. V. Brink

The five office seekers receiving the highest number of votes will serve on the council, selecting one of their number to act as mayor.

E. K. Mikesell, attorney for the city, explained that the two candidates receiving the most votes will serve for four years, and the two receiving the next highest will serve for two years. The mayor, which will be appointed by the council for this term, will hereafter be elected at the November general elections every two years.

The date of the election was set by the County Court to comply with the Oregon law stipulating that the ballot must be held not less than 80 nor more than 90 days after incorporation. The voters chose to incorporate the city September 24 by a vote of 57 to 8.

VALLEY UNIT WELL REPRESENTED IN VFW AUX. CONFERENCE

The district conference of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, held last Sunday at Rogue River, was represented locally by a good sized delegation.

High Gould, Josephine County service officer was the featured speaker. Gould explained veterans' rights under federal laws to the group, stressing service schools.

The drill team from Grants Pass post gave their well-known exhibition of the Queen Anne Manual. Local President Mrs. Sharlet Slack reported on the activities of the Valley unit, and it was reported that the local unit turned in a more favorable report than many larger chapters.

Derricks Celebrate 59th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Derrick celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary at the home of their son, B. D. Derrick, Friday, November 15.

Present at the dinner held in honor of the occasion were, in addition to the hosts and guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rexford, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Derrick, Florence Inman and daughter Georjean.

BELT LODGE MEETS SAT.

Belt Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M. will hold a session Saturday night, November 23 at the Masonic hall in Kerby, according to Ortis Seat, Master. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and degree work is slated.

Seat also announced that the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m., and all members are urged to attend. Visiting Masons and friends are invited.

BACK FROM L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grant returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Los Angeles and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Grant reside at the Gold Canyon Pony Ranch near Kerby.

Here It Is, Harold

Harold Brewold, new Takilma swimming champ, put in his bid Friday for his claim to fame as a prognosticator.

Harold put on an exhibition of swimming form last Friday evening at his mill when he encountered a log jam in the pond there. Not content to go out and break it up in a business-like manner, Harold had to go into a dance. He danced around from log to log for a while in an attempt to regain his balance, finally decided, "Oh, the heck with it," and plopped into the water.

When Harold's head appeared at the water's surface, he sagely announced to the world in general, "I suppose this will be in the paper!"

Well, news is news, we always say, and we suppose Harold is right.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TEAMS INITIATE NEW WOLF CREEK MEMBERS

The drill teams of the post and auxiliary of Glenn Morrison Post, American Legion went to Wolf Creek Monday, November 18 to initiate 20 new candidates into the Wolf Creek post and auxiliary.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Mrs. Vera Trask were also initiated into the local auxiliary.

Emily Kellert of Kerby, district president was in charge of the meeting, which was followed by refreshments and dancing.

EARLIEST SNOWFALL IN FIVE YEARS BLANKETS VALLEY

Snow, the earliest since 1941, and the heaviest early-season snowfall recorded here, fell on the Illinois Valley Wednesday, blanketing the area approximately 6 inches deep. The storm covered Hayes Hill with a foot of snow, slowing traffic between the Valley and Grants Pass.

The snowstorm began early Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day, turning into rain about 4 p. m.

In addition to the record snowfall, a record number of snowballs were thrown by the kids of all ages, and residents dotted the landscape with snow men all over the Valley.

It's the Weather . . .

The following temperature chart is compiled from official records at the Redwood Ranger Station, Cave Junction:

	Nov. Hi	Lo	Pct.
Friday	15	56	34
Saturday	16	51	36
Sunday	17	52	46
Monday	18	50	48
Tuesday	19	46	31
Wednesday	20	33	31
Thursday	21	34	32

Total Precipitation.....5.48
Same period 1945.....3.54
6-yr. average for Nov.....10.21

New Materials Found to Aid Hop Aphid Control

Nicotine dusts are still the standard recommendation for control of hop aphids, though several of the newer chemical dusts have given promising results for use when nicotine is not readily available, according to OSC Experiment station.

The recent scarcity of nicotine sulphate has created an acute problem among Oregon hop growers, according to a report. This material has the advantage of killing the insects both by contact and by the fumes it gives off.

The newer insecticides tried in experiments over the past few years are purely contact killers, hence they have to be applied more thoroughly to the under side of the leaves. Most of the machines now used by growers for dusting are not suitable for applying the purely contact dusts, it was found. The war-born aerosol generators have shown promising results with some of the new materials but not with others.

PHIL SAWYER ELECTED TO HEAD GRANGE

Phil Sawyer was chosen Master of the Illinois Valley Grange at the election held during the last Grange meeting. Sawyer will act as head of the unit during 1947.

The other officers chosen to serve with the new Master are Kenneth Robinson, overseer; John Mellow, steward; Harry Kellert, assistant steward; Nellie Dow, chaplain; Emily Kellert, treasurer; Isabel Mellow, secretary; Ben George, gate keeper; Mary England, Ceres; Helen Smith, Pomona; Barbara Robinson, Flora; Flora James, lady assistant steward; Raymond Proctor, F. L. Sawyer and John Dow, executive committee.

LOCALS
By EDITH FARLIEN

RESTING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bearss spent last week end in Eureka, California. Just resting, eh, folks?

RETURNS FROM CORVALLIS

Mrs. John Scherzinger has returned from her "vacationing" in Corvallis.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

In our "Happy Pappy" corner, Les Basham has his wife and daughter home; also John Dunn has his ditto and ditto home.

TRY A WANT AD

Carl Speith is looking for mud chains. Says it took him almost 2 hours to get his car started and backed out of the garage yesterday.

SIGNS OF WINTER

Jim and Bill Farlien tossing snowballs at Edith. Childhood play, eh, boys?

WOULD YOU?

Ask Bud and Mary Lou Smith if they would like to take a trip over Hayes Hill during a snow storm.

ILL WITH FLU

Barbetta Farlien is ill with flu. Hope you will soon be well, sister.

MRS. LOCKHART BETTER

Mrs. Chester Lockhart is much improved following an appendectomy. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be home soon.

BUSINESS IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badden are in Portland for a business trip. Hurry back folks—we're hungry!

IN MEDFORD HOSPITAL

Dave Renfro is in the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford for a sinus operation. Hope you'll be OK soon, Dave.

Cars Available for Vets With Priority

Veterans of World War II with purchase certificates dated prior to February 1, 1946, are eligible for a set price sale-by-mail of 147 used passenger automobiles and station wagons in San Francisco, the regional office of War Assets Administration announced. The Portland WAA inter-regional unit has information and will receive orders for forwarding to San Francisco. Orders must be received in San Francisco not later than 5 p. m. November 27.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Busch of O'Brien were honored by a baby shower last Saturday evening at the Busch home. Many lovely gifts were presented them by the following guests: Mrs. Carl Lemm and children, Mrs. Ted Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Carty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lugt, George Lugt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spieth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Mrs. Leila Cooke and sons Jim and Ed, George Wells, Mrs. Esther Quinn and son Jimmy.



The WEATHER "Doin' What Comes Naturally."

JIM REED squiring a RED HEAD—consistently.

Some REPUBLICANS planning what they are going to do to the Demos now.

FRED KAUFMAN, new Proprietor of Holland's LARGEST STORE.

C. H. DEMARAY making calls in the Valley in the interest of the Redwood Empire Association.

MUSSOLINI'S CHIN, HITLER'S UNRULY FORELOCK and JOHN L. LEWIS' SHAGGY BROWS—and shabby policies.

A LARGE TREE falling across a trailer house in C. J.

Friends of the newly married ALFRED MELLOWS offering congratulations.

THE FRANK MELLOWS CELEBRATE THEIR 33rd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary Sunday, November 17 with a family reunion at the Grange hall at Bridgeview.

Dinner was served at 1:30 during which a lovely wedding cake was cut and served by recently married Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mellow, son of the honored guests.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mellow, son Bert and daughter Shirley, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Mellow of Mount Shasta, California; Henry Mellow of Napa, California; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mellow, John, Frank, Joseph, Arnold, Andrew, Elizabeth and Lorraine Mellow, all of Cave Junction; Miss Elaine Angles of Mount Shasta; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brewer of Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and sons Glenn and Arnold and daughter Milliecent, of Cave Junction.

Due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the trip from Napa to Cave Junction, R. Nemes, father-in-law of Henry Mellow, was unable to attend the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellow received many lovely gifts in honor of their anniversary.

GRANTS PASS HAS NEW MEDICAL LAB FOR MARRIAGE EXAM

The State Board of Health has just announced that the Medical Arts Laboratory, located at 605 1/2 East G street in Grants Pass, has been authorized to do pre-marital examinations. It has previously been necessary to send blood samples to Medford or Portland and wait for returns before a marriage license could be issued. Judge W. A. Johnson stated that this new arrangement would be a great convenience where time was an element, and it would also give the public the satisfaction of patronizing local business.

The county judge is authorized by law to waive the three day wait, so a marriage license can be issued immediately after the health certificate is obtained. Therefore, by the cooperation of the court and the Medical Arts Laboratory, a marriage license can be secured in a few hours' time.

RETURNS FROM CALIF.

Mrs. Raymond Proctor returned last week from a 4 weeks' trip to her former home, San Rafael, California, after visiting relatives and friends around the San Francisco Bay area. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Joseph Kelly of Seattle, Washington.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Mrs. R. H. Smith left Saturday for California's San Fernando Valley, where she will attend the installation of officers at the Reseda chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Smith is Past Matron of the Reseda Lodge.

GRID SQUAD FETED BY JR. CHAMBER

Fourteen members of the Kerby high school football team were guests of the Illinois Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular business session of the group Monday evening, November 18 at the House of Todelope. Coach John Grahl was guest of honor and the team's sponsor, Jackie Baldwin, was a special guest.

The meeting was held to pay tribute to Grahl and his gridders for the excellent showing they made in their short season this year, and to acquaint the boys as future JayCees, with the work of the Junior Chamber.

Grahl was introduced by Hal Moore Jr., program and social director. Grahl introduced Len Johnson, captain of the team, who presented members of the squad.

In the business session, the organization accepted the responsibility, as a long-term project, of providing the high school with a suitable football field ready to play on for the 1947 season. Phil Sawyer, civics director, was appointed to investigate the possibility for setting up a recreation center for Valley youngsters, as another long-term project.

Hal Moore and Vice President Al Hembree were placed in charge of arrangements for a high school box social to be held at the school Friday, December 13 under the sponsorship of the JayCees in conjunction with the high school student body.

The next regular business meeting will be held Monday, December 2 at Smith's Ranch House on the Murphy Road near Grants Pass. The meeting will begin at 9 p. m., and members and their wives and guests are invited to attend.

RENO MARRIAGE TOLD BY ALFRED MELLOW, PRISCILLA DAVIS

Miss Priscilla Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, and Alfred F. Mellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow of Cave Junction were married in Reno, Nevada, Tuesday, November 12.

The bride was attended by Helen Cormier, and William F. Bronson acted as best man.

Miss Davis wore a rose colored gown with black accessories and a beautiful corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Mellow is associated with his brother John Mellow in a logging business in the Valley. He is also commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4390.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellow will make their home in Cave Junction.

Shower Given for Mrs. Earl Sherier

Mrs. Earl Sherier was guest of honor at a shower presented by the Auxiliaries of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday, November 19 at the Auxiliary hall in Cave Junction.

Refreshments were served to the many guests by the Legion Junior Girls. The two presidents, Mrs. Alberta Budd, of the Legion, and Mrs. Sharlet Slack of the VFW, were in charge, assisted by Mrs. Nettie Farlien and Mrs. Luther Sherier Jr.

RETURN FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Athey returned Thursday night from a week's visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Athey attended the Oregon-U. C. L. A. football game at the Multnomah stadium during his visit.

NOVEMBER HUNTING AND FISHING CALENDAR

Elk—Baker area, closes December 22.
Waterfowl, open until Dec. 9.
Cottontail and brush rabbits, opens November 15.
Salmon and steelhead over 20 inches, open entire year.
Rogue River—Trout over 15 in. November 1 to January 15.

EDITORIAL

With the shift of the balance of control to the Republican side of the chambers after the recent elections, there seems to be every reason to believe that the 80th Congress, which begins proceedings in January, will put a much needed brake on the helter-skelter antics of the handful of labor leaders who have virtually controlled the country's economic system for the past few years.

It has been the apparent policy of the New Deal to shower organized labor with privileges, while placing the brunt of responsibility upon management. In the last analysis, the producers are responsible for a peacetime production to fulfill the needs of the public, while irresponsible labor leaders have hamstrung their efforts with no consideration whatsoever for the resulting chaos in the welfare of the nation.

The G. O. P. cannot pass legislation to cripple completely the fundamental principles of labor's well-founded rights, but they will have to come to some solution to the problem of forcing the power mad labor leaders to accept the duty to the public which should be correlative with their rights.

The bare fact is that we, as a whole, have a belly full of strikes, for strike's sake. Ugly, beetle-browed John L. is off again in another of his defiant walkouts, and it seems as though he will continue regularly unless he is literally forced to realize his responsibilities.

There is a great significance in the fact that the states of South Dakota, Arizona and Nebraska voted to amend their constitutions to curb the closed shop, which is so close to the bosom of the labor leaders. An outraged public opinion against these monsters will eventually tear down the house of cards they have built for themselves. We hope, for the sake of the man who earns his living with his hands and muscles, that his leaders will have some consideration for him and lay down the shillelagh they have been wielding so promiscuously, before they knock down the whole structure that responsible men have built.

We agree with the editors of TIME, and admonish labor to tread softly lest it discover—the hard way—the size of the Republican stick. It will be a big one, and will use it if necessary.

GEORGE LUGT APPOINTED O'BRIEN CONSTABLE

George Lugt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lugt of the O'Brien store and postoffice, has been appointed constable for the Waldo precinct, it was announced this week by County Clerk Ben Countant.

In This Corner . . .

We extend the editorial hand this week in "welcome back" to our old friend Barney and his "Batting the Breeze" which returns to the columns of the paper on another page. Barney chewed the fat with our readers during the summer months, and was very popular with you with his timely, informal and witty style.

Also to Edith Farlien, whose manner in presenting some of the short local items add zest to your newspaper.

Some of you may be interested to know that our offer last week to A! Mellow got results. He and Mrs. Mellow were in our office Tuesday and gave us a formidable looking Havana, in return for the one we saved for him.

It looks like things might be getting back to normal after all. Things can't be so bad when we have only one Thanksgiving date this year. So we wish all of you a happy one. We all have quite a lot to be thankful for at that, if we want to stop and think it over . . .

. . . Alter Ego.