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IT'S UPHILL ALL THE WAY

As the tumultuous convention week in Chicago unwinds, chances for the nomination of a presidential candidate capable of losing the sixth in a row to the well-entrenched Democratic political machine looms large and sinister to those voters who would at least like the GOP to retain the role of a potent minority party—a "must" in the two-party system.

That so great a number of Republican "die-hards" would fight for the nomination of Senator Taft, a good politician but no November winner, should bring blushes of shame to the Republican's big mascot, known to be long on memory. It takes no memory as keen as that of an elephant among independent, Republican and Democratic voters seeking a change in the White House, to remember the licking of Gov. Dewey whose following appeared far greater in 1948 than that of Taft's now.

Even less memory power is re-

quired to recall the dwindling popularity of the old guard of the Republican party as exemplified by Taft—the party whose only chance of applying a Congressional brake to Truman's headstrong, administrative decrees lies in the southern Democrat-GOP bloc, a dubious moral relationship.

On the other hand General Eisenhower appears to have a sufficient popularity bordering on hero worship for at least giving Truman a decent contest in November, whether the President himself runs or it's an HST hand picked and machine-backed candidate.

The comment of the Virginia delegation chairman quoted by TIME sums up GOP chances in November. Asked if the Virginia delegation was beginning to like Ike better, he said, "That might be true. If Eisenhower were nominated and the Democrats muffed it, Ike might win. If Taft were nominated, I don't know. . .but they would have to muff it pretty keen."

It's doubtful that any political machine with a self-perpetuating regime of hundreds of thousands of patronage positions is capable of mugging an election, especially against a GOP weak sister. And each four-year term strengthens the foothold of the fast-aging and headstrong leadership of the past two White House executives to whom supreme court stacking and steel mill grabbing is routine business.

The old GOP cry of this being "our year" wins no elections. Any attempt to ease the present administration out will be an uphill struggle in the fall, but of the two most likely Republican candidates, Senator Taft would be likely to find the grade the steepest.

CHERYL NEALY SELLS 82 TICKETS FOR 1ST PRIZE

Cheryl Nealy sold 82 tickets to win the first prize offered to the person selling the most for the recent "Evening of Dance" recital presented by students of the Ruth Bennett School of Dance.

Selling 72, Carmen Ehlers won second prize.

Guests at Mellow Home

Recent visitors at the Frank Mellow home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayes, of Crescent City, Calif., who spent Sunday, June 29, with them.

Visiting National Parks

Visiting the George Muveys July 1 were his brother, Robert Muvey and wife, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Ivy from Monterey Park, Calif. Traveling with them was Mr. Muvey's sister, Elizabeth Muvey of Los Angeles. They were on their way to Ramier and Glacier National Parks, and were to return to Calif. by way of Yellowstone National Park.

LEGIONNAIRES TO PICNIC

A potluck dinner picnic is planned for Sunday noon by the American Legion post and auxiliary and their families at Greyback Camp.

Attend VFW Encampment

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mellow left early this week for Astoria where they will attend the state VFW Encampment. Mr. Mellow is commander of the local post.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

For Gasoline and fuel oil, Josephine County School District.

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 111-1224 O. C. L. A., that the Board of Directors of the Josephine County School District of Josephine County, Oregon, hereby invites bids on the following:

Gasoline—In amounts of 40 gallons or more, to be delivered in the county district to any point within its boundaries and through service station.

Fuel Oil—P. S. 300 weight, diesel oil, stove oil.

Sealed bids will be received by the board up to 8:00 p. m. on the 14th day of July, 1952, at Grants Pass, Oregon, and publicly opened. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Marguerite S. Stanton
District School Clerk
Published June 27, 1952 and July 11, 1952.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF ILLINOIS VALLEY

of Cave Junction, Josephine County, Oregon
at the close of business June 30, 1952, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$289,079.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	484,211.74
Corporate stocks (including \$1,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,350.00
Loans and discounts (including \$137.45 overdrafts)	220,925.46
Furniture and fixtures	9,237.33
Leasehold improvements	6,486.45
Other assets	2,504.81
TOTAL ASSETS	1,013,795.12
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$733,603.38
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	192,213.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,280.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,688.35
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,534.08
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$949,319.57
Other liabilities	4,898.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$954,218.36
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	14,576.76
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 59,576.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,013,795.12
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$40,000.00. I. S. Clifford Sparks, President of the above named bank, hereby certifies that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

Correct—Attest:
S. C. SPARKS
G. W. MARTIN
HARRY W. HOLMES
K. C. HAMILTON
Directors
State of Oregon, County of Josephine—ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1952.
(SEAL) IRA S. HALL
Notary Public for Oregon.
My Commission expires Oct. 22, 1955.

The Valley of Yesteryear

10 YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1942—Mrs. J. A. Nealy spent last week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nealy in Kerby.

Last Tuesday, E. F. Vahrenwald had the misfortune to break his left leg at the ankle while working on the roll-way at the Villair sawmill.

14 YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1938—Clinton Trefethen is visiting his cousin, Richard Skeeters of Talent, Ore., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Floyd, of Holland, were visiting friends in Tule Lake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bearss and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin left last Saturday for Tule Lake where they visited friends.

News from the CAVES

by Lucy James

Although we are only twenty miles from Cave Junction, we are at an elevation of 4,000 feet and have delightfully cool weather. Our coffee shop is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. On Sundays it is open all day. Our dining room, with the stream running through it, is open from 8 to 10 for breakfast, 12 to 2 for luncheon and 6 to 8 for dinner.

Our evening campfire program, presented by the fifty college students employed here, begins every evening about 9. Cave Junction residents are invited to attend these programs.

We saw Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Versteeg and children Charles and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Williams and children Lex, David and Beegoe of Portland up here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron of Grants Pass spent the Fourth at the Caves. During the Ranger talk at campfire there was quite a disturbance when a Caveman suddenly appeared from inside the cave, ran down to the campfire and much to the surprise of everyone questioned the Ranger about taking care of the caves. When he was satisfied the government was taking good care of them, he went back inside the cave.

On Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, 3630 persons made the trip through the caves.

Second Grandchild

Word was received Sunday morning of the birth of a daughter, Linda Gay, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simon of Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Simon is the former Grace Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Duncan of Kerby. This is the second grandchild for the Duncan's.

Daughter Born to Deeres

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Deere of O'Brien have announced the birth of a baby girl at the hospital in Crescent City on July 1.

Local Youth Team Takes Ashland

Coming from behind, the Cave Junction Lions-sponsored cub team squeezed by an Ashland cub team 11-10 at Ramblers Field Saturday before a holiday jamboree crowd.

With the score 10-4 going into the last inning, the local youths scored seven runs to upset the front-running Ashland youths.

Jimmy Eggers pitched the entire game for Cave Junction. Hitters for the local squad were Eggers, Chappell, Marchant, Bolinger and Watson.

The Cave Junction lineup:

Eggers, p.; Mellow, c.; Versteegen, 1st b.; Sams, 2nd b.; Marchant, 3rd b.; Bolinger, ss.; Watson, l.f.; Harper, c.f.; and Chappell, r.f.

Trip Along the Coast

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeMersseman and family, accompanied by Bonnie Jean Allen, took a two-day trip along the coast Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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