

JOSEPH'S VICTORY SHOCKS OPPOSITION

Said To Presage New Deal Effecting Republican Party In State.

Sizing up the shock given the opposition by Joseph's nomination in the republican primaries, the Portland Journal says:

That George Joseph's nomination to the governorship by the Republicans presages a new deal in Oregon politics was freely discussed by the politically minded after study of the detailed vote cast in Friday's election.

Practically complete returns from all over the state give Joseph a plurality of 4361 over Governor Norblad. With the exception of 30 precincts scattered in 10 upstate counties the vote stands:

Joseph 50,294.
Norblad 45,833.
Corbett 33,758.
Hall 9646.
Bennett 2925.
Jeffrey 1699.

Senator Ed Bailey's plurality for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination over George R. Wilbur is 1417 with only scattering precincts missing from the count. The vote:

Bailey 11,125.
Wilbur 9,798.
Piper 4,119.
Hough 2,339.

That Joseph is anathema to certain organization Republicans long has been an established fact. During his several terms in the state senate he has carried on in accordance with his own conception of public service, and it is this independence of mind and action that the organization so called does not care for.

On the other hand, Joseph's amazing plurality of nearly 13,000 votes in Multnomah gives organization leaders something to ponder.

However, nearly six months will pass before the November elections and much can happen politically in a half period.

Hermiston Lad Rescues Boy From Drowning

Hermiston.—Jack Pace, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Pace of Hermiston, who was spending Saturday at his father's ranch in the Stanfield district, together with 6-year-old Anderson Brown, a neighbor boy, was fishing along the banks of the Umatilla river where they met with a near tragedy of which Jack was the hero. They were sitting on the bank which is about 10 feet high when the dirt gave way and the 6-year-old Brown boy fell into about 12 feet of water.

Without thinking of danger to himself Jack immediately plunged into the pool and after considerable effort succeeded in rescuing the little boy who by this time was practically unconscious, and succeeded in carrying the small lad up the bank into the house. After investigation by Mr. Pace and Mrs. Brown, the boy's father, it was decided that a rescue from this part of the river would be considered a heroic deed from a much older boy and capable swimmer.

Motor Vehicle Licenses Go In Mail This Week, Licenses Due July 1st

Salem.—Nearly 300,000 application blanks for motor vehicle licenses are going into the mails this week from the office of the secretary of state, Hal E. Hess, in readiness for the approach of the annual registration period. For the first time in the automobile history of the state, yearly license fees will be due July 1, 1929 legislature having changed the registration year from January to July, and set June 30, 1930 as the final date for the use of the six months' windshield stickers which have served since the first of the year.

With the belief that the greatest number of people would find it easier to pay for a year's license for their automobiles in the summer than at the first of the year, the legislative assembly adopted the new fiscal licensing year, establishing 1930 as the time for the change to the new system. Yearly licenses may be purchased for automobiles not registered before in the state on June 15th.

Applications may be mailed direct to the office of the secretary of state at Salem, or may be presented to the Portland branch office, 69-5th Street, or to the offices of county sheriffs in all counties except Marion and Multnomah, where offices of the motor vehicle division of the state department are located. In obtaining plates through the sheriffs, an added fee of 25 cents is required which goes into the county funds as compensation for the service furnished. Temporary permits to be affixed to the windshield will be provided by the sheriffs to serve as receipts until plates are received from the Salem office.

With the exception of trucks operating under the motor transportation act, passenger cars and trucks will carry the same kind of plates. Those coming under the transportation provisions will be indicated with a letter "M" preceding the numerals. Plates for the new season will be black with orange numbers and will be effective until June 30, 1931.

Seven Plead Guilty In Third Federal Drive

Moscow, Idaho.—The law cracked its whip over another batch of north Idaho prohibition offenders indicted in the "third federal drive" and seven men were sentenced in federal court. The seven, indicted following a drive by dry agents in the Lewiston section, pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows:

John Mullen, two years at McNeil island prison, for sale.
Edward Burr, eight months in county jail and \$250, for sale.

Robert Poore, Craigmont, six months in county jail and \$200, for sale.

James Turner, six months, county jail and \$250, for manufacture.

Louie Mathewson, ten months, county jail and \$250, transportation.

Millard Panclève, five months, county jail, transportation.

Eugene Weinman, four months county jail and \$100, possession and sale.

Interest was focused on this "third drive" in which only about 20 were indicted, chiefly because of the Mullan whiskey rebellion, which netted 80 liquor offenders, including most of the town officials, and because of the forthcoming "Wallace trial" in which two score, including city and county officials are named.

McLoughlin High School Debaters Are Winners In Annual State Contest

University of Oregon.—Basing their argument on the increased efficiency and lowered financial cost that are claimed for the cabinet form of government, the debate team of McLoughlin Union high school, Milton-Freewater, won the decision of the judges in the state championship contest of the Oregon High School Debating league Saturday night. The specific question of the debate was "Resolved, that Oregon should adopt the cabinet form of government proposed in senate joint resolution No. 16 passed by the 35th legislative assembly of Oregon."

Marie Van Slyke and F. Clare Vause battled the affirmative for McLoughlin Union high school against William Dougherty, Jr., and George Winno, who argued the negative side for Medford high school. By its victory, the McLoughlin team won the large silver cup awarded annually by Professor and Mrs. E. E. DeCou of the university.

The two teams had previously been declared champions of Eastern and Western Oregon. Each section of the state had been divided into 11 districts, and a long series of preliminary debates that took place during the past several months eliminated all the high schools except McLoughlin and Medford from final competition. Two cups, offered by Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the university, were presented Saturday night to the two teams for their eastern and western championships.

H. E. Tobie, president of the league, presided over the contest. The judges were Dr. Ralph C. Hoebler and Professor Wayne L. Morse of the university faculty and Robert Prescott, Eugene business man.

Red Cross To Hold Life Saving Institute

San Francisco.—Instruction in swimming, life-saving and first aid will be offered by the American Red Cross at a two-weeks institute to be held at Hicks Lake, Lacey, Washington, from June 16 to 28, it was announced here by Edwin H. Carroll, director of First Aid and Life Saving for the Pacific Branch, American Red Cross.

The institute is open to anyone interested in water safety, but is especially designed for men and women who are or wish to become swimming teachers, life-guards, camp directors or first aid instructors. Swimming, diving, life-saving, first aid and camp protection will be among the subjects taught.

The fee for the institute is \$40, which includes room, board, instruction, textbook, use of boats and canoes, and insignia earned by the successful completion of the courses.

A Red Cross nurse will be on duty throughout the sessions to safeguard the health of the students and to provide for the comfort and welfare of the young women.

Detailed information and application blanks may be obtained through the nearest Red Cross chapter or by writing direct to the department of First Aid and Life Saving, Pacific Branch, American Red Cross, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

Rockne Cancels O. S. C. Date
The summer coaching school at Oregon State college June 16-28 will be conducted without the services of Knute Rockne this year as the famous mentor has been ordered by physicians to cancel all engagements until fall in order to regain his health to take charge of his regular coaching work. Paul J. Schissler, who has worked with Rockne in summer schools for six years, will be in charge of the football instruction, and other members of the staff will handle basketball, track, baseball and other sports.

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CHARGES MADE BY STATE TREASURER

Money Belonging to Schools Diverted to Attorneys and Undertakers.

Salem.—Charges that the state's irreducible school fund is being deprived of large sums of money each year through the stripping of escheated estates by "grasping attorneys, undertakers and other persons with the approval of generous county courts," are made by T. B. Kay, state treasurer. Kay's charges are based upon records on file in his office.

"These records show that grasping attorneys, undertakers and other persons, with the approval of generous county courts, strip the escheating estates to the very bone, rather than permit the funds to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the common schools," Kay declares.

As an illustration of the extent to which some of the estates have been pillaged Kay cites what he declares to be typical examples of some of the most flagrant of these cases. One of these was a case originating in Southern Oregon in 1929.

The estate, consisting almost entirely of cash, amounted to \$1,242.71. Notwithstanding the fact that the decedent left no debts other than medical and funeral expenses other claimants so stripped the estate that the state's irreducible school fund received only \$165.15 out of it. And this amount was not paid into the state treasury until this year, nearly 10 years after the estate was first closed.

After allowance of an item of \$207.75 for funeral expenses and cost of grave lot, the estate was reported in 1921 to permit the administrator to spend an additional \$140 for a marker for the decedent's grave. The reopening of the estate necessitated the filing of a supplemental account for which the attorneys charged an additional fee of \$25, making a total attorney's fee of \$175 for administration of a cash estate.

Another case which Kay cites involves an estate in Multnomah county consisting of cash and Liberty bonds totaling more than \$4600 in which the cost of administration and attorney's fees amounted to \$650.

Still another case is cited involving an estate of \$2225.29 in cash which was reduced to \$760.79 by the time the lawyers, undertakers, administrators and other claimants had completed the work of stripping it. Cash disbursements in this case show the following items: Funeral expenses, \$419; preparing cemetery plot and erecting stone, \$470; care of grave, \$10; administrator's fee, \$230; attorney's fees, \$250; filing fee and publication expense, \$65.50.

In this case, Kay points out, the statutory administrator's fee was \$129, but a generous court allowed an item of \$250, largely for "superfluous expenditures in payment of extravagant bills, and also allowed a like amount for the attorney for the estate."

"Probably the most glaring example of a raid on the estate of a decedent dying without heirs," Kay explains, "was one which consisted entirely of cash in the Portland banks amounting to \$3552.37. The decedent left no debts, but by the time the proceeds of the estate reached the common school fund they had dwindled to \$1689.98."

"These cases demonstrate that many of the attorneys adopt the attitude that since escheat cases are not contested and there are no heirs to claim the proceeds of such estates they afford an excellent opportunity for the enrichment of the attorney at the expense of the common school fund or of the heirs in case heirs appear at a later date to salvage what is left by filing a claim against the school fund," Kay declares.

"In this they are supported and encouraged by the tacit approval and indifference of the probate courts which allow the final accounts in the particular cases, and by the inaction of many of the district attorneys whose duty it is to represent the state in escheat proceedings."

"As a result the school fund does not get its just share of the funds which accrue from this source and which are invested in first mortgages or bonds, the interest returns from which are annually distributed to the various school districts."

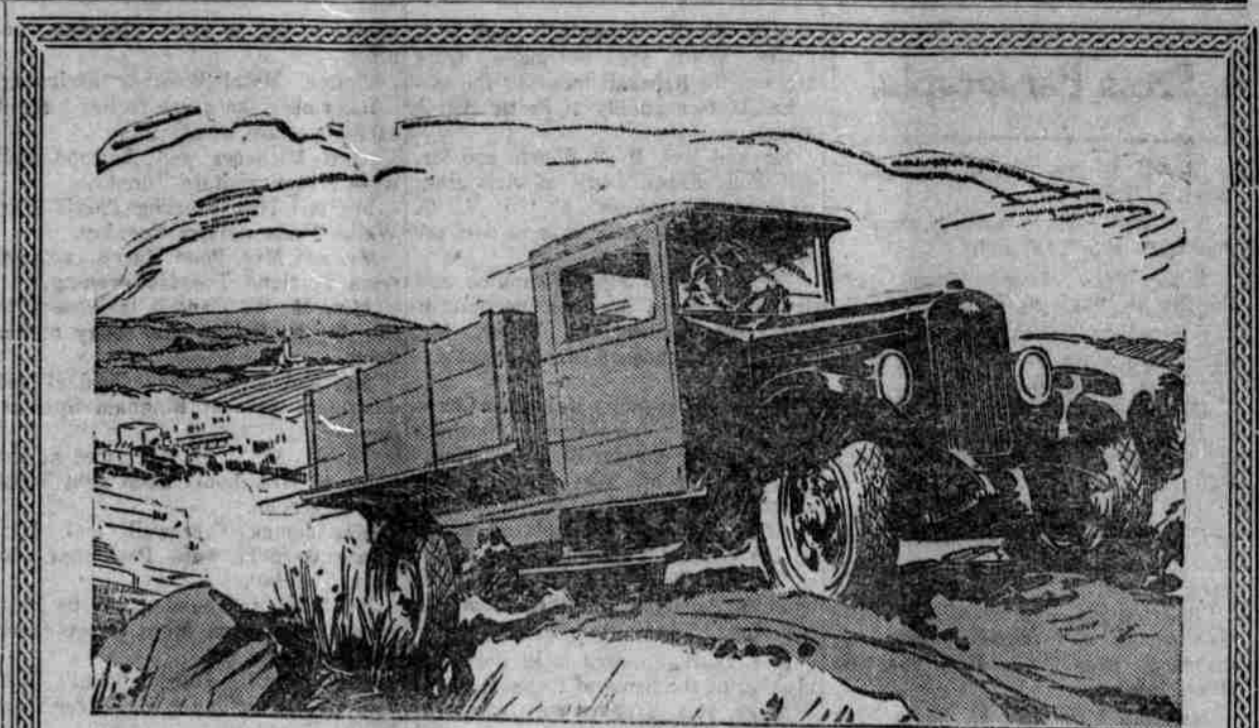
"If these deprivations upon the estates of this kind are not discontinued," Kay warns, "I will feel it my duty as state treasurer and as a member of the state land board, to file objections to the final accounts and to expose publicly the disbursements from the estates by publishing the names of the parties who are guilty of making the excessive charges and of the courts that allow them."

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New York was the greatest producer of electrical power with 14,351,000,000 kwh, and California was next with 8,850,000,000.

Robber Shoots Victim
Baker.—Harry Howden of Haines frustrated an attempt to rob his garage, but fell with a bullet wound in his right hip after a gun fight with the robber. The robber jumped through a pane of glass in the front door of the garage and escaped in an automobile, which was wrecked a short distance from the city. Howden, now seriously injured, said he heard a noise at the garage. Taking a small caliber pistol, he investigated. Stepping behind an automobile, he came face to face with the intruder, who started firing. Howden is in a hospital here.

Honoree Is 92 Years Young
Weston Lender: Once again, Mrs. Harriet Douglas, well-known and highly respected citizen of the community, has been permitted to celebrate her birthday anniversary surrounded by friends and admiring acquaintances. Last Wednesday marked the ninety-second observance of her very own day and found the elderly woman in usual health, filled with good cheer and the joy of living.

Milton Chapter Entertains
Mrs. Theresa Berlin, Mrs. Arcta Gurney, Mrs. Minnie DePeat, Mrs. E. L. Hiteman, Mrs. H. A. Barrett, Mrs. James Crosswell, Mrs. Sam Pambrun, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coppock, members of McKenzie Chapter O. E. S. of Athens attended a meeting of Loyalty Chapter of Milton, Wednesday evening of last week. Members of Crescent Chapter of Weston, were also present.

Masons At Pilot Rock
Eighty-seven Masons were present at a meeting of the Pilot Rock lodge Monday evening of last week, when the Pilot Rock lodge entertained the Masters and Wardens' district club. Visiting members from the lodges of the county were present. Those from Dolph lodge of Athens were L. M. Keen, Chas. Smith, Louis Berlin and Herman Hoffman.

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