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Election in County is Quiet

A light vote was cast in Sherman county at the primary election last Friday. The bitterness of the campaign waged in other parts of the state was not in evidence in Sherman county, except by the large vote given Olcott for governor. Many who voted for Olcott had other preferences.

The proposed county unit plan encountered a snow storm that probably has disposed of this measure for some time. Republicans voted on this measure 134 yes and 422 no; democrats voted 29 yes and 110 no. Wasco precinct democrats did not vote on the measure either way. Total yes 163, no 532.

Public service commission recall: 390 yes and 255 no; Kerrigan 297, Williams 268. Evidently voters did not know that Williams was the board member whom they had voted to dis-charge from office.

J. M. Wilson received the nomination for county commissioner on both republican and democrat's ticket. W. M. Myers received the nomination for coronor by the democrats and tied with Thatcher for the republican nomination.

Representative 23rd district: Carrner 164, Miller 186, Wright 302. The republican nomination in the district is not known. W. F. Jackson and A. M. Wright received the democratic district nomination.

Republican national committeeman: Fithian 236, Williams 145; for governor, Olcott 296, Hall 71, Patterson 99, White 12, Bean 51.

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Governor Olcott has telegraphed Senators McNary and Stanford to co-operate with senators from other Pacific coast states in urging upon congress the adoption of a resolution calling for an international congress to consider the illicit drug situation.

There are bright prospects that congress will at an early date authorize the improvement of the port of Umpqua, according to W. P. Jewett of Eugene, who has arrived home from Washington, D. C.

More than 17 tons of T. N. T. will be used on forest road work this summer. It is announced. Nineteen thousand four hundred pounds will be used on the Deschutes forest, 14,000 on the Ochoco and 2000 on the Fremont.

The state highway commission at a meeting in Portland awarded 26.88 miles of road work, amounting to \$261,237. The commission referred to the engineer offers for 13.26 miles, the low bids for which aggregated \$297,811.

Construction of the Roosevelt highway between Hebo, in Tillamook county, and Siletz, in Lincoln county, which will cost practically half a million dollars, was one of the agreements of the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland.

The raising of sugar beets to supply the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is an experiment which will be tried at Stanfield in the hope that the beets, which thrive best in rather heavy irrigated soil and which resist alkali, can be grown successfully.

The Dutch Flat reservoir dam, which supplies water for irrigation purposes for land near Haines, north of Baker, gave way last week, flowing water to rush down the Powder river, damaging the county road, washing out three bridges, besides doing considerable damage to head gates and ditches in the bottom lands.

Within two months' time work on the big lumber mill of the Central Coal & Coke company in or near Vernonia will be started. Officials of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway have announced that the new railroad into the 27,000-acre timber tract of the Kansas City company's property will be completed within 60 days.

The Oregon Memorial Annual, published by the state superintendent of public instruction and containing a suggested program for the day, rules of flag etiquette and selections to be used in observing the occasions, is being sent to all schools in the state.

Definite advice that the public service commission will tolerate no longer delay on the improvement of the Southern Pacific depot at Oregon City as ordered last September was forwarded to the company by Fred G. Buchtel, representing the commission.

Portland's 1922 Rose Festival will be held June 20, 21, 22 and 23. The new dates were chosen because the lateness of the season would not permit that luxuriance of bloom so essential to a successful festival in time for the dates originally set, June 7, 8 and 9.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending May 11, according to a report issued by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was J. P. Adams, timber worker of Myrtle Point. A total of 420 accidents were reported to the commission.

Activities of officials of Oregon and of the city of Portland, coupled with the work of the White Cross chapter and Oregon Narcotic Control association, were praised by Harry D. Smith, in charge of the federal narcotic squads on the Pacific coast. Activities of the officials and citizens have already done much in cutting down the business of the drug peddler and have driven several of them away. Smith told Gov. Ben W. Olcott and Mayor George L. Baker in a conference.

Just as fast as the snow recedes in the mountains road work is being started in the Deschutes national forest, which has a \$20,000 program mapped out for the spring and summer.

Thirty-five cents a pound was paid for wool at Klamath Falls, setting the high mark for the season. Approximately 250,000 pounds of Klamath county wool has been sold in the past ten days.

The first pier of the "Bridge of the Gods," at Cascade Locks, which is under construction by the Young-McDonald company of Portland, has been completed and the second pier will be begun soon.

C. F. Hill Killed in Accident

Clarence F. Hill was accidentally killed about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Farmers Elevator & Supply Co. engine room as he was applying belt dressing to the feed grinder drive belt.

He had operated the machinery alone so many times that he was considered to be thoroughly familiar with its operation, but this day Manager McKean was intending to assist him as soon as he returned from a business trip to the bank.

When McKean returned he heard the engine running, without the grinder, and upon investigating found Mr. Hill lying on the floor near the rapidly revolving machinery. Help was summoned, but he must have been killed almost instantly when drawn into the machinery.

Coroner Myers and Dr. Morse were called from Wasco; upon their arrival the remains were removed to the S. P. Briabin building and Manager Bert Thomas, of the Crandall Undertaking Co., called to prepare the body for shipment to the parents home at Springfield, Oregon. A hinge panel casket and steel burial vault were used.

Mr. Hill was a member of B. P. O. E. lodge at The Dalles, secretary of Moro lodge I. O. O. F., and an active member of the local American Legion post. He served in the marine corps, aviation division, as a gunner during the world war; three times having pilots of his planes shot, but each time making a safe landing. In one air battle he received a wound in the leg. Mr. Hill carried a \$7,500 accident policy in addition to the state accident insurance. Mr. Hill was engaged to Miss Bernice Lloyd of La Grande, the wedding having been planned for next month.

A short service was held at the Legion hall previous to taking the remains to the depot for shipment, where a brief farewell service was held by the Legion.

Five Initiated into Scouts

Last Monday evening at the Presbyterian church five Moro boys were initiated into the Boy Scouts of America, these receiving certificates for having successfully passed the Tenderfoot test. Those invited to the initiation were the troop committee with their wives and the parents of the scouts who were given the investiture. The candidates were Harold Bryant, Ethan Woods, Wallace Cochran, Ardeth Cochran and Leonard Trueax. The investiture was in charge of Rev. Henry G. Hanson, Scoutmaster, Dr. J. R. Morgan, Assistant Scoutmaster, and the troop committee, Mr. Elmer Amidon, chairman. After the formal ceremonies a few stunts were engaged in, followed by refreshments.

Boy Scouts have been meeting weekly since the first of February, twelve boys having signed up to date, and two more about to join at the next meeting. The five above mentioned are the first to pass the Tenderfoot test, and these will now be allowed to wear the scout badge and the scout uniform, should they so desire. Moro troop committee is composed of Messrs. Elmer Amidon, J. E. Coleman, E. E. Barzee and Rev. U. C. Smothers, representing the two churches of the city. Troop One of Moro as organized is made up of two patrols, Harold Bryant being leader of the Eagle patrol and Wallace Cochran patrol leader of the Beavers. The troop usually meets on Thursday evenings at the manse.

NEWS LETTER FROM KENT

Lloyd Johnson is visiting friends. Earl Gregg has moved his family into the Chris Palston residence.

Mrs. C. B. Nelson and Junior, of Madras, are visiting relatives here.

G. L. Barnett and family from Clem are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and the two younger children left Tuesday for Santa Cruz.

Roy Barnett has gone to the Springs for a while. He expects to leave his rheumatism there.

To start the vacation right, Bill Haynes and Lyle Hogue are unloading and delivering wood for Tum-a-Jum.

Alex McCloud has moved back to Kent again. They have rented the Hogue residence, recently vacated by Mr. Gallegely.

While riding a horse last Monday, Mrs. L. W. Amick met with a painful accident, sustaining a fall which dislocated her ankle.

The Kent Kamp Kookery Klub, under the leadership of Mr. Sibby, left Wednesday for a several days outing. We understand that plenty of grub was taken this time.

The Kent eighth grade graduates are Mildred Boardman, Earl Harbin, Lyle Hogue, Aaron Ireland, Willie Young and Franklin Bias. A goodly number of recruits for H. S.

On Tuesday the high school took their last picnic of the season. The party left in the early afternoon and returned late. Der Goat reports that he had a much better time than previously—presuming the grass being higher.

W. Ray Blake has resigned as cashier of the Farmers State Bank and expects to leave soon for Grass Valley, where he will engage in business. Mr. Blake and his father-in-law, J. H. Wilt of Lone, have bought the Baker & Quigley store at Grass Valley. Mr. Blake's home in this city, a residence of five rooms, with bath, basement, toilet, electric wiring, etc. is for sale.

Returns Indicate Olcott Nominated

Portland, Or.—Returns from the Oregon primaries indicate that Governor Ben W. Olcott has been nominated by the republicans over Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, his nearest competitor. It is expected that the official returns will show Olcott distanced Hall by between 500 and 600 votes.

From the moment returns began coming in it was evident that the contest was narrowed to a see-saw struggle between Olcott and Hall, with the other four aspirants eliminated. As the count progressed the vote of the two leading candidates indicated the race was one of the closest of recent political campaigns in the state.

Hall carried Portland and Multnomah county by 553 votes over Olcott.

I. L. Patterson was third in the race and Adjutant-General White fourth. The vote of Lee and Bean was small.

Walter M. Pierce easily won the democratic nomination for governor over his nearest competitor, Harvey G. Starkweather.

Public Service Commissioners Buchtel and Williams were recalled by a large vote and T. M. Kerrigan and Newton McCoy were chosen to take their places.

Congressmen Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur were shown to be winners over their opponents when unofficial returns were compiled, their leads being increased by late figures from outlying counties.

O. P. Hoff was renominated for state treasurer, C. H. Gram for labor commissioner, J. A. Quorchill for state school superintendent and Ralph Williams for republican national committeeman.

The three justices of the supreme court, George H. Burnett, John McCourt and John L. Raad, were renominated on the republican ticket.

Dr. J. W. Morrow defeated Will R. King for democratic national committeeman.

E. R. Curfman, wife and daughters from Lone, were guests of C. E. Johnson and family during the field meet. They made the trip in Mr. Curfman's new Vellie. Mr. Curfman formerly was principal of the Kent and Grass Valley schools and also county superintendent for Sherman county. Next school term he will have charge of the high school at Fossil.

Rev. U. C. Smothers will preach the memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. He will also speak at Spalding at 8 p. m. Soldiers of all three of the wars and their families, and all patriotic citizens who appreciate their heritage and who wish to assist in honoring the nation's dead are urged to attend both of these services.

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