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MORE CWA FUNDS ALLOWED

Musings-- By an Innocent Bystander

Today we are between two fires. Some time ago we asked Mr. Walter Olmscheid to run for the office of sheriff of Jackson county. Now our old friend Chief McCredie of Medford, has entered the race for that office. Now what in heck shall we do? Shall we stay with Olmscheid or turn over to McCredie? Both are mighty good men and one could hardly make a mistake in backing either. Guess we had better just sit on the fence awhile and see which way the wind blows.

We don't want to hurt anybody's feelings, but we have always advocated the right of the free press of this country to do its own choosing as to what candidate should be backed. So far our mind is open in regard to most of those who have expressed a desire for political office this year. One or two who are in the race are wasting their time in our opinion, but they have the right to hop to it if they so desire.

But there is one man whom we hope to see win—that's Judge Harry D. Norton. If ever a man was crucified to make a Roman holiday, it was Judge Norton. No man could have tried harder to be fair and impartial than he has done and no man has had his every word twisted and turned wrong side out for someone's own base purpose as his have been. We hope some day to see our judicial positions put off from politics and held for life, as is done in England.

Our forefathers took a lot of trash from the old English law and let a lot of good things go by the board when they modeled our constitution. And to us the idea of electing our judges every few years is all bunk.

And for the benefit of those who set themselves up as critics of the whole structure of our county last year, we wish to say that we have not even seen Judge Norton for a long time and this tribute is entirely gratis on our part.

We are in receipt of a lot of pure junk in the way of pamphlets put out by some up-state busybodies who are arguing against the sales tax. We took time to read one of these diatribes the other day, and it was about the silliest thing we have seen yet. The arguments advanced were absolutely unreasonable and no one of sense could be taken in by such rot. We would like to know where these men who are behind this campaign of vilification get the money to send out such junk.

Dare we say anything about the brand of weather being handed out to the lucky residents of the Rogue river valley? Perhaps by the time this is in print it will be raining like the dickens, but we are going to say we sure have enjoyed the last few days. That darned fog seems to have taken its departure for awhile and we can again see the glorious sights from our front window. And if any one can tell us where a fairer sight can be found, we wonder where it can be. In our wanderings up and down this weary vale of tears we have never seen anything to compare with it anywhere west of the Mississippi river.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands again with Mr. George Treichler the other day, the first time that gentleman had been down town in quite a while owing to a very severe illness. Mr. Treichler said he was not going to worry about a darned thing this spring. The fact that he was alive and able to be out in the spring air again was enough for him.

Worry has caused more trouble in this world than almost any other thing. It is well enough to look ahead and plan carefully as best we may for emergencies, but to just be forever worrying about something is a mighty foolish. Better far to just slug along and do the best we may with the health and strength God has given us and leave the worrying to someone higher up.

There is a destiny looking after

M'NARY INDORSED FOR PRESIDENCY BY LINCOLN CLUB

MEDFORD, Feb. 13.—In keeping with a move gaining national momentum, United States Senator Charles L. McNary was indorsed last night as the standard bearer of the Republican party during the next presidential election in 1936. A resolution to that effect was unanimously passed at the twentieth annual Lincoln club banquet held at the Hotel Medford, one of the largest gatherings of southern Oregon Republicans in recent years.

The nation of late has been looking more and more to the west for its leaders and thus far the western glance of national political vision has been confined to California. Don R. Newbury, retiring president of the Club, said in introducing the resolution. His remarks stressed thoughts that Senator McNary is ideal presidential timber, in view of long years of governmental experience, which have won him prestige in congress, equalled by no other Republican today.

Liked By All Parties
The speaker went on to say that political observers have agreed he is thoroughly liked by his own party, is greatly admired and respected by the opposition and that he is one of the most intelligent members of his party and one of the most open-minded. A master at conciliating different factions of his own party. He has no superior in congress in the delicate art of winning from the opposition support for his measures and ideas and is said to have the best political mind since Henry Cabot Lodge.

Reed Will File In Co. Judge Race

H. D. (Johnny) Reed of Gold Hill yesterday said that he would file his declaration of intentions to run for county judge on the Democratic ticket.

Friends of Reed state that the decision enter the race was made last Friday, when leaders of the Jackson county Democracy assured Reed he would have the united support of the party in the primary. Reed, when first mentioned, balked at the idea.

Reed is at present justice of the peace for the Gold Hill district and has been a resident of the county for 40 years. He is well known in all parts of the county.

Chief of Police Clatous McCredie this morning formally filed his declaration of intention to run for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

It is the intention of the Democratic party to put a full county ticket in the field for all posts. They are looking for a full-blooded Democrat to run for commissioner and want him to be from Medford area, to balance the representation on the county court. C. W. "Wig" Ashpole has been mentioned. Mr. Ashpole ran in 1932 and was beaten. The popular cowman has announced he would never run again for anything.

Commissioner R. E. Nealon has been urged to seek re-election, but the Table Rock farm so far has answered all queries with, "I'm not saying I'm running for anything."

Mrs. Lois Young's class is having a party at the Church Saturday evening.

Tuesday night a group of men attended the Odd Fellow's meeting at Gold Hill. Among those attending were Jesse Richardson, Harry Copinger, Ed Brown, Bill Musty and Bert Hedgpeth. There were also a number from Grants Pass and Medford in attendance.

our affairs over which we have little control. Even Miner editors' senseless mummeries fail to change the even tenor of our ways. By the way, we wonder sometimes what Bro. Hall would do for copy if the Weston Leader should fall by the wayside? He'd have to steal his thunder from some other and we hope, better, source.

Appropriation of 95 Million Passed By Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate today completed congressional action on the \$950,000,000 appropriation bill for the CWA and distress relief. It now goes to the White House.

Final action came on a motion by Senator Borah (R-Idaho) to reconsider a previous action in approving a partial conference report. He was defeated by a single vote, 42 to 41. The motion appeared to have carried but Senator Tydings (D-Md.) strolled into the chamber and swung it the other way.

Borah and Senators Pittman (D-Nev.) and Copeland (D-N. Y.)

sought reconsideration to send the measure back to conference to strike out the provision prohibiting expenditure of any of the fund for new federal projects.

Approval of the bill was complete when the senate recessed from its amendment to require senate confirmation of state CWA and relief directors.

The house conferees and later the house itself rejected the senate director amendment on the ground that state officials should not be subject to senate confirmation. The vote to recede from the amendment requiring senate approval of state directors was 64 to 19.

Central Point Quint Trims Phoenix 38-23

Central Point's basketball team again scored highly when they defeated the Phoenix high school squad 38 to 23 at the Central Point gym last night.

Central Point started with a terrific pace in the first half but were unable to stand it. As a result, the Phoenix players kept the tide in their favor 9-6 at the end of the first quarter, and 16-14, at the end of the second.

In the third quarter, the game was nip and tuck. Whenever the Pointers would chalk up a mark, the lads from Phoenix were right behind them. However during the last of that period and for the remainder of the game, Central Point forged ahead never letting up on their hold.

At times the game was ragged. Then it would swing back into the fine arts of basket throwing. The powerful offense of Central Point, built around Virtue and Casad, seemed to waver now and then as the "stars" passed swiftly to and from. Turpin, Phoenix's flashy center, added much to the excitement and thrills chalking up 12 points for his team.

Lineups:
Central Point 38 Phoenix 23
Virtue F Sears
D. Ayers F Newlin
Casad C Turpin
Culbertson G Hardisty
A. Ayers G Glover
Referee—Ivan Harrington.

Federal Aid for Students Expected

EUGENE, Ore.—Federal relief funds are expected to be made available to employ needy students at higher educational institutions in Oregon. It was announced here by W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education, who has received wires from both Senator Charles L. McNary and Senator Frederick Steiwer stating that there is reasonable assurance that the plan would be put into effect.

Although official details of the proposal have not been received, it is understood that from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 of federal relief funds will be made available and will be apportioned to the various states. Part of the fund, it is understood, will be used to employ needy students already at the institutions, and part to give employment to those not now enrolled.

The plan is said to call for a maximum of 30 hours of employment a week at about 30 cents an hour. Just what Oregon's allotment will be is not known.

First information of the plan as proposed by the federal bureau of education was received in a wire from William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State college, who was in Washington on experiment station and other agricultural business for Oregon. While there he also worked on the relief project for needy students.

Mrs. Lois Young and Mrs. J. J. Love attended a meeting of the P. E. O. at the lovely home of Mrs. Cooley in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Plan to Reduce Federal Tax on Gas Advocated

Federal motor taxes which last year extracted \$2,477,801 from the state of Oregon, or an average of a motor vehicle in the state, will be materially lessened in 1934 if present tax reduction efforts are successful.

Charles L. McNary, senator from Oregon, stands among those who are working to ease the burden.

"I concur in your wish that congress may dispense with the one cent gas tax, but am advised that the house ways and means committee in writing up the revenue bill has recommended its continuance for this year," Mr. McNary recently informed Ray Conway manager of the Oregon State Motor association. "I shall present your views to the senate committee."

The one cent tax referred to by Mr. McNary took \$1,589,058 from Oregon motor car operators during 1933, thus standing in first place among the federal taxes in the motor classification. Total federal motor taxes in Oregon during 1933 were:
Gas 1c \$1,589,058
Gas 1/2c Last six months 418,621
3% Passenger cars 190,134
2% Trucks 33,450
2% Accessories and tires 55,378
4% Gallon on oil 191,159
Total 2,477,801

Recent removal of the 1/2 cent tax, which prevailed during the last six months of 1933, insures a substantial lessing of the 1934 federal bill.

The fight to obtain further reduction, particularly as regards the one cent tax has been led by the A.A.A., affiliate of the Oregon State Motor association. That body charges that the motor taxes constitute indefensible class discrimination.

Motor club officials point out that Oregon's 1933 bill of \$2,477,801 with 247,526 motor vehicles registered, averaged slightly more than \$10 for every person that operated a pleasure car or truck.

Electric Screens May Guide Salmon

CORVALLIS—Columbia river fish will probably be guided away from danger points at the bonnevillie dam and into the fishways prepared for them by means of electrical fish screens developed in the school of engineering at Oregon State college. Several years ago Professor F. O. McMillan at O.S.C. developed such an electrical device, plans for which widely distributed by the United States bureau of fisheries.

Professor McMillan, assisted by a graduate student in electrical engineering laboratories on the size and design of the fishways that will be necessary to get the enormous salmon run over the dam. Studies in Alaskan streams indicate that as many as 10,000 salmon an hour will have to be passed at the peak of the runs. Dr. Harlan B. Holmes of the U. S. Fish commission has enlisted the aid of the engineering school in these studies.

Exam to Be Given For Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in this place.

Receipt of applications is to close March 2, 1934.

Applications must be properly executed on Form 10, and must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., by the close of business on the date indicated above.

This examination is held under the President's order of July 12, 1933, and not under the civil service act and rules.

Apply at the post office in this place or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Forms 2223 and 2358 showing the places of examination and containing other definite information.

Applicants are warned against paying money or other valuable consideration to anyone in taking an examination or securing an appointment. A person who is found to have given or promised anything of value to anyone for securing his influence or endorsement will not be certified by the Commission as qualified for appointment.

Central Point Wins From Gold Hill

Central Point's quintet continued its victory march Friday night by defeating Gold Hill, 35 to 25, at Gold Hill. The Pointers rallied in the second quarter after trailing the Gold Hill outfit, and knotted the score at 14 all at the end of the half. The Central Point boys forged ahead fast in the second half, chalking up 21 points to 11 for the host team.

Delbert Ayres was high scorer for the Pointers with 15 points. Walker of Gold Hill netted 12 points and Aaron Ayres of Central Point and Ritter of Gold Hill were tied with 7 each.

Lineups:
Central Pt.— Gold Hill
D. Ayres (15) F Kell (4)
Virtue (4) F Walker (12)
Culbertson (1) C Ritter (7)
Carr (6) G Hoton
A. Ayres (7) G Lingen (2)

Dairymen to Discuss New Control Problem

LA GRANDE—The annual convention of the Oregon Dairymen's association which opens a two-day session here Friday, promises to become an important statewide conference for the consideration of the tentative plans for a dairy production control program recently announced by the secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace.

President George Fullenwider of Carlton is urging that delegations be present from every dairy county in the state so as to make the discussions of the plan truly representative and in order that any proposals to be made to the agricultural adjustment administration embody the wishes of the entire state.

Fresh from a month spent in Washington will be Dr. William A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State, who will take a leading part in the AAA discussions.

KLAMATH MAY PRODUCE PEA SEED

KLAMATH FALLS—Another good cash, soil-building crop may be added to those now produced in Klamath county if pea seed production trials now under prove satisfactory, says C. A. Henderson, county agent. Twenty-three trial plots of Perfection, Alaskan and Canadian field peas were grown last year by farmers throughout the Klamath project in cooperation with the county agent's office, resulting in good yields of high quality peas. This year 29 growers have contracted to raise seven or eight acres each for an Idaho seed company. Conditions seem very favorable for the production of seed peas in Klamath county, Mr. Henderson says.

N.E.C. DIRECTOR FOR OREGON TO TALK OVER KEX

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Acting on a suggestion from President Roosevelt, Edgar Freed, National Emergency Council, Director for Oregon, will go before the people of the State in a radio address to be presented as a joint program at 9:45 p. m. Friday, February 16, over radio stations KGW and KEX, Portland.

Mr. Freed will explain the formation of NEC, its aim and functions, in the radio address Friday. He returned this week from Washington, D. C., after a series of conferences with the ranking heads of the Federal Recovery program and the other 47 State Directors of NEC.

During his stay in Washington on official business, Mr. Freed had conferences with General Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administrator; Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; Chester C. Davis, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator; Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and PWA chief; President Roosevelt and other recovery leaders, who outlined the part NEC would play in the subsequent development of the Federal rehabilitation of industry.

The function of NEC as an agency to direct NRA code compliance, to coordinate recovery activities and to report to the President through NEC headquarters in Washington, will be explained.

Three Tie Scores At Rifle Club Shoot

Competition was keen at Medford Rifle Club's Tuesday night, with three ties for first place. Individual scores for each position are as listed as follows:

	Standing	Knusling	Sitting	Prone	TOTAL
I. Waddell	74	89	90	97	350
H. Rinabarger	74	86	93	97	350
E. H. Pomeroy	73	92	93	93	350
Lee Lull	70	86	92	96	344
M. C. Gleason	67	89	88	98	342
R. L. Edwards	69	76	89	94	328
Al Perry	67	72	87	96	322
I. C. Daley	40	88	91	92	311

Olmscheid Will Run For Sheriff

Sheriff Walter J. Olmscheid announced Wed. that he would file for the Republican nomination for sheriff, probably before the end of the week. He was making arrangements for elements of his campaign.

He will be the second person to file for the Republican nomination unless others hurry to the court house. Clatous McCredie chief of police in Medford filed for candidacy on the Republican ticket last Saturday and it is understood that several other have similar intentions.

Olmscheid was appointed last year to fill the vacancy in the sheriff's office, when ex-Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn, convicted of participation in the ballot theft, was removed from office. He has served since that time.

Philosopher Simon Says:

Wonder how many marriages there would be if men were as pure and had the same lovable disposition they expect women to have.

Another good form of life insurance is the learning of a trade.

I am never an attentive listener to those having unkind things to say about others because I am wondering what they are going to say about me as soon as they find a listener.

No man has ever suffered the loss of a real friend except by death.