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JUBILEE PROGRAM IS TOLD

Musings--

By an Innocent Bystander

Help! HELP!!
We're guilty, and may as well own up. We entirely forgot there were any other offices in this county but the sheriff, and so put Emmett Nealon in as a candidate for that place. But we humbly apologize for the slip and take great pleasure in stating that Mr. Nealon, who has very ably held the position of county commissioner for the past year and four months, under appointment of the former county court, is a candidate for election to that position. And we believe he will win in the coming primary.

It has long been our opinion that the men who so hastily rushed through the appointment of Mr. Nealon when John Barneburg resigned, displayed rare judgment in not allowing Fehl to slip in one of his cohorts and make a still worse mess of county affairs than he did.

It was like the surgeon's knife—unpleasant, but very necessary. These men saw through Fehl clearly and took what steps they could to prevent him from entirely wrecking the county.

And when they called in Friend Emmett they picked a man whom neither Fehl, Banks, nor the devil could intimidate and who with the aid of Commissioner Billings, held the old ship steady on her course through all the storm of those trying days.

Now the time has come for the people to express their choice again and we believe there is no better man in the field than R. E. Nealon. And that goes for Judge Earl B. Day, too. Appointed by Governor Meier when Fehl was sent to the pen, Judge Day has made good in every way. Clear minded, careful in his judgments and not to be moved from what he believes right. Judge Day has made, and will make, a good official.

We noted Everett Beeson in town the other day, and remembered how close he came to being sheriff instead of Schermerhorn. Had it not been for the split caused by the write-in campaign for Jennings, Everett would have won at a walk. And it is our hunch he is going to make the rest of the candidates sit up and take notice this time. A native son of this county, of pioneer parentage, Mr. Beeson knows as few do this county and her needs. And he is the only candidate excepting George Obenchain from outside Medford, which may help some.

Last night we enjoyed the annual dinner of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and we wish more of the sore-heads about the county could have been there. Assembled in that room were most of the leading business men of the county. And a finer lot of men and women we never expect to see. All that we have in this great Southern Oregon o' things which make life really worth while, have been brought about by these men and those of like spirit who have gone before.

We got a new angle on the Oregon Diamond Jubilee from Jerry Jerome's talk. It is more than a mere Jubilee—it is an memorial dedicated to the pioneer manhood and womanhood who seventy-five years ago brought Oregon into the sisterhood of states. It is all right to have a good time and play a bit, but we should not forget the serious side of the celebration. And we hope all our readers will remember that WE, that is, Southern Oregon, are to be the hosts to the entire state during that week and will make it a rule

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 6, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the High School Bldg. on the 10th day of May, 1934, at 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. for the following object: To elect a Clerk to fill vacancy.
Dated this 30th day of April 1934.
ARNOLD BOHNERT
Chairman Board of Directors.

FRUIT PROSPECTS BRIGHT AS EAST SUFFERS LOSS

In the face of the smallest eastern and middlewestern fruit crop in many years, indications now are for Oregon to produce a normal crop in most respects with exceptionally heavy crops of some fruits in certain sections. With the exception of the prune crop of Douglas county, there is no major fruit crop failure in prospect.

This is the conclusion drawn by the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college from reports obtained the last week in April from county agents and other officials in the major fruit regions of the state.

The season in general is fully a month ahead of normal, with some kinds of fruits coming on the market at the earliest date on record. The first Oregon raspberries reached the Portland market April 27, after local strawberries had been on hand from at least two sections of the state for several days. Jackson county growers expect their apricots to be ready for market by May 10, a month ahead of the usual date.

The prospective southern Oregon peach and apricot crop is reported to be the largest ever produced. Wasco county expects three-quarters of a crop, while both peaches and apricots in Umatilla county were practically cleaned out by frost. This is the only section reporting major frost damage. In Wasco and Jackson counties and some parts of the Willamette valley the peach crops are expected to be good.

The pear crop of Jackson county promises to be about normal, barring possible reduction because of a shortage of moisture reserves. Some frost marking on Bartlett's may show up but the total crop is expected to equal that of last season. The state pear crop as a whole may be somewhat less in total tonnage than last year.

A total apple crop in the state in excess of the light crop of last year is in prospect. Wasco and Jackson counties report increases, and Malheur has fair prospects.

The prune situation is highly variable, ranging from a near failure in Douglas county to a crop at least double that of last year in Polk. For the state as a whole the indications are for a crop about equal to the light 1933 yield.

Most sections report fair to good cherry prospects, except Umatilla where frost cleaned out most of the crop. Wasco and Polk expect less than half a crop while the Jackson crop is larger than last year. A quality light crop is expected for the state as a whole.

Among the berries the strawberry crop will be well above last year's short crop, and the raspberry crop prospects are good on an acreage somewhat reduced in leading producing sections.

to greet the visitors with a smile. Let's show them our Valley in all its glory and make them want to come again.

The clean-up, paint-up campaign is going forward. Can we not all do a bit along that line to add to the beauty of our city and community. The business men's association have started a movement to get the city truck to haul rubbish every month at a small cost. That is a move in the right direction and we hope to see it arranged.

We almost forgot to speak of "Our George" who spoke so ably at the Chamber of Commerce dinner last night. There is no one in this state better fitted than Former Mayor George H. Baker of Portland to spread the gospel of boosting for Oregon-made products. It is a worthwhile gospel and every citizen in this state should take it to heart. Always buy goods made at home when possible. Only by this kind of spirit can our state grow.

Tentative Outline Of Events During Big Celebration

Here's a brief outline of what you can expect to see in Medford and Jacksonville, during the DIAMOND JUBILEE, the week of June 3-9.

Sunday, June 3
Religious observances by all the churches Sunday morning. Union services Sunday evening, with nationally known speaker. Importance of religion in Oregon history will be stressed.

Monday, June 4
Coronation of Queen Mother of the celebration at the Fairgrounds. This honor is to be conferred on the outstanding pioneer woman in Oregon, paying special tribute to pioneer womanhood. A children's pageant will be presented in connection with the coronation, in which over 400 children will take part.

Manufacturer's exhibit, rabbit show, golf tournament, carnivals and all entertainment features will officially open.

Tuesday, June 5
Symposium on education. Visitors will be attracted to Ashland where program of intense interest will be presented at the Southern Oregon Normal School (stressing the importance of education in Oregon history). All the special features will be conducted throughout the day.

Wednesday, June 6
Trail Day. Highway associations and travel organizations will be welcomed in Medford. Caravans from different coast points will arrive throughout the day. Contrast between old and new in transportation will be shown. First official Jubilee dance in evening.

The beautiful historic pageant, OYER-UN-GON, (Land of Plenty) will be presented for the first time at the Fairgrounds, at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, June 7
Governor's Day. The presence of the governors from several western states is assured. A pioneer's parade is scheduled for the forenoon, followed by a barbecue for pioneers. Program activities will be centered at Jacksonville Thursday afternoon. Governor Julius L. Meier will deliver a speech on the old courthouse lawn. There will be personally conducted tours to museums and points of historical interest. An official Jubilee dance in the evening.

Second showing of OYER-UN-GON. Regular entertainment features throughout the day.

Friday, June 8
Agriculture Day. Presence of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is practically assured. Agricultural and industrial parade during the day, with many sections represented. Basket picnic lunch in city park. Importance of agriculture in Oregon history to be stressed. Last showing of OYER-UN-GON. Regular entertainment features carried on throughout the day.

Saturday, June 9
Saturday will wind up the week's program. A number of interesting features have been planned with considerable activity at the airport. A big outdoor show and a fireworks display at the fairgrounds and a grand ball will close the celebration. The historical pageant, OYER-UN-GON, (Land of Plenty) will have a cast of 500. It has been specially written for the Jubilee, as has the music, and will be one of the most elaborate ever presented in the State of Oregon.

Numerous other attractions during the week include trapshoots, fly casting tournaments, state wide tennis tournament, concessions, exhibits and band contests.

P. T. A. To Hold Last Meeting

The local P. T. A. will hold their last meeting for the school year, Friday May 4th. A very entertaining program is being arranged by Mrs. Lois Cook Young.

The subject of the month is Building World Understanding. The guest speaker will be Rev. Baird of the First Christian Church of Medford. The Sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Murphy will present a Peace Pageant. Each member of the class having prepared material for their part. As the following week is National Music week the following Musical Numbers will be given:
Glee Club: Rustic Dance and Boats of Mine.
Quartette Estrella, Ruth Haley, Roberta Pankey, Kathrine Lathrop and Geraldine Jones.
Duet Springtime: Joyce Young and Bette Hill.

During the business session installation of officers will take place. As this is the last meeting every parent is urged to attend.

A prize will be given to the room having the most parents present.

Refreshments will be served by the 7th grade mothers.

Governor Asks for Interest in Music

Music week which comes May 6 to 13 inclusive, will be a national event but has been localized by the governor of Oregon and the mayor of cities throughout the state.

Gov. Julius L. Meier gave out the following statement:
"To the People of Oregon:
It is a pleasure to remind the citizens of Oregon that the annual observance of a National Music week will begin on Sunday May 6th and continue through May 13th.

"Under the sponsorship of the Oregon Federation of Music clubs, which is a part of the National Federation of Music clubs, plans have been laid for a state-wide celebration and for numerous musical activities which will stimulate higher musical standards, wider musical participation and finer musical enjoyment.

"It is my earnest hope that National Music week will have the enthusiastic interest and support of schools, clubs, civic organizations and individuals throughout the state."

Mrs. Lois Young has been appointed by the state chairman for Music Week to foster activities in this community. She asks that the churches and other organizations give special attention to the presentation and appreciation of music during that week—May 6-13.

A student's recital will be given by Mrs. Young during the week; and a special musical program given at the PTA meeting the Friday preceding. (May 4.)

The glee club will also sing at some of the schools in the surrounding districts.

Dr. Lemery Takes Over Emmens' Office

Dr. C. W. Lemery of Portland, Ore., has taken over the offices of the late Dr. J. J. Emmens of Medford. Dr. Lemery is a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical school with the class of 1927. He served as interne at the Seattle City hospital. After a few years in general practice took special training in eye, ear, nose and throat at Tulane University, New Orleans for 18 months in 1930-31. Since that time has been in active practice at his specialty.

Oldest Brick Building Stands in Jacksonville



MEDFORD, Ore.—(Special)—Constructed in 1854, the Brunner building in Jacksonville, historic gold mining town, is the oldest brick building in the state still in use. The structure sheltered women and children during Indian forays in 1856, three years before Oregon was admitted into the union, and today houses a museum, one of the attractions of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration next June 3 to 9 in Medford and Jacksonville.

Stories of yesterday tell of roaming bands of Indians spreading fear among early settlers. Frequently they threatened the struggling mining camp of Jacksonville and when danger came near, the women and children sought the safety of the building.

After Indian wars ceased and Oregon was ready to be admitted to the union, Jacksonville bore the reputation of being the richest town in the state and Jackson county was the wealthiest and most populous county in Oregon. However, the coming of the railroad, a new town, Medford, was established in 1884 five miles to the east and grew rapidly. Jacksonville, rich in pioneer lore, has continued as one of the most ideal residential spots of the west.

During the celebration, it will be the attraction for thousands of visitors who will be surrounded by pioneer atmosphere as of old. Personally conducted tours will lead them to points of historic interest, including the first bank in Oregon, the oldest protestant church building in the west, old gold diggings and present backyard mines yielding numerous ounces of gold daily. They will be in operation throughout Jubilee week.

1ST ANNUAL DINNER CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD

The first annual dinner of the newly organized Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was held last night at the Elk's Temple in Medford and was a complete success in every way. About 500 men and women from all sections of the county were seated at the long tables where a roast beef dinner was served family style.

At the end of the hall was placed a long table at which were seated the honor the old and new officials of the chamber. Mr. K. W. Kendrick acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. First he introduced the new directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, asking them to remain standing until all had been introduced.

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome, general chairman of the Oregon Diamond Jubilee committee, was then introduced and told of the big job the committee had undertaken and urged every citizen of Southern Oregon to get behind the great affair. He gave an outline of the program being prepared. At one point in his remarks, when speaking of the coronation of the Queen Mother of the Jubilee, he said over 400 children would take part. He told the audience if they wanted to see something of what this part of the program would be like to turn about and look at the stairway. There on the steps were grouped about a dozen tiny girls, dressed as fairies. The lights were turned off in the main room for a moment and the group of beautifully costumed children was gorgeous. At this moment the honor guest of the evening, Former Mayor George H. Baker of Portland, interrupted the speaker to speak a word of eulogy concerning this exhibition of Jackson County's best product. Mr. Jerome urged all to remember the serious side of the Jubilee and to do all possible to sustain the reputation of Southern Oregon's hospitality. He stated that fifty to sixty thousand people were expected during the week of June 3 to 9.

GUESS WHO?

This is not intended for an Indian even if it does look like one. See if you can place the right tag on it. Our staff artist says he is having lots of fun making these shadow portraits and we hope you enjoy them as much as he does.

Mrs. Bessie Murphy was very happily surprised Tuesday, May 1st, when her pupils changed her room into a flower garden expressing their love and appreciation for their teacher. They decided to give her a flower shower. They came laden with roses, snapdragons, columbine and flowers of every hue and during the noon hour decorated the room.

The Royal Neighbors, met with Mrs. Lettie Gregory, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Weaver, of Sams Valley was a visitor, after the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess served delicious strawberry cake and chocolate.

Former President W. S. Bolger of the Medford Chamber of Commerce was then called upon and spoke briefly and feelingly of the cooperation he had received during the past two years and thanked all who had helped make the work of the chamber a success. He urged the new chamber to go forward always, forgetting past differences and sectional strifes, toward the goal of a better, more prosperous Jackson County and the state of Oregon.

Toastmaster Kendrick then introduced the new president of the county chamber, Mr. Ben E. Harder. Mr. Harder spoke briefly of the plans for the future. He said it was the hope and aim of the organization to aid in the upbuilding of the county, regardless of section lines. He asked the cooperation of all in that endeavor.

The main speaker of the evening, "Our George" of Portland was then introduced. Mr. Baker was the guiding hand of the metropolis for 16 years and is now manager of the state manufacturer's association. He told of the many ways our citizens could help in the upbuilding of our state.

"Our citizens must become 'Oregon minded' if the state is to prosper," said Mr. Baker. "Every man, woman and child in Oregon should make it a habit to give preference to Oregon products, which are the equal or in many cases, superior to any sold in the East. Every time we buy home made or home grown products we aid just that much toward the elimination of unemployment in our state or town. Try at home first."

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