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LABOR WANTS RELIEF THIRD PARTY TALKED DEMOCRATS GATHER SMITH VS ROOSEVELT BETTING ODDS HOOVER'S PROPOSAL PRIVATE CAPITAL FAILS FOREIGN TRADE NEEDED RAILROAD FINANCES

With the President planning a new drive to consolidate departments and bureaus as an aid to economy and hunting plans to effect savings, it would seem possible to secure some relief from Republicans in Congress talking expenditures this year.

However, demands for new expenditures continue to arise. Notable was the decision of the American Federation of Labor to throw its influence behind the drive for direct Federal appropriations to relieve the unemployed. For the first time, the great labor organization takes a stand on the issue and aligns itself against the President. He insists that such action is not necessary.

The Federation estimates that there will be 7,500,000 unemployed during the first part of 1932, and does not believe that the government should "shirk its responsibilities."

In Washington one finds a strong undercurrent of third party talk, based upon the attitude of Republican-Independents who have fought the President on his tariff and farm relief policies in the Senate. Senators Norris, Johnson, Borah and La Follette, together with Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, are being mentioned as "possible" candidates.

Senator Norris, it is understood, has declined to enter the presidential primaries, but is understood to be willing to support "any progressive" against Hoover. That a fight may be made against the renomination of the President is possible but, in view of his control of the party machinery, there seems no doubt about the ability of his partisans to give him the nomination.

The political spotlight this week turns to the Jackson Day gathering of Democratic leaders in Washington which is expected to outline the contending factions to some extent, the relative strength of leaders striving to control the party.

Considerable interest is taken in the fact that Alfred E. Smith will be one of the three speakers on this occasion, which is seen as an opportunity for him. Just what Mr. Smith has in mind is a source of concern to a number of Democrats. The standard bearer of 1928 retains considerable strength and while few concede him a chance to run again, many admit that he may exercise a veto power over the convention and thus prevent the nomination of any unfavorable candidate.

That Governor Roosevelt, of New York, is far in the lead for the Democratic nomination is generally agreed upon, but many expect straight-out opposition to develop from Smith and look to the meeting this week to show Smith's hand. In fact, the success or failure of Roosevelt is believed to depend largely upon the Smith attitude, although there are many who believe that the present New York Governor will be able to win in spite of the Raskob-Smith combination.

In a presidential year, the selection of the Chief Executive occupies the public mind to a great extent. Already one hears that professional gamblers are making odds on the chances of leading Democrats to win the nomination of their party. According to a writer in the New York Sun, these cold-blooded scientists of probabilities ask the public to place \$2 against \$1 on the Roosevelt chances. In other words, they will lose \$1 if Roosevelt is the party's choice but you will pay them \$2 if he is unsuccessful. On others, the odds are the other way around, being cited as 4-1 against Baker, 6-1 against Richlie and 10-1 against Smith.

President Hoover's suggested Reconstruction Finance Corporation is intended to rehabilitate credit and restore public confidence. It is expected that the National Credit Cor-

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NEW CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE MONDAY EVENING

The first session of the Beaverton City Council in 1932 proved a busy one with the swearing in of new officials, payment of bills and the looking after many requests of residents.

Officials to take the oath Monday evening were A. E. Wilson, mayor; Lea Richey, recorder; Messrs. Alexander, Barnes, Marsh, councilmen. James Lewis failed to qualify for his position and J. R. Talbert will serve until such time as it takes to appoint a successor.

Mayor Wilson recommended L. L. Myers, as city attorney and E. J. Boring town marshal for the coming year. The council confirmed these appointments.

Committees for the coming year are: water Councilman Fordney; street, Councilman Alexander; finance Councilman Boswell; sanitary Councilman Marsh; lights Councilman Barnes; sidewalks Councilman Talbert. The entire council will act as members of the above committee.

Drs. C. E. Mason and Welch will act as health officers, as they have in previous years.

An application for the rebonding of certain property, signed by Nellie Hennessy, Lena E. Fry, C. T. Timmons, V. A. Woods, Walter Vaz Kleek, May Belle Erickson and Otto Erickson was accepted by the council.

The matter of issuing refunding bonds, met with a motion from Councilman Talbert that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance authorizing the issuance of such bonds to cover those now past due.

No action was possible, regarding the high tension wires near the Airport, as the wires are located outside the city limits. The recorder was asked to correspond with Mr. Davis to the effect that the lines are out of the council's jurisdiction.

Mr. Welter appeared before the council to ask that a light on 3rd street be moved a block west, he also stated that the rock on 3rd is in bad condition and that not only this street but 7th street are in dire need of repair.

A bill from the Valley Water company for the amount of \$324.76 is being held for further investigation. Other bills held are C. E. Hedge \$10 for adding machine; Frank Noyes \$14.85 and E. J. Boring \$2. The Boring bill of \$2 is for telephone service which the council thought was furnished by the company free of charge.

Warrants ordered drawn are as follows: Lela Richey \$4.70; Hedge, judge election, \$2; L. Underhill \$2; Mabel Alexander \$2; Anna Hyland \$2; Dewey the Plumber, \$4.45; Lela Richey gen fund, \$2.30; C. R. Hadley Co. \$1.45; W. W. Peets \$11.25; C. E. Merritt \$2; E. J. Boring \$8; Otto Erickson \$1; L. Richey, water clerk \$25; L. Richey recorder \$50; E. J. Boring, read meter \$20; Boring marshal \$10; H. C. Hartwig wood, \$5.75; Pioneer Pub Co \$8; F. H. Wilson \$1.50; Mrs Harrison \$0c; Beav Sand & Gravel \$49.50; V. H. Bixby \$16.50.

ELECTRIC DRILL STOLEN FROM AUTO REPAIR SHOP

Entrance was gained to the Carr Auto Repair Shop in Aloha through a rear window and about \$100 worth of tires, tubes and a small electric drill were stolen. The sheriff was unable to find trace of the thief although he was of the opinion that the caller knew just about what he wanted.

Circuit Court Orders

Ferdinand Groner et ux vs unknown heirs of Peter Scholl, deceased et als, order for publication summons.

Martin Bernards vs John A. McGee et als, order of dismissal.

Security First Natl Bank vs G. W. Henderson et ux, default order and judgment.

Kelsey Miller, by guardian vs J. H. Stephens et al, granting additional time for fixing amended complaint.

J. W. Heas vs H. A. Buroker et ux judgment and order of sale.

Chas L. Smith et ux vs Mary E. Oden, order of default.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilmore and daughter Elizabeth and son Garfield of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs M C McKecher.

Miss Hazel Smith has returned from a trip to Knappa, Oregon, where she spent the past two week visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pegg spent New Years day in Portland with their daughter.

Four Aloha Residents Sent to Hospital as Result of Accident

Four well known Aloha residents narrowly escaped death New Year's night about 8 o'clock when a car driven by Matt King overturned three times in an effort to avoid crashing into a Ford driven by L. Curlett of Portland. The accident occurred at the cross road at Alexander's Service Station and the Canyon road.

According to reports Mr. Curlett attempted to enter the Canyon road without observing the stop sign and Mr. King, to avoid a serious accident turned his car into the gravel. The Ford struck the rear of Mr. King's Packard, overturning the heavy machine. Passengers in the King car included Mr. and Mrs. King, A. J. Gerrow and Mrs. Dickson. A. J. Gerrow who was riding in the front seat was thrown against the dash board, suffering internal injuries to the abdomen and is still confined to the hospital. Mrs. King received a severe gash on her leg and cuts about the temple, while Mrs. Dickson suffered a wrenched back and cuts. Both were treated at the hospital but returned home, where they have not as yet recovered from the shock.

Numerous accidents have occurred at this crossing, due mainly to the fact that persons fail to observe that Canyon road is a through highway and traffic at that point should be watched by those attempting to enter from a side road.

\$21 from Benefit Game Turned over to Relief Committee of Beaverton

As a climax to their help toward those in need, the Beaverton High School placed their basketball team against that of Hillsboro High in a charity game, in the Beaverton High School gymnasium on December 22.

The returns of this game totaling over \$21 were turned over to the Beaverton relief committee.

SEMESTER EXAMS IN VIEW
Beaverton High School students back to school again after a vacation from December 22 to January 4 should meet the semester examinations bravely, with unwearied minds.

The examinations are scheduled for the week of January 18 to January 22. The second semester term will start the following week. With the beginning of this semester an enrollment of about 25 new students is expected.

HI SCHOOL PLAYS MAC
Friday night marks the beginning of real basketball games for Beaverton when the High School squad meets the team of McMinnville High in a game certain to be hard-fought. Coach Warren has a good team and with the cooperation of the school students much is to be expected of it.

NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE
A regular Student Body meeting is marked for Monday, January 12. The purpose of the meeting will be to nominate candidates for Student Body Officers for the new semester.

Election for the officers will be the following Monday and from that date till the end of the school term these officers elected will guide the school and the play is expected to be a success.

PLAY PROGRESSING
The Student Body play under the direction of Miss Sanford will be presented Friday evening, January 15, at the High School. The cast has been practicing steadily and the play is expected to be a great success.

LIFE
By Anne Espoir
Life is not like a river of dreams. You must take things as they come. The figure of life is not the shadow it seems. It is not like the moss, the violets home.

The figures can not be wiped away. As they can be on a slate; You must figure them out as they lay And make your life free from joys of hate.

HITEON

X-Rays taken of Mr Dayle's eye showed several pieces of steel in it. The eye was removed just before Christmas and he is recovering at the Veteran's hospital in Portland.

Elizabeth Struthers spent several days last week in Portland the guest of Miss Maureen Rice.

Vincent Willoughby had the misfortune to chop his big toe almost off. Dr. Mason found it necessary to take four stitches.

The Misses Vivian and Ardis Nelson and Elizabeth Struthers attended the C. E. watch party at the Riley home near Beaverton.

NORTHWEST OREGON HAS BUT 1-6TH OF STATES HIGHWAYS

Northwest Oregon Development Association met Tuesday night at Hillsboro for the purpose of selecting three Washington County representatives. Those chosen were John Meurer, Jr., of the Cornell road, L. L. Crawford, Manning, and F. W. Beach of Cornelius Loyal M. Graham was acting secretary and Lester Siefert of Banks, chairman for the gathering.

An advisory committee will be appointed based on the population of all counties. The main objectives of this newly formed organization is to (1) push an early completion of highway systems in the counties to the coast (2) regulate bus schedules; (3) increase tourist traffic, publicity, etc. (4) obtain permanent settlers for this section and (5) cooperate in the development of the entire district.

A thorough check of the highway systems in the state of Oregon reveals that the northwest part of the state has but 6% of the total mileage, with the largest population.

The following table will illustrate the point more clearly.

Eastern Oregon population 82,973, road mileage 2,523.

Central Oregon, population 251,291, road mileage 876.

Southern Oregon population 98,011, road mileage 589.

The above figures show that 55% of the population of the state are accommodated with 94% of the highway mileage, while the northwest has a population of 421,511, which is 45%, they have only 6% or 258 miles of roadways improved.

Statistics given in Final Report of Health Inspection Made in Grade School

Final reports of health inspections by doctors and nurses have been compiled and notes sent home to parents. Statistics of the report may be of interest to school patrons. Number of pupils inspected 257, those without defects 71, with defects 186, 10% or more underweight 17, with defective eyesight 20, with defective hearing 33—largely due to 'impacted earwax' that are 'mouth breathers' 14, with defective teeth 78, number who have never been vaccinated 198.

D. C. Howard met with his garden club Wednesday. This is quite a large club and seem to be extremely interested in the beginning and working out of their respective projects. Mr. Howard talked about the meaning of the 4-H symbol and the boys recited its meaning—head, heart, home and health. Especially did he stress the importance of citizenship as an interpretation of the heart division. The members of the club were given posters to be placed on their premises indicating that a "4-H" boy or girl lives there. Though it isn't really time to begin planting gardens it is time to be planning them and arranging for fertilizing and breaking of the ground and the leader also discussed this with the boys. The boys were also instructed as to the method and importance of keeping reports of their activities.

As the middle of January approaches certain members of the eighth grade class are taking on an extremely serious attitude. Why? Well, they want to take the state test a midyear. So anxious are they to pass these tests that they are putting in extra hours before and after school for review of the subjects to be taken.

Cooking clubs met this week but we were unable to obtain details of what was done. This week's changes on the school registers include Norman and Dolly Rinehart, Norman and Della Jacobson who moved away and Orville and Chester Haskell and Vesta Walker who are new pupils in the system. The sixth grade spelling contest has ended with Jenne Welsh's side victorious. They will celebrate Friday afternoon.

CRUMBS
Fourth grade people are studying idea lunches.

First grade people get "Brownie" stamps for good work.

Third grade pupils study multiplication tables in and out of school hours—because they want to.

Many old coins are being shown in the fifth grade rooms—brought by Lillian Jacobs, Cathryn Van Kleek and Vance Boswell.

Second grade youngsters bring the new Christmas dolls and toys to school to show.

The D. J. Nelson family spent New Years day in Portland at the Crandall home.

Final Report of Red Cross Roll Call Shows \$749.75 Donated by County in 1931

Final report of Red Cross roll call for 1931 in Washington county, shows returns of \$749.75, according to Omar Fendall of Forest Grove, treasurer.

Of this amount \$352.50 has been forwarded to National headquarters and the balance remains in Washington county to be used this year in emergency relief throughout the county. The amount forwarded to Washington D. C., is \$28.50 more than was contributed to headquarters in 1930.

Detailed report forwarded to headquarters included 700 regular \$1 membership, half to Washington, four \$5, contributing memberships, \$2 forwarded; one \$25.50 supporting memberships, 50 cents, forwarded and special memberships and contributions all of which is retained in the chapter treasury.

Contributions by towns is as follows: Hillsboro \$295; Beaverton \$106.75; Sherwood \$46; Tigard \$15.50; Orenco \$10; Helvetia \$5; Forest Grove \$182.50; Hillside \$27; Gaston \$23; Banks \$15; Cornelius \$9; Watts \$9; Kansas City \$5.

Regular Meeting P. T. A. Called Monday Evening

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be held Monday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock and an interesting program has been planned.

A report on "Why a P. T. A. in the High School" by a student, a parent and teacher, Leadership, What it means Nationally and Locally, reports on 4-H clubs by their leaders. Hoping to receive ideas on Wise Use of Leisure Time for our young people.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson will give several piano solos; March of the Dwarf by Greig, Caprice—Stanarell by Edward Schutt, Rhoda Thynge will give a reading.

Refreshments will be served. The committee this time is Mr. and Mrs. Filley and Mr. and Mrs. Bielman. Everybody welcome.

Install Officers

The Beaverton Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening in their rooms in the Bank building. The time was devoted to the installation of the following officers: L. R. Richey president; L. W. Short, secretary; treasurer; H. A. Alexander, G. J. Beach, C. J. Bielman, L. L. Myers, and A. E. Wilson as directors.

TAX LEAGUE MEET

The entire county was well represented in the 15 persons present at the meeting of the Washington county Tax Equalization League held Tuesday in Hillsboro. Investigation of several complaints revealed, some as only hearsay while others proved to be serious and are being looked into. Certain Hillsboro business houses are receiving special attention from the committee due to reports in tax discrepancies.

PROGRESS PERSONALITIES

Fifty years ago the community in and around the Whitford school was called Scatterville. Today many little communities make up what was then the only village.

John Spurlin from Idaho visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellander at Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindly of Garden Home entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Progress recently.

Mrs. T. Cleland entertained the Whitford school girls 4-H club December 29 at her home. The girls are starting on their first project.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tuttle entertained 13 guests for dinner Christmas day. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Shaffer, Mrs. M. J. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Washburn.

The Whitford school gave a very enjoyable program Dec 22. Carols, musical skits, a Christmas play and tenor solos were rendered.

The Raleigh school also gave a program the same evening.

A birthday surprise party was given for Mr. Brown of Garden Home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Englemann and small son Stephen have gone to Hermiston, Oregon on a visit.

Severs Connections
N. J. Skee, for a number of years connected with the Beaverton Finance Co., has rented quarters with P. M. Madden and will devote his entire time to the insurance business.

The Bank of Beaverton's many savings depositors have had their January 1, 1932, interest added to their accounts. The Bank will be glad to have you bring in your savings Pass Book at your convenience so that it may be entered on your book.

1932 Leaders of our fair community hold great hopes and desires for the coming 12 months

My belief is that conditions in 1932 will show a decided improvement for the better and that the change will occur when least expected. With grain quoted at a better price, kindred products are bound to rise, which will tend toward better times. The outlook for 1932 in my belief is optimistic with a slow upward movement.

DOY GRAY
Bank of Beaverton

We have in mind a closer relationship between Beaverton business men and our neighbors in the nearby communities and a better understanding of problems confronting every resident of this wonderful Tualatin Valley.

Cooperative marketing can and will solve many problems and prove a benefit to everyone.

If you are interested in civic affairs you can do your share by coming to general Chamber of Commerce meetings.

LEE R. RICHEY
President Chamber of Commerce

My sincerest wishes for the new year are:

To bring into closer relation the home, and the school. That parents and teachers may cooperate in the training of the child.

For every child a community which recognizes and plans for his needs, protect him against physical dangers, provide him with safe and wholesome places for play and recreation.

MRS ESSEX MARSH
Pres Parent-Teacher Association

The Kiwanis club stands for giving first place to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material things of life, for the application of the golden rule to all human relationship, and for the development of more intelligent and aggressive citizenship. With these ideas in mind we are working to make Beaverton a better place to live in. It is a friendly town and we believe that we can help to make it even more so in the coming year.

N. J. SKEE,
President Kiwanis club

Though there are many indications that brighter days lie just ahead, no one would dare venture definite predictions, there are too many factors of uncertainty; But I venture to say that if we trust the guiding power above and follow His leading, even if it requires new ways of thinking and new methods, in other words, Christian principles in business and statesmanship, we shall soon rejoice in prosperity shared by all.

CHARLES F. CLARKE

P. T. A. President to attend Portland Association Meet

Mrs. Essex Marsh received an invitation to attend a P. T. A. meeting at Holladay school, Portland, Monday Jan. 11 afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cheryl Sholz Dean of Women Reed college, will speak on her life in Vienna.

Mrs. Marsh is looking forward to this, with great anticipation and wishes to share this pleasure with her members. Those wishing to attend may do so.

Mrs. Marsh is attending a meeting in Portland Friday at the library. The topic will be "Why a P. T. A. in the High School" by a student, a teacher and a parent.

Language Studies Popular

There is a growing interest in Scandinavian languages taught in the University of Oregon extension division classes at Lincoln High School, according to Alexander Enns, in charge of instruction. Danish, Norwegian and Swedish classes are held and the University also offers a course in Scandinavian literature including Iceland and Finland. Classes open for the new term Wednesday the Sixth.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED NEW YEAR EVE AT FROST HOME

Irene Frost and Coretta Adams entertained a few of their friends New Years eve at the Frosts home near Aloha. While the guests waited for the stroke of twelve, they played games, danced and had refreshments. At the stroke of twelve a skit was put on by Forest Jones, as 1931, and Richard Young as New Years. This was followed by more games. The party was enjoyed by everyone. It broke up about 2 a. m.