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Political Parade Starts

The political parade is getting underway now, with bandwagons on every corner. Principal attention is naturally centered on the Republicans, as only a miracle of the first dimension could prevent the re-nomination of President Roosevelt.

Two candidates for the Republican nomination have definitely thrown their hats into the ring—Colonel Knox, publisher of the Chicago News, a conservative, and famed Senator Borah of Idaho, a liberal. Both these men have entered their name in the Illinois primaries, where a real test of their respective strength will be had. Colonel Knox is sure to have the backing of the "old line" Republicans, while Senator Borah is enthusiastically endorsed by the "progressive group." Common belief is that Senator Borah would be unbeatable in western and mid-western primaries, might run into trouble in the east.

Governor Landon of Kansas is also seeking the nomination, is known to have scouts at work in various states seeking to determine his popularity. Two big newspaper publishers—Paul Bloch and William Randolph Hearst—are strong for Governor Landon, and he also has the approval of one of the most distinguished Republican journalists, William Allen White.

There is still talk on behalf of Senator Vandenberg—and one wing of the party would like to see Mr. Hoover given another chance for the Presidency.

As a result, the Republican convention is going to be one fight after another, and it will make headlines for many a day. Some think that the more prominent candidates may offset each other, and lead to the nomination of a dark horse.

Retailer is Blameless

Commodity prices are up,—have been up for a long time.

But it isn't the fault of the retailer that they are up,—not at all. The truth of the matter is that the retailer,—no matter what the commodity,—no matter what the community,—is operating on an exceptionally low margin.

The profits of the average retailer is considerably less than he is entitled to enjoy for his labor and capital invested.

If it isn't the retailer's fault that the prices are up then whose fault is it?

Well, the chief agency responsible is the Roosevelt administration with its plowed under fields, slaughtered livestock, and high processing taxes. Simultaneously the anti-trust laws were set aside and monopolies sprang up like magic all over the country.

Right here in Oregon, for example, we have a bakery and milk trust, both operating under the sanction of law.

The result has been that the com-

sumer has been soaked all around and next to the consumer in the soaking process has been the retailer, Peninsula Herald.

Voice of the People

In the face of the most aggressive and sustained municipal ownership drive ever conducted in this country, voters throughout the nation have consistently refused, in the great majority of instances, to put their towns into the electric business.

Now the far west produces more evidence in support of the fact that the American electorate is extremely cautious as to the wisdom of political operation of industry.

A few weeks ago the voters of Portland, Oregon, were called upon to pass on a number of measures at a special election. Among these measures was one to appropriate \$50,000 for certain valuation proceedings to fix the worth of the local private utility. Municipal ownership advocates fought hard in behalf of this measure, telling the people that it must pass if they were to receive the alleged benefits of the famed Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River, which the federal government is erecting 40 miles from Portland. In all circles, the vote on the measure was regarded as an important gauge of the strength or weakness of municipal ownership sentiment among "the plain people."

Result of the election must have caused the deepest sort of gloom to descend on the municipal ownership group, which always seems to make more noise than its size would justify. Portland voters not only defeated the measure—they slaughtered it, by a majority of something like 5 to 1. And the voters were not simply in a general negative mood—they passed other measures on the ballot, including an appropriation for a new airport.

Portland voters defeated the measure because they know that their private utility is giving them fine service at low rates. They defeated it because they don't want to throw away another small fortune in chasing political will-o'-the-wisps. They defeated it because they know that when a town goes into private business, the almost inevitable consequences are waste, inefficiency and even graft. In brief, they defeated it for the same reason voters in a hundred other American cities have defeated similar proposals to give politicians a political football—at the taxpayer's expense.

Government reports tell us that there is a shortage of a million homes in the United States at the present time.

Send your legal notices to this paper.

Historical Events

Feb. 28, 1922—British protectorate over Egypt ended.

Feb. 29, 1892—Bering Sea dispute arbitrated.

March 1, 1867—Nebraska admitted to the Union.

March 2, 1853—Congress created "Washington Territory."

March 3, 1845—Florida admitted to the Union.

March 4, 1789—Washington became first President of U. S.

March 5, 1770—"Boston Massacre."

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Doris Blair, romantic lead appearing at Mayfair in "Life Begins at Sixty" Townsend Plan Comedy-Drama

Fine Specimens of Redwood Trees near Forest Grove

Proving that Redwood trees, now popularly believed to be grown exclusively for the benefit of California publicity agents and promoters, formerly flourished in central Oregon. L. M. Lowell, reporting Crook county for the American Guide, WPA writers project, mentions the petrified sequoia forest of this district as of special interest. Once the clumsy, small-brained dinosaurs roamed among the trees but during a later geologic age the redwoods were toppled over by some ancient upheaval. There are still some fine specimens of redwood trees to be found in Oregon. Forest Grove being one of the cities where some beautiful trees of this species grow.

Recent research there by Verne Bright, of Aloha, American guide writer, revealed an interesting bit of history in connection with the redwoods of Washington county.

When gold was discovered in California in 1849, every able-bodied man struck out for the mining regions of the south, among them John R. Porter, a lover of trees. Though he fared none too well in California and brought back little of the yellow metal, he did bring back to his home community, a more enduring treasure in the form of two barrel sacks of cones from the California redwoods, whose symmetrical beauty had intrigued him.

He planted the seed in a nursery and grew some hundred seedlings which he divided among his neighbors, though he planted most of them on his farm near Verboort.

At the present time there are 91 of these stately redwood trees in Washington county, most of them about 100 feet tall, cone-shaped and symmetrical as a steeple. Three of the trees are on the college campus in Forest Grove, others are on the court house grounds in Hillsboro, while still others are located in various parts of Forest Grove.

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Italian Matman Victor on Foul

Jack Lipscomb won and then lost his feature exhibition against Ernie Piluso, Monday night in the final event of Herb Owen's weekly card.

Lipscomb just couldn't stand prosperity. After he was awarded the third fall and match when he forced Piluso to give up in 1 minute 12 seconds of the final session with a crab hold, he turned on Referee Harry Elliott, and for no apparent reason at all, knocked the official out of the ring. The Indiana hoodlum then went after Piluso, who was still prostrate on the canvas and proceeded to work him over.

That was too much for Elliott, who jumped back into the ring and gave Piluso the match on a foul.

Temple fans were treated to every variety of wrestling on the program. The semi-final saw Don Sugai, flashy Japanese and the equally clever Otis Clingman speed their way to a 30-minute draw with one fall apiece.

Dick Costello, attempted to rough it with Jack Curtiss, but all he got for his illegal efforts was to be fouled out in the final fall when Referee Elliott disqualified Costello for using choke holds.

The opener, another roughhouse affair between Jack Hagen and Hobo Chambers, went 30 minutes to a draw without a fall.

Another big card next week fans.

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Southern Opera Opening Brilliant

The San Carlo Opera company opened its two weeks' engagement at the Memorial opera house in San Francisco to "standing room only" last Sunday night, and the sale of tickets in that city augurs well for capacity houses during the entire two weeks, it is reported.

Immediately following the San Francisco engagement the company will come to Portland for a week's engagement at the Paramount theatre starting March 10 with the Puccini opera "Madame Butterfly."

The grandeur and splendid acoustics of the new opera house in San Francisco have greatly increased the interest in grand opera in that city, just as the appointments of the Paramount theatre here have increased interest, according to sponsors.

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They have special prices for High School students and for couples who wish to take private lessons together, also exhibition dancers.

Age of Fish

Age of the popular beliefs about longevity is that carp attain a ripe old age. Often this fish is credited with a life-span of several centuries. Yet it seldom reaches the age of fifty years. The oldest carp in the aquarium of the London zoo, notes a writer in Pearson's Weekly, has been there for only a few years. Before that it had been kept in captivity in a wash-tub for 37 years. The oldest freshwater fish in Europe is the catfish. Two of these monsters, each measuring six feet in length, inhabit a lake at Woburn, where they were placed more than 60 years ago.

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PARAMOUNT

Metropolitan Opera Star at Auditorium March 3



A headline attraction of the musical season will be the concert in the Portland public auditorium on Tuesday night, March 3 or Mme. Lotte Lehmann the internationally famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company. Mme. Lehmann is one of the few artists before the public today whose performances have invariably drawn superlatives from the most critical listeners.

Mme. Lehmann has been praised for her amazing histrionic gifts her astonishing grasp of the hidden meanings in songs as much as for the rare loveliness of her voice. Tuesday night's concert will mark her first appearance in the Pacific northwest.

The concert will be under the direction of the Ellison-White bureau. Tickets are now available at the J. K. Gill store at popular prices.

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