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Babson Says--

Babson Sees Democratic Victory in Far West This Fall

Philadelphia, Penn., May 1—Readers will recall that last week I gave my first-hand reports of conditions in the Middle West. From Illinois, my observer went directly to the Southwest where he now resumes his survey, leaving the Central States for a later story. The following comments concern the Far Western States:

FUTURE OF SOUTHWEST

Resort business in New Mexico and Arizona this season has been the best on record. General business here is substantially better than a year ago. Beside the great increase in the popularity of Southern Arizona as a climatic resort, there are noticeable gains in the three other major activities of the region: mining, ranching, and farming. Many mines, closed by the perpendicular decline in copper prices, are reopening under the impetus of nine and a half cent quotations for the metal. The range looks quite satisfactory for this season of the year and most of the steers are in good shape.

"This past year was average or better on the farms of this section." Arizona has become a big factor in the early produce and small fruit industry. Her lettuce and grapefruit—on a par with other brands—are gaining wide recognition every season. Ever since I went out to New Mexico and was cured from tuberculosis over thirty years ago, I have been deeply interested in the Southwest. It has a promising future. Its winter climate is one of the most ideal I have ever known and its current popularity is richly deserved. From my reports, it looks as if both Arizona and New Mexico will go in the Democratic column this fall.

CALIFORNIA PERKS UP

I was in Southern California just a little more than a year ago. People then were spending a good portion of their time trying to figure out whether Episcopism, Utopianism or Townsendism would produce perpetual motion prosperity with the least effort. They were getting excited about national panaceas instead of settling down to their own business. But according to my California observer, Southern California has spruced up a lot and is trying to work out its own problems. Statistical reports show that retail trade is up 10 per cent over last year, building permits up 70 per cent, and bank deposits up 21 per cent. Here is what he says:

"People seem to be quite cheerful here. Money is being spent very freely on entertainment. Hotels and restaurants are doing a good business. Plenty of people are seen in the shopping districts. Newspapers are recording a good increase in advertising. Employment is reportedly as mildly better. There is a lot of interest in building (particularly small homes) and real estate. The latter is corroborated by the sale for sub-division purposes of two of the largest old-time ranches near Los Angeles. A large portion of the

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Hazeldale Resident Seeks Office of Commissioner



Oscar M. Taylor, candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner, has been a resident of Washington County for the past 50 years and a taxpayer for 30 years. He was road foreman for twelve years and director of the Hazeldale school board.

If placed in office Mr. Taylor states he will serve the taxpayers in an honest and economical manner, giving them an impartial administration on county affairs.

He is married and has two children. He resides on route 1 four miles west of Beaverton.

Want ads give you many opportunities to get it and to sell it.

County wide Townsend Pep Rally Announced

Robert H. Kelly, general rally chairman announces the county wide Townsend pep rally will be held at Forest Grove high school auditorium Sunday, May 3, at 2 p. m. This rally is sponsored by the Townsend clubs of this county. John H. Weir, representative of the Western Regional office, is the main speaker of the day. James Logan, the new State Area Manager, will also be present at this meeting. The program is in charge of Forest Grove Townsend club.

At one time this rally was to be postponed because of the fact that Senator Arbuckle was coming up from California to hold a big meeting in Portland on that date, but he will not be here until May 6.

Edwin L. Graham Asks County Clerk Nomination

Edwin L. Graham of Forest Grove, republican candidate for County Clerk, is 27 years of age and has resided in the county for 26 years.

He was educated in the public schools of Forest Grove; University of Oregon Law School receiving his Bachelor of Law, degree in 1933, passing bar examination and admitted to practice law 1933. He gives his qualifications for the office as follows: Legal training essential to efficient management of clerk's office; honest, courteous, energetic.

Chinese Grappler Wins Mat Feature Monday

Mark up another victory for China against Japan in their international warfare. Only this time it was decided on the wrestling mat rather than shot and shell.

Walter Tinkit Achiu, one of the most clever Chinese matmen to appear at the Labor Temple arena, finished on top in Herb Owen's battle royal last Monday night. Achiu not only outlasted five rough and tough opponents in the free-for-all, but went on to pin Don Sugai, the Salem Japanese flash, in the playoff of the title series.

Six grapplers started in the come-one-come-all struggle. They were Lipscomb, Khan, Sugai, Ben Sherman, Achiu and McShain.

The battle royal bout was the best yet staged by Promoter Owen. It kept a capacity crowd of fans on edge for every second of the lively action.

Beaverton Boy Promoted

John Lawler, son of Steve Lawler, who resides on the old Jack Sloan place, Oregon City road, who is now in the U. S. Marines, as a bugler, has been promoted recently—also his pay has been increased \$10 per month—which is good news for his many friends here.

Arthur Ball in Town

Last Sunday Arthur Ball and one of his daughters were visiting with old friends in Beaverton and vicinity.

It will be remembered Arthur Ball was snare drummer at the Barnes school a number of years ago and a member of the famous Eskokumville tug of war team that took on all comers and Orton McLeod ran 100 yd dash in 10 seconds flat and the late Bill Walker's black horse won the horse races—those were the days. Come again Arthur.

8000 Feet New Sidewalk

Beaverton's sidewalk project 1935-36, has been completed, approximately 8,000 linear feet, four foot sidewalk, during the past winter, under the city limits under the able supervision of F. A. Smith, rated as one of the best concrete men in the state. Over 1½ miles of new sidewalk is a remarkable improvement for pedestrian traffic.

The Town officials of Beaverton property owners, F. A. Smith and crew, are to be congratulated on the sidewalk project, every city is proud of her good sidewalks—even New York.

Allen Does Good Work

Frank Allen, county road supervisor, and road crew are fixing up Eastern Washington county roads in splendid shape this spring. Years ago old time residents remember long winter months and in summer a cloud of dust. Nowadays on the same roads autos zip by 40, 60 miles per hour, the year around.

Frank Allen has done much for good roads down this way and still going strong.

Rev. Charles F. Clark died at the hospital in San Francisco, Cal., following an illness of several months. Rev. Clark has many friends in Beaverton having filled the pulpit at the Congregational church for the past five years. He resigned about the first of December. A daughter, Miss Margaret Clarke of San Francisco, survives.

Richard G. Scott



Richard G. Scott, Democratic nominee for State Representative from Washington County.

New Specie of Berry under Cultivation at Aloha

Frank Dimeo and George W. Lipert of Aloha, recently received a large shipment of Boysenberry plants from California, with which they are going to plant their acreages. The Boysenberry is the latest in fine berries and is a decided improvement over the Youngberry, excellent as that berry is. It grows to the length of one and three quarter inches, has a very fine flavor, has very little pulp and is bound to become popular. It is a cross between the logan, rasp, and dew berry. Thirty berries fill a box.

It is reported that the California growers are taking out the Youngberry and substituting the Boysenberries.

The soil and climate of the Tualatin Valley are especially adapted to the growing of berries so this undertaking is just another incident to again show what this wonderful valley can produce.

Dessinger Sang in Portland

W. F. Dessinger sang at the United Concert Male Chorus of Portland at the municipal auditorium of that city on Friday night, April 24.

Five male choruses were present and sang Norwegian, Swedish, Swiss German and English.

Mr. Dessinger has a fine voice with a range up to high C singing in the first tenor section of the Male Chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gordon and party have just returned from a trip to Oregon caves in Southern Oregon, 20 miles off the Redwood highway and then on South over a \$40,000,000 highway through the greatest forest on earth all within a few days drive of Beaverton. He says, "It would be difficult to find within a short distance such wonders as is found on the Redwood highway. Scientists claim these great trees to be the oldest living things on earth. Trees 8000 years old, 400 feet high, 25 feet in diameter with limbs 7 feet through.

Over a poor road for 45 miles to Fort Bragg on the coast, one gets plenty of thrills and inspiring sights of mountains and ruggedness. The trip of 85 miles back to the Redwood highway from Fort Bragg is certainly one of beauty. A visit to the zoo and Golden Gate park is worth any ones time while in San Francisco. On south to Mt. Hamilton, 25 miles from San Jose is located Lick observatory where on Saturday evenings the public has the privilege of looking thru a 36 inch telescope. The lecturer tells many interesting things and gives figures beyond the power of human reason. I figure what they don't know they guess at, especially the figures.

Well, all the good things are not in one place.

GEORGE GORDON

Ralph E. Williams Given Credit for Steiwer Appointment

Ralph E. Williams, Oregon's present Republican National Committeeman, is credited with being directly responsible for the selection of Oregon's Senator Steiwer to serve as the key-note at the Republican National Convention to be held in Cleveland June 9th. Besides bringing this prestige of the temporary chairmanship and key-note to Oregon, Mr. Williams has further demonstrated his ability to coordinate all Republican elements into a harmonious and united party.

Mr. Williams is the veteran of the Republican National committee, having served twenty-eight years in the office, which is longer than any Republican National Committee, committeeman of either party has served. Through his position as first vice-chairman for the past twelve years he has brought to Oregon an honor that has never been conferred upon any other state west of the Mississippi river.

He has often been referred to as Oregon's third Senator because of the valuable assistance he has rendered to Oregon's Representatives in Congress. In view of the fact that Mr. Williams is a candidate for re-election as National Committeeman, he is particularly fortunate in having been able to demonstrate his value to the state of Oregon.

Clinic Planned for Beaverton Schools

Later in the year Beaverton schools will have a clinic in which Diphtheria Toxoid and Smallpox vaccination will be given. This has been a procedure each spring in this community and the people have responded to the opportunity so well heretofore that a large proportion of our children are now protected against these two diseases.

The Toxoid is easily given, it is perfectly harmless even to small infants and it may save worlds of worry later in life. A case of Diphtheria in a family may mean weeks of quarantine with all the inconveniences that a quarantine brings, it means considerable expense and financial loss, but more than that—it may bring death to the family. The mortality rate of Diphtheria under the modern treatment of today is 17% and the age of greatest mortality is between 5 and 8 years. So, here in Beaverton community let us see to it that our children are protected and the pre-school child should have the protection the same as older ones. Any child over 6 months of age may be brought to the clinic.

Commencement Exercises Set for Wednesday, May 27

The 86th annual commencement exercises will be held at Pacific University on Wednesday, May 27, in the Forest Grove Congregational church. Dr. Henry F. Price, dean has announced Dr. Alfred Powers, dean of the University of Oregon school of English literature, as speaker of the day.

Schools Doing Good Work

Last week Otto E. Kraus, county school superintendent accompanied by Mrs. Kraus, were in Beaverton arranging preliminary field meet East Washington county schools at the Beaverton High school field.

Mr. Kraus states that Washington County schools are doing good work.

Wild Geese Going North

A good omen of spring time is at hand. Sunday flocks of wild geese, Canadian honkers, passed high over Eastern Washington county on their annual trek to the far North, along the shores of Alaska. Next Autumn, their numbers will be vastly increased, making great hunting for sportsmen around Arlington, Oregon, and Klickitat, Washington, about Thanksgiving time.

Dr. Wood for Democratic National Committeeman



Dr. Joseph F. Wood, perhaps the best candidate for democratic national committeeman that Oregon folk have had a chance to vote for in years, will take all of eastern Oregon from Baker County westward and all the lower Columbia river area in addition to sweeping Multnomah, according to the prognosticators who have kept their political ears to the ground.

Dr. Wood, one of Portland's best known physicians and chairman of the Oregon delegation at the 1932 convention that nominated Roosevelt for the presidency, has just returned from his most recent campaign swing.

In eastern Oregon, where he formerly lived and practiced medicine in Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties, he has tremendous support. He is the only Multnomah candidate who has a chance for the update state grange vote, because of the espousal by his opponent of the sales tax and similar issues rebuffed by the people at the polls.

Dr. Wood is especially strong in Multnomah, which he represents on the state central democratic committee, and expects to take Oregon's most populous county by a whopping big margin.

His work in establishing state democratic headquarters, even now busily preparing for the re-election of Roosevelt in November, has made him an outstanding figure in party councils.

And people are voicing approval of his announced determination to attend, when elected every meeting of the national democratic committee, something an Oregon democratic committeeman hasn't done in years.

Tualatin Valley Post Plan Large Picnic

Tualatin Valley Post No. 93, The American Legion, will be host to the Washington County Veterans association, at a picnic to be held at Metzger Park, on Monday, May 24th. A fine program has been arranged, including speeches, music and a variety of entertainment features. All veterans and their friends are invited to bring basket lunches, and participate. Free coffee will be served at noon.

Tualatin Valley Post No. 93 held an old time basket social at the Metzger club house on Saturday, April 25th. A large crowd turned out and enjoyed several hours of dancing, after which the baskets were sold at auction. The prize for the most artistic basket was awarded to Mrs. Hunter. The Post plans to hold another of these affairs in the near future. Watch this paper for the date.

James Lewis



County Commissioner

The development of Washington County depends on the state and county highway systems says James Lewis, candidate for Republican nomination for County Commissioner. He has worked unceasingly for the construction of primary state highways in and through Washington County, with the result that through the efforts and cooperation of the County Court four hundred men are employed on the Willson River Road, WPA project, and a like number on the Wolf Creek Highway.

Bits of Local News Items

Beaverton City Council met Monday, most of the evening was a pent in discussion but several committees were appointed to report at the next meeting.

It was stated that the city might be able to collect about \$40 more a month if individual meters were placed where now two or more use the same water meter.

A motion was made to allow the heirs of the Pete Van Dehey estate to pay up the city's equity in the property and give them a quit claim deed.

The Council as a whole will investigate the sanitary conditions of the city. Warm weather is coming and something must be done.

Various requests have been made by citizens for the city to lay tile in front of their property, this the city will do, if the property owners furnish the tile.

Mrs. Ada Phelps of Vancouver, Wash., has been visiting her old friend Mrs. M. E. Pike for the past ten days. They were school mates 70 years ago.

Mothers day gifts Browns Drug Store.

Dr. W. M. Sheets and Miss Michel Wester of Portland, were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. McKersher Wednesday evening.

Miss Lalun Chinn and her sister Mrs. Don Sagora of Portland, visited Mrs. Sam Olds Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sagora left for Texas Thursday morning, will also visit in Mexico and several Eastern States before their return here. They plan to be gone a year.

Mrs. Carrie Leonard and son Billy of Seattle, Wash., spent several days in Beaverton the first of the week visiting relatives.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Barrett Randall Monday afternoon May 4. Miss Laura Austin who has spent many years in India will be the guest speaker. All are invited.

Garfield Hite, of Tigard, won first place in boys low voice in the recent competition for solo honors in the annual tourney at Forest Grove last week.

Beaver Social club held a card party in the Masonic hall Saturday evening. 500 and pinochle were played. Mrs. F. Donaldson won the first prize at 500 and Mrs. Lewis Allyn second, H. R. Nelson won first of mens prizes and John Felsher second. In pinochle, Mrs. M. E. Jacobsen won ladies first, and Mrs. S. K. Peters second. Mens first going to B. F. Daily and second to Archie Williams. Door prizes were drawn by Mrs. Drorbaugh, Mrs. Felsher and V. A. Wood. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hornecker and son returned to their home at Coquille Sunday. Mrs. Hornecker had spent a month visiting relatives here while Mr. Hornecker was attending a Shell Oil school of instruction in San Francisco, Calif. A card party will be given at St. Cecilia school hall Tuesday, May 5. Mrs. C. E. Hedge is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Lewis Allyn of Gaston, spent from Saturday to Monday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanna of Portland, visited relatives in Beaverton and Oreno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmonds have bought a ten acre farm near Cooper Mt. They are making repairs on the buildings and expect to move into their new home in the about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Talbert and daughters, spent the week end at the coast.

Ray Christensen is building a beautiful new home for C. E. Gassett on Lombard street. The plumbing is contracted by Dewey The Plumber he also has just finished the plumbing in the I. L. Johnson place on Quitama road.

Mrs. John Freber of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the week visiting with Mrs. John G. Hohnstein.

Mrs. F. H. Scheone entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. G. Donaldson held high score.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. E. E. Stipe were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mary Dunegan at the Pewter Plate in Portland Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Davis of Omaha, Neb., who is visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Beaverton visited Mrs. W. H. Boyd Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Rose Grammer and four nieces, the Misses Rose and Helen Zurbuchen and Carolyn and Dorothy Grammar, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foxton entertained a group of ten couples at their home in Soorento Saturday evening with a scavenger party, after visiting the various homes to gather up the various articles required of each guest, they gathered at the Foxton home for cards and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Class took their small son Richard, Doernbecker hospital Saturday observation, bringing him home Monday.

Miss Catherine Van Kleek is confined to her home suffering a sprained ankle.

Miss Rhoda Thyng, Miss Ruth Fuley and Ed Jansen attended the spring dance of the Northwest School of Commerce in the Shrine hall room in Portland, Friday evening.