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## 1500 TEACHERS WILL JAM CITY FOR 3-DAY SESSION INSTITUTE

### Hess Sees Victory for Demos

#### Stumps Ashland!



**HENRY L. HESS**, above, Grande attorney and member of the state legislature for six terms, was in Ashland Thursday while touring the state. Hess prophesied that Southern Oregon Normal school and Eastern Oregon Normal, in his home town, would become state universities. The democratic gubernatorial nominee pledged his efforts toward furthering interests of education in all sections of the state.

#### SAFETY GROUP ASKS BIKE LAW

Ashland's municipal safety council, under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Monday night discussed plans for introduction of a statewide uniform bicycle code in the legislature by Sen. George W. Dunn as an aid to greater bicycle safety. With success of local ordinances in other cities pointed out, it was proposed that City Attorney Frank Van Dyke draft a state bill, the Ashland council to ask support of other communities and the League of Oregon Cities in pushing it through to enactment. The law outlines a bicycle code licensing bicycles and riders, for a small fee, and would require knowledge of traffic rules by riders. With Chief of Police C. P. Talent already on record as pledging cooperation of his department in securing and enforcing such a bill, the safety council will seek a joint meeting with city council members to further discuss the plan.

#### What's the Answer?

By EDWARD FINCH



**WHY DO THEY CALL IT PIN MONEY?**  
ONCE, pins were so expensive that only the rich could afford them. There was a law allowing the sale of pins only on the first two days of the new year and on those days, the women of wealth would obtain from their husbands "pin money" to shop for their pins. The expression held through the years, extending its meaning when pins became cheap, to any money used for personal expenses.

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#### GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE HAS BUSY DAY HERE

PREDICTING important democratic victories in the Nov. 8 general election, Henry L. Hess spent Thursday in Ashland fulfilling speaking dates and meeting with party heads and townspeople during the day. That he would lead Charles A. Sprague, republican nominee for governor, was the opinion of Hess, who declared "Sprague, by his recent bitter attacks against all Oregon democrats, has indicated his comprehension of the stiff opposition he will face at the polls, especially in the northern and eastern part of the state."

While here, the democratic nominee for governor—who defeated Gov. Charles H. Martin in the spring primaries—spoke before a high school assembly and at Southern Oregon Normal school auditorium, as well as being main speaker at a special democratic luncheon in the Plaza cafe during the noon hour.

In his talks, Hess outlined his platform, which includes a program of close cooperation with federal aid and relief projects so as to bring to Oregon every out-dollared dollar possible; favors balancing of the state budget through increased earning and buying power; strict regulation of private power companies; operation of Bonneville dam for the maximum benefit of the consumers and industries of all the state; more equal distribution of taxation; placing of Oregon forests on a sustained yield basis, and increases in the pension aid to the aged.

Hess, who has served in the state legislature for six sessions, pointed to his record in public life as his best recommendation for the governorship.

Hess also explained the delinquent tax measure, known as the Hess tax law, which he sponsored and fought through the legislature. The law permits taxpayers to pick up delinquent taxes without penalties or interest so long as current taxes are kept paid. The measure, declared Hess, has brought many millions of dollars of delinquent taxes into state coffers that otherwise would not have been paid, and has saved the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars in penalties and interest charges, and has enabled many property owners to avoid almost certain foreclosures.

"Although the law was designed to solve the state's greatest tax problem, and has since proved its worth to every taxpayer, every county and every school district, my opponent, Charles Sprague, was sitting in his Salem newspaper office attacking the measure editorially while I fought for its passage night and day."

Hess' visit to Jackson county and Ashland followed by several days a sojourn of Sprague in this district. From here, Hess traveled to Grants Pass to fill a speaking engagement.

#### Hallowe'en Carnival To Feature Junior High Gym Tonight

Ghosts will start their spooky meanderings at 6 p. m. tonight, Oct. 21, in the junior high gymnasium, according to a Hallowe'en schedule set down by students for their annual carnival.

Augmenting the white-clad bogies will be goblins, witches, cider, cats and a large variety of fun devices and games. A grand performance will be staged at 9:15 p. m. featuring music, dramatics and a "gay nineties" style show.

Fun, frolic and entertainment are promised by the junior high scholars, who have been working long and hard to make this year's carnival an outstanding success. The general public is invited.

• O. F. Carson was in Klamath Falls Thursday morning.

#### Recent J'ville Fights Ain't Nothing Like In Days of Brite Boys

RECENT brawls in Jacksonville, according to Moore Hamilton of the Medford News, have been some of the best fights in that pioneer town since early days. But Ham just don't know what a fight am.

Back in the days when The Miner was printed in J'ville, the little metropolis had fights as were fights, and that wasn't so many years ago. In fact, the now condemned but still living Brite brothers furnished much of the

fistic divertisement for week-enders with a fine understanding of theatricals.

Coke and John Brite—who have since received about eight stays of execution from California governors and parole boards following their conviction on a charge of killing Yreka officers—were lovers of bodily contact. Part Indian, they fought for the same reason some people play golf and go to the movies—they loved it.

Once, on a vacant lot next to Amy Dow's landmark, the Brite boys got into their cups and relished battle. They made a number of false starts at timorous strangers, who showed their heels in a disgusting manner. So the Brites looked up their old standby and good friend, the village bootlegger, who also had a liking for battling. The brothers fought between themselves to see which would get to fight their townsman, Coke winning the privilege.

Coke and his pal fell to and, in the mud and drizzle of a winter night, swung fists when on their feet and wrestled when on the ground. The city marshal acted as referee, seeing to it that the rules of good sportsmanship were not violated. At least, he kept hunks of stovewood and iron pipe out of reach.

At daylight, when both combatants were tiring, and brother John was hoarse from kibitzing, Coke ended up on bottom, almost completely buried in mud. A steady drizzle of rain had continued for more than three hours, and most of the bystanders had departed for bed. Even the marshal had given up and turned in. The bootlegger, panting for breath and busy wiping goo from his face with one hand while he held his adversary down with the other, was resting on the chest of his opponent as gleefully as a kid on his first merry-go-round.

Spitting mud enough from his mouth to become audible, the pinned Brite wriggled in a last vain attempt to free himself and, when he was unable to move anything but his tongue, gurgled a defiant, "Well, do ya give up?"

And the guy on top surrendered!

#### HARD TIME BALL IS ELKS FEATURE

An annual hard-times ball, made eerie with typical Hallowe'en trimmings, will be the social feature of the month at the Ashland Elks temple Saturday, Oct. 22, when Elks and invited guests will dance from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

With music furnished by Virgil Jackson's band, special entertainment will enliven the evening. The spacious ballroom is being transformed into a harvest-time scene by elaborate decorations, and goblins and ghosts will be on duty to acclimatize guests, who will be dressed in tacky outfits.

#### Woman Lifts Watch From Bug Station

While California border inspection attendants were ransacking luggage of bus passengers Tuesday evening, a 200-pound lady was helping herself to California ticks—in the form of an inspector's watch. A worried call to Ashland police, following the bus' departure northward, brought the arrest of the woman and recovery of the timepiece.

The lady with the light fingers, Eva Lillian Sleeman, 24, alias Jaqueline Winters, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday.

#### HOMECOMING FEATURES TO EXPANDEVENT

SPONSORED by the counties of Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake, the annual educational conference and teachers' institute will get under way in Ashland Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27, with activities centering at Southern Oregon Normal school. The event will attract 1500 teachers from the six counties, and another 500 Normal students and townspeople are expected to augment numbers attending special meetings and lectures.

The occasion also will mark the annual homecoming activities and entertainments of the Normal student body, including a SONS play, "Little Women," to be presented at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, the SONS-Monmouth football game Friday night, an alumni luncheon Saturday, 1936 class stone rededication Saturday afternoon and a school mixer Saturday night.

#### Registrations Thursday

The institute program will start at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, following forenoon registration of visitors, in the physical education building. Group singing, a Klamath county school chorus, greetings from the Oregon State Teachers' association by President S. Gaiser, and an address by Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, president of Willamette university, will occupy teachers until 3:15 intermission. Dr. Walter Redford, president of Southern Oregon Normal school, will preside.

Starting at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, sectional meetings will get under way and will include subjects covering physical education for women, physical education for men, finger painting in the primary grades, home economics, intermediate and upper grade teachers, school administrators and high school teachers, social studies, drama and band clinic. The Normal school buildings and the junior high auditorium will be used to house the segregated groups.

#### Friday's Program

Friday morning, Oct. 28, the day will start with a general assembly in the Normal gym, with Lloyd B. Emery, principal of Klamath Union high school presiding. Speakers will include Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, C. R. Bowman, Jackson county school superintendent, and Dr. Hart.

Section meetings will take up at (Continued on page 8)

#### SEEN IN A DAZE



By Our KEYHOLE REPORTER

TOM O'HARRA'S hunting yarns becoming so involved with wolves and things as to tax the credulity of JERRY THORNTON.

EDWARD BOSTWICK giving his all to an unknown maiden via Uncle Sam's mail.

ALLEN (RIPLEY) AUTRY explaining how American date-growers had to import waps from Arabia before date palms grew anything but leaves.

FIREMAN JOE KING waging a futile battle against wind and leaves.

DOROTHY NEELEY, LYLE MASSEY and two garden hoses competing with the new fire truck in a recent blaze.

CIOMA BURTON, during a discussion on dogs, remarking "It's nice to have something around the house that's alive."

Young MARYEN ROBERTS studying an intertype machine and asking for pointers on how to work the big "typewriter."

SADIE MILLER objecting to paying a cent a pound for having her pig dressed, claiming "it don't wear much."

**B. H. Christlieb and Companion**  
Are Invited to Be Guests of the Southern Oregon Miner  
To See Their Choice of the Following  
**Varsity Theater Programs:**  
(Friday and Saturday)  
"HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME" plus  
"I COVER THE WATERFRONT"  
(Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)  
"BOYS TOWN"  
Please Call at The Miner Office for Your Guest Tickets

The E. Sprague  
Speaks

WITH negotiations continuing in the Czechoslovakian district, it is hard to distinguish at the moment whether European nations are bartering for peace or piece.

Nature is supposed to have her compensations, but we have yet to see a nimrod shooting at another hunter and killing a four-foot buck.

Approximately 2,740,000 more women have entered the labor markets in this country since 1930, according to a federal report, which explains why woman's work is never done.

An undeclared war is one which the rest of the world will declare justified.

With the world series now past, gambling figures for crack-pot pension schemes has become the national support.

It's a wise man who keeps up with his birthdays.

A country jake is the bashful fellow who blushing looks at his set and then admires their size.

With buck and bird huntersmen spinning endless yarns about their sagings, the most popular reader from friends is "tasting is believing."

War is said to be a vicious circle, but in Europe it seems to be more a matter of giving somebody the run-around.

Brother Editor Moore Hamilton of the Medford News has thrown his hat back into the political ring and will try for the state senate. Hamilton, after one session at them, is lucky to have a hat.

The national debt, and GOP temperatures, have reached another new high.

Englishmen are the world's greatest optimists. With democrats and republicans going at it hammer and tong, they think we need 'em to tell us what's wrong with our country.

That a straight line is the shortest distance between two points was never suspected by Oregon highway engineers a decade ago.

Generous ideals have the place, but what politics need most in this day of freak pension plans is faith, hope and clarity.

Herby Hoover's continual throwing of mud at the New Deal is understandable enough when you remember he was supplied with a whole landslide in 1932.

Most of the world's bad habits are corrected tomorrow.

Clark Wood insinuates that these paragraphs look like a lot of baloney to him, but that's only because the Weston Leader editor looks down his nose while reading.

#### Judge Howard K. Zimmerman Visits Ashland Thursday

Howard K. Zimmerman, for 10 years circuit judge of Clatsop and Columbia counties, was in Ashland Thursday in the interests of his candidacy for the nonpartisan post of state supreme court judge in the Nov. 8 election.

Said Zimmerman, in explaining reasons for his candidacy, "I believe, if voters understand the facts in the case, that they will agree that a younger supreme court judge is needed. The incumbent, Judge Henry J. Bean, has held his post for 28 years, and is 85 years old. The term is for a six-year period, which is certain to extend beyond Judge Bean's years of efficiency."

Zimmerman also pointed out that he is not to be confused with Peter Zimmerman, former legislator, of Yamhill county. "We are two different persons, and not related," explained Judge Zimmerman, who is approaching his 49th birthday anniversary.

**TEACHERS CHORUS TO MEET**  
The Jackson County Teachers chorus will meet at 10 a. m. Saturday in the court house auditorium in Medford for final rehearsal before the teachers' institute in Ashland next week, according to Arline Estes, secretary.