

HAWLEY SAYS VOTE FOR PHIL METSCHAN

Meier not a Servant but a Master if He Buys Governorship, declares Congressman; Who was Metschan's Teacher at Willamette.

"Phil Metschan, the republican candidate is by far the best equipped man for governor of this state," Congressman Hawley told his audience in five different meetings in Lane county Saturday. Congressman Hawley spoke to the mill men at the Booth-Kelly plant at noon, had luncheon with precinct committeemen and other party workers at the Springfield chamber of commerce at 1 o'clock, addressed an afternoon meeting at the Cottage Grove theatre, had dinner with the republican central committee and others at the Eugene hotel in the evening and later spoke at a republican rally at the courthouse.

Mr. Hawley was greeted everywhere he went in Lane county and is evidently even more popular than in the past after a record of 24 years as representative from this congressional district. He is now chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and is regarded as among the most influential men in governmental affairs in this nation.

Mr. Metschan went to school to Mr. Hawley when he taught at Willamette university. They have been life-long friends. The congressman sketched the life of Mr. Metschan when he worked at 25 cents a day as a lad to his present successful business operations. "He is a smart, industrious, capable and honest man," said Mr. Hawley in praising the republican candidate for governor. "You'll make no mistake in voting for him and you will also be upholding the principles of the republican party," he told his listeners.

He deplored the action of the independent candidate to buy the governorship of Oregon. "Such a governor will not be a servant of the people but their master," he declared.

The luncheon here for Mr. Hawley was served by the wives of the precinct committeemen, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. M. B. Huntly, Mrs. C. E. Kenyon and Mrs. H. E. Maxey. A venison feed, the meat being contributed by F. B. Hamlin, was enjoyed by those present.

H. E. Maxey, republican congressional committeeman for Lane county, accompanied Mr. Hawley on his tour of the three cities.

FURTHER STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT FLOODS IN WEST SPRINGFIELD

The clearing off of all brush and sapling trees on a large area of the ground along the east side of the Willamette river just north of the Springfield bridge is another step which is being taken this fall by the state highway department in an effort to relieve the flood conditions which have frequently caused a large amount of damage in this vicinity.

According to Raymond Walsh, resident state highway engineer, the clearing of the tract along this side of the river is expected to prevent any further rising of the gravel bar now there and may possibly gradually be partially washed away. It is certain, however, that the absence of the brush will prevent any retardation of the water flow and will aid in keeping the river within its banks when the heavy rains begin.

A large drainage ditch near Thurston was recently completed from the new portion of the McKenzie highway to the McKenzie river. This ditch will stop a large amount of water which usually flows down into Springfield from the mountains and will divert it into the McKenzie river and will not reach the Willamette until the two river meet below Eugene.

AIR COMPANY TO BUILD LARGE HANGARS SOON

Construction work on two large airplane hangar will start immediately at the municipal airport according to the members of the airport committee who met with Pilot Palmeter, vice-president of the Bennett Airways company, for a few minutes yesterday. The Bennett company will rush the work on the hangars and hopes to be able to start actual operations soon on the transport line, which will operate south from Tacoma and between Bend and Coos Bay, with Springfield as the night stop and terminal of all trips.

Eugene Cancels Springfield Game

Cottage Grove Game Won by Locals in Rain Friday; Second Team Plays Today

Eugene high school does not care to meet the Springfield football team either here or in Eugene and accordingly have cancelled the tentative game which they had scheduled with the local team for Friday, November 14.

This announcement came as a great disappointment to the high school team as well as the townspeople of Springfield. Efforts have been made to schedule a game between the two schools for the past two years and have always ended in failure.

Buell Blames Eugene
The Eugene high school is blamed for the unwillingness to meet the locals by W. E. Buell, principal of the Springfield high school. It is a clear case of fear of defeat at the hands of a much smaller school thinks Buell.

Announcement that the game would be cancelled was made by Harry Johnson, principal of the Eugene high school, with the statement that a game with Springfield would be a game for the Eugene second team and that they would probably become over confident and weaken to the extent that it would be necessary to use some of their first string players against the locals. This would endanger these stellar athletes and injure them to them would impair the team in a more important game the following week. He also pointed out that the Springfield team would be all pepped up to take the game while his men would be more-or-less indifferent.

Regardless of causes for cancellation of the game it is now certain that no inter-city game will be played this year either.

This decision is a great disappointment to Norval May, high school coach, who has been striving all season to arrange schedules so that the two schools could meet.

Win Grove Game Friday
Last Friday marked another victory for the Springfield team when they went to Cottage Grove and defeated the team there six to nothing. The field was a sea of mud and the greater part of the game was played in a steady drizzle of rain.

Ed Tomseth sprained his ankle in the game and will be unable to play for two or three weeks. This was the only injury to either team.

Second Squad to Play
The Springfield second team will invade Eugene territory for the first time today when they meet the Woodrow Wilson junior high school team this afternoon. The junior high boys walked all over the second team in the game here two weeks ago but some shifting in lineup has been made and a more even game is expected.

No game is scheduled for the regular team this week. They will continue light practice sessions in preparation for the tilt here with the University high team on November 7.

HARRIS SAYS GRANGE BILL MAY FORCE TAXES AGAINST PEOPLE'S WILL

Under the proposed grange bill Eugene might create a power district that would include Springfield and other communities even against their will, Judge Lawrence T. Harris told the members of the Lions club at last Friday's meeting. Judge Harris analyzed the bill's powers and said that it was not necessary to amend the constitution in order to have power districts but that they could be created by the legislature the same as have road, school, port and drainage districts.

In order to gain more taxable property or to justify large bond issues the city of Eugene or any other large town might vote into a power district large sections that did not desire to be in such a power district under the provisions of this act. He pointed out that it would be possible to do the same thing as was done by the creation of the Diamond Lake road district—take in a large amount of territory not benefitted, for the purpose of taxation.

The proposed amendment is not an enabling act but is sufficient in itself to carry out its provisions pointed out the judge. Once it is a part of the constitution the legislature cannot change it or limit its powers in any way.

Dislocates Shoulder—The daughter of Charles Irish of Marcola suffered a broken shoulder Sunday when she was thrown from a horse.

Bell Theatre To Open Again Soon

Three Men Sign Lease on Show House Here; To Install R. C. A. Sound Equipment

The Bell theatre will be reopened some time the first part of November by three men who have signed a lease on the theatre and equipment. They are C. S. Benjamin, C. S. Cole, and Granville McPherson. Benjamin and Cole have been in business in Eugene until recently, and McPherson has been interested in the theatre business in Klamath Falls before joining the Eugene men in this venture.

Rushing Opening
"We are striving to get the theatre opened as soon as possible," declared Mr. Benjamin yesterday, "but we will not open the theatre to the public until we have secured our talking equipment, had it installed and tested out under all conceivable conditions."

"We have had an order placed with the manufacturers of the Radio Corporation of America for their standard R. C. A. theatre sound equipment for some time and expect it to be here very soon," he continued. "This is considered one of the best sound installations which can be obtained. It is the same as was used at the Hellin in Eugene for several years, and parts for this type of equipment are interchangeable with the Western Electric equipment."

First Run Pictures
Only first run pictures will be shown at the Bell theatre. The prices have not been determined as yet, but the new operators state that they will be lower than those in most of the Eugene houses.

The interior of the building is being renovated this week and the stage will be greatly improved.

New Screen Purchased
A new sound screen will also be installed before the opening of the theatre.

The name Bell Theatre will be retained for the present and no change in the front of the theatre will be made until spring. The owners plan, however, to tear out the entire front of the theatre at that time and entirely remodel the show house.

MRS. WRIGHT ENTERTAINS AENEAS CLUB TUESDAY

Members of the Aeneas club were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing. The decorations and refreshments followed the Halloween motif.

Drives to Portland—Willis Bertsch took a load of goods to Portland Monday and returned with another load on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Norval Foss.

1931 CITY SCHOOL BUDGET IS \$52,140

More Teachers; New Equipment Accounts for Increase in Estimated School Expense; Receipts Larger Than Last Year.

An estimated budget of \$52,140.00 for school district number 19 was drawn and passed on by the school board and the citizens' budget committee at a meeting held here Monday evening. The committee has called a school meeting to be held at the high school auditorium on Monday, November 24, 1930 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget and the levying of a special tax for school purposes.

The estimated budget is \$1,140.00 higher than it was last year. This is due to the increase in the teaching staff. Two new teachers have been added to the faculty of the schools this year, and many others have become eligible for raises in salary.

This year the total amount of estimated revenue from other sources is \$20,000.00 as compared with \$19,650.00 last year. Voters will be asked to raise \$32,140.00 by direct taxation for this budget as compared with \$31,250.00 last year.

Salaries Largest Item
The largest single item of expense in the proposed budget is that of salaries for principals and instructors. This sum amounts to \$33,895.00 and does not include stenographic and janitor services. New furniture and equipment and alteration of buildings will probably cost \$500. The sum of \$1,600 has been included for maintenance and repairs. Sums allotted for the other items are all given in the budget which is published in this issue of the News.

The total indebtedness of the district at this time is \$73,422.90. This is divided in two units, the first being \$71,000.00 which represents the amount of the actual indebtedness for which bonds have been issued. The amount of warrants issued, but marked not paid for lack of funds is now \$2,422.90. This is just a little more than a third of what it was last year when outstanding warrants amounted to \$8,962.69.

Bonded Indebtedness Same
The amount of the bonded indebtedness has not been reduced and still remains the same as it was last year.

Members of the school board, Dr. W. H. Pollard, chairman, Floyd Flannery and C. A. Swartz, together with the citizens' committee composed of W. C. Wright, C. E. Kenyon and Wm. G. Hughes, comprise the budget board. They drew the budget which will be voted on November 24.

Foremost Novelist



Miss Ruby M. Ayres, author of "Broken," acclaimed by critics as England's foremost woman novelist.

LINCOLN PRINCIPAL AID TO LANE SUPT.

School Board Names Roy P. Quiney to Succeed Lawrence Moffitt; No New Teacher to Be Added to Staff; Boost For City.

Lawrence Moffitt, principal of the Lincoln school since 1927, has resigned and will leave at the end of this week to assume the position of assistant school superintendent for Lane county. His appointment to the position was announced Friday of last week at the close of the teachers' institute which was held at the Woodrow Wilson junior high school in Eugene. He will assume his new duties November 3, and will serve for the balance of the term of E. J. Moore, present superintendent, who has been seriously ill and who is unable to handle the many details of the office. He will be for two years and two months.

Contrary to published reports, Mr. Moffitt is not taking the place of Arnold D. Collier, as County Club leader and Four-H worker. He is assuming county school work which Mr. Moore is unable to carry on. Mr. Collier plans on taking a year's leave of absence to continue his studies, but some other person will be appointed to fill this vacancy during the period of the leave of absence. The selection of one of the Springfield teachers for this position is a signal honor for the city of Springfield thinks W. E. Buell, principal of the high school. "It speaks well for the integrity and ability of the members of the teaching staff of the city," he declared.

Roy P. Quiney was named successor to Moffitt at the Lincoln school at a meeting of the school board Monday evening. No new teacher will be added to the staff at the school as the enrollment does not warrant another member on the teaching faculty.

Quiney is a new man in Springfield this year. He has had several years experience teaching at Goshen and other places before coming to Springfield.

City Laundry Is Sold To Hobbs

Redmond Man Purchases Property Here; Takes Possession November 1

W. H. Hobbs of Redmond has purchased the Springfield Laundry from H. W. Chase and J. W. Avitt and will take possession of the business on November 1, according to H. W. Chase. Mr. Hobbs has also purchased the residence at Ninth and B streets from George Carson. He has made two trips here during the week moving his household effects and will be located permanently after today.

Mr. Hobbs is an experienced laundryman having operated the laundry at Redmond for several years before purchasing here. He has also operated several other laundries in other cities. No immediate changes in the local laundry or in the staff will be made for the present. Mr. Avitt will remain with the new purchaser in the capacity of employee and will continue to handle all of the washing for the laundry.

The plans of Mr. Chase have not been completed yet. He will leave the laundry and will probably locate on a small acreage in this vicinity. He desires to raise vegetables for the cannery, if he can so situate himself.

Mr. Avitt is the senior man in the Springfield Laundry, having been with it for two and one-half years. Mr. Chase bought in with Mr. Avitt six months ago and owned a half interest at the time of the sale.

47 CANDIDATES AND 13 BILLS FOR VOTE

Hot Campaign Coming to End; City Politics Quiet; Springfield Polling Places and Election Boards Given for Tuesday Voting.

Forty-seven candidate and thirteen members will come before the voters at the general election next Tuesday. Voters will be asked to express their choice of candidates after one of the most hectic campaigns for governor in Oregon's history. Seemingly as the balloting time arrives it is anybody's victory with each candidate strong in certain localities.

A record poll is expected in Springfield, despite the fact that registrations are lower than they were at the last general election. Politically, Springfield has taken a great deal more interest in the outcome of the governorship and certain measures than it has over its own city offices.

City Candidates
Two candidates, W. F. Walker and W. P. Tyson are seeking the local mayorality position. I. M. Peterson and Grace May both want to be city recorder, while W. C. McLagan, Fred Frese and C. E. Wheaton are out for the two vacancies on the city council. W. F. Walker is also a candidate for justice of the peace. Tyson, Peterson and McLagan are present incumbents.

National Offices
The various candidates to be voted on at the election next Tuesday are: For United States Senator: Llewellyn Banks, independent; Chas. L. McNary, republican; H. H. Stallard, independent; O. D. Teel, socialist; and Elton Watkins, democrat.

For Representative in Congress, first district: William A. Deltzell, democrat, and W. C. Hawley, republican.

State Candidates
For Governor: Edward F. Bailey, democrat; Julius L. Meier, independent; Albert Streiff, socialist, and Phil Meltschan, republican.

Justice of Supreme Court, position number five: James U. Campbell, republican, and Oliver P. Coshaw, democrat; position number one, Percy P. Kelly, republican-democrat; position number six, Harry H. Belt, republican-democratic, and J. E. Hooper, socialist.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: C. A. Howard, republican-democrat.

For Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor: James M. Alley, socialist, and C. H. Gram, republican-democrat.

County Offices
For Senator, third senatorial district: H. C. Wheeler, republican-democrat.

For Senator, fourth senatorial district: Joel C. Booth, republican, and L. L. Ray, democrat.

For Representative in the Third representative district: Earl Hill, republican-democratic; Emmett Howard, republican-democratic, and Elwin A. McCormack, republican. Three are to be elected.

For County Commissioner: O. E. Crowe, republican, and Ross Huston, democrat.

For County Treasurer: Grace Schiska, republican.

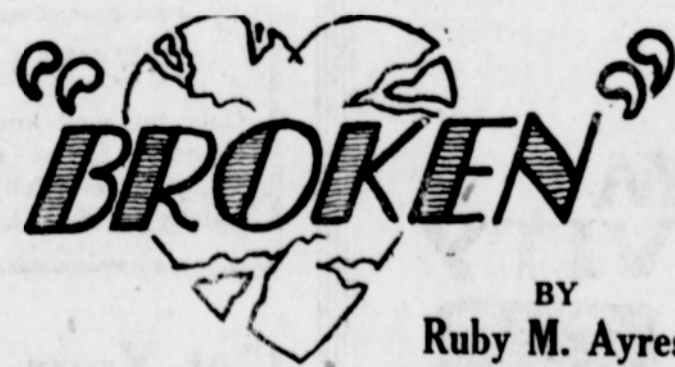
Many Important Measures
Thirteen measures are on the ballot which will be given to each voter on election day. They are: Repeal of State Payment of Irrigation and Drainage District Interest, State Cabinet form of Government, constitutional amendment, Bonus Loan constitutional amendment, Motor Vehicle License tax constitutional amendment, Motor Vehicle Tax constitutional amendment, Constitutional amendment for filling vacancies in the legislature, Legislator's Compensation constitutional amendment, two additional circuit judges bill, Income Tax Bill, Anti-Cigarette Constitutional Amendment, Rogue River Fishing Constitutional amendment, Lieutenant Governor constitutional amendment, and Peoples Water and Power Utility Districts constitutional amendment.

Where to Vote
There will be four polling places in Springfield. Precinct number one will vote at the high school, number two at the City hall, number three at the Lincoln school, and number four at the Brattain school.

Springfield Board
The election boards for the precincts are as follows:

Number 1—Cora M. Hinson, chairman; Elsie Stewart, judge; Olive Nice, 1st clerk; Gertrude P. Wilson, 2nd clerk; Nellie Carr, 3rd clerk. Number 2—Maude T. Bryan, chair.

Starting New Serial this Week Read First Installment!



BY Ruby M. Ayres

First Installment

So this was Julie Farrow! a woman whose love affairs were notorious although she was said to be only eight and twenty, a woman for whose worthless sake only six months ago a young fool, had, in a moment of hysterical disillusionment, taken his life. Giles Chitttenham put down his iced drink and shifted his position a little in order to get a better view of her.

She was very plainly dressed. She was entirely without jewelry of any kind, without even a wedding ring. Rodney had complained that Julie Farrow was not interested in diamonds.

"She won't let me give her anything. She says she hates diamonds. She won't take anything from me. I only wish to God she would."

This woman was certainly unique; there was nothing of the stereotyped adventurous about her, and possibly therein lay her chief attraction.

Rodney at any rate had adored her, adored her so madly that one night, convinced at last that she would have nothing to do with him, he had upset a skiff near the weir at Maidenhead and put an end to his life.

Rodney was a powerful swimmer, but a coroner's jury had brought in accidental death, and only Chitttenham knew the truth, only Chitttenham ever saw a letter which the boy had posted to him in America an hour before his death, declaring his intention.

"She's done with me. She's forbidden me to go near her again." Chitttenham had destroyed the letter as soon as he had read it. Of what use to stir up muddy water when Rodney was gone?

Chitttenham had been out of England for nearly two years looking after interests in South America, and he had only returned on account of Rodney's death, and in order to wind up his affairs. Rodney and he were half-brothers.

Giles knew that he would be treated to a week of hysterics when he and his mother met. He was sorry for his mother, but he had always found her wearisome. In his heart he was amazed that she had ever managed to find two husbands.

Rodney had been like his mother. The boy's tragic death had been a severe blow to Giles, and he had

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