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METHODIST MEN DISCUSS BALLOT

Register-Guard Editor Urges "NO" Vote on Three Major Issues Before Voters

FUTURE DANGERS SEEN

Healing Arts Champion Defends Proposed Amendment; Nominations Called For

Vote no on all three of the measures to appear on the state ballot in the November election was the advice which William Tugman, managing editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, gave members of the Methodist Brotherhood group in an address here Monday evening.

Public ownership of public utilities is desirable and valuable, but the Grange Power bill is so badly drawn that it might easily become a serious detriment to the people of the state if it were made operative and therefore this particular measure ought to be killed at the election, said the speaker. He also questioned seriously the legality of the law which provides within itself that no court shall have power to act once a project is placed under construction or in operation.

Limitation Real Threat

A no vote on the 20-mill tax limitation proposal was recommended because the measure arbitrarily cuts governmental income from one-third to one-half of the present insufficient sum, and does not provide for any further means of revenue. Mr. Tugman went on to show how first the county would have less than enough money left after paying state school levies and the pensions to meet the present cost of assessing property for the tax levy. School in Silverton, which is about the same size as Springfield, will have about \$400 per year per elementary teacher and \$600 per year for high school teacher without the administrative or building expense provided. It only means that the schools will have to close, he declared.

Sees More Indebtedness

But, the government, city, county, or state, will not cease to function, neither will the school system, even under the 20-mill law. They will borrow around the law and the public debt will only be increased and interest burdens added. This has been the experience in Ohio, and will be true here, he said. Tax limitation means more debt, more interest, and higher taxes. The six per cent limitation amendment often makes borrowing necessary payment of interest and principal means higher taxes.

Mr. Tugman advanced his own theory of the Oregon debt situation stating that he recommended the creation of a state board to assume all present public indebtedness and have this group pay it off with receipts from a luxury tax. Instead of a tax limitation law, we need a law which will prohibit borrowing except in cases of disaster or similar emergency, he declared.

Universal Taxation Needed

In opening his statement about the tax limitation bill Mr. Tugman declared those groups seeking tax exemption, declaring that it was the duty of every person with an income to pay something, however small towards the maintenance of the government which protects them. There are not enough wealthy families in Oregon to provide much revenue from a higher income tax, but there are too many persons in the state who do not pay a cent direct tax for governmental operation, he concluded.

Admitting that there were many medical men practicing in the country who ought to have never been given licenses, yet contending that the proposed healing arts amendment would aggravate an already bad condition by lowering the restrictions under which persons might practice healing in the state of Oregon, Mr. Tugman also opposed this measure.

Ex-Prohibition Man Speaks

Dr. Frank Richard Margetta, one-time prohibition worker, who according to Dr. M. L. Handsbuh, has been brought here from Colorado, by the healing arts supporters to campaign for their cause, made a considerable talk, devoting most of his time to extolling the merits of the chiropractic doctors.

Frank B. Hamlin, Brotherhood president, appointed P. J. Bartholomew, L. L. May and John Vaughn, as members of the nominating committee to report at the next meeting of the Brotherhood. Further nominations will be received from the floor at the November meeting with elections scheduled for December and installation in January. A potluck supper preceded the meeting.

Candidate Visits—Earl Snell, republican candidate for Secretary of State, was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday.

K.N.A. Actors Give Two Plays

Audience Enjoys Dramatic Efforts; Intermission Numbers Also Please Crowd

Two interesting and well-presented plays were presented by the Royal Neighbors of America at Taylor hall last night. Miss Dorothy Parks of the dramatics department at the University was the director.

Intermission numbers were produced by Donald Toomb and H. E. Instrumentalists, and McKinnon and Frances Corbett with Mrs. Cornell as accompanist.

First of the plays, "Don't Tell," had the following cast: D. W. McKinnon as Angel; Mrs. Alice Peterson as Miss Fingle; Mrs. Sadie Laxton as Mrs. Bessie Endicott; Mrs. Elsie Cornell; Nancy; Mrs. Rosie Waddell; Prudence Pinchhit; Mrs. Hattie Drury; Mrs. Claypool; Mrs. Mary Miller; Suzannah Cutlerman; and Mrs. Hattie Bettie, Mrs. Ferguson.

Cast of the second part of the program, "The Tearoom Minstrel," included the following: Mrs. Miller, interlocutor; Mrs. Georgia Nettleton, Miss Pan; Mrs. Elsie Lambert, Miss Skillet; Mrs. Bettie, Miss Spoon; Mrs. Ina Cline, Mrs. Ladd; Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Endicott, waitresses; Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Laxton as guests.

W.E. MOUNTJOY DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral Services Held Tuesday; Interment Made in Cemetery At Eugene

Walter Ernest Mountjoy, resident of Springfield since 1911, died suddenly at his home, 870 C street, Sunday evening at the age of 57 years.

Mr. Mountjoy was born in Illinois on January 10, 1877 and when 11 years old, he moved with his family to Nebraska where he made his home for the next 17 years in Hall county.

In 1902 he came to Oregon locating in Harrisburg and nine years later, in 1911, came to Springfield where he has made his home since that time.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jane Mountjoy, and one brother, Smith Mountjoy, in Springfield. He also leaves one brother, H. C. Mountjoy in Portland.

He was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services were held from the Poole chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Sparks, retired pastor, officiated, and interment was made at the old I. O. O. F. cemetery in Eugene.

ERGATHA CLASS ELECTS MRS. ROUSE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Bertha Rouse was elected president of the Ergatha class at the meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elvin May with Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew assisting.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lawrence May, vice-president; Mrs. R. L. Drury, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Guy Halsey, chairman of the flower committee; and Mrs. Roy Palmer, class teacher, re-elected.

Mrs. Drury will be hostess for the next meeting November 21 at which time Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Charles Myers will assist.

Mrs. H. H. Durham was a guest for the afternoon.

MANY BIRD HUNTERS GET THEIR PHEASANTS

A large number of Springfield hunters were out early Monday morning looking for the large China Pheasant roosters which they have seen or heard for several months. Most of the nimrods were successful on the opening day, although some of those without dogs found it difficult to raise the birds for a shot.

The pheasant and grouse season which runs concurrently this year will continue until and including October 31.

PRISCILLA MEMBERS HOLD SOCIAL MEETING

Members of the Priscilla club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Logan for their regular semi-monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon. Prize for the guessing game was won by Mrs. Merle Casteel who, with Mrs. Al Peterson assistant hostess, will entertain for the club members on October 25.

SECOND TEAM TO MEET ST. MARY'S

Roseburg Drops Springfield Squad Friday; University High Game Next Week

First string players on the high school football team will rest this week-end while the second team shows its wares in a game on Brattain field to be played against the first team from St. Mary's high school at Eugene. The game is to be played Friday starting at 3 o'clock.

Coach Marion Hall is not sure yet of his lineup but the starting players will be chosen from the following men: Logan and Richardson, left and right end; Johnson, Ingersoll, Terpening and McKennedy, guards; Bob Litscher and Bill Hill, guards; McPherson, center; McKy, L. Clearwater, Randall Ray, Billy Burnett, and Joe Keever, in the backfield.

The homecoming for the Springfield students was somewhat clouded over last week by the 25-14 score which Roseburg ran up against the locals on Brattain field Friday.

This game was not a one-sided affair, however, and proved to be one of the best games for the spectator that has been played here this season. Even in the third quarter when the score stood at 14-19 the game still belonged to either team. The Roseburg team out-weighted the locals approximately 10 pounds to the man. They broke loose for a long run for their first touchdown after the first kickoff early in the game and kicked the pass and end run in their other scoring.

High school players and coach are now looking forward to the University high game to be played in two weeks on Saturday.

THURSTON MAN DIES AT HOME WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Philip Jesse Barnett who died at his home near Thurston Wednesday afternoon will be held at the Thurston Community church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Mt. Vernon cemetery with the Poole funeral home in charge of arrangements. Dr. E. V. Silvers will officiate.

Mr. Barnett was born in Missouri on December 15, 1885, coming to Oregon in 1878 settling first at Jasper. He had lived at Thurston for the past 37 years. He was married to Martha Ann Briles in 1891 and leaves fifteen grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. He was a Civil war veteran.

He leaves two sons, William Barnett, route 2, Springfield, and J. P. Barnett, Longview, Washington, and one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Mae Gosler of Orl.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS SERVICES ANNOUNCED

"Five Characteristics of Prayer" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. Veltie Pruitt, pastor, will preach. For the evening sermon he will speak on the subject, "In the Day of Thy Youth." There will be special music at both services.

The Bible school will meet at 9:45 and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

MORE O. AND C. MONEY NOW READY FOR LANE

Sufficient funds are now available in the Oregon and California Land Grant Fund to pay the second half of the claims of the land grant counties which are due for the tax year of 1932 according to word received during the past week by Congressman James W. Mott. The total sum due for the year 1932 was \$488,611.13. One half of the amount has already been paid. Funds are not available for the 1933 payment. Congressman Mott led the fight in Congress during the last session to retain the Stanfield act under which the allotments are made to the counties from the land grant fund.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Elvin May was hostess for members of the Contract bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. C. E. Wheaton was a guest, and Mrs. Walter Scott won the first prize. Mrs. Carl Olson will entertain for the club at her home on October 25 for their next gathering.

DANCE CLUB MEMBERS HAVE PARTY FRIDAY

Members of the Terpsescorean club were entertained Friday evening by Misses Jaen Louk and Florence May at the home of Miss Louk. Guests were LaMoyné Black, JoLana Putman, Irene Anderson, Barbara Barnett, and Faye Holverson.

Bird Hunter Shot By Companion

The accidental discharge of a shotgun which sent the full charge of the barrel into his left leg late this morning will probably mean the loss of the leg by George Thompson who was hunting on the bottom land at the Berg brothers farm six miles east of Springfield.

Thompson was hunting China pheasants with Foy Whitbeck, a neighbor, when Whitbeck's gun trigger caught on a twig fired the shot into Thompson's leg.

He was rushed to Springfield where a preliminary examination indicated that the leg had been so badly shattered that an amputation might be necessary. He was taken immediately to the Pacific hospital in Eugene where doctors began examining him at 11:15 this morning.

TEACHERS MEET FOR INSTITUTE

Toy Orchestra Plays At Opening Session This Afternoon To Be Held In Eugene

Students in the schools of Springfield have a two-day vacation Thursday and Friday of this week as their teachers go to Eugene to attend the Lane County Teachers Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school.

Principal speakers for the two-day meeting will be R. J. Maasak, assistant superintendent of public instruction; Rex Putnam, superintendent of schools at Albany; Luella Markley, editor of Child Health; Charlotte Linfolt, assistant director of Junior Red Cross; Victor P. Morris, professor of Economics at the university; Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college of social science at the university; and Dr. D. V. Poling, extension secretary of higher education.

Special divisions of the institute have been arranged for all groups from the principals to the janitors this year.

Contributions from Springfield for the program was the concert by the toy orchestra from the Brattain school from 1:30 to 1:45 for the opening of the program this afternoon.

A men's banquet at 6:30 tonight and an informal dance at the Elks club at 8 o'clock will be the principal social functions of the opening day.

The Friday session will include a business meeting during the afternoon at which time officers will be elected.

MANY ATTEND ROLL CALL FOR LODGE MEMBERS

Fifty persons were present last night at the annual homecoming and fifty-third birthday party of Springfield I. O. O. F. lodge number 70, instituted in 1881. Visitors were present from Eugene, Coburg, Marcola, Waverlyville, Baker, Corvallis, Oregon City and Medford in Oregon, and from Nebraska, South Dakota, and Illinois.

The orchestra of five pieces from Spencer Butte lodge in Eugene gave several selections on the program. Past Grand Master Bauer-sox of Albany was principal speaker for the event. W. F. Walker was head of the committee in charge of the program. Each member responded to the roll call with a short talk, which portrayed the history of the lodge, and 20 letters were read from members unable to attend. A social time and refreshments followed the business meeting. The lodge held first nomination of officers last night.

TEACHERS WELCOMED AT RECEPTION FRIDAY

Faculty members of the Springfield public schools were officially welcomed here Friday evening at the annual reception tendered them by the Springfield Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mrs. Donald Toomb were in charge of the program, and Mrs. L. K. Page and Mrs. Pratt Holverson had charge of the refreshments.

MEAT MARKET GIVEN NEW COAT OF PAINT

The interior of the Independent meat market has been painted a light green color and trimmed in a light cream this week. The inside color of the market has been all white for several years.

IUKA CIRCLE MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Members of Iuka circle number 37, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R., will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Wickham, Seventh and Main streets.

LEGION OFFICES FILLED FOR YEAR

District Meeting To Be Held At Next Regular Post Session Here October 25

Committee assignments for the Springfield American Legion post during the next year were announced this week by Maxwell A. Pohl, newly installed commander. Installation was held at the regular meeting last Thursday evening.

The officers are, besides Pohl, M. B. Huntly, vice-commander; Walter N. Gosler, adjutant who was named to succeed C. F. Barber; J. M. Larson, finance officer; P. J. Bartholomew, chaplain; Dr. W. N. Dow, service officer.

Other appointments made are Oswald M. Olson, historian; Frank P. Emerich, sergeant-at-arms; Frank B. Hamlin, employment; Vern F. Caldwell, membership; C. A. Swartz, aeronautics; Dr. Melville Jones, Americanization; Elmer Maxey, Boy Scouts; Dr. W. N. Dow, child welfare; Dr. W. H. Pollard, community service; W. P. Tyson, highway safety; H. O. Dibblee, junior baseball; I. M. Peterson, legislative; L. E. Scott, marksmanship; M. A. Pohl, publicity; and M. B. Huntly, reforestation.

Members of the executive committee are: Hamlin, Pollard, Dibblee, Pohl, Huntly, Gosler and Larson.

The regular district meeting of Willamette council number 3, which was to have been held here this week has been postponed until the regular post meeting on October 25. Z. E. Merrill of Albany is district commander, and an invitation has been extended to state department commander, W. J. Chamberlin, of Corvallis to attend.

METHODIST AID PLANS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

The second annual harvest festival of the Methodist church has been set for October 26. Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew will be general chairman. Mrs. William Gantz, Mrs. Frank Bailey, and Mrs. McElhany will have charge of the kitchen. Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. Guy Halsey, Mrs. L. K. Page, and Mrs. Robinson will have charge of the various booths.

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT BAPTIST SERMON THEME

Rev. R. E. Relons has announced that he will use as his theme for his sermon at the morning hour in the Baptist church Sunday, the topic, "Daring to be Different." The Bible school meets at 9:45 and the BYPU at 6:30. The evening program sermon subject will be "Honest Confession is Good for the Soul."

DINNER HONORS SCHOOL WORKERS

Principal and Mrs. W. E. Buell entertained at their home Wednesday evening with a 6:30 dinner honoring members of the high school faculty and inviting members of the school board, the clerk and their wives as special guests. The evening following the dinner was spent informally. These dinners for faculty members are an annual event, being given each school year by Mr. and Mrs. Buell.

LODGE GROUP HAVE MANY OUT FOR SUPPER

A total of 162 persons attended the plate dinner held by the members of Juanita Rebekah lodge Monday evening. Members of the committee announce that receipts were \$31.60. After the dinner members of the lodge held their regular business session during which Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were guests.

Following the business session next Monday evening members of the degree staff will hold a practice.

FIRE HYDRANT BROKEN AUTO DRIVER IS FINED

A. H. Porter, Jr., of Eugene route 2, was fined \$25 in City Recorder's court Monday morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was driving south on Fifth street Sunday when his car skidded into another auto and finally jumped the curb striking the fire hydrant at Fifth and B streets which was broken off.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS ARE GIVEN OYSTER FEED

Members of the Sunday School classes at the Christian church taught by E. A. Cole and William Cox were guests at an oyster feed held in the church social rooms Friday evening.

County Chamber To Talk Lumber

Price Fixing and Limiting Of Operating Hours Of Small Mills Aggregate County

Present problems of the lumber industry in the Pacific Northwest will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce to be held at Cottage Grove this evening. The meeting will open with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

The County Chamber consideration of the lumber problem follows the mass meeting held at Cottage Grove last week when the city protested the injunction order issued against the J. H. Chambers company on charges of price cutting.

This meeting also precedes the meeting of West Coast lumbermen to be held the latter part of this month at which time complaints against the present code situation will be unified and carried before the national code body in Washington, D. C.

Most lumber mills of the Pacific Northwest are operating under greatly reduced production hours for the final quarter of the year. The Booth-Kelly company is operating 20 hours weekly, and many of the smaller mills of the county are permitted to operate considerably fewer hours which situation threatens the closing of many sawmills.

STROKE FATAL TO FRED P. CLOVER

Well-Known Springfield Man Passes Sunday; Had Been Ill For Several Months

Frederick Pierce Clover, 70, passed away here Sunday afternoon at his home. He had suffered a series of paralytic strokes, the last of which came over him Tuesday of last week and which claimed his life.

Mr. Clover was born near Harrisburg on March 6, 1864 and lived in that vicinity the greatest part of his life.

He was married to Rosanna Stephenson at Mitchell, Oregon in 1888, and he leaves two daughters, Mrs. P. J. Esser and Mrs. Georgina Cox, both of Portland; one brother, Charles Clover, Springfield; and one sister, Mrs. Lola Sherwood at Coquille.

Mr. Clover had been a resident of Springfield for the past 11 years, and was employed as teamster for the Booth-Kelly lumber company for several years.

Funeral services were held here from the Poole funeral home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Frank S. Clemons officiated, and interment was made in the Willoughby cemetery near Coburg.

METHODISTS TO HAVE 'COVENANT' SERVICE

A covenant and communion service will be held at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The covenant service to be used was originated by John Wesley in the year 1747. The Sunday Church school will meet at 9:45. During the afternoon the Communion will be served to sick and shut-in people in their homes if requested. It has been announced by Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor. The evening service will bear upon modern problems of our people and the text will be: "Choose Ye This Day." The Leagues will meet at 6:30.

Coburg Methodist Church
Dean C. Poindexter, minister. "The Past's Blood-Rusted Key," will be the theme of the message at 9:45 a. m. The Church school meets at 10:45.

DEXTER MAN DIES AT HOME ON WEDNESDAY

George R. Minnick, 58, died at his home at Dexter, Wednesday afternoon. He was born January 29, 1875 in Carroll county, Arkansas and leaves his widow, Mrs. Alice Minnick and the following children: Joseph Minnick, Dexter; Mrs. Stella Minnick, Oakridge; Mrs. Della Harris, Oklahoma; Mrs. Sarah Cagle, Dexter; and Mrs. Susan Plumlee, Oakland.

Funeral announcements will be made at the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene.

FIRST GRADE PERIOD FOR STUDENTS ENDS

Students at the Springfield schools were to have ended their first six weeks of work Friday evening, but because of the county institute being held in Eugene no school is being held here today or tomorrow, and the students have already completed their first period work. Report cards will be out next week.

BUSY YEAR OPENS FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Work Started On Annual Play Day, Mothers Party And Girl Scout Week

BROWNIES BUSY ALSO

Two Groups Furnishing Private Room At Lincoln School; Boys Give Aid

An active program for the Springfield Girl Scout troop during the next few weeks was mapped out here Monday afternoon at the regular troop meeting held at the Scout room in the Lincoln school. Events for which plans were made include attendance at the Lane County Girl Scout play day, a party for mothers of the Scouts, participation in the annual Girl Scout week starting October 29, and cooperation with the Brownie pack of younger girls.

Play Day October 27

Lane County Scout play day is to be held in Eugene on Saturday, October 27, and the local troop accepted an invitation to be present for the affair which starts at 2 o'clock. Each patrol is to arrange their own transportation.

The party to honor their mothers will officially open the national Girl Scout week and details for this have been completed. For the program each patrol is to present some stunt and work on these was outlined at the Monday gathering.

Committees for the affair have been named as follows: Invitations, Merna Nott, Peggy Wright, Lotmae Rodenbough, and Selma Clement; refreshments, Ila Putman, Teddy Wright, Flora Bertsch and Areatha Young; reception, Louise Smith, Leona Ware, Norma Rust, Ethel Ruth Fulop; and clean-up, Helen Putman, Bobbie Putman, Frances Oram, Inez Oram, and Imogene Wick.

Plan Window Display

Scout week here will be observed with special displays to be made by the Girl Scouts. They will arrange these displays in various of the downtown windows.

After the meeting Monday the second class Scouts went on a hike and studied fire building in the open. That evening the girls sold candy at the Rebekah dinner.

Brownie pack members have changed their regular meeting time to Wednesday afternoon and a joint meeting of the two scout bodies was held yesterday. Both groups meet at the Lincoln school where they are furnishing a room donated for their use. The Booth-Kelly lumber company has donated lumber for benches in the room and members of the manual training classes at the high school under Glenn Martin, instructor, are making these benches and stools. Funds with which to paint them and to purchase curtain materials for the room were raised Tuesday afternoon at the benefit card party which Brownie mothers held at Taylor hall.

Party Raises Funds

Ten tables were in play at the party under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mrs. Donald Toomb. Scouts assisted in serving the refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Olive J. Rehan and Mrs. H. H. Schaffner.

Winners of door prizes were Mrs. E. C. Stuart, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Frank DePue, Mrs. J. M. Larson, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. W. H. Adlan, Mrs. Elvin May, and Miss Edna Swartz.

Other prizes were won as follows: Auction bridge, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Miss Eunice Gerber, Mrs. William Curtis and Mrs. W. R. Dawson; contract bridge, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. Carl Olson; Five Hundred, Mrs. H. H. Durham; and pinochle, Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Miss Gerber is leader of the Girl Scout work in Springfield. She is assisted by a committee of mothers.

CARD CLUB DELAYS MEETING FOR WEEK

Members of the O-No card club will not meet tonight, the social evening having been postponed one week until, October 25, when the group will be guests of Mrs. Arah Nell Brickey. The postponement was due to the teacher institute in Eugene this week-end. New members for the club were discussed at a business session held Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ione Rhodes.

LARGE ATTENDANCE FOR DRILL TEAM REPORTED

Twenty-one members and six guests were present for the monthly business and social meeting of the Rebekah drill team which met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. The social part of the evening was under the direction of Miss Eunice Gerber, Mrs. Nellie Pyne, Mrs. Minnie Girard, and Miss Mary Ann Louk.