

Seven Library Leagues In Schools of County

The Oregon Children's Book League, organized in one-room schools last fall by the state library, is just finishing the first year's work. Since October there have been 182 leagues organized in the state with 1,936 members. The trustees of the state library are following this work with interest and are inclined to use a large portion of the book fund for boys and girls in the rural schools. There are seven leagues in Morrow county in districts 4, 31, 29, 32, 6, 38, and 49, with a membership of 51. State Superintendent Howard will soon issue certificates to the members who have completed the required reading.

When the children joined the league they agreed to read one book each month from collections furnished by the Oregon State library in its new "little libraries" for children, or from the traveling libraries, of the mail order service, both furnished by the state library. They might read, also, books from State School Library list if they were found in the school library. "The reports just received at the state library show that the league is popular in rural districts, and that these country children have probably read more and better books than most of the children in the larger towns and cities of the state," says Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian.

Many members read all of the twenty-five children's books in the "little libraries" and in their reports they list their favorites. They liked "Ox Team Days on the Oregon Trail," stories of children of other lands, animal stories, and Indian stories.

Nurse Crop Cuts Cost Of Starting Alfalfa

The cost of starting alfalfa is greatly reduced when seeded with a grain crop. Cost studies made by the Oregon experiment station in six eastern and southern Oregon regions in the last three years show this to be true.

It costs \$21.33 per acre, on the average, to get a stand of alfalfa when sown alone and \$5.43 per acre when sown with grain, or a difference of \$15.90 per acre. Nevertheless there are situations where seeding alone is preferable.

When the alfalfa is seeded alone all the charges for labor and the entire cost of the irrigation water, taxes and interest on the land must be made against the alfalfa. When the alfalfa is seeded with a grain crop these costs are divided.

This saving amounts to nearly \$2 an acre a year when spread over a lifetime of ten years for the stand of alfalfa. Since the cost of starting the alfalfa—like the initial cost of a tractor—is the figure on which depreciation is based, a saving in this cost makes more yearly profit possible.

Other factors than the cost may determine the method of starting alfalfa. In some sections the lack of water at certain seasons makes it necessary to seed alfalfa alone. The kind of soil is sometimes a determining factor. It is easier to control weeds when the alfalfa is seeded alone.

Some growers seed alone because they think they get better stands. Farmers who think that by seeding alone they can get a stand enough better to produce an additional \$2 worth of hay each year would be justified in using that method even though it is more expensive.

Gay M. Anderson, accompanied by his son, Gay, departed on Saturday for Vancouver, Wash., where he was called to see his mother, who recently suffered a broken hip in a fall. Mrs. Anderson is past 73 years of age and her recovery from the injury will be slow. Mr. Anderson and son returned home Sunday night, being accompanied by D. T. Goodman who was returning home from Portland.

German-Irish Air Heroes Cross Atlantic



A non-stop flight from Europe to North America, the first ever made, was accomplished by Captain Hermann Koehl, chief pilot, Col. James Fitzmaurice and Freiherr Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, who landed safely on Greenly Island in Belle Isle Straits, near Labrador, in the Junkers monoplane Bremen. Lack of fuel caused by strong headwinds and fog made the landing on Greenly Island necessary. Millions of people waited anxiously for news of them while their fate hung in the balance on Friday, April 13.



Road Building Increases Over Country for 1928

There will be approximately one and one-half billion dollars spent for roads throughout the country this year and highway construction will at least equal and probably exceed the highest mark recorded in any preceding year, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association. This prediction, it was said, is based on information just received from the American Automobile association, with which the club is affiliated.

Dr. McDaniel said that improvement of the state and Federal-aid highway systems under the supervision of the various states will go forward during the season now opening with a construction of more than 20,000 miles of surfaced roads and about 8000 miles graded and drained.

Dr. McDaniel was advised by the A. A. A. of road-building projects, after reports of the various states to the Bureau of Public Roads, under which the Federal-aid program is carried out, had been carefully considered.

"Oregon's activities will continue unhampered for the year 1928, but the threat of the \$3 license fee has stopped all plans for 1929," said the doctor. "State reports," he continued, "indicates that at least 240,000 miles of the total of 288,000 in the various state highway systems will be maintained this year under the supervision of the state highway departments, a fact which should insure the traveling public a high degree of road service."

"Funds estimated as available for expenditure during the year by the state highway departments are about 25 per cent greater in total amount than similar estimates indicated at the beginning of last season. It is practically certain that the funds available to all state highway departments for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges will exceed \$750,000,000, and local revenues, expendable by county and local authorities, will swell the highway total to well over \$1,300,000,000."

Charley Erwin, in from the wheat ranch Tuesday, reports a heavy wind with some hail out that way Monday, but no damage resulted. The wind blew very hard and raised lots of dust and Monday night turned cold again, ice freezing on the watering troughs.

ROY W. RITNER.
Roy W. Ritner of Umatilla county, candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the east-

ern Oregon district, to succeed N. J. Sinnott makes the following statement: All of the five able men who now represent Oregon in congress are lawyers. Agriculture, horticulture, cattle and sheep are the dominant industries of eastern Oregon. Logic demands that at least one member should be a farmer, qualified by long practical experience with agricultural problems, and seasoned with business training and previous legislative service.

Industry is protected by the tariff; railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission; banking by the Federal Reserve; labor by immigration laws—but agriculture, notwithstanding it has borne the brunt of after war deflation, has waited in vain for congressional help and recognition. I am for legislation which will give the same protection to agriculture that has heretofore been so generously extended to industry, railroads, banking and labor.

I am committed to the construction of the Umatilla Rapids project at the earliest possible date, and for a general policy of federal development of the Columbia river for power, irrigation and navigation purposes. The Columbia should be navigable so as to reduce excessive freight rates on products of the interior moving to tidewater. The cheap hydro electric power of the river should be made available on the farms and in the homes of the people.

I favor the complete development of federal irrigation projects authorized by congress on a basis of fair play to the present settlers and with a view to settlement of vacant lands. I will favor new projects when justified by the growth of the state.

I favor the adequate care, hospitalization and compensation of the veterans of the late wars and previous wars. My experience overseas during the late war extended over several months spent with the field hospitals and I know from personal observation the suffering and sacrifice of our fighting men.

The various counties of the state should be reimbursed by the federal government for the loss of taxes from lands held in forest reserves, Indian reservations and land grants. Until such legislation can be secured I most emphatically favor the continuation of the federal appropriation used in cooperation with the state in constructing interstate highways and forest roads.

I favor a tariff on wool, wheat, timber products and other commodities raised in quantities in Oregon. The federal government should better cooperate with the state in exterminating the predatory animals that prey upon the livestock of the farmers and ranchers.

It is my intention to conduct a clean, fair campaign and I pledge

my support to the republican who is nominated.

JUDGE BUTLER'S CANDIDACY

(The Dalles Chronicle)
Judge R. R. Butler's decision to become a candidate for the United States representative-himself being relinquished by N. J. Sinnott will be welcomed by republicans in this part of eastern and central Oregon, who have long felt that Mr. Butler's political abilities rank him as worthy of national recognition. Many of Mr. Butler's friends were disappointed when he decided against becoming a candidate for the United States senate, and retired in favor of Fred Steiwer of Pendleton, who was elected. Now another opportunity is at hand in the retirement of "Nick" Sinnott,

and it is generally felt here that the district could send no more able man to Washington in Sinnott's place than Judge Butler.

The peculiar nature of the campaign which must be made in order to procure the "write-in" nomination will necessitate arduous work on the part of any candidate who hopes to win. Judge Butler will have a strong lead by reason of his popularity in Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam counties. He is the present state senator from Wasco and Hood River counties, and he formerly served as circuit judge for the latter three counties. Judge Butler will get many votes in these five counties and he will stand an even chance in others in the district.

It is estimated that a maximum of 5000 write-in votes will win the nomination. The actual winning figure probably will be considerably less than this, therefore it may be seen that large majorities in the five above-mentioned counties will be a big factor in favor of Butler.

From the standpoint of ability Judge Butler is equal, if not superior, to all rivals for the nomination. He has a state-wide record for oratory, and the eloquence that has convinced many a jury would be a

big asset in the national house of representatives when issues vital to Oregon are at stake. Also, Judge Butler had his political eye-teeth cut many years ago, and is thoroughly familiar with the maneuverings that often play an important part in

gaining favors for a district. There is little doubt but that Walter M. Pierce, former governor, will be the democratic nominee. If Judge Butler is the choice of the republicans the race will be as good as won, in this newspaper's opinion.

"HELLO Sue"



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