

Local News

Fred Ely was transacting business in the city yesterday from the farm in the Morgan section. With his brothers, Mr. Ely recalled coming to Morrow county fifty years ago from Iowa, on in 1887 to be exact. An uncle located on a farm near Morgan in 1885. He said he had been there just about as long as a newspaper was published in the county. A considerable influx of population came along with the branch railroad in 1889.

Andy Baldwin is hobbling about on crutches, directing his trucking business, the result of a spained ankle when he fell off the top of a truckload of wool at the Harlan McCurdy ranch the first of the week. Mr. Baldwin was just pulling the last sack into place on top of the load when he slipped and fell upon a fence post. The load was considerably higher than his head.

Lawrence Beach was a business visitor here Tuesday. He was making preparations to move the family home to The Dalles where they have purchased a house. He reported Mrs. Beach making good progress toward recovery from a major operation she underwent at The Dalles hospital two weeks before, though he expected it would be another week before she could leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case and children of Medford, Harold Case and daughter Janet from Weiser, Idaho, and Mrs. Robert Evans, also of Weiser, were visiting the end of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, parents of the boys and Mrs. Evans. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Case.

F. W. Turner returned home Monday from Portland where he had been for two weeks undergoing medical treatment. He returned somewhat improved in health though still suffering from the rheumatism that has been bothering him for some time.

Neal Knighten of Hardman, Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry and E. R. Lundell of Ione were among out-of-town directors of the Morrow County Republican club attending the directors' meeting here Monday evening.

Miss Ireta Taylor is reported to be doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent on Wednesday last week at Heppner hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Frank C. Alfred left yesterday for Portland. Picking up Mrs. Alfred at The Dalles, they expected to attend Helen Hayes' play, "Victoria Regina" in the city last night and Mr. Alfred expected to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmateer were in town Tuesday from Morgan. Their crop prospects look mighty bright at this season with the grain now starting to head out.

Max Schulz has returned to town after assisting Ira Hughes with shearing at the Gladys Corrigan, Frank Chapman and Luke Bibby ranches the last week.

Mrs. R. M. Rice was taken to Portland last Friday afternoon for specialized treatment in her illness. She was suffering from a throat infection.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton, will make his next visit to HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th.

Lost, black mare, with halter, wire blemish on left hind leg, blazed face; escaped from truck near Cecil. Call 665, Heppner. 8-9p

Gerald Slocum was in the city yesterday from the ranch on the John Day, transacting business.

Judge C. L. Sweek was in the city Monday from Pendleton conducting a short session of circuit court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Ione at Heppner hospital, Tuesday, a 10½-pound boy.

W. H. French was in town yesterday from Blue Mountain farm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith in this city Tuesday, an 8 3-4-pound girl.

Josephine Mahoney returned home Tuesday from a trip to Portland.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

- Political Races
- Democratic Gains
- Lowered Tax Bills

By A. L. LINDBECK

SALEM—So much stress has been placed upon the hotly contested gubernatorial race that candidates for other important posts for which nominations are to be made at the forthcoming primary election are experiencing difficulty in arousing any enthusiasm among the voters.

For instance the terms of three supreme court justices are expiring. In each instance the incumbent is seeking another term but each justice is faced with opposition, more or less formidable. For position No. 2 now held by Justice Henry J. Bean, veteran member of the court both in point of age and years of service, there are five candidates including Justice Bean himself. Under the provisions of the non-partisan judiciary law should none of these candidates receive a majority of the votes cast for this position the two high candidates will enter a run-off election next November. The same situation exists in the case of position No. 5 where Justice Hall S. Lusk is opposed by Attorney General Van Winkle and James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass. In the case of position No. 3 where Justice J. O. Bailey is opposed by only one other candidate, B. S. Martin of Salem, only the name of the candidate surviving the primary contest will appear on the November ballot.

An interesting situation exists in the tenth judicial district where ten candidates, including practically every attorney in Union and Wallowa counties, have entered the race to succeed Judge J. W. Knowles who is retiring after a long period of service on the circuit bench.

Then there are the senatorial and congressional posts for all of which hotly contested races are being waged in both the Democratic and Republican camps. On the Democratic side of the senatorial campaign both Carl Donough and Willis Mahoney are engaging in daily personal appeals for support over the radio and from the platform while the Republican candidates, State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman and Robert N. Stanfield, appear to be relying more heavily on letter writing campaigns.

In the congressional column James W. Mott, republican incumbent from the first district, is faced with the most formidable opponent of his experience in the person of Walter Norblad, youthful Astoria attorney. Congressman Walter M. Pierce, democratic incumbent in the second district, is not expected to have any great difficulty in defeating his lone opponent, Wade Crawford of Klamath county. In the third district Nan Wood Honeyman, incumbent, appears to have the situation well in hand and is expected to easily outdistance her two democratic opponents.

Outside of the congressional and gubernatorial posts the only statewide contest which the republican voters will be called on to decide is that for state labor commissioner where C. H. Gram, incumbent, is opposed by David F. Graham of Malheur county. Democratic voters, however, will have to choose between opposing candidates for two other state positions. For superintendent of public instruction, Rex Putnam, incumbent, is opposed by John W. Leonhardt of La Grande, and for the post of Labor Commissioner two men are bidding for support—Clarence F. Hyde of Eugene and Paul E. Roth of Multnomah county.

Republican domination of the political picture in Oregon was re-

duced to a majority of only 16,963 over their Democratic opponents in pre-primary registration figures just compiled by Secretary of State Snell. Compared with the registration figures for the 1936 primary election the current registration shows a Republican loss of 6,017 voters and a Democratic gain of 49,947. The Democrats are now in the majority in 13 Oregon counties including Baker, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Multnomah, Union, Wallowa and Yamhill. Prior to the 1936 primary election the Democrats recorded majorities in only four counties—Baker, Klamath, Harney and Union.

Tax payments by Oregon property owners during 1937 totalled approximately \$41,776,500 according to statistics compiled by the state tax commission. That was \$2,231,000 in excess of the current tax levy, the excess being applied to a reduction of the outstanding tax delinquency which at the end of 1937 had been whittled down to \$40,775,000, a reduction of nearly \$6,000,000 below the peak of \$46,510,000 to which tax delinquencies in this state had grown by the end of 1935.

In 23 of the state's 36 counties the outstanding tax delinquency still amounts to more than the current annual levy. This situation is especially bad in Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Douglas, Jefferson, Lincoln and Tillamook counties where tax delinquencies in some instances amount to as much as three times the current levy. Only three counties, however, fail to show some progress in the effort to reduce tax delinquencies. Douglas, Malheur and Tillamook counties show tax delinquencies at the end of 1937 greater than they were at the close of 1935.

While business handled by Oregon railroads shows steady increase since 1932 freight revenues collected by Oregon roads in 1936 were still 9.4 percent below the 1930 figure according to a statistical report compiled by N. G. Wallace, public utilities commissioner. Passenger revenues, too, show a steady gain since 1933 but for 1936 were still 37.87 percent below the figures for 1930. At that, however, railroad business in Oregon during the past six years has been better than that for the United States as a whole, Wallace's report shows.

On May 1, after four months of experience in benefit payments, the fund of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission was only 655,554 below the level at which it stood on January 2, the commission reported this week. In view of the fact that the past four months were probably the most strenuous the fund will ever be called upon to face the commission is highly elated over the manner in which the fund withstood the severe strain put upon it by the huge accumulation of benefit claims.

Records of the State Police Bureau show that 29 labor terrorists are now serving prison terms ranging from a minimum of 90 days in the Washington county jail in the case of Jack Lyons to 12 years in the state penitentiary in the case of Albert N. Banks, former head of the Salem teamsters union, convicted on an arson charge in connection with the burning of a West Salem box factory last November. Five other "goons" convicted on terrorist charges are at liberty either under suspended sentences or paroles from the bench while 53 other alleged terrorists, all under indictment, are awaiting trial. Ralph Moody, special prosecutor under Governor Martin to assist district attorneys with the "goon" trials, has announced that the trial of Jack W. Estabrook, Portland warehouse union secretary, will open in Washington county on May 16, to be followed immediately by the trial of Albert E. Rosser, Portland teamsters' secretary. Both are under indictment on charges of malicious destruction of property with dynamite.

Whoever the Democrats may nominate as their candidate for governor it is a pretty safe bet that his name will be "Henry." Their three candidates include Charles Henry Martin, Henry Hess and O. Henry Oleen. The Republicans have only one "Henry" among their eight candidates. He is Henry Hanzen, former budget director under Gov. Meier.

Annual Poppy Sale Slated for May 21

Poppy Day will be observed in Heppner this year on Saturday, May 21, when memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the World War dead will be distributed throughout the city by the Heppner unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The Auxiliary women are making extensive preparations for the observance of the day under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. Barratt, Poppy Day chairman.

The poppies, made of crepe paper by disabled veterans, will be offered on the streets by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary unit and cooperating organizations. "Poppy girls" will distribute the flowers in the business district throughout the day, and will also work in the outlying centers. Contributions for the welfare of the disabled veterans and needy families of veterans will be asked in exchange for the flowers.

"Wearing the poppy is a personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the country's service," Mrs. Barratt said. "By having a poppy on the coat on Poppy Day, all can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices made for America during the World War. The poppy is the flower which bloomed on the battle fields where they fell and on Poppy Day it blooms again over the patriotic hearts where they are remembered."

"Wearing the poppy also gives the wearer a part in the vast work carried out by The American Legion and Auxiliary for the war's living victims; the disabled, their families and the families of the dead. Every penny contributed for a poppy goes to the support of this work, the bulk of the money being used here in Heppner in the welfare activities of local Legion post and auxiliary unit."

Young lady wants work, experienced in housekeeping and cooking. Case rooms. Dorothy Michael.

● Ten Years Ago

(Gazette Times, May 1, 1928)

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietman of Ione are the proud parents of a 7½ pound boy, born Monday.

Umatilla county, with seven firsts, defeats Morrow county, two firsts, in inter-county forensic meet.

High school wins Upper Columbia baseball league pennant—never losing a game. Players: Gerald Slocum, Robert Turner, Henry Robertson, Howard Evans, Harold Gentry, Nolan Turner, Jim Monahan, Elmer Hake, Marvin Gammell, "Red" Branner, Onez Parker.

Passed in week: J. R. Bennett, Mrs. A. J. Warren, Mrs. Ista Bauernfeind.

Heppner defeats Umatilla, league leaders, 8-4, in Wheatland game. Pitcher Drake clouts homer.

Arch Cox is in the city from Woodland, Cal., where he is engaged in production of fine sheep.

C. A. (Daddy) Low of Ione, who has been ill with rheumatism, is much improved and has even attempted fishing in Willow creek.

S. E. Notson waging active campaign as write-in candidate for congress.

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HUMOR FROM THE HEHISCH

"Isn't it strange: My best ideas come to me while I'm washing my hands."

"Say, old man, why don't you take a bath?"

"I was looking out of the window, and I actually saw a house fly."

"Indeed! I was under the impression that houses never did that; I thought only the chimney flue."

A hillbilly, whose feet had been toughened by a lifetime of going barefoot, was standing before his cabin fireplace when his wife remarked: "Better move your foot a mite. Paw, you're standin' on a live coal." "Which foot, Maw?" asked the woodsman nonchalantly.

THE STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Matinee Saturday at 1 p. m.

Under Suspicion

The mystery that Liberty's readers found guess-proof, with

Jack Holt - Katherine DeMille, plus

Thrill of a Lifetime

with Betty Grable - Leif Erikson

Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Larry Crabbe, Judy, Zeke and Anne Canova, Yacht Club Boys, Franklin Pangborn

Specialty by Dorothy Lamour

Crazier than Bedlam but more fun than a circus—romping riot of laughs, songs and gags.

Color Cartoon

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Matinees Sunday at

1 p. m. and 3 p. m.

Big Broadcast of 1938

with W. C. FIELDS

Martha Raye, Shirley Ross, Dorothy Lamour, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, Lynne Overman, Rufe Davis, Leif Erikson, Grace Bradley, Kirsten Flagstad, Shep Fields and Orchestra.

A "Fields" Day for fun—a whole ocean of stars and songs.

Popeye Movietone News

TUESDAY

START CHEERING

with Walter Connolly - Jimmie Durante

Joan Perry, Hal Leroy, Raymond Walburn, Remo Vincent, Jimmy Wallington, Gertrude Neissen, Chas. Starrett, Gene Morgan, Ernest Truex, Professor Quizz, Three Stooges, Johnny Green and Orchestra, Louis Prima and Band.

A rampage of musical gaiety

Color Cartoon

WEDNESDAY—One Day Only—

PAL NIGHT

Paradise for Three

with Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Reginald Owen.

Love on Ice! Laughs on Skis!

They not only crossed the Alps, they double-crossed them!

Cartoon News of the Day

Next Week: Thursday-Friday, May 19-20, Double Bill.

Saturday-Sunday-Monday, May 21-22-23, SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS.

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