

Surprises Lacking In State Primary Election Friday

Usual Light Vote Cast as Voters Select Nominees

Surprises were lacking in the primary election held last Friday, insofar as the vote in Morrow county was concerned. No spirited contests developed, although some of the voting was a little closer than had been anticipated. This was the case in the race for the nomination for county commissioner, with George Bleakman polling a strong vote in the south part of the county but lacking enough strength to overcome the lead of L. D. Neill, who won by a margin of 42 votes.

There were no special issues on the ballot to draw out the vote, as was the case in Multnomah and some other counties and shortage of candidates for county offices on the democratic ticket can be credited for the light turnout of democrats. The republican ballot offered more competition and the turnout of that party was better than 60 per cent. The democrats voted a little better than 40 per cent.

Results of the vote in Morrow county show that the winners here were leaders elsewhere in the state, with few exceptions. The county vote, official count of which was completed Tuesday, reveals the following figures:

Republican national committee-man: Ralph H. Cake 233, Arthur M. Geary 192, Milton R. Klepper 28, T. M. Weed 194.

Republican national committee-woman: Mrs. George T. Gerlinger 242, Mrs. Florence A. Runyon 331.

Delegates to the republican national convention, state at large: Fred W. Bronn 84, Robert Campbell 214, Robert A. Elliott 295, Robt. S. Farrell 202, J. Mann Fisher 115, Frank Mahood 114, Archie McGowan 172, Phil Metschan 371, Robt. N. Stanfield 278, Walter L. Tooze 178, Peter Zimmerman 304.

Delegates to republican national convention, second congressional district: J. H. Peare 334, Harriett W. Ryan 282, W. E. Saylor 371, A. W. Schaupp 172.

President: Charles L. McNary 615.
Electors of president and vice president of the United States: Ed G. Boehnke 509, Kern Crandall 509, Claude Ingalls 516, J. O. Johnson 499, Robert W. Sawyer 513.

Representative in congress, second district: Rex Ellis 443, Roy W. Ritter 262.

State treasurer: Floyd J. Cook 73, Earl Hill 219, Leslie M. Scott 363.

Attorney general: I. H. Van Winkle 611.

Representative, 22nd district: Giles French 330, E. Harvey Miller 680.

County attorney: Frank C. Alfred 635.

Commissioner: George A. Bleakman 381, L. D. Neill 423.

County clerk: C. W. Barlow 719.

Sheriff: C. J. D. Bauman 606; Elbert Cox 208.

County central committeemen and committeewomen: Boardman, Crystal Barlow; Cecil, Fred Ely; Eightmile, Henry Peterson; Ione, George N. Ely, Anne V. Smouse; Irrigon, A. C. Houghton; Lexington, Ralph Jackson, Elsie M. Beach; North Heppner, P. W. Mahoney, Charlotte Gordon; South Heppner, Walter Luckman, Clothild Lucas.

Democratic national committeeman Howard Latourette 159, Flavel Temple 150.

Democratic national committeewoman: Emily F. Edson 67, Celia L. Gavin 73, Nora Hitchman 61, Eva Nelson 128.

Delegates to democratic national convention, state at large: O. S. Blanchard 47, James D. Burns 110.

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LEGION OUTING ATTRACTS VETS

Annual Picnic at Battle Mountain Park Set to Observe Memorial Sunday

No formal program has been arranged by Heppner post, American Legion, in observance of Memorial day. Street flags will be put up and grass on soldier plots in the cemetery will be cut, but aside from that nothing has been planned.

The attraction for this week end for legionnaires is the annual outing at Battle Mountain park. The Pendleton post is engineering the picnic and a full complement of committees has been named to make it a rousing affair. It will be an all-service-men's event, with games, contests, music, the field wide open and a thousand or more of the boys and girls of World war days expected to attend.

Word from Pendleton says that National Vice Commander H. Elwin Davis of San Francisco, elected for the eleven western states, will be on hand, but the picnic spirit being what it is, he will not be permitted to orate, except perhaps to say a few words of greeting.

Several cars of legionnaires and their families will go from Heppner to join in the big picnic, which is an all-eastern Oregon affair.

Barratt Sheep Go to Montana Sunday

A special train of 23 cars left the Heppner yards Sunday night loaded with the J. G. Barratt sheep enroute for summer range at Browning, Mont. Eleven cars were loaded the same day for Harold Cohn at Umatilla and were hooked onto the Barratt train for shipment to Browning.

The Barratt sheep, some 6000 head of ewes and lambs, will be unloaded at Spotted Robe ranch near Browning where the ewes will be shorn.

Accompanying the shipment were Barney Devlin, herder, Henry Krebs and Edward "Puff" Rice. Devlin will remain with the sheep through the summer, Krebs will be on hand to help receive the Krebs sheep which will be shipped from Cecil next Sunday, and Rice, who went along as helper, expects to enjoy some Montana fishing before returning home. Barratt drove through with the service car and will return to Heppner by rail.

Spring Road Work Starts in Forest

A forest road crew in charge of Winston Abel is working the road between Rock Springs and Tupper ranger station, says Fred Wehmeyer, ranger in charge of the Heppner forest office. The ground has dried out sufficiently to permit the road improvement to be carried out on schedule.

Work of gravelling the court at the Heppner camp will be under way shortly. George Wicklander, ERA foreman from Boardman, has started crushing gravel for the job.

Range conditions in the mountains are reported good by the forest service. There are lots of deer in the mountains at this time, Wehmeyer, reports. Men employed in the service see from 15 to 20 of the animals every day.

Logging operations at present are confined to west end vicinity, wehre the Kinzua mill has been taking logs for about a month. Harry Wolfe and Don Rohen are cruising and scaling for the forest service on the Kinzua operations.

JAP WALKER PASSES

Jap Walker, pioneer Hardman resident, was found dead at his home this morning. Death was from natural causes. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. They are in charge of Case mortuary.

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Youth of Today Confronted With Great Opportunity

World Predicament Job for Thinkers Says Dean Morris

Some deep thinking will have to be done, and right soon, if the world is to be redeemed from the chaos of war and conquest now rampant over western Europe, and a generous portion of the Orient, in the opinion of Dean Victor P. Morris of the school of business administration, University of Oregon. Dean Morris expressed the conviction to a large audience assembled for the commencement exercises of the class of 1940, Heppner high school, at the gym-auditorium Saturday evening.

Taking as his subject, "A Challenge to Youth," the speaker decried the defeatist attitude assumed by hundreds of thousands of young people today, not that he blamed them but rather because politicians and others in high places have failed to direct the national thought in the right direction. He was not unmindful of conditions brought about by the depression. Opportunities for profitable employment have been open to a comparatively few high school and college graduates and this has been discouraging, yet individuals with initiative have found an answer to their problems and are taking their rightful places in the economic and political life of the country. He pointed to these examples and asked the young people to give careful thought to conditions in their immediate surroundings and to national and world affairs before deciding their course. The present situation is a challenge to youth, the dean said, and the best thinking will not come from the big places, not all of it, at least, and the youth from the small town or rural district is just as capable of solving the problem as his city cousin.

Presentation of the Jane Mitchell memorial cup was made by Jane Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyer of John Day. Don Jones was the recipient of the cup. Willard Blake was presented with the honor plaque, the presentation being made by Principal Robert V. Knox, and Clara Adams was awarded the Norton Winnard cup. Supt. A. H. Blankenship made the presentation in the absence of Garnet Barratt who was unable to be present. Mr. Blankenship presented the class for graduation and C. N. Jones, chairman of the school board, handed out the diplomas.

Rev. Martin Clark delivered the invocation and musical numbers included prelude, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," played by Norbert Peavy; solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Lucille Barlow, and trio, "When Moonbeams Softly Fall," Lucille Balow, Patricia Doolley and Patricia O'Harra.

Limit Catches Are Rule at Diamond Lake

Limit catches are the rule at Diamond lake, according to Dr. R. M. Rice, who in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mrs. Bert Mason of Ione, returned from a fishing trip to the southern Oregon lake Tuesday. The fish were biting in spite of the moon and many nice strings are being taken.

Dr. Rice was exhibiting some of the monarchs of the finny tribe this morning, causing other nimrods to figure on their next fishing trip with eyes turned toward the great fishing grounds of the Cascades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiatt motored to Walla Walla Tuesday.

NEW STORE TO BE OCCUPIED SOON

J. C. Penney Co. Preparing to Move Stock Sunday; Opening Due Tuesday, May 29

Finishing touches are being put on the Babb building this week and the new store room will be ready for occupancy by Sunday. The J. C. Penney Co., lessee of the building, is preparing to move stock from the present location in the Prophet building to the new home Sunday. Some stock has been moved from the stock room of the old building and added to new goods which nearly fills up the stock room at the new place.

Fixtures have been installed, including new shelving and tables, and when the equipment of the present building is put in place the Penney company will have a modern, well arranged department store in Heppner.

Floor space in the new room is practically double that in the old room. Ample space has been set off for fitting rooms in the rear of the building and there will be more aisle space, adding to the comfort of shoppers and making for more efficiency in waiting on customers. The display windows are larger and more convenient.

The store will be well lighted, Manager George Howard says, and the light tinted walls and ceiling not only add a note of cheerfulness to the entire room but will aid the lighting materially.

In about two months a new type tile floor will be laid. It is essential that the concrete floor be thoroughly dry before the tile is laid and the store force will have to endure the concrete until that time.

Grants Pass Host to State B. P. W.

Grants Pass was host to the Business and Professional Women's clubs of the state in annual convention the last week end, beginning Thursday and ending Sunday noon. Attendance was far greater than preparations had been made for, according to the delegates from Heppner, and the convention city was put to the test to entertain the additional guests. An expected turnout of 250 delegates reached more than 350.

The convention theme this year was "Wake up and live." This thought prevailed throughout the meetings and was stressed by the speakers, principal of whom was Dr. Hershey of Montana, national public health chairman of the organization.

A feature of the entertainment was a midnight trip to the Oregon caves sponsored by the Cavemen, noted Grants Pass booster and fun organization.

Evangeline Philbin of Portland was elected president of the state group for the ensuing year and the state conventions will be held in Portland in the future. Rose Liebrand of Heppner was reappointed chairman of the international relations committee.

Heppner's delegates, Rose Liebrand, Mrs. L. E. Dick and Mrs. Clara Beamer, reported on the convention at a meeting of the local club held at the home of Miss Leta Umphreys Tuesday evening.

MRS. MAY CASE PASSES

News of the death of Mrs. May Case was received in Heppner Wednesday morning by her brother-in-law, M. L. Case. Widow of the late Fred Case, Mrs. Case formerly lived in Heppner, leaving here about 15 years ago to make her home in Portland. She is survived by a son, Don, of Republic, Wash., and a daughter, Mrs. Velma Campbell, who lives in southern California.

Funeral services were held today at a crematorium in Spokane, where Mrs. Case died, and the ashes will be forwarded to Heppner for burial.

1940 Wheat Price To Average About Same as '39 Crop

Morrow Loans Will Run Around 60c, AAA Officials Say

Uneasiness over the price of wheat created by fluctuations due to the war situation in Europe the last few days was lessened somewhat Tuesday by announcement from the secretary of agriculture that the loan value on the 1940 crop will be the same as in 1939. This means that Morrow county growers can look forward to an assured price of around 60 cents a bushel.

The announcement put the loan value on No. 1 soft white at 73 cents, Portland, which is the figure established last year. Subtracting handling charges and freight rates the average will run 60 cents or more, inasmuch as a reduction on rates from branch points will make the price a little higher than last year.

Morrow county farmers will be interested to know that federal wheat loans will be available in 1940. Additional income to the amount of \$53,947 was received by the wheat raisers from their 1939 crop as a result of the federal commodity loan program, according to Henry Baker, chairman of Morrow County Agricultural Conservation committee.

Farmers of this county took out loans on 539,473 bushels of wheat, the chairman said, and they averaged about 10 cents a bushel more for their wheat by waiting for a favorable market instead of selling immediately after harvest.

Edgar L. Ludwick of Corvallis, wheat loan supervisor for northwest states, said that Pacific northwest farmers received fully \$2,500,000 additional income from their 1939 crop as a result of the loan program. Federal commodity loans were made on approximately 24,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Pacific northwest, including about 5,750,000 bushels in Oregon. Loans averaged about 58 cents on the bushel.

In Washington, department of agriculture officials said that a loan at an average rate of 64 cents a bushel (the national average) means that, with 1940 conservation and parity payments of 19 cents a bushel added, wheat farmers cooperating with the AAA program are assured an average return of at least 83 cents a bushel at the farm, regardless of market prices. With the loan value 60 cents here, it would be 80 cents or thereabouts, it was believed.

Visitors Attend R. A. M. Meeting Here

Delegations of Royal Arch Masons from several chapters in this district assembled in Heppner last Thursday evening to attend a session of the local chapter. The evening's festivities started with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock served by Eastern Star ladies, after which the Masons assembled in the lodge room for work. Initiation was put on by Pendleton chapter No. 23.

Included in the list of visitors were Frank Sloan of Damascus chapter No. 40, Stanfield; H. D. Harryman, Harold Patterson, Orin L. Patterson and Rice McHaley, Blue Mountain chapter No. 7, Canyon City, and the following from Pendleton chapter No. 23: Fred E. Schmidt, R. W. Fletcher, W. S. Campbell, Homer Beale, Hans Pahl, Sprague H. Carter, Walter C. Fanshler, Harold W. Johnson, T. H. Barber, Art Janes and M. L. McKinney. Accompanying the Pendleton delegation was Homer P. Rogers of Occidental chapter No. 235, Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith are leaving this afternoon for visits to Portland and Seattle.