

Washington, D. C. Feb. 10.—IT is becoming more and more apparent to candidates of both parties that a union labor endorsement for any political office is almost equivalent to the kiss of death, so say the politicians who keep their ears to the ground. Many candidates up for election and re-election have told their campaign managers to turn thumbs down on any idea of having union labor organizations come out actively for them. Any such open support and publicity, they believe, will work to the detriment of any candidate. In fact, it is agreed by the wise boys that to have union labor come out openly against a candidate is one of the best bets he has for election.

Many labor leaders know such to be the truth. They also know a large percentage of the rank and file of their membership will not follow organized labor's political endorsements but, on the contrary, will vote the other way, which has been proved in past elections. A good 75 percent of all union members belong to the union because they have to, so to speak. When they get in the election booth it's one of the few times they are accorded an opportunity to register their dislikes and the antagonism they hold toward certain union leaders.

TOP flight labor leaders know that the public is fed up on war-time strikes. William Green, president of AFL, has taken the lead in attempting to smooth over the bad relations existing between organized labor and the public by again reiterating his pledge of no strikes for the duration, regardless of any grievances labor may have. "No matter how great the grievance or how aggravated a situation might be, there can be no justification for local strikes or local stoppages of work. Our soldiers are meeting their situations in a courageous American way, and our soldiers of production must meet the situation in the same courageous way," said Green.

This word has been passed on by the big chief of the AFL to his subordinates in no uncertain terms. It is expected Philip Murray, president of CIO, will come out with a like statement very soon. Labor

leaders know their political influence at present is at an all-time low. It's the intention of both organizations to make every possible effort to build up good will before the fall elections. Organized labor would like to make its voting strength count this year. But competent observers say labor has a huge amount of fence building to do pronto if they expect to get back in the good graces of John Q. Public.

JUDGING from reports received back here, the high command of the Democratic party is pleased with the political outlook in the northwest. After Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Robert E. Hannagen, national chairman, and Oscar R. Ewing vice chairman, broke bread with the faithful last Tuesday in Portland at the annual Jackson day banquet, they held some long pow-wows with northwest party leaders on the strategy to be used in the coming campaign. The party war horses predicted both states are in the bag for the fourth term. The trio stopped off in Seattle for a day on their way east to talk shop with the Washington state bigwigs, who assured them "everything was safe for democracy" around those parts. Wendell Willkie, accompanied by Ralph C. Cake, his western political Moses, will now take up where the Democrats left off by feasting with the boys and girls in Tacoma and Portland the last of this week.

IT is predicted the coming campaign will see many prominent Democrats on the Republican band wagon, who are against a fourth term. And by the same token, some big shot Republicans will be all out for Mr. Roosevelt and a fourth term. The politicians don't think ex-Secretary of War Harry Woodring's move to start a stop Roosevelt campaign among the Democrats will get anywhere. The former Kansas governor is not popular enough with any group to successfully put over such a deal. A couple of G. O. P. senators were all set to turn loose a blast concerning the \$25,000 a year salary the Democrats are going to pay their brand new national chairman, Robert E. Hannagen, until it was announced that the G. O. P. paid John D. M. Hamilton the same amount when he was chairman. Incidentally, this is the first time the Democrats have ever paid any national chairman a salary.

THE margarine vs butter battle, which has been on the active list of congress since the war began is all set to open up again. High ration points for butter plus a decrease in production, has caused the margarine manufacturers to keep plugging away in their fight to have congress abolish the 10 cents per pound federal tax. A more than ample stock of raw materials is available, say the margarine manufacturers, to increase their output a hundred million pounds a year.

County Court Proceedings For January 1944

The minutes of December 1943 term were read and approved.

The Court orders the following Bangs' Disease Claims paid: Orville W. Cutsforth, \$8.00 and Wightman Bros. \$44.00.

The Court orders the publication and sale of the following county property:

Approximately 4,360 acres in Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34 in Township 6 South, Range 27 E. W. M.; Sections 32, 34, and 36 in Township 4 South, Range 28 E. W. M.; Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 29 E. W. M.; Sections 31, 32 in Township 5 South, Range 29 E. W. M.; Sections 4, 5 and 16 in Township 6 South, Range 28 E. W. M.; Sections 16, 31 and 32 Township 6 South, Range 29 E. W. M. for the minimum price of \$5,000.00.

Also lots 25 and 26 in Block 7 in the City of Boardman for the minimum price of \$15.00 cash.

Also N 1/2 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 except 2 acres in Section 3 Township 1 North, Range 25 East of Willamette Meridian for minimum price of \$1.00 per acre, 20 percent down balance on contract.

The Court drew the following names for a Circuit Court jury list for Morrow county for 1944:

Acock, Chas. W.; Adams, Ethel N.; Adams, J. B.; Akers, Berl; Aldrich, F. C.; Allstott, R. D. Alstott, Jr.; Anderson, Frank; Anderson, Harold; Andrews, Effie; Applegate, Ivan; Archer, Letha; Ayers, Clayton; Ayers, A. L.; Baker, E. Markham; Baker, J. Henry; Ball, William Y.; Barratt, Cyrene; Barratt, J. G.; Bartholomew, Phoebe; Bartholomew, Chas.; Bauman, Bernice; Beach, Elsie M.; Bechdolt, Archie S.; Bechdolt, W. W.; Beckett, Chas.; Beckner, Lee; Bengel, Ella; Bengel, Terrel L.; Bergstrom, Carl; Bergstrom, E.; Bennett, Edd; Banker, Gordon; Bibby, Reita; Bisbee, Emeline F.; Bisbee, Louis E.; Blake, Kenneth; Brace, Frank D.; Brace, Oran O.; Brenner, Clarence E.; Breslin, Ed; Brosnan, Jerry; Brown, Alta; Bryant, Howard; Bryson, J. H.

Campbell, May A.; Chaffee, A. J.; Carlson, Chas.; Casebeer, Prudy; Cason, Lewis; Chapin, Guy; Chinn, Edward; Clark, Henry E.; Cohn, Helen; Cotter, Mabel; Cox, Clara L.; Cox, Claude; Cox, Dee Jr.; Coxen, Edna, O.; Craber, J. E.; Crawford, Viola D.; Crawford, Wate C.; Cutsforth, O. W.

Dalzell, Arthur; Davidson, James F.; Denney, Clyde; Devine, Pearl; Dick, L. E. Sr.; Dinges, Bertha; Dinges, Harry; Dillon, Chas.; Doherty, Bernard J.; Doherty, Neil; Dolvin, Raymond M.; Drake, Cleo; Drake, Emma K.; Dobyns, Walter; Duran, Moses E.; Duvoll, H. L.; Edwards, Alonzo; Edwards, Mary; Edwards, E. E.; Ely, Franklin; Ely, George; Emert, Delbert; Evans, Earl; Evans, Mrs. George; Evans, Harold; Evans, Howard; Faler, Ida; Farris, John; Farley, James Sr.; Ferguson, E. O.; Ferguson, Raymond; Finch, Marion C.; Fitzpatrick, M. J.; Florence, N. G.; Furlong, Scott; Gammell, Arthur W.; Gilliam, Leonard L.; Gillespie, Zearl; Gilliam, Earl E.; Gilman, Walter L.; Gordon, Charlotte; Gordon, M. E.; Gorger, Henry; Grabill, Robert; Graham, Claud; Green, Alex; Green Herman; Griffith, Elmer; Griffin, Philip S.; Grim, Chauncey W.; Groshens, Emile;

Hager, Lulu; Happold, H. C.; Harris, Clarence; Henderson, Alonzo; Hiatt, J. W.; Higgins, Phil; Hirl, Chas.; Holboke, L. H.; Hoskins, Fred; Houghton, A. C.; House, K. A.; Howell, Etta; Huber, Alex; Hughes, Edwin; Hughes, Mabel; Hughes, Pauline; Humphreys, Leta M.; Hunt, Elmer; Hunt, Mary; Hurst, Roy E.; Hynd, David; Hynd, Herbert; Instone, W. H.

Isom, Blaine E.; Isom, Anna; Isom, Earl E.; Johnson, John J.; Jackson, Ralph; Jones, Alva; Jones, Floyd R.; Jones, Ola N.; Jones, Ralph I.; Keithley, Howard; Kilkenny, W. P.; Knighten, Neal F.; Krebs, John W.

Lanham, Conley; Lindstrom,

Franklin; Lindstrom Roy; Lucas, Fred; Luckman, W. W.; Lundell, A. W.; Lindsay, James; Mahoney, Josephine; Majeske, A. F.; Mankin, Beulah; Mankin, Fred; Majeske, Freda; Marquardt, Chas. A.; Martin, Myles E.; Mason, Bert; Massey, Albert; Miller, H. M.; Miller, Marcelli; Monagle, Chas.; Moore, Clarence; Moore, Ellen; Moore, Russell; Morgan, Milton R. Jr.; Morgan, S. M.; Moyer, M. E.; Musgrave, Joseph E.; Myers, Jasper E.; McCabe, Alonzo A.; McCabe, Lonnie; McCurdy, Harlan; McFarland, A. E.; McMillan, John F.; McMurtry, R. G.; McNamer, Sarah E.

Neill, Nora Moore; Nikander, G. E.; O'Harra, Newt; Olden, Grant; Orwick, Frances.

Padberg, Darrell; Padberg, John H.; Padberg, Louis J.; Palmateer, W. G.; Palmer, Elmer; Palmer, L. A.; Palmer, Marion; Parker, Frank E.; Peck, Burton K.; Peck, George N.; Peterson, Elmer; Peterson, Oscar; Peterson, P. C.; Pettyjohn, Fred. Quackenbush, Roy; Rauch, Fred; Renoe, Virgil; Rice, Edward; Rietmann, David; Rietmann, Juanita; Rietmann, Victor; Rietmann, Werner; Ring, Harvey; Rossell, W. C.; Rugg, E. E.; Ruhl, Otto; Rumble, Frank; Rutledge, H. D.

Shaffer, E. R.; Smith, Dixon; Smith, Hugh; Sprinkel, Lee A.; Smethurst, Velma; Steagall, Wilber C.; Stefani, A. E.; Swaggart, Frank; Swaggart, Gerald; Swanson, A. C.

Thompson, Sophrona; Thomson, Jas. G. Jr.; Thorne, Cecil H.; Troedson, Carl W.; Turner, F. W.; Turner, Sam J.; Turner, Virginia C.

Vey, Antone J.; Vinson, E. H.; Vinson, G. M.; Warren, Clarence; Wattenberger, Bernice; Wells, Dick; Wells, Neva S.; Wells, Sylvia; Way, Dan; Wightman, Hattie.

Zinter, Sidney

The Court selected the Judges and Clerks of election for the years 1944 and 1945 as follows:

(Precinct, judge and clerks in this order):

Alpine—Bernard Doherty, Hanna Rauch; Russell Moore, Wm J. Doherty, Frank Saling.

Boardman—Grace Macomber, Seth C. Russell; Roy Ball, Flossie Coats, William A. Baker.

Cecil—Margaret A. Hurst, J. A. Troedson; H. O. Ely, Fannie G. Griffith, Herbert Hynd.

Eightmile—Walter Becket, Mrs. Floyd Worden; Frank Anderson, John Bergstrom, L. Redding; Gooseberry—Chas. T. McElligott, A. W. Lundell; Jesse Warfield, Charles E. Anderson, C. F. Bergstrom.

Hardman—Guy Chapin, Henry Knighten; James Hams, Edward McDaniel, Glen A. Farrens.

Ione—H. E. Clark, Fred Mankin; George N. Ely, Elaine Rietmann, E. M. Baker.

Ione, 2nd board—Lee Beckner, E. R. Lundell, P. J. Linn, Eva Swanson, Juanita Rietmann.

Irrigon—H. W. Grim, Della A. Coulter; A. C. Houghton, R. V. Jones, Roy H. Minnick.

Lena—Phil Higgins, Gerald Swaggart; Leona Instone, Kathleen Hisler, Annie Shaffer.

Lexington, 1st board—E. J. Evans, B. H. Peck; Vera Whillock, Ralph Jackson, Bertha Dinges.

Lexington 2nd board—Amanda Duvall, L. A. Palmer; Edna Hunt, Elmer Hunt, Cora Warner.

North Heppner 1st Board—Alex Green, Ralph Bengel; Flora D. Nys, J. W. Hiatt, R. A. Campbell.

2nd board—O. Wendell Herbison, Ealor Huston; Cyrene Barratt, Lorena Jones, Letha Archer.

Pine City—Chas. H. Bartholomew, Jasper E. Myers; Clayton Ayers, Marion Finch, Faye Finch.

South Heppner 1st board—F. E. Parker, C. R. McAlister; Ella Bengel, Oma J. Cox, Josephine Mahoney.

2nd board—C. N. Jones, Etta Howell; Grace Nickerson, Sarah McNamer, Neva Matteson.

The Court selected the Gazette Times as the official paper for Morrow County for the year 1944.

The Court selected Dr. A. D. McMurdo as the County Physician for the years 1944 and 1945.

The Court orders dog license for 1944 to be sold at the rate of \$1.00 for males and spayed females, and \$2.00 for females until March 1 and after that date the rates to be doubled.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON GENERAL FUND

Edna Hughes, Dep Salary.	122.81
P. A. Mollahan, Deputy	156.45
Rita McIntyre Office Clerk	110.40
Marie Barlow Deputy	110.40
Letha Rippee, Supt Assistant	50.00
J. O. Archer, Janitor	90.40
Dr. A. D. McMurdo Physician	25.00
Susie W. Miller Court Reporter	25.00
First Natl Bank of Portland Withholding Tax	150.76
Pacific Power & Light Co., Court House	33.13
Children's Farm Home, Juvenile Court	5.00
Louise Home, Juvenile Court	33.15
West Coast Printing & Binding Co., Justice Court	62.25
State Dept of Agr., District Sealer	6.15
Wightman Bros. Bangs' Disease Control	44.00
F. W. Turner, Bonds	195.00
Susie W. Miller Circuit Court	2.84
West Coast Printing & Binding Co. Assessor	44.90
Bushong & Co., Clerk	10.46
Harbord Rogers Co. Sheriff	3.10
Natl Surety Corp. Bonds	175.00
Heppner Market, Jail	.78
J. O. Turner, Civilian Defense	25.00
Oregon State College County Agent	1200.00
Gilliam & Bisbee, Court House	5.40
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Coroner	44.80
Pacific Tel & Tel Co. Current Expense	49.20
Gazette Times, Office, Publication \$15.70; clerk \$86.50; Sheriff 4.75	106.95
Central Market, Jail	.35
A. C. Houghton, Sheriff	1.00
John H. Fuiten, Sheriff	14.30
John H. Fuiten, Circuit Court \$21.30; Sheriff \$49.55	70.85
Anne M. Thomas, County Nurse	126.40
Lucy E. Rodgers, Supt \$6.50; Supt Miega \$18.00	24.50
State Industrial Accident Comm., Sher. \$5.50; Sher. Dep 0.31; Sher Sal 0.31	6.12
First Nat Bank of Portland Withholding Tax	7.06
L. D. Neill County Court	30.74
Bert Johnson Judge, General Assistance	146.99
Bert Johnson, Judge, Blind Assistance	7.00
Bert Johnson, Judge, Aid to Dep. Children	42.80
Bert Johnson, Judge, Old Age Assistance	333.60

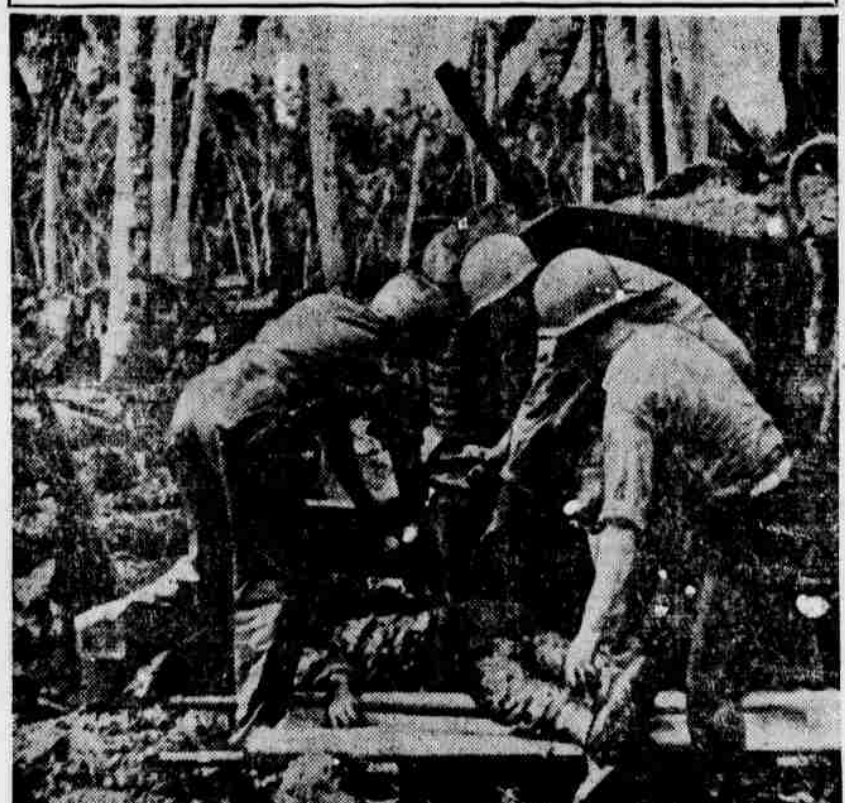
WARRANTS DRAWN ON GENERAL ROAD FUND

Harold Wilson	140.94
Clarence Wise	14.98
Milt Spurlock	142.17
Harold Sherer	287.89
E. A. Kelley	170.35
L. N. Morgan	182.95
Chas Williams	88.53
Frank Nixon	29.85
M. V. Nolan	133.76
Harry Quackenbush	108.06
A. J. Chaffee	140.98
Wm Harrison	97.41
Robert S. Wilson	27.96
Walter Gilman	172.90
Wm Cunningham	141.49
Austin Wilson	155.34
I. R. Robison	7.85
Lex Oil Cooperative	38.10
F. W. Turner	26.00
Jackson Implement Co	87.83
Union Oil Co	151.30
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co	2.90
City of Heppner Water Dept	1.65
Ferguson Motor Co	157.87
Rosewall Motor Co	13.76
First Natl Bank of Portland	156.97
Penland Bros Transfer Co	0.38
Pacific Power & Light Co	6.31
Gilliam & Bisbee	54.76
State Indus Accident Comm	69.05
Columbia Equipment Co	49.44
Jack Allen Supply Co	91.67
Charles Vaughn	10.85

WARRANTS DRAWN ON MISCELLANEOUS FUND

James Chetwood, Rodent Fund	7.50
Joseph Baltrenas Rodent Fund	20.00
First Natl Bank of Portland Rodent Fund	10.00
Jackson Implement Co	26.83

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture.

From U. S. Treasury