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PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Oregon will be in a highly preferred position for appointments if and when Tom Dewey is president. (That "Tom" business is just being used these days for party atmosphere—out after Nov. 2.) In his last Oregon address Governor Warren reiterated what Dewey and Ed Jenckel, campaign pundit, had said about Oregon being the deciding factor at the Philadelphia nominations.

Oregon has other formidable contacts, Phil Metschan, maître d' Imperial, Portland, is credited with having lined up mavericks in the Oregon delegation and presented a solid front for Dewey at Philadelphia. Collector of customs would suit him. Highly efficient Lamar Tooze nominated Warren for vice-president and is scheduled for solicitor general or for a place on the federal bench. U. S. Senator Wayne Morse, recently named by a national columnist as the most popular orator in the republican campaign, has had notable experience on the national labor board and might be tempted to head the department of labor.

And this may not be as Juixotic as it sounds (as it is "right out of the horse's mouth"). Dave Beck, dominating czar of the teamsters union, is being considered for secretary of labor.

TAX FREE PROPERTY

More than half a million dollars worth of Oregon property is exempt from taxes on account of its ownership or use.

The state tax commission reported this week that listings by county assessors showed the federal government had the largest amount, \$598,400,075, total in Oregon this year. The federal property in this state is valued at \$339,487,987. The property of school districts is valued at \$58,611,416; municipalities at \$44,773,108; and church and religious property at \$25,516,000 and literary and benevolent organizations at \$21,714,876.

STATE'S TITLE CLEARED

Oregon is richer by several hundred thousand dollars since the state supreme court ruled this week that the state has legal title to the Mulkey building in Portland.

The building was left by the late Frank M. Mulkey, Portland, who died July 24, 1937. It is located at Southwest Morrison street and 2nd avenue. The state board of control thinking it might want to use the property as a sight for a new building, brought suit against Mulkey's heirs to clarify his will. The heirs contended they deserved title to the property, claiming the state did not carry out the terms of the will. The court, in an opinion by Justice J. O. Bailey, also held that the state could sell it or tear it down if it wants to. The opinion upheld Circuit Judge Walter L. Tooze of Portland.

MAY BE FIREWORKS

The democratic national campaign in Oregon may look like a dud so far, and again it may blow up in the face of complacent and overconfident republicans.

No more big-name speakers are scheduled to campaign in Oregon before the general election. Scheduled or not there is a reechoing rumble of a last hour democratic whirlwind crusade in Oregon. Calvin Rawlings, Utah, national committeeman and chairman of the western regional committee, knows what's cooking but won't lift the lid. He has conferred with top democrats this week by local radio hookup (it is that secret). Democratic lieutenants have shown a shot in the arm confidence of late and are wearing "just wait and see" smiles that merit nothing less than apprehension.

TAX LIMITATION

Thirty-two years ago sorely burdened Oregon taxpayers got a bright idea. At the next election they ratified a 6 per cent tax limitation into the constitution. It worked—for four years.

On the fourth year, in 1920, the same overburdened taxpayers voted upon themselves taxes in excess of their 6 per cent limitation to the tune of \$1,188,524. Then it got worse. At the next election they voted upon themselves nearly six times this amount in excess taxes.

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ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Tull.
Holy communion 8 a.m.
Church school 9:30 a.m.
Morning prayer 11 a.m.
Junior Y.P.F. 6:15 p.m.
Senior Y.P.F. 7:45 p.m.
Choir practice every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

If At First You Don't Succeed . . .

Heppner high school appears finally to have obtained a commercial teacher. She is Mary Alice Hardesty and halls from the state of Michigan.

Miss Hardesty is the seventh commercial teacher to be elected by the local board of education. The first was forced to resign because of family matters. The second left because of housing conditions after being in town but a few hours. The third could not stay because of a ruling of the retirement board. The fourth changed her mind, or as she put it, allowed friends to persuade her to remain in South Carolina. The fifth, after wiring a contract, decided to stay in Iowa, and the time consumed then allowed number six who had applied at the same time, to secure another school.

Miss Hardesty took her schooling in Michigan and her teaching experience has been in Michigan and Ohio.

Graves-Pettyjohn Vows Exchanged Sunday Afternoon

Miss JoAnne Graves, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, became the bride of Mr. Howard Pettyjohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn, Sunday afternoon, October 17. The wedding was held at the Church of Christ, with Shelby Graves, uncle of the bride and pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating.

Miss JoAnne Graves played several piano numbers before the ceremony and accompanied Leonard Munkers who sang "Always" and "Because."

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march. She wore a gown of white satin with full court train. The bodice was made with net yoke and drop shoulder with draped shawl collar. Her net veil which fell gracefully from a coronet of net and seed pearls was edged with lace and was fingertip length. She carried a white Bible and orchid.

Shirley Wilkinson, in apple green taffeta, was maid of honor and the bride's two sisters, Betty in lavender and Rieta in yellow, were bridesmaids. All three carried old-fashioned nosegays. They followed little Rosemary Ayers, flower girl, and Billy Ray Irby, who was the bearer of rings.

The candles were lighted by Patricia Wilcox and June Van Winkle, cousins of the bride, each in a pink gown. Used with the candles were baskets of white and pink gladioli, which formed an attractive setting for the exchanging of the vows.

Hervel Pettyjohn was best man for his brother and the ushers were George Peck Jr. and Robert Van Schoelack.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Assisting with this were Mesdames Leonard Munkers, Orville Cutsforth, R. B. Wilcox, Glen Irby, Shelby Graves, Ray Ayers, William Smethurst, Ray Dolven, Claud White, Norman Nelson, and the Misses Fay and Vesta Cutsforth and Margery Graves.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home in Heppner.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilcox of Ocala, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcox, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pettyjohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dobbins, Naches, Wash.

Random Thoughts . . .

Work of removing the one-time exhibit pavilion at the former county fairgrounds is progressing and ere long the ground it has covered for some 30 years will be exposed to view. And the ground will not be all that is exposed—the old dance pavilion will be out in full view, and its unkempt appearance may be more shocking to our civic senses than we will care to admit.

The logical thing to do would be for the city to sell the second building and have it removed. That would leave the way open to choose a site for a new civic building and develop the park around it. So long as the unsightly, and not too usable structure stands, there will be little incentive for seeding lawns, planting trees and shrubbery, and otherwise developing a civic center.

One has to pay a visit to Richmond, Wash., to learn to what extent our living conditions are being regimented. Richmond is the nearest example of an extensive housing project, but there are other places where regimentation is in evidence. Over there the picture is striking from the fact that from a small community of a few hundred souls a city of upwards of 17,000 people has been built almost in a matter of months.

Good engineering has been used in laying out the town, and miles of paved streets have been put down. New schools and other public buildings have been built and on every hand is activity to complete the formation of a modern city. There is just one thing that is apparent to the casual visitor and that is the sameness in architecture. But after all that matters little so long as people have jobs and comfortable housing.

Do you remember the incoherence the public suffered when the city relaid the water mains in 1947? You wondered if Main street would ever look like main again? Well it does look about the same, only better, since the state paving crew completed the job of relaying the pavement over the water line. Not alone has Main street been improved but some of the side streets have had the bumps ironed out and the chukholes filled, all of which makes for more comfortable motoring.

Latest returns show that the Community Chest fund has been approximately 50 percent subscribed. With less than two weeks remaining of the time set to complete the drive there will have to be a more liberal aspect taken by the people of a county that has always prided itself upon its ability to meet quotas, if the job is to be reported finished by November 1. Perhaps the days of big donations are past, days when a few generous souls underwrote any fund campaign that came along, with a liberal sprinkling of small donations to make the quota go over in a big way. That was heart-warming and encouraging to those in charge of the drives, but the really encouraging condition is where every one—man, woman and child—does his bit. A 50-cent donation on that basis would meet the Community Chest quota and a per capita of one dollar would make it go over in a big way. Why not take this into consideration: consider yourself a member of the community in which you live and take an active interest in what is going on about you. It is much easier to give to things in which you are interested. Doing a good turn—being the giver is more satisfying than being on the receiving end. There

Mustangs Smother Papeoses Friday With 44-0 Score

Passes, Reverses, Straight Football Bewilder Visitors

Coach Vernon Bohles' Mustangs had a field day Friday, Oct. 15, at the expense of The Dalles Papeoses. The final score was Heppner 44, The Dalles 0.

The Mustangs unleashed a series of passes, reverses, and straight football that had their opponents bewildered.

Ruhl and Bergstrom were the main cogs in the ball carrying department while Waters was on the receiving end of most of the passes thrown by Piper and Keenan. The Heppner line allowed the Papeoses but a few gains.

Ruhl scored first on a fake reverse. The second touchdown resulted on a pass from Piper to Waters. Ruhl ran end for a third marker, making the quarter score 20-0. Another Piper to Waters pass scored in the second period. Ruhl rammed the line for the fifth and sixth touchdowns of the day.

Heppner plays at Arlington Oct. 22 and at John Day on Oct. 29.

Lexington Home Ec Club Meets 28th

The Lexington grange Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Henderson last Thursday with 19 members present. Mrs. Cecil Jones was co-hostess. Sewing was continued for the bazaar to be held Nov. 13, and the menu was planned for the turkey dinner to be given on the same evening.

On Thursday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m. the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Troedson in Heppner with Mrs. Anna Smouse and Mrs. Troedson as hostesses. There will be much important business to come before the club at this time and all members are urged to attend.

IT'S ALWAYS SO!

People will read the paper week in and week out and if there are no errors there will be no comment. But let an error creep in and the editor hears plenty of comment. And so it was when we reported a stork shower. Our informant forgot to state definitely what kind of a shower and following the trend of the times hereabouts we inadvertently or otherwise inserted the word stork where it hadn't order been.

Briefs of Community . . .

Mrs. Floyd Adams and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner made a trip to Vale Sunday returning Monday. They drove over to take Miss Betty Adams back to her school after a week end spent at Hermiston and at home. Betty attended a conference of home economics teachers of the district at Hermiston.

Mrs. Ralph Davis spent the past week in Portland with her husband who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital for several weeks. Mr. Davis underwent an operation October 18 and was able to be up and around the hospital in about a week. He will return home soon for a few weeks and go back to the hospital for a second operation.

Miss Letha Smith, manager of the Heppner office of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, is on her vacation which will terminate the end of the month. She attended a conference of telephone office managers at the Multnomah hotel in Portland last week end and went from there to Bend to visit relatives and friends. During Miss Smith's absence, Mrs. Frank Gentry is in charge of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson are enjoying a visit from Mr. Wilson's father Harry L. Wilson of Hopewell, N. J., who came the past week and plans to spend several weeks here.

Visitors at the John Runyan home over the week end were

Sam Runyan and his youngest daughter from Camas, Wash. Sam Runyan is personnel manager at the Crown-Zellerbach paper plant at Camas. His brother John reports that he spent a dozen years or so working in the plant before taking up the ministry.

Ted McMurdo and family came up Thursday from Portland to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo. They returned home Sunday. Scott McMurdo was also home for the week end.

Mrs. J. J. Nys and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland drove to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham and Cammie spent the week end in Bend where the doctor attended an executive board meeting of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians held at the Pilot Butte Inn.

Miss Leta Humphreys spent a couple of days the first of the week in Portland. While in the city she attended a banquet for women pharmacists and a luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist club of Portland. Miss Humphreys returned Wednesday morning, leaving Portland at an early hour and driving through heavy fog most of the way to Crown Point.

Paul McCoy, pharmacist at Humphreys Drug company, has moved his family into the former Oral Wright home on Church street.

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Top ranking officers of El Kader temple, Nobles of Shrine, paid a visit to the Morrow County Shrine club in Heppner Wednesday evening. The officers are on a tour of the Shrine clubs of the jurisdiction. The visitors included Frank Maguire, potentate; Earl Riley, Chief Rabbi; and Luther R. Duckworth, recorder.

The local club and auxiliary served a banquet in the dining hall of the Masonic building, which was followed by a program consisting of musical numbers by Mrs. Charles Ruggles and Mrs. Willard Warren, and speeches by the visitors. J. G. Barratt was master of ceremonies.

There were 58 persons present, including members from Wheeler, Gilliam, Umatilla and Morrow. The Umatilla members were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom.

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Desperate Coyote Traps Trapper In Fight For Freedom

Carl McDaniel is thankful that it was his thumb instead of his throat that a desperate coyote set his teeth into last Thursday—otherwise there would have been a different story.

McDaniel came upon a coyote on a trap line in the Sam Turner place in Sand Hollow. He did not realize that he had used more chain than usual in setting the trap and when he approached his quarry to make the kill the animal lunged at him. The trapper's thumb being the nearest thing in its reach, the coyote seized it in its mouth and clamped down with a vise-like grip. Then started a contest to decide which it would be—man or coyote.

It was McDaniel's right thumb that was in the vise. His knife was in his trousers pocket on the right side. To get the knife out of his pocket and complete the job of killing the animal before he fainted from excruciating pain was the thing uppermost in McDaniel's mind, for he knew well if he keeled over the brute would be at his throat with those vicious teeth. But he finally extricated the knife and did some throat slashing in self defense.

McDaniel says the coyote was an exceptional large one. He had not wanted to injure the hide more than necessary and had planned to kill it with a club, hence he had not expected to use his knife and he is nursing a mighty sore thumb.

Following a custom of several years, the Heppner chamber of commerce at its next meeting will discuss the various measures on the ballot to be voted upon at the general election on November 2. Some of the members are informing themselves and will be ready to give proper explanations (they hope) during the luncheon hour Monday noon at the Elk-horn restaurant. Since there are 11 measures to be voted on, it is doubtful if all of them will receive the attention which is their due.

Garnet Barratt confirmed the report that the hospital fund had been approved. He had talked with the firm of Roald, Schmeer & Harrington, who informed him that there is nothing in the way of building, except that it probably would not be advisable to start this late in the season. It was Barratt's opinion that construction will start as early in the spring as weather conditions will permit.

Harry Joslin was a guest at the luncheon. He reported everything in good shape in the "banana belt" and said he would like to be a member of the chamber of commerce if Alpine were a little closer to town. He was assured that he can be an associate member and participate in club activities whenever he is in town.

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