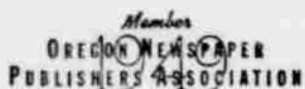


EDITORIAL



CVA Not Popular in Oregon

President Truman's eager desire to put the government in control of all power resources (that's what it will lead to eventually) is not looked upon with favor by a majority of the people residing in the Columbia Basin area. Aside from that hotbed of New Dealism, the Puget Sound region of Western Washington, sentiment for the Columbia Valley Authority is lacking among people of the northwest.

This fact was emphasized in Portland Sunday when Charles Murphy, assistant to President Truman, met with Governor Douglas McKay and Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee, heading a group of earnest Oregonians, to confer about the President's proposed CVA bill. Speaking in behalf of Oregon and the region, Governor McKay said, "There is very little support for the Authority idea in this region. The people want to develop the area thru the medium of already existing agencies which have agreed upon and are working out a coordinated plan."

Mayor Lee stated that the development of the Columbia is progressing as rapidly as funds are being made available by Congress, and that she saw no need for the Authority. Among other citizens protesting CVA was Don Pearson, Hood River farmer, representing the Oregon Farm Bureau. He said that members of his organization lived in the region that would be affected by a CVA and "We don't want it. We are satisfied with the existing agencies."

A report of the meeting states that Murphy asked if anyone had specific suggestions for the CVA bill being drafted by him. The group's emphatic response was that they had no suggestions, since they opposed the bill and the Authority idea.

That is the sentiment in Oregon and the major portion of the northwest. But this will have little effect upon the power hungry pack if enough support can be mustered in Congress to push the proposed bill through. It will be socialism at its best, once the government authority is es-

tablished, and following closely upon the CVA will come government control of transportation, socialized medicine and all the other things the fair-haired boys have been dreaming up that have not already become a reality.

Senatorial Apportionment

House Joint resolution No. 13, introduced by Representative Short and Senator Hitchcock proposes a reapportionment of state senators and representatives, setting up the basis for apportionment and the method of voting on the constitutional amendment.

Under the terms of the proposal no county, regardless of population, would have more than two senators, and then only when such county shall have a population of 300,000 or more. Obviously, the framers of the resolution had a two-fold purpose in mind. First, the proposed amendment would permit a fairer distribution of senators by realigning the counties where joint senators are necessary due to population conditions, and second, it would prevent Multnomah county from attaining control of the senate by virtue of its preponderant vote.

Under the terms of the proposal no county, regardless of population, would be placed in District 21 along with Gilliam and Sherman counties; Wheeler would be paired with Grant, and Umatilla county would be a district, as it should be now.

While this newspaper holds to the opinion that the most equitable distribution of senators would be one to each county, it is recognized that such a proposal would get little consideration in the heavier populated counties and we would urge that our citizens give the Short-Hitchcock resolution active support. Should the resolution fail to pass and the proposal not be submitted to the people at the next general election, it is almost a certainty that the Multnomah delegation in the legislature will launch a move to force apportionment on a population basis, and it is easy to figure what the results will be in the lighter populated areas.

Fossil Winner Of District Tourney Held at Arlington

By Elsa M. Leathers

The Fossil high school basketball team won the trophy at the tournament held at Arlington on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, winning three games with Moro, Parkdale and Condon. The score with Condon was 39 to 33. The trophy was presented immediately following the game to the captain of the team, Gene Roark. At this time all stars were named as follows: Richard Greenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greenfield of Fossil; Steve Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrison of Kinzua, a senior, and Cy Flock, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Flock of Fossil, also a senior. Both Steve and Cy were named at the sub-district tournament at Condon as was Gene Roark. He also is a senior.

The winning team was beaten only twice in the season, once by Heppner and once by Arlington. They play at the state tournament to be held at Union on March 3, with the Mohawk team.

Baseball fans and fellow players of both Kinzua and Fossil are sincerely sorry to hear of the death of Al Massey last week.

A special union meeting of 2916 A. F. of L. was called to order Thursday evening at 7:30 by the president, Al Rudd. At this time the Central Oregon district business manager, Clarence Briggs, and international representative, Larry Carroll, were present and discussed death benefits. There were 20 people present.

Due to weather conditions and other business the plant is closed for one day, operating only four days a week. The mill, green chain and planer are in full operation this week, snow is piling up in the mountains. Two feet of snow at Slocum's mill is the report brought in today.

The city has a force of men at work under the direction of Vic Groshens this week removing a portion of the rock bluff in the middle of Main street. An estimate of the cost was furnished by Roadmaster McCaleb and it will cost the city but \$100 to remove what rock it is desired to take out at present.

A social event of the past week, overlooked by the editor was the theater party given to a number of her young friends by Miss Marie Curran, celebrating the birthday of that young lady. Following the program at the Star theater on the evening of the 20th of February, the young ladies composing the party were taken to the Curran home where they enjoyed a splendid lunch and had a good social time for an hour before going to their homes. The following friends of Miss Curran were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curran on this occasion: Misses Helen Cason, Helen Curran, Doris Mahoney, Kathleen Mahoney, Coramae Crawford, Flora Forbes, Peggy O'Rourke, June Kenebeck, Nora Hughes, Lovelle Lucas.

Governor James Withycombe, Oregon's 15th chief executive, died suddenly at his home in Salem at 8:45 o'clock Monday evening, March 3.

eration. The company was without train service from Condon for several days due to a bridge that was washed out during the bad rain on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham attended the funeral services of Tom McClung at Fossil Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson Sr. returned home from Portland on Sunday, where they had taken their son Glen to a heart specialist. They left him there in a hospital.

New home talent on the Samples' broadcast Sunday from KFM included Mrs. Harlan Cook and Miss Ginger Hines.

Nelson Murphy will conduct Sunday school services at Jefferson hall until further notice and song service at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks Friday afternoon before seeing the basketball game between Fossil and Parkdale. On their return home, their car was in an accident near Mayville. The other car involved was enroute from Seneca to Prosser, Wash. Dense fog was the cause of the collision. None of the occupants was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beard sold all their household furniture and left this week for London, Ky., where they plan to make their home on a farm. They have lived here the past two years since they were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Samples accompanied their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green, to The Dalles on Tuesday. Mrs. Green entered the hospital for treatment before she undergoes a major operation. Mrs. Hugh Samples also consulted a doctor before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel are the parents of a tiny boy, born February 23 at The Dalles. He weighed 4 pounds and is in an incubator. Mrs. Wetzel is reported doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Harve Boyer and daughter Marjory Terry and daughter Leatrice Ray went to Portland and Vancouver, Wash., where they plan to visit for a week and Leatrice Ray will have her eyes examined.

Mrs. Marvin Sandvick and two small daughters of Lakeview came to visit her father, Ray Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. They expect to stay two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and children Donna and Deany of Heppner came to Kinzua on Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Lovgren's sisters, Mrs. Harlan Adams and Mrs. Owen Leathers. Mrs. Lovgren took Mrs. Adams to John Day on Saturday where she had the cast removed from her back. Her condition was reported satisfactory in Mrs. Adams' back was broken in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sittin and children visited at Spray on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrison made a business trip to Walla Walla on Friday evening after seeing the basketball tournament games both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin and son Juno motored to The Dalles Thursday, where Mr. Laughlin had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jeurick went to The Dalles Friday afternoon to attend to business, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rood went to Portland on Friday to consult their doctor about a skin infection on their hands. Ted Dingus went with them to remain in that city. The Roods returned to Arlington for the last game of the basketball tournament Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Peyton took their small daughter to The Dalles to a doctor Tuesday morning. She was suffering from an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott accompanied by Johnny and Dad Owens came to Kinzua from The Dalles Saturday. Johnny plays with the Miller orchestra and was here for the dance Saturday night. They all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jobe.

Jack Samples returned to work the first of the week, having been off several days recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Gertrude Beard left the first of the week for Boise, Idaho, where she was called to see her sister, Lela Proctor, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright took their infant son to The Dalles hospital where he is believed to have pneumonia fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel were visiting and attending to business at Monument on Sunday.

Owen H. Leathers Jr. wrote home he had been having a good time and had a visit with Skip Connor of Heppner who was sent with his squadron to the naval air base at El Centro, Cal. Both boys were in school at Heppner in 1943 and were glad to meet down there.

Mrs. Ivar Nelson is substituting at the school for the principal, Art Watson, who is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Doris were attending to business at Heppner over the week end, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay Merrill. Mrs. Robinson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGough are the parents of a 10 pound three ounce boy born at the St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla on George Washington's birthday.

Henry G. Peck has moved back to Morrow county after spending a year or so at Hermiston. He is working for Frank E. Parker and will occupy the tenant house on the ranch.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the cards and letters I received while in the hospital at Richland, Wn. Everett Hadley.

You Are Invited to the Wranglers' Public Dance

Saturday Evening, March 5

Lexington I O O F Hall

Music by
The Blue Dreamers

TICKETS: \$1.00 Per Person, Tax Included

Supper Served at Midnight

STAR REPORTER

Admission prices afternoon and evening, unless specifically advertised to be otherwise: Children: Sat. Price .17, Fed. Tax .03, Total .20; Grade and High School Students 12 years and over: Sat. Price .40, Fed. Tax .10, Total .50; Adults: Sat. Price .50, Fed. Tax .10, Total .60. Every child occupying a seat must have a ticket. Sunday shows continue starting at 1 p.m. All other shows start at 7:30 p.m. Boxoffice open evenings until 9 p.m.

SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 6-7

When My Baby Smiles at Me

Betty Grable, Dan Dailey, Jack Oakie, June Haver, Richard Arlen, James Gleason. Color by Technicolor. Song, dance, gib dialogue and plentiful humor round out this attractive musical. Also, "Ride, Ranchero, Ride," Technicolor short with Montie Montana, **CARTOON, PASSING PARADE** and new NEWS.

Better Health! Head-Heart! Hands! to every Boy and Girl who is a member of the 4-H Clubs of America! 4-H Club Week—March 5 to 13th

TUES.-WEDS., MARCH 8-9

UNFAITHFULLY YOURS

Box Harrison, Linda Darnell, Barbara Lawrence, Rudy Vallee, Kurt Krueger, Lionel Stander, Edgar Kennedy.

This mirthful marital mixup is a comedy-fantasy with music.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT., MARCH 10-11-12

STRAWBERRY ROAN

Gene Anney and Champton, Gloria Henry, Jack Holt, Dick Jones, Pat Buttram.

Stirring drama of a stallion outlaw. in Cinecolor.

PLUS

HEART OF VIRGINIA

Janet Martin, Robert Lowery, Frankie Darro. Good horse-racing sequences are the highlight of this good turf drama.

Every Sunday & Monday: An excellent News reel with news while it is still news!

30 YEARS AGO

Heppner Gazette Times, March 6, 1919

A meeting of those interested is called for Tuesday evening, March 11, at the council chambers for the purpose of organizing a dramatic club.

Charles Vaughn left this morning for Portland and from there he will go to Dayton, Ohio, as a guest of the manufacturers of the Deleo Lighting system, for which Vaughn & Sons are the agents at Heppner.

Hugh E. Bran, formerly of this city, where he held a position as assistant cashier of the First National bank, is now president of the Toledo State bank, Toledo, Wash.

L. W. Briggs is assisting in the office of the Farmers Exchange this week. This office is now busy with income tax statements for their many clients.

Emil and Leonard Carlson, extensive wheat raisers of the Gooseberry section, were in Heppner on Friday last on business.

Pouring of concrete on the new Gilman building opposite the Gazette Times office was begun yesterday and the walls of that structure will soon be up.

Ed Winters this week took over from Charley Barlow the latter's interest in the delivery business of Beamer & Barlow. Mr. Barlow will continue on the milk route for the Morrow County creamery.

At this time this paper is not in position to give a definite statement regarding the hotel situation, as one day we get one report and the next this is contradicted. When dirt begins to fly we will talk in definite terms.

Eli Carpenter was up from Arlington the last of the week. Things are beginning to get lively at that point on the Columbia highway, big construction camps being established and the work of road building will soon be progressing.

While it has been raining a lot in the foothills and the lower

Heppner Parent-Teacher Association

CARD PARTY

8 P. M. - FRIDAY, MARCH 4

American Legion Hall
Bridge and Pinochle

Admission 50c

Wilson's Men's Wear

The Store of Personal Service

AN INVITATION

This is an invitation to you from WILSON'S MEN'S WEAR to drop in some time and pay us a visit.

We expect to finish this week a complete job of redecorating and refurbishing our store. We think you will like it; at least we hope you will.

This was made possible by your loyal patronage over a period of 27 years. During these 27 years we have honestly and sincerely tried to give our customers the best values possible, and we will continue to do so.

We expect to be open for business **Monday, March 7th**

We hope we have not inconvenienced anyone during the time we have been closed, and we'll try to make it up to you in better service.

For Better Men's Wear - - - Remember

Wilson's Men's Wear

The Store of Personal Service

Your Rent Pays for Your Home



Build a New Two Bed Room Home on Your Own Lot

\$500 DOWN - BALANCE ABOUT \$45 PER MO.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS and INFORMATION at

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Phone 912

We Like to Help Folks Build