

Candidates Speak at Republican Meeting

Several republican candidates for office in county, state and nation were present at the political rally at the high school gymnasium last Friday evening and spoke of the principles for which they stood. J. L. Stafford presided at the meeting and made a strong plea for party loyalty, urging republicans to vote the straight ticket at the coming election. He introduced John L. Day, chairman of the county republican central committee, who in turn introduced the speakers.

In the absence of Frederick W. Steiwer, republican candidate for United States senator, Mr. Day spoke briefly in his behalf telling of his growing strength throughout the district. He called attention to the fact that in the primaries Mr. Steiwer polled three votes to one for Stanfield throughout the state, and in Umatilla county he received more votes than all other candidates for United States senator put together.

I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor of Oregon, made a good impression on his hearers and apparently won their confidence in his honesty and his business ability. Mr. Patterson, who is a state senator from Polk county, is chairman of the ways and means committee, and was characterized by Mr. Day as "the watch dog of the treasury." He is a successful business man and farmer, who believes that the governorship is a business office which should be conducted for the good of the state.

The state penitentiary, said Mr. Patterson, is the only state institution not now under the board of control, where it should be. He charged that the penitentiary had been a political football with changes of policies under every governor. He said that there have been six wardens in six years, and also that paroles are too easy. He promised to be, as governor, "hard boiled" in the matter of paroles.

Patterson's recommendation of the budget system as a basis of a business like administration met with the hearty approval of the audience. Under the budget system the governor would be responsible for the money and how it was used.

A plan for armory building in the various counties covering a period of years should be made, said Patterson, and a program worked out by the legislature, the governor and the military authorities working together to the end that "too many projects would not be under way at the same time."

As to tax reduction, Patterson made the statement that almost ten million dollars more have been spent for governmental purposes in the state during the past four years than during the four years preceding.

Judge Martin W. Hawkins emphasized his slogan, "fair and impartial administration of the law," in a brief speech in which he showed that this had been his effort in the past and would be in the future. Judge Hawkins is nominated to succeed himself for the office of circuit judge, department No. 4.

Congressman M. E. Crumpacker discussed the principles of government, which he said should prevail. He is on the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives, which is an important and exclusive committee. The importance of that committee to this district is apparent when it is known that nearly fifty million dollars have gone into harbor improvements here.

Clay S. Morse, the last speaker on the program for the evening, enunciated some of the principles for which he would stand as county commissioner if chosen for that position in the coming election. Among them were the elimination of tolls on the interstate bridge, the prevention of accidents on the highways and proper road construction, which would bring about the best development of the county.

All of the speakers expressed appreciation of the music furnished for the occasion by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Alice Prindle.

PORTLAND MAN WEDS MISS BLANCHE TRIMBLE

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stone on Saturday evening at 8:30, when Miss Blanche Trimble became the bride of Harry Clifford, the Rev. S. F. Pitts officiating in the presence of about 30 guests. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white asters and in a corner of the living room a bridal arch had been erected composed of white asters and marigold, intermingled with cedar boughs and autumn leaves, and at the rear a beautiful bank of ferns. Beneath this arch the nuptial vows were exchanged.

Miss Floella Jacobs played the wedding march from Lohengrin and following the ceremony sang, "I Love You." The bride was attired in tan broadcote georgette and carried a bouquet of white carnations and Ophelia roses. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Lois Trimble, who wore pink crepe de chine ornamented with silver ribbon. James Allison, of Portland, attended the bridegroom as best man. A buffet luncheon was served following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Clifford left for Portland, their future home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble of Brentwood, California, and is well and most favorably known in Gresham and vicinity. She is the sister of Mrs. Ernest Christensen, Mrs. H. S. McMurry and Mrs. P. E. Stone. She was formerly employed as a telephone operator at Sandy and later in Portland. The relatives of the groom reside in British Columbia. He was an overseas man in the Canadian expeditionary forces and saw action on the battlefields of France. He was wounded in battle and was for some time in a London hospital. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clifford have been actively engaged in religious work.

CLEVER TRICK GETS FRAUD INFORMATION

The recent oil fraud cases in Portland, and the method of securing evidence against the perpetrators of the fraud, were recently explained to the Outlook by Judge Martin W. Hawkins, in whose court they came up for trial. Investigation was made by R. M. Mount, manager of the Better Business Bureau, who spent several weeks gathering evidence.

Mr. Mount visited a large number of filling stations, buying oil in each, but instead of going into the crank case the oil went through a specially constructed tube into a can, to be later taken out and analyzed by Prof. A. A. Knowlton of Reed College, a man experienced in the analysis of oil and the tests of the various advertised brands.

As a result of these investigations six men were arrested. One pleaded guilty, four have been tried and found guilty and the case of another is pending.

EUGENE HARVEY WEDS, MISS EMMA HOECKER

Of interest to friends in this vicinity is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Emma Hoecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoecker, to Eugene Harvey, of Portland, the ceremony taking place October 26 at the home of her sister in Portland in the presence of about 30 guests. Mr. Harvey is employed by the Portland Electric Power company and the couple will reside in Sellwood. The bride graduated with the 1921 class of Gresham Union high school and for the past year has been employed as a comptometer operator in the office of the United States National bank.

Greeting Cards.
There is no nicer form of Christmas remembrance for distant relatives and friends than a neatly engraved personal greeting card. We carry a complete stock and invite you to inspect them. We suggest, too, that you order now for delivery about December 10.
Prices are lower, this year, than ever before.
GRESHAM OUTLOOK, Phone 1561.

Handing You a Dollar for Xmas.
Here it is, take it, by saving that much on a subscription to the dailies. See low rates elsewhere and act quickly.

MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON

The first of the many measures on the ballot to be voted on November 2 is a proposed constitutional amendment referred to the people by the legislative assembly. It applies alone to Klamath county and is known as the Klamath County Bonding amendment. It is designed to permit Klamath county to issue bonds to refund its outstanding warrants as of April 1, 1919, for which there were then no funds available. The bonds must be voted by the people of said county.

There is no reason known to us why Klamath county should not have this privilege and we recommend voting Yes. Crook, Curry, Linn and Benton counties have been granted the same privilege now asked for by Klamath county.

Vote 300 X Yes.

The second measure is also one referred to the people by the legislative assembly and is also a constitutional amendment. It was intended to permit Portland school district No. 1 to levy a tax on the 1925 assessment roll exceeding the six per cent limitation as already provided in the constitution.

The purposes of the proposed amendment have already been defeated and if it were voted it could not be made effective owing to expiration of dates specified in the amendment.

The Portland school board has passed a resolution urging that this amendment be not passed. Therefore all voters are urged to vote No.

Vote 303 X No.

The third measure is another constitutional amendment referred to the people by the legislative assembly asking for the repeal of a section of the Oregon constitution which is and has been for 58 years

as dead as a door nail. It was killed by the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States adopted in 1868 enfranchising native born negroes.

Yet this section has never been repealed. Several efforts have been made to wipe it off the state constitution but without success. It is a reproach as it now stands and it is a dead letter.

Vote 305 X No.

The next is the famous Dennis resolution. It is a proposed amendment to the constitution and is referred by the legislative assembly. It is designed to prohibit the levy of any tax upon inheritances or upon the incomes of residents or citizens of the state by the state under its authority and forbidding the submission to the people of any amendment of this provision before the year 1940.

There it is—very simple and yet very dangerous. Dangerous to the interests of the state even though an income tax be thought not advisable at the present time. If adopted its power does not end in 1940 unless repealed or amended.

The people of Oregon cannot afford to tie themselves up by any such agreement as that embodied in this amendment.

There are two income tax measures on the ballot this fall. If this Dennis resolution carries neither could be made effective if voted favorably at this election and none other could be voted on for 14 years.

The state now raises about \$500,000 a year from inheritance tax and an income tax would raise it is estimated between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. So by all means vote against the Dennis resolution amendment.

Vote 307 X No.

THE FISH WHEEL MEASURE

The initiative bill, on the ballot as Nos. 332 and 333 is one pertaining to fishing in the Columbia river. It was initiated by the Oregon State Grange, the State Federation of Labor, and the State Fish commission. So it has pretty strong and reliable backing. It is known as the Fish Wheel, Trap, Seine and Gill Net bill, and its purpose is to prohibit the use of fish traps and seines for catching fish in the Columbia river east of Cascade Locks and to prohibit issuing licenses for use of gill nets of more than 250 fathoms in length for catching fish in the Columbia river.

There are no jokers in the bill which has been carefully drawn and covers in legal form the purposes as stated.

The State Grange presents a strong two-page argument for the bill in the voter's pamphlet. At least it is signed first by the state master of the grange, George A. Palmiter; also by the Oregon State Federation of Labor and the State Fish commission.

They say the object is to conserve and perpetuate the public's fish. They say that a few wealthy and powerful individuals have succeeded, through the enactment of special privilege laws, in virtually appropriating the right of public fishery to themselves, to the exclusion of the rest of the citizens of the state.

These few men, they say, have now a practical monopoly of the fishing industry on the upper Columbia river, and they control it almost as effectively as though the state had deeded to them the river itself. They have accomplished this by first acquiring every foot of land on the Columbia river above tidewater where a fixed fishing appliance can be installed, and then inducing the legislature to pass laws granting them annual licenses to operate these appliances.

The law is directed particularly against the fish wheel of which they say there are 59 in operation, and that the Columbia is the only stream in the world where fishing with wheels is permitted; that these wheels are practically all owned by two wealthy families, the Warrens and the Seuferts, that they have only about 25 employees and take 85 per cent of the fish taken in the Columbia above tidewater.

This may be true but it seems to be rather overdrawn for effect. In the negative argument figures are presented which show that only a little over six per cent of the salmon catch in 1925 were taken by fish wheels.

Today's Outlook has an ad against the fish wheel measure. We ask the people to read and think

and vote their fair and honest convictions on this matter.

The privilege of catching salmon in the upper Columbia, that is above The Cascades, is a valuable one to the people of that section. Is it best to curtail it?

We add to the argument against the bill that submitted by one of the fishermen affected and a respected citizen of Warrendale, Erick Enquist, who is well known in eastern Multnomah county.

He says: "I am a practical fisherman and am compelled to buy this space in the Voter's Pamphlet to protect myself against what is known as the 'Fish Wheel, Trap, Seine and Gill Net Bill'."

"I am not one of the wealthy fishermen. For 25 years I have been conducting my own fishing business in the territory that would be affected by the proposed legislation. During that time I have been able to acquire locations for and constructed thereon fish wheels and fishing devices by means of which I conduct my business. All that I have been able to save in my 25 years experience as a fisherman is invested in these devices."

"I have relatives and neighbors who likewise have constructed fish wheels or traps in the territory that would be affected by this legislation, who are poor people and who make their living through the use of these fishing devices."

"The proposed legislation is really put forth by fishermen on the lower Columbia river, who now catch approximately 90 per cent of all the fish that are caught in the river. They ask you to adopt legislation that will confiscate and destroy the value of all of my property on the 1st day of May, 1927."

"On behalf of myself and my neighbors, who are poor people earning their living by fishing, and who have their savings of a lifetime invested in these fishing devices, I appeal to you to defeat this purely confiscatory and monopolistic legislation."

"I have three sons who have grown up with me in this business, who have helped me with it and who are interested in it to the extent that it is the family possession. They are now asking me if in this country this property which I have helped me to build up can be taken from me and them without compensation of any kind."

"I now submit to you the question of whether in this state such legislation to destroy a family can be passed."

Invest in a Radio.

This is the season of the year when radio reception is appreciated in the home. Why not install a receiving set? Radio receiving sets are being standardized and the CROSLLEY line embodies the last word in efficiency. Ask those who have them or inspect the samples at our office. Berry Growers Packing Co., phone 1871. —Adv.

You can drive an auto but your battery must be lead. See the Coast Battery, 12-Mile Service station. —Adv.

Section Line Road Paving Progressing

The hardsurfacing of the Section Line is progressing rapidly with good prospects of its being completed as far as Main street in Gresham by the first of December or earlier.

At present the new paving extends from 82d street eastward to the foot of Brunner hill, at the crossing of the P. E. P. company's track. Up to this point it is a concrete asphalt composition, 20 feet wide with wide rock shoulders. It is stated the hill east from Brunner, the grade of which has been reduced, will be paved with concrete, and that the hill will be paved with asphalt now and in the spring the contractor will complete the job by laying concrete on the hill, using the asphalt as an additional foundation.

It was rumored an injunction had been secured against further work on the new cut-off near the Beaver State Motor factory but a new and large crew is now rocking this portion and evidently the work is being vigorously pushed to an early completion.

When this paving job is completed it will give this locality the best and most direct road to Portland, shorter than either the Powell Valley or Base Line. The homesites along this fine thoroughfare will be greatly benefited.

TWELVE MILE CORNER HAS ANOTHER ACCIDENT

C. T. Evans, credit department man of the Portland Electric Power company, sustained a slight cut on the side of the head and his light roadster was badly damaged when it was struck broadside by a large touring car going west at the 12-Mile corner Friday afternoon. Evans was going toward Fairview and when he came to the intersection, stopped and then started ahead again in time to receive the full force of the oncoming machine. He was wheeled around and sent over to the northwest corner opposite Page's store, where he struck a telephone pole with such force it was broken in two places. The rear of the roadster was fairly curved around the pole. The large machine, a car from Klamath Falls, was somewhat damaged on the front end, but the driver evidently was not hurt.

RUSSELL AKIN HAS AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

The new Nash sedan belonging to Russell Akin was stolen Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock from in front of the residence of his sister in Portland where he and his family were visiting, but thanks to the vigilance of the city police force and the promptness of a passerby who reported an accident at Horsetail falls, the machine was recovered in three quarters of an hour from the time it was stolen and was restored to its owner, slightly damaged but able to proceed under its own power.

The theft of the car was noted soon after it was taken and the number and complete description immediately furnished the police. Simultaneously a report was received from the upper Columbia River highway that a machine had crashed into a tree near the falls and three men had been seen to leave the wreck and run into the woods. As the description tallied with the car missing in Portland, officers brought it back and looked up Mr. Akin. The frame of the top was slightly bent and the radiator somewhat dislocated. The damage was covered by insurance.

Collision Injures Portland Man.

A Portland man received numerous cuts and bruises when he was thrown over the wheel of his machine, a large touring car, Tuesday afternoon in a head-on collision with Harold Smith, of Cottrell, near the Powell Valley schoolhouse. Smith was proceeding toward his home in a light coupe and the Portland machine was going west when they collided. Both cars were said to be badly damaged and were towed to the Christensen garage for repairs. Smith apparently was not injured, but the other man was taken to Gresham for first aid treatment and later removed to his home in Portland by a friend.

WANTED

More people to read and use the Want Ads. Notice the careful classification and look for what you want or advertise for it.

PATRIOTIC DELEGATES SEE HISTORIC PLACES

Mrs. O. A. Eastman returned Sunday from Philadelphia where she attended the national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary as national committee woman. She reports a very interesting session of the convention, supplemented with visits to various points of interest. The representatives from Oregon occupied a special coach from Portland and when reaching Washington, D. C., were granted an interview with President Coolidge. They visited Arlington cemetery and had the honor of placing a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Washington's tomb was visited at Mt. Vernon, also a tour was made of the Washington monument, 555 feet in height. The home of the late national president, Dr. Kate Barrett, was also visited. The capitol and other administration buildings were intensely interesting to the western visitors. A trip was made from Philadelphia to New York city where Lincoln's tomb and many other places of interest were viewed. On the return trip a stop was made at Salt Lake City and an entire day was spent going through the wonderful Grand Canyon of the Colorado over the Rio Grande railway.

The 1927 national convention of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be held at Paris, France.

GRESHAM WINDOWS REFLECT SEASON

The many fine show windows in Gresham business houses have been a matter of comment during the past week. The coming of the W. C. T. U. convention was the incentive for beautiful decorations. The Kidder Hardware company store window contained the key to the city decorated with white ribbon.

The hunting season also is furnishing the motif for unusual window decoration. Hallowe'en brings out the black and orange colorings seen everywhere. The Hepp Racket store has a fine window of Hallowe'en novelties as usual, also the Oscarette confectionery features many things in candies and other attractions for the Hallowe'en entertainments. In a recent conversation with Mr. Hepp he announced that he was stocking up earlier than usual with toys for the Christmas trade and that his prices would be the regular year-around ones, with no inflations for the holidays.

Another fine window that has merited attention is the display of dahlias by the Tuckerhill dahlia farm of Mrs. Vera Tucker at the store of A. W. Metzger. Mrs. Tucker's beautiful dahlias are the admiration of all during this season of each year. She has also had an exhibit of them in the window of the Withrow restaurant and the Gresham Outlook.

Many other windows in addition to those mentioned have been beautified recently in honor to the presence of the convention, the nearness of Hallowe'en and the hunting season which is now on.

LIVESTOCK SHOW STARTS SATURDAY

The Land Products Department of the Pacific International for the week October 30 to November 6, under the direction for the sixth time of C. D. Minton, promises to be outstanding. Ten or twelve of the best counties in the state will have exhibits there, all of which have attracted much attention in the past. The Honey Association will put on a very attractive exhibit of different honey from over the western country. The Oregon state penitentiary flax exhibit will be one of the features, while the Oregon School for the Blind will put on a lot of their work for the appraisal of the public.

The Oregon State Grange will have a splendid rest room again for the fourth year at the Pacific International exposition, October 30 to November 6. It will be in charge of Mrs. Miller of Troutdale. Probably Master Palmiter will be able to spend a day or two at the exposition just before he goes down to the national meeting. The members of the grange, of which there are many in Oregon country, surely appreciate this rest room at the exposition.

GRAPE VINES.

Plant in November. Wordens, Concord, Niagaras are money makers. Try them. Prices reasonable. Harold Oberg, Craig road, fourth house north of Barr road. —Adv.

Why not buy lumber direct from the mill? Sandy Lumber Co., phone Sandy 223.—Adv.

A Trial of Nickerson Jellied Chicken means a return order. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Woman Badly Hurt in Auto Accident

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, about 50, of Portland, was badly hurt in a collision when the heavy Buick sedan in which she was riding with her husband, struck a Chevrolet driven by Fred White, a traveling salesman from Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Fitzgerald sustained a severe scalp wound and was rendered unconscious. She was brought to the office of Dr. H. V. Adix in Gresham where her wounds were treated and X-ray taken to discover possible injuries to the skull. White was suffering from shock and body bruises, and possibly fractured ribs, the extent of which had not been determined. Mr. Fitzgerald was unhurt.

The accident occurred a little before noon today nearly opposite the Orient schoolhouse. The light car was struck broadside and carried upright for about 15 feet. It was badly wrecked. The heavy car was damaged to some extent.

JAPANESE MATRON DIES IN SANITARIUM

Colorful and impressive were the funeral rites held Monday afternoon at the Gresham Funeral parlors for the late Mrs. Kikiye Kondo, youthful Japanese matron who died Friday, October 22, from pulmonary tuberculosis, at the Milwaukee sanitarium, where she had been a patient for practically all her married life, less than a year. She is survived by her widower, Koji Kondo, a farmer living near Sycamore station, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shoji, of Gresham, and a sister in Japan. The deceased was born in Japan January 15, 1900, and is said to be of a highly aristocratic family. At the conclusion of the funeral services Monday the body was taken to Lincoln Memorial park, formerly Mt. Scott cemetery, where cremation services were held with the Buddhist rites. After this the party gathered at the home of U. Hasagawa where a Japanese tea was served.

On Sunday evening preceding the funeral about 15 of the near relatives gathered at the undertaking parlors where a feast was celebrated in honor of the dead. A Buddhist priest from Portland conducted the funeral service on Monday and immediately after the services a photo was taken of the casket and the flowers. The display of floral offerings was a most beautiful one and spoke of the high regard in which the girl was held. R. Shiiki was in charge of the Japanese ceremony, under the direction of J. E. Metzger, local undertaker. In addition to immediate relatives, the deceased is survived by a child, prematurely born, which is being reared in an incubator.

CHAMPION LIFTER AT WOODMAN CAMP

Boyd Shearer, the world's heavy middle-weight champion weight lifter, will be seen in exhibition as one of the features of the athletic program to be put on by Multnomah Camp 77 Woodmen Jubilee week, November 1 to 6 in their new building at East Sixth and Alder. Shearer holds the world's record back lift of 3502 pounds, which is remarkable considering his small stature and only weighing 160½ pounds. He lifts 15 to 20 men at one time on his back, raises a 320-pound barrel of sand with one finger, chins a bar with one hand holding 24 pound railroad iron in the other hand, and will raise a 250-pound dumb bell with one man on each end, and do many other similar stunts. Holders of championships are not frequent, even in a city as large as Portland, and Shearer, being a Portland boy, it is therefore expected that a large crowd will attend each performance, which will be held in connection with "The Pageant of the Woods," another attraction for the big Woodmen JUBILEE WEEK, November 1 to 6. The public is invited.

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COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 26, Reception to teachers at Gresham Union high school, auspices Patron-Teacher association.

Pacific International Livestock show, Portland, Oct. 30 to Nov. 6.



Benefit Dance

Gresham Volunteer Fire Department
MASONIC HALL, Gresham
Saturday, Oct. 30
Admission \$1 per couple