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public pay-roll.

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"Prices of Hogs Soar." And so
are the consumers.—Springfield Un-
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REPUBLICANS RALLY TO PARTY CAUSE AT MASS MEETING

JAY H. UPTON TAKES STAND ON
UMATILLA DAM.

County and State Candidates Attend
Meeting; Dunne's Platform
Endorsed Further.

Enthusiasm for the republican party and hope for a win of all candidates running on the ticket in the general election November 6, was expressed by committeemen and workers at a rally staged in the Hermiston Hotel Tuesday evening, at which E. P. Dodd of Hermiston acted as chairman. County and state candidates were present as well as Rex Ellis of Pendleton, who is secretary of the Republican Central Committee in Umatilla county.

Jay H. Upton of Bend, candidate for representative in congress from the second representative district, was the main speaker of the evening, and W. S. Caverhill, superintendent of schools at Milton, spoke in behalf of Joe E. Dunne, candidate for governor.

Mr. Upton also spoke in behalf of Mr. Dunne's platform and confirmed the belief that Dunne was in sympathy and understood Oregon's problems. Mr. Upton said "I believe a congressman must represent his district, and obtain for it its just rights. I will try to do for my district in congress as I have done in the state legislature." He emphasized the need of political party power in congress which would enable congressmen to work in harmony for the good of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

In reference to a statement made at a meeting in Stanfield Monday afternoon, Mr. Upton said "At Stanfield yesterday I said the development of the Columbia river at Umatilla rapids would come some time within the next generation, but I referred to the power development, not to navigation."

Caverhill for Dunne.
In behalf of Joe E. Dunne, W. S. Caverhill enumerated reasons for voting for the republican nominee, when he said that "we need a governor who not only has the courage to do, but who has the knowledge of Oregon's needs; a man who will follow the 'pay as you go' policy."

Other Candidates Speak.
James H. E. Scott, candidate for re-election as representative in the 23d district, urged early application by the people of district needs, and cited the fact that the lowering of business administration operative costs had been accomplished, and that lowering of taxes would be seen only in further curtailment of expenditures. He said that every progressive move was dependent upon agriculture.

James J. Best of Pendleton, up for re-election to the 28th senatorial district, was another speaker; and J. O. Hale, for county commissioner; R. E. Bean, for senator from the 19th district; Carl Engdahl, representative from the 23d district; Jack Folsom of Pendleton, for Recorder of Conveyances.

The chairman introduced the following guests: R. Alexander of Pendleton, vice president of the First National Bank of Hermiston; J. M. Richards and Melvin Johnson of Stanfield; Harry Hull, Umatilla; Hawley Bean and Alfred Cunha of Echo; Austin Landreth, superintendent of schools in Pendleton; J. A. Yeager, county school superintendent; E. B. Casteel, county clerk; Henry Barrett of Pendleton; F. B. Swayze and W. J. Warner of Hermiston.

Visit from Portland.

Guests last week at the Ed Dunning farm who enjoyed hunting on the project included Mr. Dunning's brother, Owen (Red) Dunning, musician on KOIN in Portland, Chas. Couch, in the sales department for the same station, and Jim Couch, also of Portland. Mrs. Dunning accompanied the party as far as Maryhill on the return trip, where she crossed the river to Wishran to visit her sister, Mrs. Alfred Monahan, for ten days.

Although its body is only 2 inches long, the crab spider of Brazil has legs nearly 6 inches in length.

IRRIGON NEWS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

The small son of Mrs. Case, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Edd Adams, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams have Mrs. Williams' mother and brother from Washington as house guests this week.

Word was received from the Veterans' Hospital Saturday that Otto Barnes, who was taken there for treatment last Sunday, will undergo an operation Monday. Mr. Barnes' brother of Elgin, who has been assisting Mrs. Barnes with the work at the depot, returned to his home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge motored to Portland Friday, returning Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Bell, a former resident of Irrigon for many years, was brought here for interment Sunday. Many friends gathered to pay their last respects at a short funeral service at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver were Hermiston shoppers Friday.

Roy Minnick and Will Graybeal returned from their hunting trip Saturday, each bringing in a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner visited friends at Hermiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr., and daughter Yvonne from Umatilla and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Earl Leicht were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Ione, Ore., are the new residents on the W. C. Isom place. A mistake was made in the name last week.

The Irrigon Grange gave a very nice program at their Wednesday evening meeting which was open to the public and was well attended.

Mrs. Frank Brace entertained the H. E. Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Paul Demars of Hermiston is taking Roy Minnick's place as section boss during Mr. Minnick's vacation.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday Sylvia Shutter, Margaret McMullen, Maxine Paul and Florence Lewis attended the Tri-State Girl's League convention held at LaGrande. Mrs. M. L. Watson and Miss Esther Sibert acted as chaperones. The girls report that the meeting was attended by about 300 delegates. A discussion was also held in which the girls themselves participated were lively and educational.

Grade School Honor Roll

First grade — Barbara Christopherson, Lois Lamberson, Audrey Phelps, Frances Gardiner, Roy Rood, Billy Barlow, Francis Clarke, Fred Gimbel, David Pierson.

Second grade — Bobbie Connor, Velma Knapp, Leona Laird, Bob Martin, Donna Jean Myers, Mary Lou Payne, Erwin Null, Goldie Williams.

Third grade — Alta Barlow, Ethel Clarke, Eddie Jackson, Magdolene Jackson, Johnnie Lewis, John McMullen, Wayne McFarland, Alan Pankow, Frances Rainwater.

Fourth grade — Wanda Dunning, Doris Follett, Dorothy Hiatt, Barbara Connor, Hazel Miller, Marjorie Knapp.

Fifth grade — Oscar Payne, Jr., city Rood, Donna Saylor, Barbara O'Leary.

Due to the illness of Miss Norma Johnston there will be no honor roll for the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

GEORGE R. HAYES, BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE, OUTLINES WORK

Robert R. Hayes, Boy Scout Executive of the Blue Mountain Council stationed at Walla Walla, conferred with the local Scout Executive Committee Wednesday night. Members of the committee are O. W. Payne, local scout master, M. L. Watson, H. A. Pankow, Guy Amsherry, Al Quiring.

Mr. Hayes gave an outline of the work in which was included plans for organization of a district to include Echo, Stanfield, Hermiston, Umatilla and Irrigon. Troop committeemen in these towns will be contacted and a conference held at a later date to establish justification for the establishment of such a district.

At present there are only two districts in the Blue Mountain Council, at Pendleton and Walla Walla.

NEWEST SCOUT TROOP IN COUNCIL ORGANIZED AT STANFIELD

Application for a constitution has been forwarded to the Blue Mountain Boy Scout Council at Walla Walla, Wn., for the newest Boy Scout troop in the district at Stanfield, which is being sponsored by the Stanfield Commercial club, with W. A. Nassahnn as scout master, Robert R. Hayes, scout executive from Walla Walla visited the newly organized troop Tuesday and has arranged for an investiture ceremony for the troop within the next three weeks. It is also probable, Mr. Hayes said, that a court of honor for the scout troops in this district will be held at that time, in which the Hermiston troop will participate.

Troop committeemen named included M. Refvem as chairman, J. W. Heckman, J. W. Gossage, R. G. Penney and C. M. McCall. Members of the troop are Cecil Brown, Robert Gibson, Billie Gossage, Russell Lay, Raymond Meade, Jack Meyers, Robert Refvem, Thurston Foltz, Merle Hutton, Frank Thorne.

BLACK WIDOW SPIDER BITES SMALL COUTURE BOY

The small 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Couture, who live in Columbia district, was bitten by a black widow spider Tuesday night while in his bed. The spider was found in the child's nightgown and was killed, but not until it had bitten him several times on the shoulder and on the arm. The child registered a high temperature Wednesday and was reported to be paralyzed from the hips down. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton late Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

WHEELER AND WOOLSEY GO 16TH CENTURY IN PICTURE.

"Beshrew me" and "What ho, varlet" merriment to the tune of two new musical numbers is featured in Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's new funfilm, "Cockeyed Cavaliers," coming to the Oasis theater Friday and Saturday.

Dressed as a pair of nutty knights in the medieval period, Wheeler and Woolsey portray two vagabonds who gain entry to a Duke's manor. Woolsey falls in love with the Duke's married niece and Wheeler finds romance in a commoner's daughter. It takes a wild boar to straighten out the hilarious entanglements after the comedians disrupt the peace of the unusually tranquil 16th Century village.

Dorothy Lee and Thelma Todd supply the love interest in Wheeler and Woolsey's production for RKO-Radio Pictures, which was directed by Mark Sandrich. Edward Kaufman and Ben Holmes wrote the original scenario of "Cockeyed Cavaliers."

Call for Warrants.

All outstanding warrants of Union High School District No. 9 are called for payment. Present to R. A. Brownson, Clerk.

FOOTBALL DOPE ON KENNEWICK GAME IN BUCKET

PREDICTION OF WIN FOR WASHINGTON TEAM IN WIND.

Bulldogs Lost to Athena Friday, 7-0; Many Other Football Upsets Seen.

Today at 2:45 p. m. the Bulldogs will play their fourth game of the season when Kennewick meets them on the local field. The game will be won by Kennewick, is the dope that is in the bucket, and only by a miracle can it be upset.

Consider the record of the visiting team. They have beaten Mac-Hi and Mac-Hi has won from Pendleton which team in turn has a reputation for exceptional strength. So in other words the boys from across the river are in the A-I strata as football teams go. They possess both size and experience. Although they have won four games this year, as yet none of their victims have had the sobriquet of "Bulldog."

It is not to be thought, however, that the local team will not be in a fighting mood. There is always a moral victory at stake, which in the final analysis is a prize to be more coveted than one which is reckoned in so many touchdowns and it is this victory that the Bulldogs will be after.

But to get back to the unexpected. This year has witnessed the W.S.C.-U.S.C., Notre Dame-U. of T. W.S.C.-Gonzaga, and numerous other upsets in football forecasts, so it is not beyond the tenacles of a fertile imagination to predict that, despite all the dope to the contrary, the Bulldogs may take Kennewick into camp.

Lose to Athena.

Playing their first game away from home the Bulldogs lost to Athena, 7-0, last Friday. Victory came to the Athena eleven during the second period of the game when they completed a beautiful pass for a 30 yard gain which put the ball on the 20 yard line. Then on a play through the line the ball was run across the goal line for the one and only score during the game.

Aside from this scoring spree both teams were at about a par through out the game.

Attend Turkey Grading School.

William A. Sawyer, assistant county agent for Umatilla county, accompanied by Lyle Tilden and Dick Upham motored to Roseburg, Ore., Thursday morning where they expect to attend the federal turkey grading school conducted Friday and Saturday. All turkey graders are required to attend this school before grading turkeys for shipment. Mr. Upham stopped over in Corvallis to visit friends.

GENEALOGICAL ORGANIZATION OF OREGON STARTS PROGRAM.

An interesting genealogical organization in Oregon is the State Chapter of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America. It is a branch of a national society with headquarters in Washington City. Mrs. J. L. Conli of Baker was the organizer and first president, and is now chairman of one of the two most important committees, that on "Library." She is an avid genealogist and collector and has already presented to the chapter valuable books and data of our own region.

Her committee members include three eastern Oregon women: Mrs. T. B. Perkins, Baker; Mrs. J. K. Wright, La Grande; Mrs. A. A. Christley, Hermiston; Mrs. Joe C. Brown, Redmond; and Mrs. D. L. Fourt of Boise, Idaho.

When a meeting was held in Baker a few years ago, the Portland group visited their Hermiston member, Mrs. Christley, on the way and Mrs. Christley has attended meetings in Portland.

At the late quarterly meeting held in Portland, October 12, several important projects of state-wide interest were started. The furnishing of a room in the old N. Loughlin house in Oregon City; The state's most precious shrine; the inauguration of some tangible tribute to George H. Himes, also an objective that should interest the whole state, as Mr. Himes belongs to us, all as the unceasingly loyal and devoted chronicler of pioneer days and descendants; and the gathering together in one accessible location the libraries of all the genealogical organizations in Portland.

A motto contest was started to select a suitable enunciation for the chapter from all the ancestral phrases of all the members' inherited family coat-of-arms.

Mrs. J. Thornburn Ross of Portland is the present president.

GEO. O. GATLIN, FORMER O.S.C. MARKETING EXPERT, DIES.

George O. Gatlin, for nearly seven years extension specialist in cooperative marketing at Oregon State college, died suddenly at his former home in Murray, Kentucky, Thursday, October 18. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Gatlin's health had been poor for several years and he was urged this summer by college officials to take a year's leave of absence. Instead, however, he resigned his position and left for the east in September in an attempt to regain his health before accepting any other position.

Throughout his service in Oregon Gatlin was secretary of the Oregon Cooperative council which represents more than 25,000 growers in cooperative marketing organizations. He was active in revising Oregon's cooperative laws, now considered among the best in the country. He wrote extensively for agricultural and economics magazines and recently published a volume of verse.

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Alice Hammer

A crowd of young people gathered at the Rainwater home Saturday night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis. They were married in Rainier, Oregon, and are now on their honeymoon. Those present were the Misses Nellie Hooker, Helen Addleman, Dorothy and Laura Conrad, Marjane Hammer, Nina Rae McCully, Alice Hammer, Faith Wilson, Miss Scott of Stanfield and Don Harrison, Victor Addleman, Everett, Richard, Ernest and Harold Rainwater and Gerald Johnson of Stanfield.

Guests at the John Conrad home Sunday were Mrs. R. L. Addleman of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ismlinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Addleman, Mrs. J. Gray and family, L. LaMon of Pendleton, Helen and Victor Addleman, and Nat Stockard.

Opal Stockard is staying at the home of her brother in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid were visitors at the Gus Linder home Sunday afternoon.

Nina Rae McCully was an overnight guest of Laura Conrad Saturday.

A unique farewell party was given at the L. Hammer home for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammer, Friday, Oct. 19, in the form of a Hobo-Hallowe'en party. All the guests came dressed as hobos and hobo games and hallowe'en stunts were enjoyed, followed by dancing. After the games the hobos had to go outside and receive their "hand-outs" through the window in true hobo fashion. The guests of honor were presented with an electric sandwich toaster as a farewell gift from the Farm Bureau Ladies Auxiliary. Many were present.

Dick Upham, who has been employed at Republic Wn., during the summer, returned to his home in Columbia district Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and family of Port Angeles, Wn., are moving on the Briggs place in Columbia district. They intend to raise hops.

The road graders have been working on the roads in Columbia district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Struthers from Butler Creek were in Columbia district Sunday. They took all of their household goods with them as they intend to stay in Butler Creek district this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hooker who have been visiting at Hermiston, left for their home in Boise, Idaho, Wednesday.

C. Coyer of Tacoma, Wn., visited at the Rainwater home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker and family were dinner guests of Mr. Nehergall Sunday.

FARM PRICES HIT NORMAL BUT PARITY NOT REACHED.

The boost during September in farm prices generally has placed the average price level for farm commodities in the whole country right at the 1910-1914 level, although prices in Oregon average about 20 per cent less, according to a review of the agricultural situation just released by the O.S.C. agricultural extension service.

However, since prices paid by farmers have advanced to 126 per cent of the 1910-1914 level, farm products have an exchange value only approximately 80 per cent of prewar parity for the whole country. This is a gain of 12 points or 13 per cent over the exchange value of farm products a year ago, according to the circular.

The advance in farm prices in Oregon has lagged behind the general advance, giving Oregon farm products on the whole an exchange value only approximately 65 per cent of the prewar level. This is scarcely equal to the exchange value of Oregon farm products a year ago, according to index numbers given in the report.

With reference to the farm credit situation, the report shows excellent progress in farm-debt adjustment and the refinancing of Oregon farm mortgages. Since May, 1933, the Federal Land bank has refinanced nearly 6000 Oregon farms for nearly \$16,000,000, while additional applications approved and pending exceed 1000. The Federal Land bank now holds approximately one-third of the farm mortgages in Oregon, the circular states. The farm debt situation has been greatly alleviated by this long-term financing at lower rates of interest, although there is still much need for farm debt adjustment and refinancing in the state, the report shows.

DAIRYMEN URGED TO BEGIN FEEDING HAY; PASTURE LOW

BOARDERS CULLED AND SLAUGHTERED; PRODUCTION HIGH.

Highest Producing Cow for Month Owned by Chas. Lynch; One Member Skipped in Test.

Members of the Umatilla Herd Improvement association have been advised in the September report to begin feeding a small amount of hay rather than depending entirely upon pasture, to prevent the usual slump in production that comes at this time of the year. The report has been compiled by Al Kennings, association tester.

The number of herds on test were 34 with an enrollment of 517 cows, of which 72 were dry. The total milk production was 230,400 pounds of milk and 11,384.5 pounds of fat. Thirty-three cows in the association produced an average of 40 pounds of fat, the report showed.

Two high cows in the association for the month of September were owned by Chas. Lynch and T. G. Gregory. The cow, Dorothy, a 3-year-old Jersey-Holstein, owned by Lynch, produced 1521 lbs. milk, containing 65.4 lbs. fat. The second highest cow was Patsy, a 6-year-old Grade Jersey, owned by Gregory, produced 1098 lbs. milk, containing 62.5 lbs. fat.

Ten borders were culled out for beef, the report showed, also that the C. R. Smith herd was unavoidably skipped in this month's testing.

High herds to date, dry cows included, for the seven months since the beginning of the testing year, include the following:

Over 20 cows owned by Alpha Christley, 38 Grade Jerseys and Grade Guernseys, producing an average of 4145.3 lbs. milk and 197.3 lbs. fat, and by J. H. Reid, which includes 38 Grade Jerseys, producing 3964.6 lbs. milk, averaging 197.6 lbs. fat.

High herds from 12 to 20 cows owned by L. W. Owens, with 19 pure bred Jerseys, averaging 4128.5 lbs. milk, with 187.6 lbs. fat, and by Wm. Luttrell, with 15 Grade Jerseys, producing 3847.2 lbs. milk, with 168.8 lbs. fat.

Herds under 12 cows owned by Enos Martin, five mixed breeds, producing 5309.6 lbs. milk, with 214.2 lbs. fat, and by L. C. Dyer, 11 pure bred Jerseys producing 4096.7 lbs. milk, with 214.2 lbs. fat.

High herds in the association for the month of September, including dry cows, were owned by Alpha Christley, and produced an average of 469.9 lbs. milk, containing 25.1 lbs. fat. A herd of 19 pure bred Jerseys owned by L. W. Owens produced 543.6 lbs. milk averaging 27.0 lbs. fat. Enos Martin owned the high herd of under 12 cows which produced 597.0 lbs. milk and 33.2 lbs. fat.

Milk Distributors Meet.

There will be a meeting held at Harlan, chairman of the Oregon 30, at 2:00 p. m., to meet E. G. Harland, chairman of the Oregon Milk Control Board. The public is invited.

Bangs Disease Test Starts.

GOLD BEACH—The program of government testing of dairy herds for Bangs' disease is now under way in Curry county, and the attitude of dairymen indicates practically 100 per cent cooperation in this county, according to R. M. Knox, county agent, who made preliminary arrangements for the testing. This program gives dairymen their first opportunity of cleaning up Bangs' disease in their herds and receiving compensation for animals which must be slaughtered.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Eugene Hanby attempting to collect all issues of October 24, of the Walla Walla Union to extract a small item in the society column. Cupid is busy again.

The Sinclair democrats who have been supporting his platform seem now to be standing on it.

The way to keep the frost from getting on the pumpkin is to put a thick crust around it.—Weston Leader.

