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TOWNSEND, JAM HOTEL STEVENS AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

A. E. BENSEL TELLS OF INSPIRING MEETING.

Report Given at Townsend Club Banquet at Which 300 Hear Encouraging Program.

A. E. Bense, president of the Hermiston Townsend club and delegate to the national convention held in Chicago recently, gave his impressions of the conclave as "thrilled, inspired and convinced of the necessity, practicability and ultimate success of the movement," at a Townsend club banquet held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening. It was estimated that 300 people heard Mr. Bense's report.

In Chicago, Mr. Bense said, reports came to their headquarters that business men declared the Townsend convention to be the greatest, the most orderly and the only self-financed convention ever held in their city. During the past eighteen months since the organization was started in California, it has grown to its present enrollment of 20,000,000 members, for two reasons, Mr. Bense believes; one, a purely selfish reason, the second, its good to others.

Townsendites, he said, are believers in a plan to "restore recovery" through payment of \$200 a month pension to each of 8,000,000 persons over 60 years of age in the United States. The Chicago convention was the first step toward mobilizing 20,000,000 voters to urge congress to pass the Townsend bill.

Mr. Bense represented 850 Townsend club members in this district at the convention, and was one of 167 delegates from Oregon, who journeyed to Chicago on a 13-coach train. The average age of delegates was 52 years. California sent 1200 delegates.

Citing some of the noted speakers at the convention Mr. Bense named, Dr. Clinton Wunder of New York City who delivered the key-note address; Gomer Smith, one of the most brilliant attorneys in Oklahoma; A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen; and of course Dr. Townsend himself. He named a number of other well known men in national and state affairs from every corner of the United States who are active in the Townsend movement.

Mr. Bense said that all "chislers" are being weeded out and that speakers representing the movement must have new credentials every thirty days from headquarters. In this way the organization believes there is no way to misrepresent or work for personal gain.

"More than 10,000 people jammed the grand ballroom of the Stevens hotel," Mr. Bense said, "and it was said to be the largest non-political convention ever held in Chicago."

Questions were asked and a discussion period allowed at the close of Mr. Bense's report and many confusing thoughts about the plan were cleared up for members and listeners.

The committee serving the dinner reported that 234 tickets were sold to the banquet, and many people came in later to hear Mr. Bense's report.

WALTER PIERCE WILL SPEAK HERE NOVEMBER 14.

Arrangements have been made by the Umatilla Project Farm Bureau to have Congressman Walter M. Pierce as guest speaker at a meeting of the organization Thursday, November 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the Union church. Mr. Pierce will discuss "Money" and will answer questions on the subject.

Other numbers are being arranged for the program and an interesting time is anticipated.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE

ARMISTICE DAY.
All business houses will be closed Monday, November 11, on Armistice day. Patrons of the local stores are asked to remember that it will be necessary to stock up on supplies to last over the two holidays. Many people are planning week end holiday trips.

HERMISTON GENERAL HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE NOV. 13.

Open house will be held at the Hermiston General Hospital all day Wednesday, November 13, according to an announcement released today by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsbury who are the new managers of the local hospital. Remodeling will be complete and the public is invited to inspect the new arrangement and meet Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury. Open house will be held from 10:00 o'clock in the morning until a late hour at night.

MRS. FOLLETT'S FATHER BURNED IN EUGENE FIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Follett and son Melvin left early Tuesday morning for Eugene, Ore., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Follett's father, Ralph M. Goodrich, 70, and her niece, Mrs. Clover Chapman, who were fatally burned early Monday morning when the home of Harry Landon was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Chapman died in a Eugene hospital from burns received in trying to rescue her grandfather from the flames.

Two small girls, daughters of Landon, were carried to safety by Marvel Chapman, husband of the burned woman. All were sleeping in the house.

Firemen said the blaze was caused by an overheated stove in the living room. They believed Goodrich discovered the fire, as his body was found crumpled up at the door connecting his bedroom with the living room. Harry Landon, owner of the house and son-in-law of Goodrich and father of Mrs. Chapman, was in Portland at the time of the fire.

Arrangements for the funeral were not made at the time the Folletts left Hermiston.

STOCK ON HIGHWAY CAUSE OF TWO AUTO WRECKS

Stray stock on the highway caused serious damage to two automobiles over the week end. M. G. Hedwall came upon horses on the highway near Echo as he was rounding a bend Saturday night while enroute to Pendleton. Approximately \$150 damage was done to the car when one of the horses literally plowed through the car, but none of the occupants were injured.

Serious damage was done to the car driven by Lee Connor of Stanfield Saturday night on the market road near the J. A. Reeves place, when Mr. Connor was unable to avoid hitting stock.

30 CCC Boys On Maintenance Work.

Thirty CCC boys from the Stanfield winter camp commenced work Wednesday, November 6, on maintenance work for the Hermiston Irrigation district. The boys are under the supervision of B. Haneline, maintenance foreman for the district, and will work on roads and ditches. This type of work is expected to continue through the winter months.

Strohm Moves Potatoes.

George Strohm is moving his late potato crop fast this week following the huge loss to growers in this section and throughout the northwest during the zero weather. Mr. Strohm expects to sell his 1225 sacks in the near future and is getting \$1 per sack. A fine yield was realized from the four acres, with 153 sacks being dug from a quarter of an acre in one section of the field. The average production was 300 sacks per acre.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackman and Mr. and Mrs. James Todd were awarded prizes for the most original costumes at the "Kid Party" sponsored by the P. N. G. club at the Odd Fellows hall in Hermiston Thursday evening. Mrs. Guy Amsherry, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements, awarded the prizes. The Halloween motif was used in the bright decorations and refreshments were served during the evening. Old time and modern dancing was the diversion of the evening.

The drill team of the Sunbeam Rebekah lodge is making preparations for the initiation of several new members. There has been a remarkable increase in attendance in the lodge since the advent of cooler weather.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SURVEY ASKED IN DISTRICT.

A preliminary survey will be asked for in this district in determining whether the establishment of a rural electrification organization is justified, it was decided at a meeting of interested farmers Wednesday afternoon held in the city library. F. E. Price, agricultural engineer from Oregon State college, working as representative for the extension service on rural electrification, agreed to try and secure the preliminary survey.

Mr. Price stated that the first step in working out a program was to determine whether sufficient power consumption could be secured in any one district to justify the expense of constructing lines, and the second step was to decide whether to organize into a people's utility district or secure power through a local power unit.

The REA will approve the construction of lines that will be the most sound and require the least maintenance, Mr. Price believes, since the money will be loaned by the government. Right-of-ways secured other than along highways and roads will help cut down maintenance costs, he says, and these are being sought by REA set-ups in other parts of Oregon. Mr. Price continued by saying that it costs more to give service to rural districts than it does to city customers, because of line maintenance costs.

Mr. Price believes that there is more cooperation being shown in Oregon by power companies in working with the consuming public than in any other state in the union.

A rural electrification project is essentially one or more electric distributing lines, in a more or less compact area, carrying power and light from a source of supply to each of a number of farm homes and other farm buildings, Mr. Price said. In general, a rural power and light project which stands alone, distant from any existing electric service lines, should embrace not less than 25 miles of lines. Where it can be made an extension of existing lines, however, a much smaller project may be feasible.

Before definite steps can be taken in the direction of rural electrification the REA set-up requires that an engineer or other experts be employed to make a preliminary survey, and that is what will be done in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of Hood River visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Goundrey at their home in the Fourth Unit.

WARNERS RETURN FROM 8416 MILE TRIP AFTER CIRCLING UNITED STATES

"We covered 8416 miles and saw many interesting places on our two months' trip which took us on a circle of the United States," say Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner who returned home Sunday, November 3.

As a citizen, Mr. Warner serves as city attorney and is known for his amiable disposition and interest in football, since his brother is the famous "Pop" Warner, former football coach at Stanford University and now with the Temple University in Philadelphia. Incidentally Mr. Warner witnessed contests between Temple and Center, Temple and Vanderbilt, LaSalle and David Elkins, Yale and University of Pennsylvania, and a professional game between Philadelphia and Chicago. All these games were staged in Philadelphia.

From Spokane the Warners took the northern route through Billings, Montana, to Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, where they entered Canada. Here they visited the famous Dionne quintuplets at their nursery home and were fortunate in seeing all five of the lovely babies at one time, as a photographer was taking their pictures. The famous babies, they said, are displayed twice daily on the porch of their hospital home. The only restrictions to visitors are that no pictures may be taken.

After visiting relatives in Buffalo the Warners spent considerable time in Philadelphia and New York. Among the interesting places visited in New York was Radio City at a time when a national broadcast was being conducted. They viewed the entire arrangement and set-up of the broadcasting station through the eyes of a guide, who explained the system in minute detail.

The senate and house of representative chambers, the Smithsonian Institute, the new Supreme Court building, Washington Monument,

EXPERT DIETITIAN WILL GIVE HONEY DEMONSTRATION NOV. 12

The American Honey Institute, a non-profit organization sponsored by the bee keepers of the United States, has arranged with the office of the County Agricultural Agent for some discussions and demonstrations in Umatilla county.

Miss Malitta F. Jensen, Secretary of the American Honey Institute and expert dietitian, is scheduled to appear before the honey producers of Umatilla county in a meeting arranged for November 12 at 10:00 a. m. in the Chamber of Commerce room at Pendleton. For this morning session, this authority on the use of honey in the diet will discuss with producers national plans for the promotion of honey and its various products.

In the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, Miss Jensen will give a food demonstration at the Pendleton high school. This meeting will be attended by the home economics classes of the high school, and in addition will be open to any interested women who care to attend. The demonstration will include new ideas for the uses of honey in the diet. The county agent is authority for the statement that there has probably never before occurred in Umatilla county an event of this kind, having for its purpose such thorough going treatment of honey and its use as food.

High school girls and particularly 4-H club girls are being urged to attend this demonstration.

Arrangements for transportation for those going from this end of the county will be made at the annual meeting of the Umatilla County Bee Keepers association which will be held in the office of Assistant County Agent Sawyer in Hermiston, Saturday, November 9, at 2:00 p. m. Election of officers will also be held.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND MONDAY

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, aged 35, patient at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton for the past year and a half, shot herself through the abdomen Monday, November 4, and died instantly.

Mrs. Cameron was doing maid duty at the hospital and found the gun in a clothes closet where it had been placed by an employe after his return from a hunting trip.

Mrs. Cameron formerly resided at Hermiston where in April, 1934, she shot and fatally wounded her seven months old daughter. She was immediately admitted to the state hospital.

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY SELECTS ESSAY SUBJECT.

The Oregon Historical Society selected "The Discovery of the Columbia River" as the subject for the 1936 C. C. Beekman essay contest. The prizes offered are four in number, first, sixty dollars; second, fifty dollars; third, forty dollars; and fourth, thirty dollars; and will be awarded for the best four original essays on the above named subject written and submitted by girls or boys over fifteen years of age and under eighteen years of age, attending any public or private school, academy, seminary, college, university, or other educational institution within the State of Oregon. Each of the four prize winners will also receive a handsome bronze medal.

The conditions governing the competition may be secured by writing the Oregon Historical Society, 235 S.W. Market Street in Portland, Ore., or from your school superintendent.

CREWS GATHER SEED TO PRODUCE 1,980,000 LOCUST.

That the "sack and ladder crews" recruited from the local employment office by the Soil Conservation Nurseries have already collected up to November 1st, sufficient seed in the Hermiston area to produce 1,880,000 black locust seedlings was disclosed in an interview with C. H. Hatton, district supervisor, this week.

"Thousands of trees and shrubs not available commercially, will be grown in the regional nursery at Pullman to be used here in the Northwest for plantings on marginal or submarginal lands being retired from cultivation," he continued.

"Particularly significant is the fact that local unemployed are not only afforded work but are assisting in carrying forward a program that will directly benefit the entire northwest as well as other parts of the United States," Mr. Hatton pointed out.

"These woodlots, windbreaks, or shelterbelts of black locust or other valuable trees will not only be of value as such but will also check run-off and erosion and increase our fast failing ground water supply. The collection work being done here is but a part of the gigantic nationwide program of seed collection by the Conservation Nurseries to augment the supply from commercial sources," according to word from the regional office. Work of collecting the northwest quota of 106,000 pounds of tree seed will continue until stopped by winter snow.

Armistice Pot Luck Dinner.

Legionnaires and their ladies and Auxiliary members and their escorts will enjoy a pot luck dinner Monday night, November 11, at 7:30 in the Legion hall, according to announcement made today. Auxiliary members are asked to bring at least one covered dish, sandwiches and table service as their contribution to the dinner.

Westland Grange Elects.

The Westland Grange met Monday and elected Floyd Laird, master; E. H. Dunning, overseer; Mrs. E. H. Dunning, lecturer; William Harris, steward; Sophie Klekkala, chaplain; Mrs. Chas. Seeliger, secretary; Paul Seeliger, treasurer; Lauretta Mulkens, Ceres; Alma Laird, Pomona; Esther Klekkala, Flora; Sam Klekkala, gatekeeper; and Rosalie Lambert, lady assistant steward. The general committee was also elected with Frank Seeliger, past-master, chairman, and Philip Powers and Gilbert Smith, Albert Kennings was elected as Grange representative at the fair meeting.

Called Meeting for Tuesday.

Due to the fact that a sufficient number of ladies who were original members of the Women's Community club here were not present to constitute a quorum, the meeting called for last Tuesday afternoon was postponed for one week. The purpose of the meeting was to vote on funds which might be used for purchasing permanent equipment for the Hermiston General Hospital. The group will again meet Tuesday, November 12, at the library at 2:30.

Re-organization of the community club will also be discussed.

GROWERS WITNESS TURKEY KILLING DEMONSTRATION

CONDUCTED BY L. C. TODD, AN EXPERIENCED GROWER.

Conservative Estimate on Production of Birds in Nearby Territory Made at 47,000.

A large and interested crowd attended the turkey killing demonstration conducted Thursday afternoon on the new fair grounds by L. C. Todd, experienced grower, assisted by John Jendrzewski. The demonstration was held at the request of new growers to instruct them in proper killing methods. Along with the demonstration, time was given to discussion on selection of birds for market. Growers were instructed to select birds on maturity as well as feather development.

A conservative estimate of birds listed in Umatilla, Gilliam and Morrow county has been made at 47,000. Many of these growers are marketing independently and others are shipping through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association which will hold its first pool November 18, and if birds justify, again on the 19th.

Cold weather has been a fine thing for turkey growers in properly finishing the birds for market.

Growers who have flocks of more than 1000 birds, listed with assistant county agent's office here, are as follows: S. A. Anderson 1200; I. C. Cox 1400; H. B. Darling 1400; Donald DeMoss 2450; Flanders & Cripe, Olex, 1100; Chester Flannigan 1000; Alfred Gregory, Stanfield, grower for Coe of Portland, 1700; John Jendrzewski 1700; C. A. Keller 1000; Wm. Lindner 1200; Mrs. John McDevitt, Pendleton, 1500; Mrs. New Madden 1900; L. H. McClock, Gwendolen, 1350; Merrill Potter, 1600; H. G. Rankin, 1800; Ralph Saylor, Butter Creek, 2000; and Harry Kelley, H. C. McCulley grower, 1000.

Similar turkey killing demonstrations have been staged in other sections of the state by the agricultural extension service of O. S. C. in order to educate new growers in the process of selecting the bird for market, and killing.

WOOL GROWERS' AUXILIARY WILL MEET AT ECHO.

The Umatilla West End Wool Growers' Auxiliary will meet in the city hall at Echo, Friday afternoon, November 8. Mrs. Herman Oliver of John Day, state president, will attend this meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Auto License Examiner Coming.

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hermiston, Saturday, November 16, at the city library between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Secretary of State's office. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

ALONG THE CONCRETE

Oh horse, you are an awful thing,
No horn did you honk, no bell did you ring—
No tail light was hanging from your rear
To warn we late motorists that you were near.
We hope your inner tubes are still by far
In better condition than ours now are.
They say your frame is yet good for many a mile
But—your sudden impact rather cramped our style.
Friends, to hear the finish of this tale of woe
Ask Monte and Lenore—they really know.
—Contributed.

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