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## PRIMARY PREDICTIONS BASED ON WEST END GRAPEVINE REPORTS

### TOWNSEND SENTIMENT VOTE HOLDS BEARING.

Interest Being Shown In Local Politics; Senatorial Candidates Close.

Tomorrow is primary day. Interest in the election to choose candidates of both democratic and republican parties is stronger than usual because of the enthusiasm among voters of both parties for the Townsend plan and because of the great number of candidates.

Oregon is one of the states that the nation is watching on this occasion because of the prominence of a powerful Townsend sentiment. The eastern Oregon congressional district has five candidates for congress on the republican side and four are advocating Townsend's plan, and one against it openly. The present outlook is that the race is between C. D. Nickelson of Hood River, Townsend, and Roy Ritner of Pendleton, anti-Townsend, though Phil Yates of Wasco, who is in sympathy with the Townsend issue, but says little on it, is a strong third. The other two are unknown here.

In the U. S. Senatorial race the fight is between Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls in Eastern Oregon and Judge Jeffries of Portland, both Townsend and both democrats. The fight is intense with more talk for Mahoney than for the Portlander. On the republican side is Senator McNary for re-election to the U. S. Senate, and Sam Brown of Gervais and Theodore G. Nelson of Salem, both from Marion county and both for the Townsend plan. Both claim the lead in Townsend ranks while McNary says nothing definite on the subject and 80 per cent of the newspapers of the state, both republican and democratic, are supporting McNary, including the Portland Journal, the mouthpiece of the democratic National Administration. As to other state officers very little is known here.

In local politics, for Commissioner Everett J. King is far in the lead here and throughout the county if all grapevine reports are true. King is a widely known farmer north of Pendleton, and interested in affairs of the west end of the county, and R. E. Bean, another candidate, lives in the Freewater area.

Senator J. G. Barrett of the district of Umatilla-Morrow and Union counties, who was appointed last year, is reported to have a strong lead over Rex Ellis of Pendleton. Barrett is a very high class citizen and active in public matters. In other offices, Chambers seems to be leading Elliott for county judge; McIntyre ahead of Schmidt for district attorney; and Graham leading Martin for sheriff on the republican ticket. Davis has the lead for assessor on the democratic ticket, and several other candidates have no opposition.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness and acts of kindness of the neighbors and friends, Legionnaires and Community Park workers, in our recent sorrow.

Joan Sage and Wayne,  
Clara Sage,  
Alma Sage,  
R. R. Knight.

### Rebekahs Visit Stanfield.

Members of the Hermiston Rebekah lodge put on initiatory work for the Stanfield lodge Monday night. Mrs. T. Claude Baker was the candidate. Sister Audra White is captain of the team. Ollie Watson, musician, and Alta Knerr rendered vocal numbers. Members of the team included Sisters Beulah Simons, Ellen Smith, Clara McReynolds, Inez Amsberry, Gladys Hale, Edith Spencer, Grace Mudge, Bertha Nation, Oral Hughes, Edith Cable, Dora Mikesell, Oda Rankin, Bertie Templeton, Thelma Harkenrider, Ollie Wilson, Grace Logan and Emma Strohm. Following the initiation work the hosts served refreshments to the visitors at tables made attractive by yellow roses.

### Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.
May 7	77	42
May 8	82	44
May 9	87	41
May 10	94	46
May 11	92	55
May 12	90	45

## PRIMARY ELECTION FRIDAY, MAY 15TH.

Citizens of voting precincts 32 and 33 will vote Friday, May 15th, at the polls in the Union church (32) and at the city library (33). Each citizen will have the opportunity to select the candidate he wishes to nominate to run in the general election.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Thirty-two members of the class of '36, accompanied by Miss Margaret Elliott, class adviser, motored to Bingham Springs early Friday Morning where they spent their annual "Flunk Day" vacation, returning late Saturday. Transportation was furnished for the trip by Harold Throop, Fred Rankin, Jack Reeves, Bill Jackson, Maxine Paul, Harold Rainwater and Richard Cox. The seniors reported a very interesting time while on their holiday, swimming, hiking and dancing. Committees in charge were: General arrangements, Maxine Paul, Bill Nelson and Oliver Knerr; transportation, Harold Rainwater, Fred Rankin, Jack Reeves and Kenneth Knerr; Eats, Charlotte Ralph, June Richards, Earl Watson and Paul Marble.

The local high school held its annual election of student body officers in the upper halls Thursday, May 7, with the high school civics class taking charge. The results of the election were as follows: President, Bill Harris, '37; Vice president, Bernard Jendrzejewski; Secretary, Margaret Clarke; Treasurer, Bonnie Jean Follett; Bulldog Editor, Helen Dunning; Social Manager, Floy Attebury; Yell King, Ted Ripley; Yell Queen, Edith Peterson; Boys' Athletic Manager, Hugo Pankow; Girls' Athletic Manager, Thelma Swarner. The new officers will take over their respective duties in September, 1936, in the new Hermiston Union high school building.

The class of '37 will honor the graduating seniors this year Friday evening, May 15th, at the annual Junior prom, which will be held in the auditorium. Committees in charge of arrangements are: Decorations, Margaret Clarke, Opal Stockard and Irene Kennings; Invitations, Helen Dunning, Bernard Jendrzejewski; Programs, Roberta Mullins, Josephine Moyer and Mary McGonigle; Refreshments, Floy Attebury, Dorothy Conrad and Edith Peterson; General committee, Floy Coxen and Darrel Seeliger; Music, Rosemary Serell.

The annual Freshman - Eighth Grade picnic has been set for Monday, June 1st, to honor those who will graduate from the eighth grade and enter high school. The freshman class is making preparations this week and because the location at Thom's Grove southwest of town is not in condition, the picnic will be held at Columbia park east of Hermiston. All parents of students are invited to attend.

At a recent meeting the following committees were appointed to have charge by President Glenn Elwood: Sports, Ralph Marble, Jesse Moore, Claudine Hale; Transportation, Richard Rainwater, Marvin Rankin and Lester Flannigan; Eats, Virginia Wells, Nellie Hooker and Geraldine Mullins. Graduation exercises will be at 2:30 and the picnic will follow the exercises immediately.

The regular spring activity week will begin Monday, May 18th, and will continue until Friday, May 22d. The athletic competition will be between the juniors and seniors, and the sophomores will help the juniors while the freshmen will help the seniors. Coach Hal Hatton is in charge, and the different events which will take place under his supervision will be baseball, basketball, tug of war over A-line, and regular water fights. The winners of the fight will be entitled to place their number on the Butte west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd Wednesday in celebration of Mr. Alexander's 86th birthday.

## TOWNSEND PICNIC ATTENDANCE ESTIMATED AT 2000

Between 1500 and 2000 persons attended the Townsend barbecue at Columbia park last Sunday. They came from all places in Umatilla county and a number from other counties and the state of Washington. The barbecued beef sandwiches were excellent and coffee was served. Many cakes were sold to the highest bidder for 50 cents to \$2.50.

The principal speakers were Willis P. Mahoney of Klamath Falls; Judge Jeffries of Portland and T. H. Nelson of Salem, all candidates for the U. S. Senate; also Clinton Haight of Canyon City, and J. D. Nickelson of Hood River, candidate for congress. Other candidates for state and district offices appeared on the platform and were introduced to the assemblage.

All those in attendance showed much enthusiasm for the Townsend plan, and it was made evident that a large vote would be cast for Townsend candidates at the coming primary election tomorrow.

Besides the political feature of the occasion it was a very enjoyable affair socially.

## YATES MAKES FRIENDS ON VISIT TO HERMISTON

Phil Yates, former state senator from Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler counties and republican candidate for congress, was meeting prospective supporters in Hermiston last Saturday. Mr. Yates has extensive wheat holdings in Sherman county where he has lived for the past 35 years. Saying that he had never been defeated for office, the state senator viewed his prospects as good for receiving the republican nomination. He recently completed a 1500-mile tour of the second congressional district. He attended the Umatilla county Townsend club picnic and barbecue held in Columbia park Sunday.

### Miss Elliott to Hood River.

Miss Margaret Elliott, who has taught English in the local high school for several years, has accepted a position in the senior high school at Hood River as senior English instructor and class adviser. Miss Elliott has been one of the favorite teachers in the high school, and although her going will be a loss, the move is a fine promotion.

### Attends Rubber Sales School.

C. A. Jackman, manager of the Co-operative Service Station here, attended a U. S. Rubber Company sales school in Portland last Friday and Saturday at which managers and district managers of retail stores and district superintendents of the Portland district, were present, totalling more than 400 in attendance. Mr. Jackman was accompanied by his family and they were joined in Portland by Mr. Jackman's sister and family, Mrs. M. A. Kusley of Myrtle Creek. They returned to Hermiston Sunday evening.

## STANFIELD CCC OFFERS EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Shaded by tall cottonwood trees, CCC Camp Stanfield rests on a hill overlooking the town of Stanfield. Hundreds of motorists on their way to Pendleton and Umatilla see this camp from the highway and are reminded of the splendid work being done by the 2000 camps now in existence in the United States. Camp Stanfield was first occupied last October and approximately 300 different men from the middle west have worked for the Reclamation Service at Stanfield, Echo, Hermiston and Westland during the past months. Huge siphons, flumes and pipe lines have been constructed. Thousands of feet of ditch have been cleaned and reconitioned and thousands of square yards of concrete lining have been laid. Such are the obvious accomplishments of this one camp. But of far greater importance is the rehabilitation of the young men and their families back home.

Beneath the American flag that floats above the cottonwoods is a well ordered community where a happy group of typical American boys are being given every opportunity to grow strong and healthy, learn a trade, or otherwise prepare for a job in business or industry. In addition to the job training received on the project the camp conducts fourteen classes, has a changing library of close to 500 volumes, offers reading courses through the Oregon State Library, and fifteen free cor-

## ORGANIZATION OF 4-H FEEDER PIG CLUB COMPLETED.

Organization of a 4-H feeder pig club was completed this week and with the lining up of 15 head of Duroc Jersey and Spotted Poland China feeder pigs from breeders in Walla Walla county. Assistant County Agent W. A. Sawyer spent Monday of this week contacting breeders and securing an option on sales.

These purebred hogs will be raised to maturity and will be shown and then sold at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland this fall by members of the club. Neil and Awilda Bleakney of Echo, one; Leo Rueber of Stanfield, six head; Eldon Saylor of Butter Creek, two head. The above are also members of the baby beef club, but two other feeder pig club members are Lauretta and Lavester Mulkins.

With the addition of the number of purebred hogs to the purebred baby beef which are being raised to maturity by local clubs, Mr. Sawyer believes there will be sufficient numbers of purebred stock to make up a carload to send to the Pacific International Show this fall, from the west end of Umatilla county alone.

## MRS. J. M. BIGGS UNDERGOES OPERATION LAST WEEK

Mrs. J. M. Biggs underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital in La Grande, Wednesday, April 29th, and is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Biggs spent four months in California the past winter because of ill health.

Mrs. O. T. Lockridge and Pauline Stoop motored to La Grande Sunday to visit her and found her progressing nicely. The Biggs family lived in Hermiston for twelve years before moving to La Grande four years ago and have many friends here.

### Steiwer To Be Written In.

A movement is on foot throughout the state to write in the name of Frederick Steiwer for President in the primaries tomorrow. It is desired to strengthen the influence of the Oregon Republicans in the Republican National Convention at Cleveland, June 15th, and as a compliment to our Junior Senator because of his national prominence as temporary chairman and Keynoter at the convention. The name of Senator Borah is the only name printed on the Oregon ballot for president, and any voter who desires any of the other candidates must write in his name. According to press reports if there is a deadlock in the selection of Borah, Langdon, Knox, or any other of the announced candidates, the break might be for Steiwer as the Dark Horse.

## SHINGLES TOP NEW SCHOOL BUILDING THIS WEEK

A roofing crew is topping the new Union high school building with shingles this week and expects to complete the job Thursday. The rough plumbing, wiring, steel fitting and chimney work has been completed, and the boiler has been installed, swinging the building well on its way toward completion by July.

Contractor James L. Quinn is well pleased with the progress being made in the work despite the thirty day delay of the first of the year due to zero weather. Splendid cooperation has been given by the townspeople in all dealings, he said.

Many people visit the site and view the building construction which is giving Hermiston a fine, modern high school building.

## SMITH AND WARNER WILL ARRANGE PARK HOLIDAY.

Walter Smith and W. J. Warner were named on a general committee Tuesday night at the Commercial Club meeting to arrange the program for the half-holiday program to be conducted at the Hermiston Community park, Thursday, May 21. Mayor McKenzie has declared a half-holiday for that day and all business houses will close between one o'clock and four o'clock.

A program for the evening has also been arranged with a dance at the city auditorium. No more definite information is obtainable on the program but a large delegation is expected to visit the park on that day.

## CIVIL WAR PENSIONER PASSES AT 86 YEARS IN SPOKANE

Mrs. Sarah Huff, aunt of A. E. McFarland of Umatilla, passed away at her home in Spokane, Wn., Friday night, May 8, at 6:00 o'clock. She was one of the few women pensioners having served as nurse during the Civil War.

Mrs. Huff lived for years in Moro, in Sherman county, and visited the McFarlands nearly every six months during recent years. She has many friends in Umatilla and Umatilla county. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Howard Moore, of Spokane, three sons, A. L. Huff of Arlington, Sherman Huff of Alberta, Canada, and Charles Huff, who is employed on the Owee project.

## ELKS HONOR R. ALEXANDER ON HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY

The following article was taken from the Pendleton Elk, published for May, telling of the honoring of R. Alexander, who is also serving as vice president of the First National Bank of Hermiston, and is the father of Mrs. E. P. Dodd of this city.

"May 13th marks the 86th birthday anniversary of our dean of Past Exalted Rulers, Brother R. Alexander, Pendleton's and Oregon's most distinguished Elk and citizen. He was born on May 13th, 1850. Initiated in the Elk Lodge on February 21, 1895, as a charter member and holds membership card No. 3. The officers and members of Pendleton Lodge extend fraternal greetings on this, his 86th birthday anniversary. 'More of life's joy and gladness More of its peace and cheer More of its faith and glory May this month bring each year.'

## 60 HERMISTON PEOPLE ATTEND COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Approximately 60 pupils and parents from Hermiston attended the Umatilla County Music Festival held at the Round-Up park in Pendleton, Friday, May 8th, at which a total of 2000 grade school children participated in the performance. Miss Nora Johnson directed the grade school choruses and numbers which were given by the five upper grades from the Hermiston school.

This performance marked the second year for the music festival and it is proving to be a great attraction as well as educational. At noon the visitors were entertained at lunch by the Kiwanis club of Pendleton.

### Round-Up Queen Named.

Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson of Walla Walla, was chosen to rule over the 1936 Round-Up at Pendleton, to be held September 10, 11 and 12. Miss Robinson served as an attendant to Queen Shirley Thompson of the 1934 Round-Up.

## SPINNING POULTRY FARM MAINTAINS BREEDING STOCK

### VETERAN POULTRYMAN RE- LEASES RESPONSIBILITY.

Small Beginning Develops Flock of 1800 by Economical Increase Each Year.

Unlike other poultry producers who buy baby chicks from accredited hatcheries, Harry Spinning maintains a pen of 30, two and three year old hens, from which he gets eggs to replenish his breeding cockerel stock. He has his own incubators to hatch his baby chicks and every few years gets eggs from another flock to throw a new blood strain into the flock.

These special breeding cockerels are marked with a toe punch and are allowed to run with the regular flock of chicks while small. Later they are put into special breeding pens.

Mr. Spinning is one of the veteran poultrymen on the project, starting in 1920-21 with the average flock of 60 White Leghorn hens. He gradually increased to 1000 hens and at one time had as high as 1800 laying hens. At present Mr. Spinning is not doing much with his poultry business because his capacity for work has been lowered in his declining years, and his daughter, Mrs. Neva Pilon, has taken over the farm and poultry business. Mrs. Pilon was the original owner of the farm property and is now carrying on the work.

For six or seven years the Spinning flock was maintained at 1800 hens but the number was decreased to 1000 during 1929-30. Each year baby chicks are hatched, from which about 500 laying hens are added to the flock each year. Incubators of 2000 egg capacity may be used in hatching season.

Single wall construction is used in the two houses, one 24x150 and the other 18x140, including the feed room, doing away with the bellie by many contemplating entering the poultry business that the expense of construction for housing is too great. To assure proper warmth during cold weather, brooder stoves are used in which briquets are used as fuel. A slow, steady fire assures good ventilation with no draft. A cloth glass used as windows in the houses permits the sun rays to enter. One house has a cement floor and one a ground floor. Water is carried into the house and given to the hens in sanitary watering cups.

The hens are allowed to range near the laying houses in the summer months, being confined at least six or seven months during the year.

A seventy percent egg production is made during the laying months by the Spinning flock. Egg profit depends upon the price of eggs but Mr. Spinning believes the poultry business pays if handled on an economical scale. It costs the Spinning Poultry Farm ten cents to hatch a baby chick and fifty cents to feed a pullet to productive age. The chicks are first given chick feed, then developing mash and gradually worked into the laying mash formula.

Culling is done the year around, keeping the better three or four year old hens for breeding stock in order to increase vitality of the flock. Some of these older hens show an 80 per cent laying record. All feed is secured from the Farm Bureau Co-operative feed store which has always proven satisfactory.

Egg marketing is done through the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers which furnishes the egg cases and charges two cents per dozen for handling. The producer pays freight charges on transportation of both filled and empty egg cases, but the Co-op makes payments and adjustments with the railroad direct. The producer pays no money direct to the railroad company. All dealings have been very fair and satisfactory.

Two brooder houses with dirt and sand floors house the baby chicks until they are old enough to range on ground where rye has been sowed. The houses are not moved but new dirt and sand is moved around the houses each year, and sown to rye. During the brooding season each house is divided into two compartments, heated by one brooder stove, with hovers extending three feet into each compartment. This system was improvised by Mr. Spinning to reduce fuel costs and increase efficiency in brooding. The heat in the houses helps keep the litter dry. There is very little disease in the flock. Vaccination for chickenpox is done each year. (Continued on page 2)