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UMATILLA PROJECT FAIR BOARD URGES ONLY FOUR-H SHOW

REPORT REVEALS NO OUTSTANDING DEBT

PORTLAND — Democrats frothed at the mouth after reading the statement made last Sunday by Willis Mahoney in which he endorsed Senator McNary for re-election and urged all Democrats to do likewise. Here is another case of a warhorse Democrat committing a mortal political sin, namely campaigning for the election of a Republican, and the Democrats are mighty sore. Blasts galore will be directed at Mr. Mahoney by the Democratic high command this week in an attempt to nullify his endorsement. From now on, say the big shots, Mahoney is absolutely through as a Democrat. Should he have any political ambitions in mind for the future he had better cast his lot with the Republicans, declared another well known Democrat, who heretofore was one of Mahoney's strongest supporters. Politicians point to the present political standing of several former top flight Democrats who supported Wendell Willkie in the last election, and they now place Mahoney in the same category. Mahoney has always had a potent following among Democrats. In 1939 he led the state ticket for delegate at large to the national convention and was chairman of the Oregon delegation. For the past several years he has maintained offices in Washington, D. C., representing several Oregon interests.

Incidentally, the Mahoney statement caused the king makers to go into an immediate huddle, in an attempt to center on one man for the Democratic nomination. Dr. C. Bernard Noble, of Reed college, who state senate seat, is now being urged to seek the toga of United States senator. Others prominently mentioned are ex-Mayor Joe Carson and Elton Watkins, who served one hitch in congress. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Carson to make the race. Those on the "know" figure he is by far the best bet the Democrats have to trot out against McNary. Carson recently resigned as regional director of civilian defense. The ex-mayor holds a captain's commission in the army reserve, and very recently was called for a physical examination. So it may be that Joe will be in uniform shortly, instead of running for United States senator.

Of far-reaching importance to Oregon is the progressive program announced recently by several large Willamette valley lumber companies, who have organized a tree farms project. Walker Tillery, veteran forester and graduate of Oregon State college, has been placed in charge of the project, which takes in over 223,000 acres of timber land in the Willamette valley. In outlining the objectives of the venture, Tillery said the sponsors propose to harvest forest crops from the "tree farms" in a manner which will assure future crops and help make permanent one of Oregon's largest industries—lumber.

The coming campaign moved further in high gear this week. Many more candidates announced and headquarters for the ambitious ones are opening up all over the city. The Snell forces are going great guns, working day and night. The coming week will see the secretary of state in the field on a schedule which will take him all over Oregon. Governor Sprague seems to be content in making a few front porch speeches for the time being. But the boys say he'll have to throw his feet much faster if he is to be in the running. From a sideline observation post, it seems to us that Snell has captured the better part of political bean power for his campaign committee.

The war department has been taking over large sections of public land in the northwest. According to the general landoffice, 14,000,000 acres of public land have been withdrawn for aviation fields, bombing and gunnery ranges, sites for anti-aircraft guns, training areas, etc., more exact locations being a military secret. Many acres taken over by the war department involve old mining claims, homestead entries, etc., and it is estimated that 20,000 such claims must be adjusted within 18 months in the western states to clear titles for military purposes. Few of the cases are expected to go to court and most of the claims will be quickly invalidated.

SHAW'S BAKERY TO HAVE NEW OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shaw this week completed arrangements with Sam Moore and John Henry Nye whereby the latter two assume ownership of Shaw's Bakery and the bread route. Mr. Shaw has made no statement as to what his future plans are.

Mr. Moore stated today (Thursday) that the new concern will be known as the M & N Bakery and will continue to operate along the same lines as heretofore. Fresh pastries will be sold from the new location just east of the Hermiston Food Store.

RALPH COOK SCOTT NOW LT. COLONEL

Major Ralph Cook Scott, commander of the Umatilla Ordnance Depot, has been advanced to the rank of Lt. Colonel. Colonel Scott, who took command of the depot November 10, 1941 is formerly of Los Angeles; was a reserve officer since the last world war and his active duty in the present defense program dates from two years ago when he became attached to the office of the chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Scott was notified of his advancement just recently.

SEELIGER MAKES GUERNSEY SALE

D. W. Barclay, a prominent Guernsey breeder of Burlington, Wash., purchased six purebred Guernsey cows from Frank Seeliger last week. Mr. Barclay is well pleased with Guernsey strain.

Mr. Barclay was the purchaser of the purebred Guernsey cow that Mr. Seeliger consigned to the Northwestern Guernsey sale at Portland last May and who now is on official test with a record of 60 lbs. of butterfat per month for five months at 3½ years old.

CO-OP. STORE HAS EXCELLENT REPORT

The annual meeting of the Hermiston Mercantile Co-op. was held Friday evening in the Central Church of Christ basement, featured by an oyster supper. Ben Gerking, manager, presented figures of the past year's business which indicated that the concern has made good progress during the past 12 months.

All regular patrons of the store will automatically be members of the cooperative, according to a resolution which was passed changing the by-laws. New directors elected were Pat Huntington of Irion, William Kik and Jess Prindle of near Hermiston. Holdover directors are J. W. McMullen and H. R. Hartley.

Entertainment features included Scotch songs and dialogues by Ben Lindsay and short talks by different members.

SHERWOOD HONOR GUEST TUESDAY

Members of the Westland Grange met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeliger for an evening of social activities. Don Sherwood, who will leave soon for Shelter Training, was an honor guest for the evening.

Mr. Sherwood, who is employed at the U. S. Umatilla Field Station, is in Class A-1 and recently passed his physical examination. He has been an active worker in grange affairs and will be greatly missed.

PLENTY OF CANS FOR CO-OP. GROUP

Earl Watson, manager of the local Cooperative Cannery and Laundry, has let it be known that there will be sufficient cans available for local canning purposes for the following canning season.

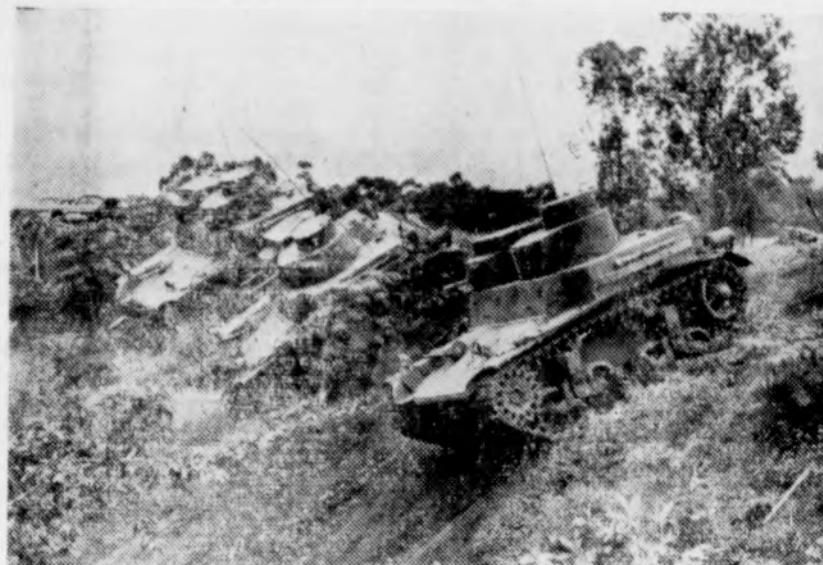
He recently returned from a canners' school held in Corvallis where this information was released.

GRANGES TO CONFER DEGREES TUESDAY

The Columbia and Westland granges will have an initiation of the 3rd and 4th degrees at the Columbia club house Tuesday, March 3. A full program is being planned for the evening.

Grange members are urged to be present for the occasion.

Preparing for Second Attack on Hawaii



This approved picture shows U. S. army tanks maneuvering over the rough terrain of the Hawaiian islands, as troops in occupation prepare for future eventualities. A hot reception is assured for all comers—if and when.

NEW AMBULANCE WORD EXPECTED

Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining an ambulance for use in west end of Umatilla county. An order was placed December 29 but to date no definite approval has been received. Sam Moore has written to the war production board for a decision on the matter.

A list of donors will be published as soon as this word is received.

MOBILIZATION TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Mrs. F. B. Belt stated Thursday that all mobilization blanks must be turned in by Saturday of this week. Blanks should either be given to captains or left at the Herald office.

The project proved to be a tremendous task and was hindered somewhat by the shortage of material. However, a goodly portion of the territory has been covered and it is hoped that it will be 100 per cent by Saturday.

GOLFERS ORGANIZE FOR COMING YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Hermiston golf club C. J. Jackson was elected president, Paul Van Patten, secretary, and B. A. Doyle chairman of the greens committee. Although no definite plans were formed at the meeting, it is hoped that activity will continue along the same lines as in previous years.

Dues will be collected as soon as the weather permits play on the course.

Oviatt Goes To Alaska Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oviatt and two daughters are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oviatt for several days before the former has to leave for Alaska where he will be stationed as a U. S. engineer at Kodiak.

KENNEDY IS LOW BIDDER ON REPAIR WORK AT SCHOOL

PORTLAND FIRMS LOW ON SUPPLIES

W. E. Kennedy was low bidder for the alteration and repair work contemplated for the Hermiston grade school building within the near future. Mr. Kennedy's figure was \$7,626.00 when bids were opened Friday, February 20. It is understood that Mr. Kennedy will sub-let a considerable portion of the work to different groups of Hermiston.

The Northern School Supply and B. F. Shearer, both of Portland, were low bidders on a greater portion of supplies for the high school while the former concern also was low for the supplies for the grade school. The figures for the high school were \$2,198.00 and those for the grade, \$1,500.00.

The amount of money to be spent was granted to the Hermiston school system under the Lanham act. Although bids have been opened, no actual contracts have been made awaiting approval of the bids by the Public Works Administration officials at Seattle. Work will commence as soon as this approval is received.

Listed below are the items included among the supplies to be received at the high school: 1 dozen office chairs, 7 doz. student chairs, 16 student tables, 24 window shades, 5 air conditioners, 3 doz. folding chairs.

For the home economics department there were 2 electric sewing machines, 2 electric cook stoves, 1 electrical food grinder, 1 electric power beater.

Ordered for the physical education department were 1 set standard all metal basketball goals and back boards, and 6 Kliegall flashlight units for the stage.

For the music department there was 1 standard sousaphone; laboratory equipment included 1 set of metric weights from 1000 to 10 grams, balance triple beam, 1 microscope and 1 micro projector.

FARMERS LISTED AS CAR ELIGIBLES

A new ruling for acquisition of automobiles has placed farmers in the eligibility list for the purchase of new automobiles. The following is the complete rule: "Persons requiring automobiles for the transportation of produce and supplies to and from a farm if the applicant does not own or possess a truck or other practicable means of transportation" shall be qualified.

Another paragraph of the new order of the act which will affect local persons reads as follows: "Executives, engineers, technicians and workers requiring automobiles for transportation to and from within factories, power plants transportation or communication facilities, lumber camps, farms, mines, military or naval establishments or similar places of employment with the work done at such places, of employment is essential, directly or indirectly, to the prosecution of the war."

POWER EMPLOYEES BUY SAVINGS BONDS

Every regular member of the entire Pacific Power & Light company organization has enlisted in the campaign to raise money for war purposes through purchase of U. S. defense savings bonds, Homer Beale, district manager for the company, revealed today.

Altogether, the power workers will turn over nearly \$70,000 a year from their wages and salaries for bonds to supply money with which the nation can build planes, tanks, guns, ships and other weapons for war against the axis, Beale said.

One hundred per cent status for the nearly 800 men and women in the electric service organization was reached within three weeks after the company made available a voluntary payroll allotment plan for systematic bond purchases.

Average subscription by those participating through the payroll plan is \$8.30 a month, with all departments of the company, from linemen to executives and from power plant crews to salesmen and clerks, taking part.

