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Portland, Ore.—In less than 24 hours Oregon voters will start their trek to the polls, which results will decide who are to be the nominees on both tickets for the grand finale this fall. Everyone looks for a light vote—some say that not more than 45 per cent of the registered voters will take the trouble to cast a ballot. However, regardless of the predicted light vote, the political seers say a few surprises are in store for some of the incumbents.

In Eastern Oregon the 81-year-old veteran, Walter Pierce, is in danger of being edged out for the Democratic nomination for congress by his younger opponent, Charles Mack, of Klamath Falls. The Klamath county assessor has conducted a vigorous campaign, and it is reported that a number of well known Democrats are actively supporting him. The same section of the state gives Earl Snell the nod over the incumbent, Governor Sprague, according to reports coming from the wide open spaces. The veteran Charles McNary is favored to defeat Arthur Geary for the Republican nomination for United States senator, and the same source of information gives Dr. Macbeth Milnes the lead over Walter Whitbeck for the Democratic nomination.

Additional air fields are to be sprinkled over Oregon as the defense program moves forward. They will be east and west, north and south and on the high desert of central Oregon. Plans have been made and sites selected but all depends on the passage by congress of an appropriation bill asking for 200 million dollars. This sum will not be spent in Oregon but a large chunk of it will.

Existing fields are to be enlarged and runways provided at least one mile in length—it requires that distance for a heavy bomber to leave the ground. Many of the fields will have accommodations for ground crews to service army planes, but for general repair they will be reconditioned at the great sprawling depot seven miles from Spokane, where civilian mechanics will do the work.

No political influence will alter the selected places where the development program: officials have carefully selected and the selections have been based on strategy and military importance. At a rough guess about \$5,000,000 will be spent on the air fields. A few of the fields will be the home of a dozen planes with accommodations for fliers and ground crews. No breakdown has been announced as to where the air fields will be; that for the time being is a military secret.

There will be no surplus of eggs in Oregon this year. Lend-lease officials are trying to fill an order for 90 million pounds of powdered eggs, or 240 million dozen, for the Russians. This is in addition to the demand for powdered eggs from the British. The price to be paid for the lend-lease eggs will be about 35 cents a dozen.

Government has been advised that there are about 200 plants in Oregon which can dehydrate fruit and vegetables. With the shortage of tin, canning will be a problem and it is being suggested that as much food as possible be dehydrated. The names and locations of these Oregon plants have been submitted to the proper authorities, together with the daily tonnage capacity. Also submitted is a list of the fruits and vegetables grown in Oregon that can be processed by this method.

Machinery of the bureau of the census is being oiled up to operate for a nose counting of all the canned and preserved food in the country. OPA has requested the census in order to have definite facts in issuing price control regulations for the future. Every cannery in Oregon will be visited by the checkers: all the wholesalers and the warehouses of the various chain grocery stores and the packing plants. The corner grocery will not be investigated. By going to the sources of food supply OPM believes that the goods found on the shelves and in stock will give an approximate idea of food resources in each community and how much food has been consumed from last season's pack.

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LOCAL CHURCH LISTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

REPORTS GIVEN BY OFFICERS

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Hermiston Methodist church was held at the local church Wednesday night of this week with Dr. Silas E. Fairham, superintendent of the Cascade district of the church, presiding. Reports of the work of the past year were presented to the conference by various officers and committees of the local church, and officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year which begins July 1st.

The pastoral relations committee reported that the church would like to have the present pastor, Rev. Malcolm Ballinger, re-appointed to this church for another year, and that he be relieved of his responsibilities with the Echo church so that his full time could be devoted to the increasing duties of the Hermiston parish.

The following officers and committees were elected for the coming year:

Trustees: John DeMoss and Oron Felthouse for the three year term to expire in 1945; Garret Casper, Alva Boulware and Mr. Leonard for term to expire in 1944; Henry J. Ott and Marvin Watson for term to expire in 1943.

Stewards: Mrs. Oron Felthouse, treasurer local expense; Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, treasurer benevolences; Mrs. Rena Waterman, communion steward; Miss Rebecca Pierson, recording steward, president Methodist Youth Fellowship, alternate lay member; Alva Boulware, financial secretary; Mrs. Alva Boulware, superintendent Sunday School; Mrs. Ray Woolley, president W. S. C. S.; Geo. Sale, lay member annual conference; Mrs. Myrtle Withnell, director religious education; Mrs. A. E. Marble, Mrs. Preston Holloman, John Pace, Mrs. Charles Shown, Mrs. Henry J. Ott, Mrs. Jess Prindle, Mrs. Ermol Sater, Kenneth D. Pierson, Mrs. Garret Casper.

Membership committee: Mrs. Preston Holloman, Mrs. Henry J. Ott, Mrs. M. L. Watson and Mrs. Chas. Shown. Finance: Henry J. Ott, Alva Boulware, George Sale, Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, Mrs. Gertrude Sanders and Alfred C. Swarner. Pastoral Relations: Alva Boulware, Miss Omega Sater, Miss Jesse Brierley, John DeMoss, Alfred C. Swarner. Nominations: Garret Casper, Mrs. O. O. Felthouse, Henry J. Ott, Mrs. Ray Woolley, Mrs. Alva Boulware, Alva Boulware, the pastor. Audit: Earl Watson, Gene Lear. Records: Miss Jesse Brierley. Member at large, Church Board of Education, Mrs. K. D. Pierson. Parsonage: Woman's Society of Christian Service.

NEW PROJECTS NOT APPROVED

Information received this week by Mayor F. C. McKenzie from L. R. Durkee, regional engineer of the Federal Works agency at Seattle, indicated that there is no chance that government funds for a city hall or additional fire fighting equipment will be available at the present time.

Due to the scarcity of essential materials and the need of such materials for war purposes was given as the principal reason for the disapproval.

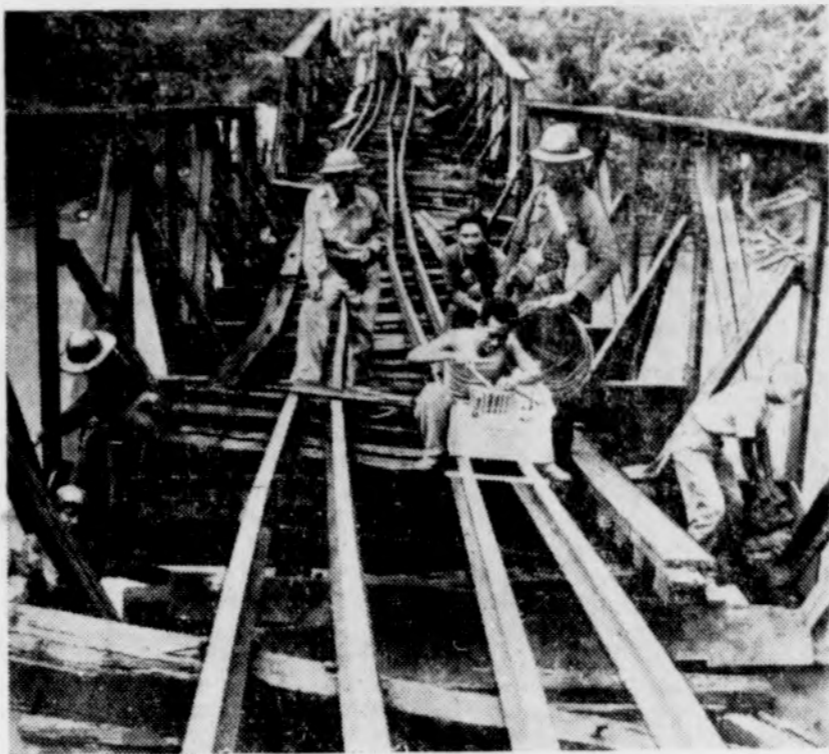
SCHOOL BUDGET GROUP TO MEET

A meeting of the Hermiston school budget committee will be held Friday evening to discuss an estimated budget for the last half of the present school year and for all of 1943. A tentative schedule has been drawn up but will be thoroughly gone over Friday evening.

A report of the budget will be printed next week in the Herald.

Jackson Wins Pre-Med Honor
University of Oregon — Robert ert Jackson of Hermiston, was initiated last week by Asklepiads, pre-med honorary at the University of Oregon. Previous to the initiation the 15 newly chosen members could be recognized by the bones they wore tied with green ribbons around their necks.

All Ready to Dynamite Bridge and Japs



This photograph was taken somewhere in the embattled Philippine Islands. It shows Filipino soldiers who are determined to see that the bridge is completely destroyed, if necessary. The soldier in the foreground is distributing sticks of dynamite to be placed all over the bridge to play havoc with Jap troops, if and when they come.

FEAR FELT FOR MATERIAL NEEDS OF CITY WORKS

Although no definite information has been received, some concern is being felt locally that sufficient materials for the completion of the city sewer and water projects will not be available. At the present time, materials for the disposal plant are giving the most trouble and should these not be available, the use of the sewer would be held up for the duration.

However, all possible effort will be made to secure sufficient priority rating so that materials can be obtained.

Preliminary work is now underway by the contractor on the sewer construction. He is beginning near the site of the disposal plant southeast of Hermiston and working towards Hermiston.

KOONS DISPOSE OF DUPLEX APTS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Koon this week completed arrangements whereby Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Nye take possession of the duplex apartments at the east end of Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Koon constructed the apartments last year and resided there while Mr. Koon was in charge of the survey work at the Umatilla Ordnance depot. They have now moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye moved into the east apartment this week but Mr. Moore is renting the other to a group of girls now employed at the Ordnance depot.

U. S. O. DRIVE STARTED HERE THIS WEEK

A drive to raise \$600 for U. S. O. functions was launched here this week under the direction of James Todd, who has been appointed chairman for Hermiston. This sum is exactly three times the \$200 raised here last year, and is the Hermiston quota for the \$5500 expected from Umatilla county.

U.S.O.'s six component agencies are the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service, the Salvation Army, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers Aid association. Moneys donated will be used both locally and in the field wherever boys are in the service. The need for financial aid has been increased many fold during the past few months.

The Hermiston firemen will aid in making the campaign a success here. They will make an attempt to call on business houses and residences in the city. Stations will also be located up town where donations can be made.

The U.S.O. campaign officially started May 11. The national goal of 32 million dollars is to be raised by public subscription throughout the nation. A year ago the total of \$10,765,000 was to be raised for U.S.O. work among our armed forces and in defense areas. This work was started with 339 U.S.O. clubs and units throughout the country, and has expanded along with our armed forces and defense work until at this time there are 647 clubs and units in full operation, and will be expanded further as the army, navy, and marines and air force and defense programs expand.

In addition to the regular clubs and units there are mobile units that contact men who are on detached service.

TRAILER CAMP RULES GIVEN

C. W. Clark, state tourist inspector, met with the county sanitation inspector C. W. Daley and 26 trailer and auto camp owners Wednesday evening at the U. S. O. to go over problems of auto camp sites and rules and regulations concerning them.

The auto camp owners who attended promised cooperation towards maintaining more sanitary conditions. The new state trailer and auto camp regulations will be enforced on all parks and camps.

RIPLEYS LEAVE FOR MERCED

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ripley left Wednesday morning for Merced, California, where they will visit their son who is undergoing training for army flying. Ted will graduate from the San Diego school soon and will then be transferred to Arizona.

ELECTION DAY INTEREST PICKS UP ON STREETS

POLLING PLACES NAMED BELOW

When voters in Hermiston go to the polls tomorrow (Friday, May 15) they will have but two contests to decide as far as county officers are concerned. Four men are fighting it out for the republican nomination for county commissioner, Burdett Ross, W. G. Rodda, Allen Thomson and Henry Biamont. Upholding the opposite sex are two ladies, Pauline Mosgrove and Betty DeHart (incumbent) who are waging a spirited fight for the county treasurer post.

Unopposed candidates are as follows: county commissioner, Paul Kaip, democrat; clerk, Mrs. E. B. Casteel, republican incumbent; judge, Carl W. Chambers, republican, incumbent; recorder, Jack Folsom, republican incumbent; coronor, Allen Folsom, republican incumbent; Umatilla port commissioner, Glenn Storie, republican incumbent; Umatilla port commissioner, Harry Hull, republican.

Not much in the way of interest appears in the ranks of the four men seeking the state senate and house seats. Senators J. A. Best (Umatilla county, and Rex Ellis (Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties) are without opposition, and so are Representatives Carl Engdahl, republican, and C. L. Lualien, republican (Umatilla county is entitled to two seats in the house of representatives). Mr. Lualien, now mayor of Pendleton, is not seeking re-election so that he might be a candidate for the legislative post, now held by Rep. Alfred H. Cunha, who is not a candidate.

Principal political talk centers on the republican race for governor in which Governor Sprague is meeting considerable opposition from Secretary of State Earl Snell. Both men have come out with direct arguments during the past few days and a neck to neck race is in prospect. Even the most ardent prognosticators are reluctant to place too much money on the line on this one. On the democratic side are Senator Lew Wallace; Howard Latourette and Grover C. Fretwell, all of Portland. The democrats are banking on a split republican vote for the fall election as a result of the heated race for republican nomination.

Robert S. Farrell, Jr., of Portland, is the lone candidate for secretary of state, while Francis Lambert is the only democrat seeking the office.

The race for the congressman from the second district is developing into a real race. Charles H. Mack, young La Grande assessor, is waging a spirited battle against the veteran Walter Pierce. Lowell Stockman of Pendleton and Marvin Klemme, Burns, will fight it out for the privilege of meeting the winner of the Pierce-Mack battle this fall.

Hermiston voters will vote in the following polling places: Precinct 32 (west side of tracks), at the Central Church of Christ. Precinct 33 in the city library basement.

TRACK ATHLETES AT STATE MEET

Bud Rugg and Lowell Tiller left Wednesday for Corvallis where they will attend the state track meet Saturday. Preliminary tests will be held Friday and those qualifying will participate in the Saturday finals. Both boys are high jumpers and have showed promise this spring of developing into first class artists.

Rugg and Tiller surprised the track dopsters by tying for first place at the district meet in La Grande Saturday when they both made leaps of five feet, two inches.

This will be the first time in years that Hermiston has been represented in a state track meet.

SEVERE FROST INJURES CROPS

Temperatures fell to 28 above in the Hermiston district Sunday night and many early gardens suffered a severe setback. Considerable damage was reported at the L. W. Dixon hop ranch where much of young hops, just recently trained, was killed.

Early potatoes and tomatoes also were listed among the casualties. Although May 10 seems late for a killing frost, weather records show that one has appeared as late as June 24.

No damage has been reported from the wheat fields around Pendleton.

The Oldtimer

SEEMS TO ME THE SMARTEST STAMP COLLECTORS ARE BUYING DEFENSE SAVING STAMPS WITH THEIR PENNIES AND WHEN YOU COLLECT EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS WORTH AND CONVERT THEM INTO DEFENSE BONDS, UNCLE SAM WILL BUY IT BACK FOR TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AT THE END OF TEN YEARS, A NICE PROFIT FOR YOU



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