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U. S. Senator Races in the Primaries

The most interesting phase of the approaching primaries is the fight for nominations for United States Senator. In the Democratic party Willis Mahoney has no opposition for the four year term, and Edgar Smith seems far ahead for the six year term. The real contests lie in Republican ranks between Charles A. Sprague and Senator Guy Cordon for the four year term, and Senator Rufus Holman and Wayne Morse for the six year term. Both ex-governor Sprague and Wayne Morris are making vigorous campaigns and Senators Holman and Cordon are so far, depending on their friends to protect their interests. Both these campaigns are waxing warm, with considerable acrimony between Holman and Morse.

Sprague, to date, seems to have a big edge on the prospects for the nomination, and apparently Morse is gaining rapidly. Both have the endorsement of the big labor organizations, and Morse made a ten strike when he

came out forthrightly against the tie-up of Montgomery Ward. Both are holding meetings all over the state, and are mixing with the voters in city, hamlet and countryside with good effect. Sprague is making excellent speeches, and the newspapers are giving his ideas on the responsibility of the senatorship during the coming years wide publicity. Sprague is considered sound, safe and fair, and he has shown a growth in political understanding of state, national and international subjects during the past several years. He knows Oregon and the needs of the entire west and has a grasp of the growing importance of Pacific trade relations equal to any other man on the coast. While he is not considered as a good politician, in the usual meaning of politics, he has a wide acquaintance throughout the state, and a vast number of friends who consider that he is entitled to the nomination because of his record as governor and honest service to his party.

Nevertheless, campaigns take many strange quirks, and there are yet two weeks for the voters to make up their minds before making the marks in the booth that count.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shoin

The eighth graders that finished and are ready for high school are Jimmie and Marietta Haddock, Warborn Glasgow, Jack White, Edwin Hinkley, Lewis Rucker, Leroy Schneider, George Volle and Bill Horner. Ollie Coryell has moved to Spokane. He has been living in the Herman Dues apartment and working in Umatilla.

Otto Benefiel of Portland, formerly of Irrigon, arrived Monday. Mrs. Joy Woods and children of Hood River

also came Monday and all went out to the Carl Haddock home to visit their sister and aunt and family. Marieta and Jimmie Haddock both graduate from the eighth grade Monday evening.

Mrs. Marilyn Kinchelo arrived Friday to visit her parents, the H. H. Kinchelos and to see her brother Franklin graduate Monday evening. She left Tuesday morning for Portland where she cares for her sister's two children while their mother works.

Johnny Swearingen, seaman 2nd class, has moved from Gulfport, Mississippi, to the western coast. Mrs. Swearingen reports she is making the trip by auto.

Ray Brown of Redding, Cal., arrived Monday to see his daughter Jean graduate from Irrigon high school. She is at the head of the senior class. He is also visiting his son Robert who is a freshman.

The Three Hundred club had a pinocle party at the Fred Houghton home Saturday. An enjoyable evening with delicious refreshments was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ore Thompson was unfortunate enough to run a nail in her foot Saturday, injuring it quite badly. May Myers and children are moving from the W. C. Isom place to their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore arrived home from The Dalles.

Mrs. Lilly Warner is having a party for her Sunday School class Friday afternoon at her home.

Among the Irrigon people in Hermiston Tuesday were the J. O. Sweringens, W. B. Dexter and the J. A. Shouns.

The Irrigon seniors graduated May 1st at Irrigon high school. Dr. Roben J. Maaske of the Eastern Oregon Normal of La Grande was the principal speaker. Leroy Minnick and Wm. Rutledge are in the U. S. service but received their diplomas, as did Jeanne Glasgow, Betty Acock and Franklin Kinchelo. Franklin is ready for the navy. Betty Acock and Lois Markham are in the Cadet Nurse course.

Mrs. Ralph Acock is also a cadet nurse at La Grande.

Mrs. Ernest Stephens and Janet went to Arlington Friday where they visited Mrs. Mary Stephens, returning Saturday.

Roy Minnick who is employed at Conroy, spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Lois Buell spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Aldrich, returning to Portland Friday.

George Reed of Condon arrived Friday to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Sinice Moore and family.

Mrs. Lyle Mulkey, Mrs. Wm. Golborn and Mrs. Henry Miller were Umatilla visitors Saturday.

Lee Munden and Miss Nellie White of Hermiston were married at Pendleton Friday, April 28th. They will reside in Hermiston.

Mrs. Ruth Umiker had a cablegram from her brother Frank Leicht, seaman 1st class. He is in the South Pacific and is feeling all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alquist of Portland spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Emma Steward.

Chester Wilson of New Meadows and his family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Nora Wilson.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

School doors closed Friday until fall with teachers going to their home and students are preparing to go to work.

Mrs. Francis Larias of Seattle and Mrs. Laura Kipp of Portland spent last week here visiting their father, Jess Connell.

Mrs. Clinton Harvey of The Dalles spent Sunday here at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Hugh Van Schoiack and family and Mrs. Nora Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presnell and daughter Maxine of Pasco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Presnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Presnell of Walla Walla, Mrs. P. Jones and children of Pierce, Idaho, all spent Wednesday evening here where they attended the graduation exercises of their sister and daughter, Helen Presnell. While here they were guests of another sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eller. Mrs. Eller and Helen returned to Walla Walla with them when on Friday they went on to Craigmont, Idaho, to attend the funeral of M. Presnell's brother, Mrs. Lillian Presnell and children, who have spent the past 3 weeks here, returned with them to visit before going to her home in Lewiston.

Sam Connell of Seattle spent last week here visiting at the home of his father, Jess Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hiatt left Saturday night for Portland where Mr. Hiatt attended a Masonic meeting and Mrs. Hiatt received medical attention.

E. Kendall left Monday for Seattle where he will make his future home. Mr. Kendall has been dispatcher for the Arrow Transportation Co. here for the past two years, but since his father's death, who was president of the company, he will be in the main office in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newgard returned Friday from The Dalles and Portland where they had spent a week. Mr. Newgard took his physical examination for the army and passed.

Mrs. Bert Nugent and Mrs. Howard Pichwine returned home Friday from Portland where they were delegates at the Parent-Teachers association convention. Mrs. James Byrnes, another delegate, remained until Saturday where she visited with Mrs. Stella Bramer in Oswego and Mr. and Mrs. Del Jackson in Portland, former residents here.

Mrs. R. E. McNabb and children, and Mrs. Pete McNabb spent Monday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vieg returned home Monday from Pendleton where Mr. Vieg was in the hospital after an operation and Mrs. Vieg spent the week in Pendleton at the Paul Bothwell home.

Glenn Ostrom spent Friday and Saturday in Pendleton and LaGrande. Harry Hull has been ill at his home for several days. Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Jessie Blakely and Mrs. Melvin Eller have been taking care of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery and sons Larry and Gene spent the week

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end in Holdman where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Pierce Guban and family. His brother, Sgt. Clyde Montgomery, who is stationed in the South, is spending a furlough with his wife and son and his mother.

John Mustard spent the week end in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown and children of Reith came down Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell. Mr. Brown returned that evening but Mrs. Brown and children remained for a few days.

Joe Cooney returned to Farragut, where he is stationed with the navy, after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cooney.

Mrs. Kate Kline and Del Connell came Tuesday night to visit at the

home of her son and his brother, Jess Connell.

Bob Brownell, stationed with the army here in the states, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brownell.

Margaret Kinney of Pendleton, student nurse, and John Kinney spent Wednesday night here where they attended the graduation exercises of their brother and son, Frank Kinney.

Mrs. Minnie Sharpstein of Walla Walla is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Deed Switzler, and attending to business.

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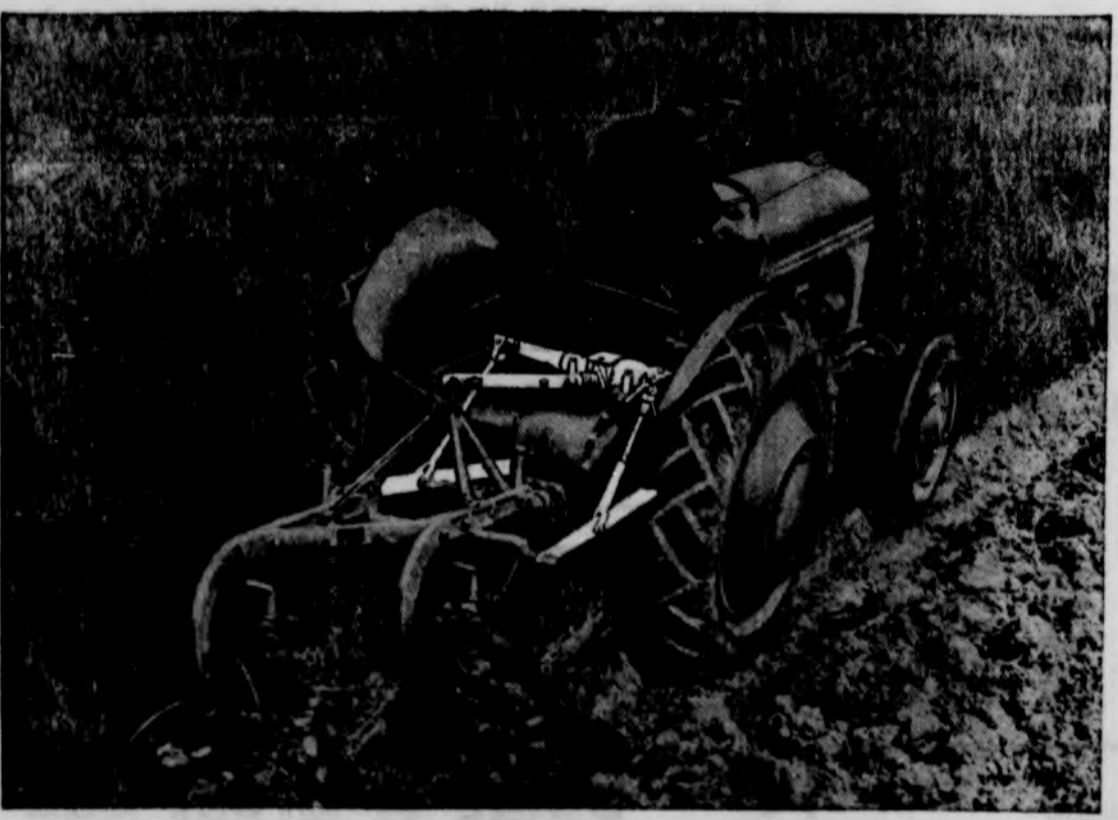
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