

GARDNER BARS DEMOCRAT FROM ELECTION BALLOT

Altho Sheriff Jennings has resigned as democratic nominee for sheriff at the coming election on account of entering the army, and Deputy Sheriff W. O. Garrett was unanimously nominated by the democratic county committee to fill the vacancy. County Clerk Gardner has refused to place Garrett's name on the ballot as democratic nominee, holding that as Jennings has not left the county and has not died, the committee had no authority to fill his place on the ticket. He will probably be manumitted.

County Clerk Gardner did his best to keep Sheriff Jennings from resigning from the ticket, altho he has listed for service, and been called to the colors. His departure has been postponed on account of the influenza epidemic. On account of Gardner's dictatorial attitude, and to avoid being forced off the ticket, Garrett has qualified as an independent.

With the appointment of County Assessor A. B. Coleman upon the recommendation of Clerk Gardner to take the place of Jennings on the county draft board, and the qualifying of Deputy Sheriff Leslie Stansell to succeed Jennings as sheriff, all the vacancies caused by Jennings' resignation due to his leaving soon or military service have been filled.

Mr. Garrett plans to make an aggressive campaign for election against Chas. Terrell, the republican nominee. During his two years as deputy sheriff Mr. Garrett has had charge of the tax collection department of the sheriff's office and thus has become widely acquainted in the county. He is 44 years of age, possesses a pleasing personality and has had considerable business experience. He hails from the Applegate district where he has operated a ranch during his eight years residence in Jackson county.

Prior to locating in this county he was in charge of a large producing oil field in Maricopa, Calif. During his early manhood he served for 15 years as a telegraph operator.

As to Mr. Garrett's democracy, it is unquestionably of sterling character as he was born in Mississippi and raised in Texas. That's an awful combination. In fact he was born a democrat and never got over it—never knew any better.

STUDENT-FACULTY ATHLETIC CONTROL

In co-operation with the student body the faculty is now in more direct control of athletic activities of the high school with a faculty manager and treasurer in co-operation with a student manager and treasurer. This change was taken in accordance with the wishes of the school board and Superintendent Davenport.

At last Friday's meeting of the student assembly the constitution and by-laws were amended in many particulars to pave the way for faculty control.

At yesterday's meeting of the student assembly, Herbert Grey was elected as student manager of athletics and Lawrence Grey, as athletic property manager. Last night at a meeting of the faculty, Principal P. E. Baker was elected as faculty athletic manager and L. H. Blakely as assistant manager, while Mrs. Elizabeth Jerome was elected as treasurer.

50 INDUSTRIES NON-ESSENTIAL

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—Fifty industries were held today by the Seattle Community Labor Board of the United States Employment office to be non-essential to the winning of the war. The board ruled that in the future the listed industries must employ men not able bodied or women.

All the non-essential industries here are to be combed by the board for able-bodied men able to get into essential work. Employers were asked to help.

PATRIOTIC SING AT ASHLAND ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

ASHLAND, Oct. 10.—On Friday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 3 o'clock, Ashland will put the capital P in patriotic pep, and also place the big V in victory, all thru the agency of a spontaneous rally given as a community sing. The gathering will be held in the Chautauqua auditorium. The public schools will be dismissed in time to participate. They will be music, also talks by our best local speakers, and it is planned to make the event one possessing all the characteristics of a patriotic love feast.

It is unnecessary to add that the object of this rally is to give an impetus to the Liberty loan movement. This district is still lacking in the specified quota due to be raised by Oct. 19. Ashland has pursued the voluntary subscription plan in the present campaign with good results, but in order to cap an achievement, recourse must be had thru other channels if present efforts fall to score on the homestretch.

There will be no haggling over this matter, either, for the direct question will be applied, "What is victory worth to you?" We now have a great inspiration, and let the response be commensurate with that inspiration. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism, but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness, by our soldiers in France, and there should be none here. We are both supporting the same cause—our army in one way, ourselves in another—but theirs is the greater burden. Should we not fulfill our obligation, in the midst of ease and contentment, as promptly, as loyally and efficiently as our soldiers do theirs?

The community sing will be well worth attending on its own merits, even if the direct motive of the rally is a bond rally. The entire movement is patriotic all the way thru, and the employment of a little innocent camouflage in the way of designation should not detract from the main purpose, which is a fixed resolve to back the government in meeting its financial obligations, granted the expenditures are prodigious, the demands must be met and the ultimate benefit to be derived is beyond compare.

Ashland is not the only locality that is shy in meeting quota requirements up to the present date, but this circumstance will not deter us in reaching the goal in due season.

WILSON'S ANSWER FULFILLS HOPES

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 9.—President Wilson's reply to Prince Maximilian found fullest support in this evening's newspapers. The Westminster Gazette says:

"It fulfills the hopes and expectations of the allies in Europe."

The Pall-Mall Gazette says the answer "will put to an effective test the sincerity of the German overtures."

The Standard says the questions asked by President Wilson "go to the root of matters and indicate very clearly the insincerity, weakness and hollowness of the proposals put forward by Prince Maximilian."

PIERCE TO SPEAK AT THE THEATERS

Hon. Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, one of Oregon's most eloquent four minute men, will address the patrons of the Page and Rialto theaters Friday evening relative to the Liberty loan. Mr. Pierce is a speaker of force and has a message of real interest. Though a candidate before the voters he will not discuss political questions but will confine himself to war measures and the necessity for supporting the various war activities.

COAST SUBSCRIBES 40 PER CENT QUOTA

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Liberty loan headquarters announced here early today that the Twelfth Federal Reserve district had banked \$179,754,800 or 42 1/2 per cent of its quota in the Fourth Liberty loan. Los Angeles was still leading San Francisco in the contest for an over-subscription and an attendant right to name a naval vessel.

YOUNGEST ORATOR SPEAKS AT PAGE FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Knox Price, America's famous young orator, who has been addressing enthusiastic audiences in San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and many other cities, is to appear here for a limited visit and will give several of his famous lectures, the principal one being "We Will Have Turkey Before Thanksgiving," at the Page tomorrow and Saturday.

This six year old lad, it is said, has done more than any other child of his age in raising funds for the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan committees. He is an authorized speaker for the Liberty loan and in conjunction with Clara Kimball Young, the famous motion picture star, broke the record for quick campaigning on the Third Liberty loan by raising \$25,000 in an hour's time.

Knox Price has had the honor of appearing on the program with mayors, governors, senators and foreign commissions, and is said to be the most virile speaker on patriotic subjects of any prodigy that has appeared in the last decade.

Eminent physicians all over the coast, after a thorough examination, have pronounced him physically normal, but psychologists state that he has the brain of a boy from 12 to 14 years old.

HOLLAND TO PLAY ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 10.—Referring to an extraordinary session of the Dutch cabinet which has been held, the Handelsblad says it is very persistently rumored that the government is considering offering its service to both the belligerent groups

SCHOOL BOARD IN QUANDRY OVER NIGHT SCHOOL

The school board is still in a quandry on the question of establishing a night school. The matter was discussed at last night's meeting of the board and a special committee was appointed to further investigate. There has not been a very hearty response so far to Superintendent Davenport's request made some time ago for all persons who would like to attend a night school to report to him, either in person or by postal card.

But the big problem facing the school is to provide teachers for the suggested school, as the members are unanimously of the opinion that the regular day teachers should not be used at night. To obtain competent outside teachers will be rather difficult as such teachers would have to certify with the state school department.

The board approved of the appointment of Mrs. F. C. McReynolds, wife of the head of the commercial department of the high school, as teacher in the Roosevelt building to fill a vacancy. The board also approved of the recent transfers of teachers made by the superintendent, who transferred the sixth grade from Jackson to Lincoln school in order that one more teacher might be provided for Washington school where there was a congestion. Miss Mabel Mickey was transferred from the Roosevelt to the Washington building, then Miss Alta M. Johnson, principal of Jackson school was given the fifth grade at the Jackson building and Miss Anna Jeffrey, who formerly had the 6th grade at Jackson school, was transferred to Roosevelt school.

with a view to their reaching an agreement. No confirmation of this was obtainable at the Dutch foreign office.



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