

FRED C. HOMES DENIES HE'S ANTI-BANK CANDIDATE

Fred C. Homes of Ashland, who led the ticket in the recent Chamber of Commerce primary in that city made the following statement:

To the Editor: Having for the past two years been an active member of the present board of directors of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, the activities of which body have always been harmonious, nor has there been any inclination on the part of any member or members to dominate in any action or course of business which came before the body.

The two years' work having been particularly pleasant and helpful ones to me, and I hope of a constructive nature to the community, and city.

I state as I have stood with those men in the past, I absolutely and unreservedly stand with them now.

I was not solicited, spoken to, nor approached in any manner by any one relative to becoming a so-called anti-banker candidate, nor am I such a candidate, and I feel that it was extremely unfair that I should have been forced publicly into such a position without having been consulted at all.

I stand as a member of the chamber in good standing on the same basis as all other members and on that basis only.

I will give the community and city my best interest as a director, and if not elected will be a consistent supporter of said body.

The present directors stand singly and as a body ready to support to the last ditch any proposition for a hotel, sanitarium, or any other project that may be presented by any citizen in a consistent and business like manner.

Booze Violators Guilty.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—Thomas A. Delaney and Joseph Ray, former federal prohibition officers, were found guilty today by a federal court jury on two indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

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RADIOPHONE FROM HADES BIG STUNT ELKS MINSTRELS

There will be fun galore at the Elks minstrel show next Monday and Tuesday nights, furnished by the end men and other star comedians of the company of over 50 local entertainers. The stunts will be surprisingly up-to-date. The colorful scenery for the production will also be entirely new here—a totally different arrangement from any ever seen before. The always artistic and capable Tom Swann has this feature in charge.

Any one who has the blues will find a sure cure at the coming minstrel show, and will hear news from friends in far away places. The eye will also be pleased and the chorus songs, ditties by the end men and ballads by the star singers will no doubt be hummed on the streets of Medford and in the valley long afterwards.

But listen folks, you ain't heard nothin' yet! This expression has a reminiscent sound from last year's show, but it's true. A big stunt secret will now be given away.

The Elks minstrels have borrowed Harry Rosenber's radiophone and at each performance wireless messages will be received straight from old Beelzebub himself, in purgatory, and St. Peter's domain higher up, relating to shocking Medford affairs and conditions. Some of these messages will be of striking interest and surprise to the Law and Order League of Jackson county and the other good people generally.

The Elks minstrel management is taking every precaution to have lots of expert medical attention present to care for any in the audience overcome with laughter during this stunt feature or any of the other many stunts. No people with weak hearts need not fear. The seat sale for the minstrel show began at the Pace theater box office this noon with a rush.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Small of Washington, D. C., will arrive this evening to make their home in this city with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Strang, and her husband, Mr. Small has occupied a government position in Washington for the past 25 years.

The D. O. K. K. brigands are giving another dance at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening, March 11th. Knights and ladies cordially invited.

BEN C. SHELDON FORMALLY FILES FOR THE SENATE

Ben C. Sheldon of this city today sent to the office of the secretary of state his formal filing as a candidate for the state senate on the republican ticket. This is believed to be the first actual filing by a local candidate.

Mr. Sheldon plans, if elected, to give his attention particularly to two efforts: one to effect a reduction in taxes and the other to secure a couple of modifications in the automobile license plan now in use.

"All the property I own, practically, is in Jackson county land," said Mr. Sheldon. "I have learned what the tax situation is from hard experience. There are at least three plans whereby the legislature may help the situation: 1.—By making fewer appropriations and not going up to the full limit allowed by the constitution as heretofore, 2.—By refusing to submit to the people measures providing for additional taxes unless the same are absolutely worthy, and 3.—By making some change in the present law whereby more of the burden shall rest upon property or persons not now taxed so as to relieve in some measure, the heavy load on real estate.

"I also hope to be able to bring about a change in the auto license plan whereby much of the present auto license may be shifted onto a gasoline tax, which is by all means the fairer measure of a car's use of the highways. I also want to see the plan I submitted at the last session, which was defeated, of making some allowance in the license fees for the old cars, passed into law."

The last day on which filings for state offices may be made is April 15th and the month intervening will undoubtedly witness a general livening up of political activity.

French Aid Russia.
MARSEILLE, Mar. 10.—The French steamer Jacques Fraissinet, with a full cargo of 4,500 tons of wheat destined for the famine sufferers of Russia sailed from this port last night for Odessa. This is the first shipment by the French government of supplies to relieve Russian famine sufferers.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Evans who died Wednesday will be held at Rogue River, Sunday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Evans is the mother of Mrs. Grant Wertz of Medford.

3 PIONEERS OF JACKSON COUNTY PASS TO REWARD

William Wright Scott died at his home in Central Point, Ore., March 9th, aged 86 years, 11 months, 13 days. Deceased had been a resident of Central Point for the past 31 years being a native of Indiana. He leaves his wife Elizabeth, five sons and four daughters, John H. Scott, Perry, Oklahoma; Truman Scott, Iowa; Wm. W. Scott, Long Beach, Calif.; Earl W. Scott, Medford, Ore.; Ernest E. Scott, Central Point, Ore.; Mrs. C. G. Duncan, Central Point, Ore.; Mrs. M. C. H. Day, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Etta Thompson, Geneva, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Hamrick, Central Point, Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married at Lisbon, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1860.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Perle Funeral Home and will be held at the residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Central Point cemetery.

Julia Ann Knighton
Mrs. Julia Ann Knighton died at her home in Eagle Point, Ore., March 8th, from a long illness, aged 76 years, 16 days. Deceased was a native of Nodaway county, Missouri, coming with her parents across the plains in 1847, settling in the Willamette Valley near Forest Grove, Ore. The emigrant train was under the command of Captain Joseph McGoon. She was married to William G. Knighton at Forest Grove, Ore., Sept. 15, 1860, and moved to Jackson county in 1873, settling at Eagle Point, having been a resident of the valley for 48 years. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Woman's Relief corps and leaves her husband, William G., two sons and one daughter, Charles W. Knighton, Florence Rock, Eddie Knighton, Eagle Point, Ore.; Mrs. Orville Hunter, Talent, Ore. Funeral arrangements in charge of the Perle Funeral Home and will be held at the residence at Eagle Point, Saturday, at 10 a. m. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

Elisha Phillip Fox
Elisha Phillip Fox was born in Johnson county, Texas, to John and Cynthia Fox, April 2, 1851, and died at the home of his son, Hamilton H. Fox of Lake Creek, Ore., March 7, 1922, being 70 years, 11 months and 5 days of age.

Deceased was married in 1880, November 2, to Mrs. Martha Aslee Lucy Hill at Cleburn, Texas, and to this union were born eight children.

Starting west, June, 1894, he with his family, made their home in Oregon July, 1894, where they have since resided with the exception of five years, which were spent at Eureka, Calif.

Most of his time the last 3 years was spent in the Willamette valley, where he leaves many dear friends.

He was baptized and united with the Seventh Day Adventist church at Corvallis in August, 1920. In his early life he was always willing to sacrifice self for principle.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and six children: Mrs. C. C. Burg of Eureka, Calif.; Mrs. L. Dunsbury, Medford, Ore.; Mrs. C. G. Voorhies, Elk City, Ore.; Hamilton H. Fox, Lake Creek, Ore.; Miss Melvina M. Fox, Monmouth, Ore.; and Otto L. Fox, Berkeley, Calif. A brother, Dr. S. T. Fox, Stratford, Okla., and four sisters, Mrs. Eunice Childs, Mrs. Lucinda Furman, Mrs. Ann Truly, and Mrs. Cynthia De Moss, residing in Texas, besides many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services will be held Friday, March 10 at the Seventh Day Adventist church. Interment in Central Point cemetery, in charge of the Perle Funeral Home.

PORTLAND SHIP RUNS ON ROCKS

LONDON, Mar. 10.—The American steamship Munham, which went ashore off Helligoland when bound from Norfolk for Russia with corn, was half full of water today and likely to break into at any moment, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam. The weather was so bad that lighters were unable to reach her.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 10.—The steamer West Munham, aground off Helligoland, was launched at Portland April 19, 1919, and for some time was operated by the Pacific Steamship company between Portland and the Far East. She is 8800 tons, 410 feet long, 54.2 feet beam and 27.7 depth.

EGGS DOWN TO 15 CENTS DOZEN IN FALLS CITY

FALLS CITY, Ore., Mar. 10.—An egg price war, in progress here among merchants, has resulted in prices yesterday of 15 cents a dozen. This is five cents higher than the price quoted a few days ago by a merchant who sold seventy dozen eggs in one day.

Jap Exposition Opens.
TOKIO, Mar. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The peace exposition organized by the Tokio prefecture at a cost estimated at 6,000,000 yen for commemoration of world peace and to emphasize Japan's progress industrially since the conclusion of the war, was officially opened today.



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TRACTOR SCHOOL IS MOST INSTRUCTIVE TO LARGE CROWDS

The three days tractor and power farming school which is being held every night at the C. E. Gates Auto company garage from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, and which opened last night is of surprisingly practical educational value not only to orchardists and farmers, but to any one interested in machinery of that kind. There was a large audience present last night, but a much larger one will be present tonight, and Saturday night as word gets around throughout the valley of the merit of this school.

The school is a joint production of the Ford Motor Co., the Standard Oil Co., the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, the American Seeding Machine Co., and the Oregon Agricultural college, each with an especially trained representative present. The most surprising part of the school is that there are no trade names mentioned and nothing offered for sale.

In explaining the origin of the school J. D. Jordan, assistant manager

of the Ford company at Portland, said: "Mr. Ford has stated that the farmers' costs of production are too close to their selling prices to permit of a reasonable margin of profit. With this in mind this school was started. Calling together the five largest manufacturers in the field of power farming we are offering you the benefit of their experience and extensive study on costs simply with the thought that it may be possible to clear up the little troubles and thereby assist the farmers to cut their cost of production."

Last night's program opened with a talk on ignition and carburetion by C. E. Allison of the Ford Motor company, with an engine set up and running on the floor. His practical talk left small doubt that much expense can be eliminated through a better knowledge of troubles, how to locate them and how to correct the minor ones in the field. Then William Munro, lubrication expert of the Standard Oil com-

pany, gave a talk on lubrication, explaining the workings of a combustion engine and the necessity of oil. The program for tomorrow night includes Chas. A. Harrison, assistant manager of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, in a talk about plowing, discing and cultivating; a talk by Fred S. Servis, special representative of the American Seeding Machinery company on seeding, seed bed and yields. Saturday night's program is as follows: Prof. W. G. Gilmore, in charge of the farm mechanics division of the O. A. C., talk on power farming and the part the college plays; C. C. Cate, county agent, a talk on the extension work and this year's program.

A feature of the school is motion pictures showing inside workings of Henry Ford's plant at River Rouge, covering coke manufacture, blast furnace and production.

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