

THOMAS SWEM TO CELEBRATE 80TH BIRTHDAY

Thomas M. Swem, known to scores of local residents as "Daddy", will celebrate his 80th birthday next Saturday.

Mr. Swem, who says it does not seem like he has faced the trials and tribulations of life, and a few Democratic administrations for 50 years, remembers with vivid distinctness, seeing his father cast his ballot for John C. Fremont—the first Republican candidate for the presidency.

"The last year I have begun to feel my years," said Mr. Swem. "I find my boy, Tom, walking away from me, every new and then."

Beside a host of friends, Mr. Swem has two sons, John and Tom, and a married daughter, Katherine, residing in California. He has been married for 55 years.

EXPECT SPARROW WILL BE NAMED FOR CO. JUDGE

The Republican County Central committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to nominate a county judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. J. Hartzoff, and it is expected Alex Sparrow will be named.

Mr. Sparrow, farmer, and leading candidate, is reported undecided, whether he will accept or not, but he has received widespread encouragement from all sources to do so.

A petition will also be presented to the central committee, asking that County Treasurer A. C. Walker be named for the place. It is reported that Mr. Walker will accept, if nominated.

County Commissioner Victor Burrell and candidate for re-election to the position, said this morning: "I will not be a candidate, independent of other candidates, and will throw my personal support, and all that I can muster for Alex Sparrow."

The county Democrats are playing a waiting game in the meantime. If the Republicans nominate a candidate that meets their approval, they will endorse him, if not, they will present a candidate of their own, one following being mentioned for the job: J. A. Perry, Hiram E. Meador, W. H. Canon, former Medford mayor, and Democrat, warhorse, Col. E. R. Kelly, all of this city, Jesse Neil of Ashland, and Frank H. Upton of the Central Point district.

The county judgeship is creating even more interest in the county districts, than in the cities. It is necessary for both parties to make nominations before October 12, in order that the names may be printed on the ballots. Friends and supporters of Sparrow, however, are bringing strong pressure to bear upon him to accept the judgeship nomination. He is particularly well fitted for the position, owing to his long service in the army and in the national guard service, where he learned every angle of road work. He had supervision over most of the present road work in the Crater Lake National park, and his backers hold that he would bring the same efficiency to the county road work.

A Baby 1st Born PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—(AP)—There's an eight-pound baby coming out in the city, the first of its kind born in captivity in the county.

4 GRANTED U. S. CITIZENSHIP BY JUDGE THOMAS

Only four of the original seven candidates for American citizenship were granted papers at the hearing held today before Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas. Those four were: William Henry Fluhrer, Huld Martina Vaeger, J. L. Shaughnessy and Vaclav Klimok.

The examination was conducted by Assistant Federal Examiner W. W. Wiggins of Portland, before an audience of friends and witnesses for the candidates. Mrs. Hugges, who was born in Kronoberg State, Sweden, asked to have her middle name of Martina, changed to Marthina, which she said was the name of spelling this name in America. She is the sole support of four children, her husband having died here a few years ago. Her witnesses were Helen Mace and Bertha Loftland, residents of Jackson county.

Witnesses for Henry Fluhrer were George Coddling and Fred Schreffel; for J. L. Shaughnessy, of Bekeley, Ontario, A. V. Hard and Larkin J. Grubb of Ashland; and for Vaclav Klimok, who was born in Bressovie, Bohemia, Chauncey Flory and A. C. Hubbard of Medford.

The petition of Theodore Rion, of Pfaffinger, Germany, was discussed until February, because one of the witnesses had not known him for the required length of time.

George Slavro Avgeropoulos, of Patros, Greece, was counseled to study further for the examination. Edward Walker Jones, another candidate was not present at the hearing. The examination was followed by a few welcoming words by Attorney Don Newbury, representing the American Legion, after which the new citizens were given a talk by Mrs. E. A. Hill of the D. A. R., who presented each with a small American flag and a flag code, which explains manners of displaying it.

MEDFORD BOYS TO BE GIVEN PRIZES IN PLANE CONTEST

Youthful builders of this vicinity will have a chance to test their ability in the near future when a model airplane contest sponsored by the local airport committee will take place with attractive prizes for winners. It was decided at last night's meeting of that group at the Chamber of Commerce. There probably will be two divisions, one for youngsters under 12 years and another for their older brothers. The planes will be judged in several classes including flying distance, design and other points. Rules and regulations will be drawn up during the remainder of this week and announced in the local papers next week. Other business taken up at the airport meeting was the drafting of recommendations on the proposed new field which will be presented to the city council for its consideration Tuesday night, October 2. Members of the airport promoters' group are Seelye Hall, chairman; M. N. Hogan, Clyde Eakin, Bert Thieroff, Larry Mann, Floyd Hart, F. C. Dillard, E. C. Gaddin and J. C. Thompson.

James Crawford of Reno, Nev., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Strang.

ASHLAND PARTY CLIMBS MT. PITT, STARTING 3 A. M.

ASHLAND, Sept. 25.—(Special.) Miss Grace H. Chamberlain and Miss Elizabeth Palmer, who reside at "Hilltop" in the southeastern part of the city, motored to Crescent City, where they spent the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson, who resides just east of town on the Pacific highway, is entertaining Mrs. A. C. Hart and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hart, of "Valley Vista, Wash." The ladies will go on to southern California to spend the winter.

Walter Jale, who has been employed as errand boy at the East Side Pharmacy, has gone to Reedsport, Ore., to make his home with a sister. Mrs. W. D. Hodgkinson, who has been a patient at the Community hospital for the past two weeks, following a serious operation, has returned to her home on Church street today.

Mrs. D. Perozel, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, left Sunday night for Klamath county to make official visits to the Rebekah lodges of Klamath county. Harry Hosler, whose dahlia and gladioli gardens are so renowned for their magnificent blooms, has sent a fine lot of flowers to the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford. Mrs. Larkin Deer and small son visitors in Grants Pass last week at the home of Mrs. Scribner's mother, Mrs. A. McCaw.

Geo. W. Trefren spent the week end visiting his brother, L. E. Trefren, near Butte Falls. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Abbott and daughter, Miss Elna, spent Monday in Medford, where they attended the funeral of Thomas Abbott. C. D. Woods and family have made a week end trip to climb Mt. Pitt. On Sunday they drove to the Owens lumber camp, 12 miles from Butte Falls, and spent the night there with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boyles. At 2:30 in the morning they drove as close as possible to the foot of the mountain. The ascent was made by the northwest ridge and they arrived at the summit at 11:25. The party left the top at 12:15 and reached the car at the base at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. V. Miller, who has been employed for a time on the Tidings staff, has been secured to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Reed, who had been acting editor of the Tidings for sometime until her recent marriage to Barton Franklin of Klamath Falls.

The churches of Ashland have designated Friday evening as church night for the Southern Oregon Normal school students. The principal congregations of the town will hold open house for students who have announced their church preference. Each church will work out its own plan of entertainment for the pleasure of its guests.

E. A. Minkler of Portland has been in town attending to business matters and making a visit to his mother, Mrs. Carrie Minkler, on C street, who has been ill for several days.

Ashland friends have received anxious news of the marriage of Chester Caldwell McCracken, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon McCracken of this city, to Miss Ivy Irene Purcell of Eldorado, Kans. Mr. McCracken is well known in Ashland where he attended school. Later he attended the Oregon Agricultural college and did post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. He is employed as advertising and publicity man for the Sweeney Oil company of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson are in Ashland to stay for a few weeks to look after interests here. They have been spending a large part of the summer at McMinville, where Mr. Carson has business connections.

Mrs. H. H. Channell returned to Ashland Sunday after two weeks in California. H. E. Walter and Ernest Arthur of Corvallis arrived in Ashland Sunday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walter.

Henry Enders, George Ross, Gerald Wehner and Fred Neil have returned from a hunting trip in the Sky lake region. They succeeded in getting three deer.

Chester Woods returned to Ashland Saturday after taking his brother, Eugene, to Eugene, where he will attend the state university. Chester leaves soon for Corvallis, where he will be a senior at the State college.

C. W. Postmiller left on Saturday for Portland to attend buyers' week. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Postmiller and their small son David, who have been visiting relatives at Albany.

Mrs. A. C. Strang underwent an operative procedure last Thursday in a Portland hospital. She is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Rita Mathers, Winifred May, Laverna Thomas and Mildred Ribout of Klamath Falls have come to Ashland to attend the Southern Oregon Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson made a week end visit to Crater Lake.

Robert Redwine has gone to Klamath Falls to work for the Standard Oil company during the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, agent of Mt. Ashland chapter of the D. A. R., has returned from Salem where she attended the state conference which was held at the capital city at the hall of representatives. The state organization convened for the first of the president general, Mrs. Alfred J. Brossseau of Greenwich Conn.

Mrs. Frank Crowson of Elizabeth street is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. George Vaupeil of Portland, a

DUCK SEASON TO OPEN ON MONDAY

The duck season will open next Monday, October 1st, and a number of local hunters will journey to the Klamath lake districts Sunday for the beginning of the season Monday morning with the rise of the sun. The cloudy skies today gave promise of rain ere the end of the week. The duck hunters are hoping for the over-cue equinoctial storm, to improve the hunting. The wild fowl are reported plentiful.

DEBATING TEAMS IN HIGH SCHOOL STARTED

Thirty-five students have so far signed up for the inter-class debate teams, now being organized by Coach Ralph Bailey at the local high school. Each class will select a group of six debaters to represent them. A series of 18 debates will be held between the classes, beginning the first week in October.

At the end of the inter-class contests, the team to represent the school in the inter-scholastic debates will be chosen. The question to be used in the inter-class debates will be the same one, which will be debated between the various high schools later in the year. The names of students selected for the class teams will be announced next week, according to Coach Bailey.

In the Mail Tribune straw ballot Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate, maintains his overwhelming lead in this county, the latest tabulation showing him to be leading Al Smith, 196 to 19. The Democratic standard bearer received no votes since the last tabulation, for the first time since the contest started.

Two Democrats renounced their party faith and cast a ballot for Hoover, in the last week. It is not presumed that this straw ballot reflects the Smith strength in Jackson county, for Smith supporters as a whole refuse to show their hand, but it does show that Hoover will carry Jackson county by a comfortable majority.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Yeggmen cracked two safes here last night. They obtained \$1500 in cash and silver from the routine dairy while about \$125 in small coins were taken from milk shipbuilders' social club.

Of the \$1500 removed from the dairy safe, about \$300 was in cash, officials of the firm said.

CITY TICKET IS NOW COMPLETED FOR NOVEMBER

The city administration ticket for the November election was completed today when this morning the petitions for the candidates of one man in each ward, with the required number of signatures, were filed in the city recorder's office, including the candidates of two of the present councilmen for re-election, those of P. M. Kershaw for the second ward and Joseph O. Gray for the third ward.

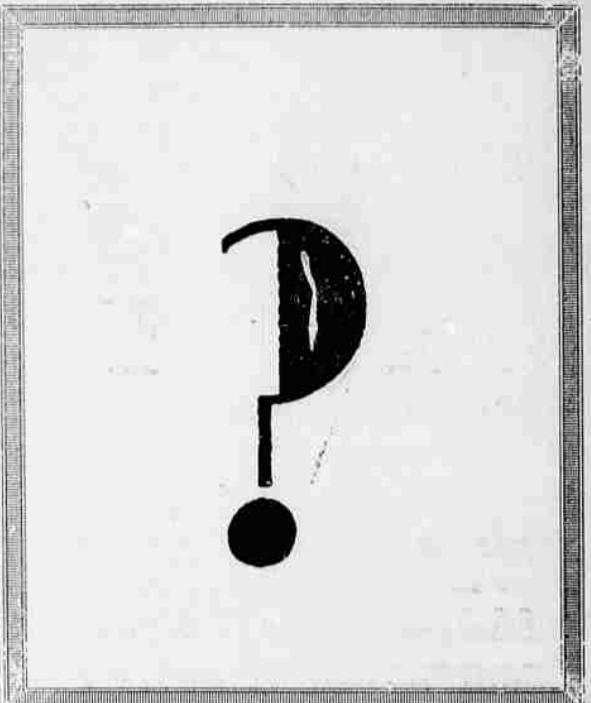
The other candidates filed today were those of E. M. Nelson in the first ward to take the place of A. C. Hubbard, who will not run again, and of R. E. McElhone, to fill the place in the fourth ward of J. W. Jacobs, who also will not seek re-election. A petition for the administration candidate for mayor, A. W. Piper, was filed some time ago, as were also the candidates for re-election of City Recorder M. L. Alford and City Treasurer Herbert Berrian.

Only yesterday Lester J. Adams filed his candidacy for councilman in the third ward, so he will run in opposition to Councilman Gray. So far there are two candidates for mayor, as Karl H. Fehl filed his candidacy for that office some time ago. There have been rumors for some time past that there may be other candidates for mayor, and possibly for councilmen in the various wards, but so far no other petitions have been filed.

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