

FEHL ANSWERS VICTOR BURSSELL'S COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: (Note: An article appearing on the front page of your valued paper of April the 24th headed "Fehl is Called in Attacks Upon County Officials," signed by Victor Bursell, which is a communication, is entitled to be answered. Not that I do not have ample means at my command to answer such articles, but I feel that in justice to your readers that such prominent communications should be answered in like manner.)

There is going about Jackson county a certain county official that has on two occasions attempted to break up public meetings. This county official is none other than your news writer, Mr. Victor Bursell, whose article directed towards me and in which reference is made to the expenditures of the O. and C. land grant money are obviously one of the evasion of the facts.

See county warrants paid as follows: On August 20, A. D. 1928, Mr. Bursell ordered the payment of a premium on the retirement of \$7000 county bonds, which bonds were numbered 144, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206 in the amount of \$1579.43, which premium was paid to the First National bank.

On December 14, A. D. 1927, Mr. Bursell ordered paid to the Jackson County bank a premium of \$4862.93 for the retirement of Jackson county bonds numbered 215 to 225 and 101 to 115.

On September 30, A. D. 1927, Mr. Bursell ordered paid to the First National bank a premium of \$5798.97 for the retirement of Jackson county bonds numbered 151 to 156 and 158 to 185.

On September 28, A. D. 1927, Mr. Bursell ordered paid to the Jackson County bank a premium of \$1374.75 for the retirement of Jackson county bonds numbered 126 to 135.

There are hundreds of such, and similar transactions upon the county records—YOUR RECORD MR. BURSSELL—I hope the people who read your article will go to the records—they will speak for you in no unmistakable terms.

Mr. Bursell, you state: "That there still remains in the O. and C. land grant fund after all deductions are made for the cost of the new court house the sum of \$309,089.50."

I called at the county treasurer's office yesterday and procured a statement as to balances and I find that there is no balance on hand other than has already been set aside for the retirement of outstanding bonds save and except an item of \$15,000 invested in Liberty Bonds which are held in the First National bank which bonds were purchased before you became a county commissioner and which was no investment of O. and C. funds and \$86,000 worth of Jackson county road and highway bonds that have been purchased for retirement, but which have so far not been retired.

All other funds supposed to be held by the county treasurer which funds are within the banks of the county has been set aside as against expenditures already made and any inference to the contrary is very misleading to say the least.

Mr. Bursell, the much talked of West Side Highway was presented to the county court by the people of Jackson county and the only reason that a remonstrance was filed as against the original suggested location of the proposed road was the fact that you as county commissioner desired that an entirely different route be chosen, a route that would place this highway adjacent to your palatial suburban residence and the cost of the road was never an item for consideration such cost was never even estimated.

As to road levies, Mr. Fehl never urged a special road tax in his life by petition, as I live in Medford, and have no voice or vote in any road district. Your mention of the Dark Hollow road is child's talk—You state: "That the cost was \$700 as a special levy urged by me." If this were true, which it is not, it was \$700 that Jackson county well expended as the county or at least that section of the county has received more benefit for this \$700 item than for many instances shown by the records that I could name wherein you Mr. Bursell by your order spent THOUSANDS with apparently NO BENEFIT accruing to the citizens or tax payers of Jackson county.

As to the increase in taxable valuations on Sixth Street, due to my activities in promoting the opening up and building up of the street, the records show that in 1925, or prior to said improvement, the taxable valuation of the property abutting on this street was \$353,140 but in 1931 or after the improvement the taxable valuation was \$552,390 thus showing an increase of \$199,250 upon which valuation Mr. Bursell, by your vote, you still increased the taxes of Jackson county—thus the higher the valuation the more taxes are needed.

Mr. Bursell in regard to the administration of estates as referred to by you in your article I wish to say: That if such business principles as has been evidenced by many of your official acts—NO ONE WILL HAVE ANY ESTATES LEFT IN SAID COUNTY TO BE ADMINISTERED UPON.

I would suggest to you Mr. Bursell that you read the statutes governing the duties of the county judge as pertaining to probate matters— which if done—will convince you that you are in no position to give any advice to the voters as to WHO TO VOTE FOR.

The laws of Oregon and not the county courts govern the administration of estates—therefore babies

Kentucky Favorite



Associated Press Photo Virginia Young, University of Kentucky senior, is honorary R. O. T. C. colonel, vice president of her class, active in glee club and dramatics, and was selected as one of the school's beauties.

and heirs at law are not an issue in this campaign. The issue is plain. Taxes on real property must be reduced and the government of Jackson county must be restored back to the people.

Mr. Bursell if you are trying to bolster up your campaign for the LEGISLATURE by publicly attacking me you are wrong. PLEASE PUBLISH YOUR RECORD. EARL H. FEHL. Medford, April 26.

HIT-RUN TRUCKER NABBED BY COPS

SLEM, April 26.—(AP)—Paul Bendele, 50, of Drain, was captured by state police last night near Jefferson, following an automobile accident allegedly caused by the truck driven by Bendele, and which sent Mrs. O. H. Hibarger of Marshfield to the hospital critically injured. Bendele was held in lieu of \$2000 bail, charged with reckless driving.

Mrs. Hibarger, about 69, was in a touring car, going south, when her car was sideswiped by the truck, witnesses said. The truck did not stop when the touring car turned over, pinning both Mr. and Mrs. Hibarger under the front seat. The woman suffered a fractured vertebra and several bruises and burns about her face from acid.

Klamath Falls—Plans discussed for establishment of air service between this place and San Francisco, recently.

Ashland—Swapp building is completed.

Ten Receive Loan On Crop Aid Act

Federal loans totaling \$2744 for 10 valley applicants were recorded today by the county recorder. Four of the applicants received the limit under the crop aid act—\$400. Three were for orchards and one for a general farm.

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Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon

Seattle Convention of Women's Clubs of Interest The twenty-first biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Seattle, June 9-18, is interesting many club leaders here. Mrs. John F. Sippel will preside and the keynote of the convention, according to reports received here, is "Carry your cargo and make your port." The program, to which nationally known women and men will contribute, will be built around this slogan.

Addresses, reports and recommendations will be offered by the chairman and other workers in the major departments, American citizenship, American home, fine arts, education, international relations, legislation, press and publicity and public welfare.

The meeting of the southern Oregon district of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs was held in the Bellevue district, south of here, Saturday. Plans for the state convention to be held in Portland, and the General Federation convention to be held in Seattle, were discussed with much interest by those in attendance.

Delegates to the state convention were named, and it is believed that the state officers, located in this district, and several others, will attend the biennial convention in Seattle.

Society Folk Will Attend Local Productions Tonight The St. Mark's Guild hall and St. Mary's academy will be the gathering places tonight of many society folk for "Beat His Little Heart," a farcical comedy to be presented by the Guild players, opens there tonight, and the annual spring fete brings promise of a festive evening at the academy.

Rehearsals of the Guild comedy, under direction of Tom Svem, have shown exceptional progress during the past week, and the public is promised an evening of hilarious fun. The play will be repeated tomorrow night.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Porter J. Neff and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb. Tickets are on sale at Palmer Music House and Ethelwyn Hoffmann's shop.

In the cast are: Edith Stevens, Lois Pearson, Elow Mae Wilson, Fletcher Fish, Harold GeBauer and Frank Vanddyke. The play will open at 8:15 o'clock.

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TAX PAYMENTS DOUBLE FIGURE FOR LAST YEAR

Tax payments in this county up to last Friday are practically double for the same period last year, according to the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office. Last year on April 22, 1931, payments on current taxes totaled \$49,801.44. This year the total was \$84,121.26. County officials and the budget committee anticipated the payments would be less this year.

Most of the payments to date have been on homes and farms and have been fairly steady since February 1. The period for payment of first half taxes expires Thursday, May 5, and the final day of the remaining nine days is expected to see some-thing of a rush. Eight per cent delinquency, without interest penalty, becomes effective May 6. The last half payments are due on or before November 5.

Business concerns and corporations, in accordance with custom, are expected to make their first half payments between May 1 and the final day. Some of the smaller corporations have already presented payment. The largest corporation taxpayers in this county are the Southern Pacific and the California Oregon Power company. Both show a decline over last year, but are still close to the \$100,000 mark.

Drain—H. O. Cooksey acquired Feely's cafe.

MANY JOBS OPEN IN CIVIL SERVICE, SAYS SECRETARY

Open competitive examinations for a number of government positions have been announced by the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C., according to notices received here. Good salaries are listed for each of the vacancies. In Medford full information is available from Earl H. York, secretary of the United States civil service board of examiners, at the post-office.

The federal jobs open include field assistant, field aide, and assistant field aide, all for seasonal employment; securities examiner, junior veterinarian, assistant farm manager, for dairying, truck gardening, swine and poultry in the department of agriculture.

Superintendent of furniture factory is listed as well as superintendent of clothing shop, assistant superintendent of clothing shop, superintendent of reed furniture shop, superintendent of cabinet and woodwork shop, instructor, foreman (machinist), in U. S. penitentiary service, department of justice.

April 28 is given as the closing date for tests as assistant gardener, with May 3 the closing for senior inspector, engineer construction (marine) and senior plasterer.

Civil service examinations have also been announced for a director of employment for Indian service at large, assistant social economist

(recreation), and assistant social economist (psychiatric).

Excellent music has been obtained for the occasion and a very pleasant evening is predicted.

Lodge Circle Plans Monday Party for County Candidates

Plans for another social event to fetter candidates for office in Jackson county were announced today by Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, neighbors of Woodcraft, who will entertain with a candidates' ball Monday evening, May 9, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 and all candidates are urged to be present. They will be introduced and invited to give their slogans, but no speeches will be made.

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MOTHER'S DAY ..Photographs.. Your Mother would rather receive a photograph of you than any other gift for Mother's Day. Remember the date is May 8th.

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