

WHY EARL FEHL FLOPPED FROM RALPH JENNINGS

Sheriff Explains Why County Judge Candidate Deserted Band Wagon — Attempt to 'Fix' Primary, Related

To the Editor:

I have been asked repeatedly why I did not reply to the many accusations Mr. Earl Fehl, candidate for county judge—or is it sheriff?—and why I have replied that I did not want to get into any threemane, endless controversy with him, for I feel that the thinking people of this county realize that Mr. Fehl is just down on the world in general and that not a grand jury, special jury, regular jury, judge, court or official, both city or county, has escaped his tongue. I have no wish now or later to enter into a useless, needless squabble, but there are a few things I would like to know.

Up until after the Parr verdict, Fehl was friendly—or at least seemed to be, insofar as he is capable—to me. In fact, during the trial he made the statement on the witness stand that he had the highest respect for me and my boys. He also talked to me about having one of my deputies run on the Republican ticket suggesting that we would get the nomination and then make no campaign and I would be elected. When I said that there was no time to circulate petitions he said that he would pay the \$20 filing fee. I am not attempting to discredit Mr. Fehl in his race for county judge, as I am and always have been an advocate of a clean, decent campaign and ready to stand on my record and my qualifications.

Mr. Fehl became angered because I closed his place of business—the Pacific Record-Herald—when he knew that I was one of the duties of my office and I had no choice in the matter. After the verdict in the Parr case he was given a ten day stay of execution and immediately attempted to transfer his property which was the reason that the stay of execution was cancelled and an execution ordered to take effect at once. This I was called upon to serve and I thereupon followed instructions of the attorney as I do in all legal matters. I was liable under my bond if these instructions were not carried out. The attorney stated at that time that it must be done on Saturday to overcome the possibility of the machinery being moved on Sunday.

When I went to Fehl's establishment to levy the execution according to my instructions, Fehl, for some unknown reason, blamed me for the whole affair and made the following threat, "Ralph Jennings, you are not re-elected yet, and if I can prevent it, you never will be."

As for the prohibition fund regarding which he rants so much—he knows that this fund is checked by every grand jury, surely he wouldn't intimate that every one of every grand jury is crooked. This fund has been the cause of more controversy and trouble than any other of the duties of my office, but the manner of handling it is prescribed by law and it cannot be avoided. Also the prohibition work has not cost the taxpayers of this county one penny for it is made up of fines largely taken from professional bootleggers and still owners. Each year an amount averaging around \$2,000, over and above enforcement costs, is turned over to the general fund of the county, which does not happen in many counties of this state. As I have stated before through the press, the sum of \$1,436.07 referred to often by Fehl represents the expenditures of four months, covered by 45 vouchers.

I have spent the last seven years at this job and I am confronted with new problems every day. I am wondering how many fully realize the many details of this office. During the year 1931, the sum of \$1,302,833.89 was collected in the tax department. All appropriations of funds into school districts, cities and irrigation districts are made in this department, about 25,000 tax receipts are written and last year over 6,000 delinquent notices were sent out. Previous to my entering office in 1925 a force of four deputies was kept in the tax department all summer, while we are now getting along with one. We have also devised a system by which the tax receipts are written by three girls instead of six as was formerly needed.

There has been no increase in the force in the legal department in spite of the fact that the work has tripled in the last 10 years. There are many who do not know that every animal sold to a butcher must carry a tag, and we wait on an average of 15 persons a day for this service alone. Every one selling more than 10 chickens or turkeys must procure a tag. The automobile license work has increased from \$22,280.05 in 1923 to \$116,946.84 in 1931, and during that time many new laws, such as the title law, have been enacted making far more work. During the year 1922, 808 legal papers of various kinds (chattel liens, writs, summonses, subpoenas, etc.) were served, while in 1931 there were 1972 cases.

Upon this office also falls the service of jury summonses, the making of deeds, delivering of ballot boxes and the checking of polling places. In 1922 there was no collection of unsecured personal tax through the legal department and in the year 1931, the amount collected was \$13,363.23.

I have been censured for having my boys work for me. I consider them my greatest asset. They tend strictly to business, have my best interest at heart and I know that I can trust them. I believe that any attorney in this county will unhesitatingly recommend them.

At the present time I collect in litigation in court when I serve papers, mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile, one-half of the mil-

age fees so collected goes into the general county fund and I receive only five cents per mile for cars used in this service. In 1922 the sum of \$504.19 was turned over to the county general fund for mileage fees collected from litigation, and in 1931 the sum of \$1,805.75 was turned over to the county for that item.

In 1923 the budget called for \$13,683 and \$20,807.53 was spent.

In 1931 the budget called for \$19,413, and \$18,622.06 was spent.

I have tried to build up an efficient, economical, capable organization and this is not accomplished in one day or one year. I will admit that we have made mistakes, but we have profited by them. My office force has always worked in harmony and we have attempted to give courteous, quick service and I have tried personally to work for the good of all. If re-elected I cannot promise more than I have promised before—and given—my best effort in an endeavor to give you an honest, efficient administration.

RALPH JENNINGS,
Medford, May 9.

ELKS CAR VISITS MEDFORD MAY 23

On its annual good-will trip to the grand lodge session in Birmingham, Ala., one of the cars in the Elks' purple and white good-will fleet will be in Medford May 23, with George Alpers as driver, according to announcement received by Exalted Ruler Joe Fliegel from T. T. Fanning, editor and executive director of the Elks magazine.

Mr. Fliegel has appointed E. C. "Jerry" Jensen, O. C. Alexander and E. C. Ferguson as the reception committee to meet the car upon its arrival here from Seattle. It will leave that city May 16. The auto to visit here, No. 3, will follow the coast route, journey through Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The good-will fleet, made up of the three cars from Boston, Chicago and Seattle, will travel 56 days to cement the friendship of the various orders throughout the nation, meeting in the convention city on July 11.

SWIGART AIDING TRADE SURVEY

In Western Gas, official publication of the Pacific Coast Gas corporation, is an announcement of interest to Medford people. It tells of employment of C. A. Swigart, of this city and San Francisco, as field representative of a committee, making a thorough study of trade relations problems as they affect manufacturers, jobbers, retailers and public utilities in the marketing of gas and electric appliances.

The gas association is working on the project in cooperation with the Pacific Coast Electrical association, and the Pacific Coast Electrical bureau, according to the announcement. Mr. Swigart is working under K. I. Dasey with headquarters in San Francisco.

PHEASANTS EAT NEFF CORN SEED

V. J. Neff, a truck gardener on East Jackson street, reported to the state police yesterday that a Chinese pheasant rooster and pheasant hen consort were eating up his corn, faster than he could plant it, and if the law could do nothing to stop the depredations he would. Neff says the pair have eaten up ten plantings of sweet corn, and he is tired of it. They also get into the neighbors' gardens, and are fond of garden truck, when the sproutings are just peeping above the ground.

Game Warden Parr will investigate the charges, and find a way to save the Neff garden. It is against the law to shoot or trap a Chinese pheasant.

FORESTERS PLAN TRAINING CAMP

Foresters are making preparation for the training camp for about sixty guards, to be conducted at Over Oregon Camp No. 2 near Prospect June 1, 2 and 3, according to Karl Janouch, of the forestry office here.

The camp will be in charge of Assistant Supervisor Norman White, and a special inspector from the regional office in Portland will also attend. A special instructor from the first aid division of the San Francisco Red Cross will visit the camp and give instructions.

Cinderella Shop Adds To Styles

Mrs. Della Swasey, who arrived in Medford Sunday from Seattle, to accept a position as manager and buyer for the local Cinderella shop, announces that she will make a specialty of securing youthful styles for the younger women, in addition to a complete selection of ready-to-wear for average sizes.

For the past 30 years, Mrs. Swasey has been actively associated with women's stores in Seattle and other coast cities, in the capacity of buyer.

New merchandise is being received daily at the Cinderella in preparation for continued southern Oregon summer weather.

For wrecker or tow service, night or day, Phone 1300, Lewis Service.

Real Estate or Insurance—Leave it to Jones. Phone 798.

Portraits of distinction. The Peasleys, opp. Holy theater.

BUSINESS EXPERT WILL SPEAK HERE AT FRIDAY LUNCH

Business conditions and problems, particularly as they relate to the retail credit merchant, will be discussed at a meeting here, May 13, 1932, at Frank T. Caldwell of Miami, Florida, field secretary of the National Retail Credit association. While in Medford Mr. Caldwell will be available to local



FRANK T. CALDWELL, Field Secretary, National Retail Credit Association

business men for credit information and advice through the cooperation of the Southern Oregon Credit Bureau and the national association.

Through experience and ability Mr. Caldwell comes to Medford well qualified for the work he has undertaken. He was the first field secretary of the National Retail Credit association and had as his territory the entire United States. The far-reaching results of his work were so pronounced that the national organization recognized the need of a special department embracing this type of credit work.

His work now is directed largely toward the standardization of the retail credit systems. This is made possible through the dissemination of information through the National Retail Credit association, which represents 180,000 merchants through 1200 affiliated credit bureaus. Through the national organization, merchant members have access to accurate reports on approximately 60,000,000 persons who use credit for the purchase of merchandise or for obtaining professional services.

Under present conditions, he said, there is no reason why the most important merchant should not have immediately available the most modern credit methods used by successful business houses in the business trade centers.

Arrangements have been made with Hotel Medford to serve lunch, May 13, 1932, at noon at 50 cents. All Medford merchants and professional men are invited.

Butte Falls Board Employs Teachers For Ensuing Year

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., May 10.—(Sp.)—At the school meeting on Wednesday evening, Clem Clark was hired to teach the seventh and eighth grades, Miss Hazel Taylor will teach the first and second grade; Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, third and fourth grades, and Miss Richards, fifth and sixth.

In the high school Mr. Larson is principal, Miss Severance is orchestra and commercial teacher, Mrs. George Steward is English and science teacher.

Bill Chambers was hired as janitor for the high school for the coming year and Horace Geppert for the grade school. All salaries were cut.

EVANS VALLEY PLANS CELEBRATION MAY 14

EVANS VALLEY, May 10.—(Sp.)—A community program and entertainment is being planned for Saturday night, May 14, for the celebration of completion of electric lines in our valley. This is to be an open meeting, all residents of the valley being invited to attend. During the evening there will be moving pictures by the Coppo, followed by dancing and lunch. There is to be no admission charge.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubenstein of 218 North Peach street, a son, weighing eight pounds, six ounces, at the Sacred Heart hospital today. Mother and baby getting along nicely.

Meier Backing Clark Candidacy

BALEM, May 10.—(Sp.)—Governor Julius L. Meier came out in support of the candidacy of A. E. Clark for the republican nomination to the United States senate, in a letter today to William G. Haze of Hillsboro. The governor stated the "principles for which Mr. Clark is standing in this campaign are in accord with the policies of my administration."

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Meteorological Report

May 10, 1932.
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday fair; warmer Wednesday. Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in interior Wednesday. Local a. t. a.

Lowest temperature this morning, 47 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 95; lowest, 45.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 15.36 inches.

Relative humidity at 6 p. m. yesterday, 85%; 8 a. m. today, 87%.

Sunset today, 7:19 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:54 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 7:20 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	Temp	Wind	Rel. Hum.	Clouds
Baker City	78	44	—	P. Cdy.
Boston	52	44	—	Clear
Boise	78	50	—	P. Cdy.
Chicago	82	48	04	Cloudy
Denver	68	48	—	T. Clear
Des Moines	60	50	—	Cloudy
Fresno	88	62	—	Clear
Helena	78	48	—	P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	72	56	—	T. Rain
MEDFORD	81	47	—	Clear
New York	60	48	—	Cloudy
Phoenix	90	58	—	P. Cdy.
Portland	80	46	—	Cloudy
Reno	78	48	—	Clear
Roseburg	78	50	—	T. Cloudy
Salt Lake	72	50	—	Clear
San Francisco	60	52	—	Clear
Seattle	72	46	06	P. Cdy.
Spokane	78	52	—	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	60	52	—	T. Cloudy

LEBRUN ELECTED AS SUCCESSOR TO FRENCH PRESIDENT

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start for Elysee palace to pay his respects at the bier of his slain predecessor.

Then he was to go to the tomb of the unknown soldier and later to the Luxembourg palace to receive the diplomatic corps and high officials of the nation when they made their calls of congratulation.

Albert Francois Lebrun is an old hand in French politics and something of a protégé of Raymond Poincaré.

At the age of 60 he becomes the fourteenth president of the French republic, stepping up as did Paul Doumer from the presidency of the senate.

Only a few days ago M. Poincaré, battling what may be his last illness, declared he would refuse to doom himself to perpetual retirement. In a way, M. Lebrun's election carries the wartime president's influence into the Elysee palace.

Albert Lebrun was "Poincaré's man" many times during the 30 years of his political life.

The new president was elected to the chamber of deputies in 1900.

Negro Sought In Murder of Widow

ORINADA, Miss., May 10.—(P)—A young negro laborer was hunted today for criminally assaulting and murdering Mrs. Minnie Barbee, elderly widow landowner.

Sheriff Carpenter said a neighbor reported seeing the negro enter Mrs. Barbee's home about 5 p. m. Saturday, four hours before the 65-year-old woman's body was found by a servant.

Wealthy Widow Slain By Thieves

CHICAGO, May 10.—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, 68, who police said was a wealthy widow, was found dead in bed today, her feet tied and her body covered with bed clothing. Her apartment listed under the name of David Stanley, had been ransacked, leading police to suspect burglars.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 10.—(P)—Robert M. Pusey, prominent as a utility executive for a number of years, died here yesterday after a short illness, caused by a kidney infection. He was 47 years old.

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SCOUTS WILL VIE IN JAMBOREE ON VAN SCOYOC FIELD

Interest is being shown in the coming Boy Scout field jamboree Saturday, May 21. The meet will provide an opportunity for the troops to compete in various Scout activities designed to demonstrate to the public the type of work carried on by the boys.

Scouting, being a study of subjects designed to equip the boy with a knowledge and skill to meet emergencies when they arise and to appreciate the out-of-doors, is necessarily carried on throughout the year in a quiet manner. Twice during the year, at the field meet and the jamboree, a public demonstration is given. These events are open to the public. Everyone is urged to attend.

In order that more persons may attend this year's meet, it has been scheduled at Van Scoyoc field rather than the fairgrounds where it has been held in previous years.

One of the new features this year will be the model airplane contest. The matter of flying model aircraft outdoors is a much more uncertain and thrilling event than the one included in the jamboree program where the air is more or less quiet inside the Armory.

A large attendance of Scouts is assured for this meet.

NEW OFFICERS FOR JACKSONVILLE P.-T.A.

JACKSONVILLE, May 10.—(Sp.)—Last meeting of the Parent-Teacher association for the school year was held Friday. A short program was given by the primary grades. Reports were given on the year's work. Election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Clinton Smith, president; Mrs. Mary Norval, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Godward, treasurer and Miss Loraine Sparr, secretary.

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Railroads United In Tourist Trade And Slash Fares

With thousands of visitors scheduled to visit the Pacific coast this spring and summer as delegates to the numerous conventions, officials of the Southern Pacific company have united with other rail officials to expedite the handling of tourist traffic, according to E. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager for the line.

The annual meeting of the United States chamber of commerce and the Shrine convention in San Francisco, the Olympic games in Los Angeles, and the American Legion convention in Portland attract thousands of tourists to the region.

Additional fares to California will be reduced or eliminated, the announcement states.

Butte Falls Plans Candidates Dance

BUTTE FALLS, May 10.—(Sp.)—Next Saturday night the county candidates' ball will be held here. This will be the largest dance of the year, at the high school gymnasium.

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