

CIVIL SERVICE AID ASKED OF VOTERS BY CHIEF ELLIOTT

Civil service for Medford firemen today had the unqualified endorsement of Chief Roy Elliott under whom the local department has come to be recognized as one of the most efficient organizations in the northwest.

Whether or not the Medford fire department should be placed under civil service will be decided at the special state election Friday. This question will be covered by a separate ballot and Chief Elliott today urged all citizens of the city to vote "yes."

Mr. Elliott asked that the local ballot be not covered with the state ballot which confers four state-wide issues. He requested that citizens planning to vote "no" on the state questions be careful to segregate the local ballot.

The fire chief pleaded that Medford residents approve civil service as a matter of economy and efficiency, emphasizing that it is the city that would benefit.

Civil service has reduced fire insurance rates "wherever it has been put into effect," Chief Elliott said. "When the entire personnel of the fire department goes under civil service, 40 points of demerits are taken from the total points which are assessed against the community by the insurance rating bureau. When it is understood that only 120 points of demerit taken away from a city automatically results in a 2 percent reduction in insurance rates, it can readily be seen that the insurance companies prescribe civil service as an asset to the fire department and to the community."

With 40 points of demerits eliminated through civil service, it would be necessary to remove only 80 more to procure a 2 percent reduction in fire insurance rates for Medford, the chief pointed out, adding that other removal of the remaining 80 demerit points.

Mr. Elliott explained how demerits can be eliminated by pointing to the fire department's demolition of almost 100 old, dilapidated buildings in Medford during the past few years. The old structures, he said, had become fire hazards and when they were demolished, demerits placed against the city by the insurance rating bureau were eliminated. This work, he added, is continuing.

Demerits also are eliminated on the basis of the amount of inspection and fire prevention carried on, the chief said. In his 1935 report to the city council Mr. Elliott stated he had made 325 personal inspections of buildings and property during the year, with recommendations for the removal of fire hazards.

All schools were thoroughly inspected during the year and fire drills held at each institution, his report showed. He stated that every grade school can be emptied in less than one minute and the high school in 70 seconds. This efficiency, he pointed out, protects the children and benefits the parents by removing a source of anxiety.

"The fire department and the schools work in close cooperation at all times, for it is realized that protection of the children's lives is a paramount duty," Chief Elliott said. "We want the parents to know also that when their children are in school they are safe."

Mr. Elliott emphasized that while civil service will bring material benefits to the city, it will not cost the community a cent, should the measure be approved, he explained, a local civil service board of three members would be appointed to serve without compensation. The board would examine applicants for jobs with the fire department and forward the examination papers to state headquarters for grading. The most qualified man would get the job, he stressed.

Similarly, he said, under civil service no fireman can be discharged without cause. Should a man be deemed incompetent, negligent or inefficient, charges would be placed against him and a hearing held during which the accused would be given a chance to present his case. If the charges were sustained, the employee would be removed but, the chief emphasized, he could not be discharged simply through the whim of someone in authority.

"There is much to be said in favor of civil service for Medford firemen; there is nothing that can be said against it," Mr. Elliott declared. "I trust that the good people of the city will vote in favor of it."

Howard School Unit Will Meet

The Howard school economic unit will meet at the home of Mrs. M. J. Swing, January 31 to complete guide patterns. A pot-luck luncheon will be enjoyed and all ladies of the district are urged to attend.

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Speaking of ODD JOBS-



Little Furniture Man GEORGE CONA, 47, is a Civil-Service man in Lilliputia. He is a miniature furniture maker and in his small San Francisco shop he turns out authentic models of Chippendale chairs, Duncan Phyfe tables and Heppelwhite buffets, all in miniature proportions. Every detail is reproduced, even to the lining of workwood in chests and drawers.

Cona learned the art in England but turned his hobby into a business here 15 years ago. His fingers are just as nimble as ever. Tiny laws, planes and knives are used to create such things as chairs the size of thimbles. Nails of almost microscopic size hold the wooden pieces together.

Tomorrow—Spider Webber —ROSS—

HARRIET NORCROSS DIES FROM STROKE

Mrs. Harriet A. Norcross, resident of southern Oregon for almost 30 years, died yesterday noon at her home, 295 Beach street, Ashland. She was stricken two weeks ago with an apoplectic stroke.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Dodge chapel, Ashland.

Mrs. Norcross is survived by her daughter, Miss Alia Norcross, who teaches school in Phoenix.

For many years Mrs. Norcross lived with her husband and daughter in Central Point. The family moved to Ashland a few years ago. Mr. Norcross died a year and a half ago.

The family has numerous friends in Central Point and Medford who were shocked to learn of the passing of Mrs. Norcross.

Mark of Christian Rev. Dawes' Topic in Sunday Sermon

Rev. W. A. Dawes had for his theme Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, "The Mark of a Mature Christian," based on the 15th chapter of Romans. He listed unity of purpose, unity in the thought that pertains to the work of Christ, unity in prayer, and purpose of the church to glorify God.

The evening subject was "Transforming power of the Cross." He gave many examples of lives changed by the power of the Cross.

The choir under direction of Mrs. John R. Knight sang in the morning, "The Shepherd Psalm," by Thomas. In the evening, "Great is the Lord," by Shawker. Miss Eleanor Curry was also a soloist.

Missionary Rally at Baptist Church

The Mid-year Missionary Rally of the Rogue River Baptist association will be held Tuesday at the Baptist church. There will be three sessions—10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Richardson, missionary from Burma, will be main speaker.

TO MARK CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE IN PHOENIX HOME

One hundred years of married life will be celebrated February 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burleson in Phoenix.

On that day Mr. and Mrs. Burleson will observe their golden wedding anniversary. They will be joined in the celebration by two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruch, 325 Crater Lake avenue, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rhoads of Klamath Falls, each of whom will observe a silver wedding anniversary.

The silver wedding anniversaries of the daughters and their husbands do not fall on February 4 but they do fall in this year and because of that it was decided to have a joint celebration at the home of the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads were married 25 years on January 1 of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Ruch will have been married 25 years on next July 12.

Open house will be observed at the Burleson home all day February 4 and it is planned to have present as many friends and relatives as possible. Refreshments will be served during the day and the celebration will culminate with a dinner for relatives and intimate friends. The Burlesons are in their early seventies.

The Burlesons have four children: Mrs. Ruch, Mrs. Rhoads, Mrs. Wesley Coffeen of Medford and Robert Burleson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruch have four children: Bob, Freddie, Mrs. Mae Calhoun, who lives in Idaho, and Mrs. Bill Squire of Medford. Mrs. Ruch has a son by a previous marriage, Ray Snow Burleson, who was adopted by her parents and who now resides in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun have three children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snow Burleson have one.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads have eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Coffeen have three and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burleson have three, all of whom are married and have six children.

So that Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burleson, on their golden wedding anniversary, will have four children, 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren to offer felicitations. There are other relatives, including nieces and nephews, most of whom live in the mid-west. One niece, Mrs. Effie Nelson, resides at Crater Lake national park.

"We expect to have a grand celebration and hope all our friends will call during the day," Mrs. Ruch said.

GILLETTE FACES JUDGE TOMORROW

Virgil O. Gillette, former secretary of the local Eagles' lodge, charged with larceny by embezzlement of lodge funds, is scheduled to appear before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton tomorrow morning.

Gillette will enter a plea of guilty, according to District Attorney George A. Coddling. Friends have stated he will ask a parole from the court. Sentence may or may not be passed tomorrow morning. Under Oregon law, 48 hours must elapse between the time of entering a guilty plea and passing sentence. The defendant may waive this right.

Gillette, in a complaint signed by William Peck, as a peace officer, is specifically charged with the larceny by embezzlement of \$200. The authorities allege the deficit totals \$2100 after a \$700 credit claimed by Gillette is allowed.

Gillette is well-known in this city. His last employment was as a refrigerator engineer at the Medford Ice and Storage company. He previously engaged in the mercantile and restaurant business here. He is about 30 years of age.

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Meteorological Report

Forecasts Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with light rain tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature. Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; light rain, probably snow over mountains; little change in temperature.

Local Data Temperature a year ago today: highest 47; lowest 35. Total monthly precipitation, 4.67 inches; excess for the month, 4.29 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1935, 15.66 inches; excess for the season, 3.83 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 91 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 100 per cent. Tomorrow: sunrise 7:28 a. m.; sunset 5:21 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High	Low	Wind	Weather
Boise	28	18	18	Snow
Boston	26	12	12	T Snow
Chicago	-2	-5	00	Clear
Denver	30	-5	00	Clear
Durham	52	50	02	Rain
Havana	14	2	00	P Cloudy
Los Angeles	80	56	00	Clear
Medford	49	41	08	Cloudy
New York	30	18	02	Snow
Omaha	4	-20	00	Clear
Phoenix	72	42	00	Clear
Portland	42	35	00	P Cloudy
Steno	30	30	00	P Cloudy
Roseburg	46	40	04	Cloudy
Salt Lake	32	14	00	Clear
San Francisco	64	54	00	Cloudy
Seattle	54	40	04	Rain
Spokane	32	18	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	32	28	10	Snow
Wash., D. C.	28	8	06	Clear

PRESIDENT NAMES SIX MEMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE

President Roosevelt today named six members of the Federal Reserve Board. The outgoing president is Fred J. Johns of Sacramento.

The other officers elected are E. W. Lewis, chief rabbi; H. J. McClatchy, assistant rabbi; Dr. W. H. Pope, high priest and prophet; J. W. S. Butler, Oriental guide; E. P. Huston, treasurer and George C. Jackson, recorder.

Jackson, who already has served two terms, is the youngest recorder in Shrinedom.

Among the new appointive officers for the year are C. E. Miller, first ceremonial master; H. J. McCurry, second ceremonial master, and Robert S. Hirsch, captain of the guard.

The new potentate is a native of Lincoln, where he engages in the grain business.

Jansen is a charter member of Ben Ali Temple, but became a Shrine noble before the Sacramento temple was organized, when he joined Islam Temple of San Francisco. He is a member of Gold Hill Lodge No. 32, F. and A. M., and is a past master, having served three terms. He is a member of Delta chapter, Auburn Commandery and the Sacramento Consistory, and is a past president of the Lincoln Rotary club.

Phoenix

PHOENIX, Jan. 27.—(Sp.)—The juveniles of N. of W. met Saturday at the Grange hall, with the following officers installed by Mrs. R. Wait, installing officer: Helen Briscoe, guardian neighbor; James Briscoe, Harry Briscoe, advisor; Barbara Stancliff, magician; Patricia Furry, clerk; Dalene Wright, inner sentinel. The remaining officers will be installed February 1.

Joe Standard, Portland, was a guest last week-end of his mother, Dr. Susie V. Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stancliff entertained at a dinner party Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denzer, in honor of Mrs. Denzer's birthday.

Miss Susanne Barkley is able to be absent after being confined to her home with measles the past two weeks.

Talmie club met Friday at the L. O. Caster home with Mrs. Cora Chandler assistant hostess. Officers for 1936 were elected as follows: Cora Chandler, president; Florence Drake, vice-president; secretary, Elva Briscoe; Enid Caster, treasurer. Finance committee: Lillian Coleman, Mabel Stancliff, Nettie Hallcroft.

BEN ALI TEMPLE ELECTS JANSEN NEW POTENTATE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—(Sp.)—Walter K. Jansen of Lincoln, Placer county, is the new potentate of Ben Ali Temple of the Mystic Shrine, which has headquarters in Sacramento.



to and jurisdiction over the counties of Northern California and a portion of the San Joaquin valley.

Jansen, one of the youngest potentates of Shrinedom, was advanced from the office of chief rabbi at the annual election of officers held Tuesday evening, January 14th.

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Excuses Given By Weaklings Is Evangelist Word

Rev. M. E. Lewis, engineer-evangelist, yesterday at the Free Methodist church, covered the first half of a two week's run. In the morning he spoke on "excuses." They are "offered only by the weak," he said. In the afternoon he spoke on "the reckless run." Men are led on by desire. These desires determine the course of life whether for good or bad. The advantage of following good desires are many, he said, and quoted a writer as saying, "In 1920 we threw our soul away, today it's our body."

In the evening speaking on "single teachers," he cited the Apostle Paul as an example of one, who fixing his interest on "one thing I do," became a living testimony of the value of such a purpose.

Services will continue every night this week except Saturday. Tuesday night he will relate his life story "From the throttle to the pulpit."

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SMITH'S ATTACK DRAWS HOT FIRE FROM NEW DEAL

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"has been" and the third are political non-descripta who join their forces with either party which they think can be controlled to their benefit."

Reelection of President Roosevelt was considered "more certain than ever" by Speaker Byrns. He criticized Smith for failing to assert what he would have done had he been president.

Says Smith Vulnerable Representative Bankhead of Alabama, who heads the party forces in debate, said Smith's "personal record and official record make him very vulnerable."

In the 1928 presidential race and as governor of New York he advocated social changes and now he calls them socialistic and communistic.

While President Roosevelt remained silent, political leaders were seeking to reckon the campaign significance of Smith's projected "walk" if the Democratic convention endorses the administration as expected.

Liberty league headquarters reported a rush of commendatory letters. Telegrams covered the desk of Stephen A. Early, a secretary of the president, but he would not divulge their contents.

The Saturday speech, Byrns said, did not match up at all with the 1928 campaign of the "happy warrior."

Address Leaves Doubt He said it was a "sore disappointment" and "left the people wholly in doubt as to what he would have done had he been elected, as he wanted to be."

With reference to Smith's admonition to congress members to observe their oaths to uphold the constitution, Byrns said: "I don't think he has any business telling us what our duty to the constitution is. Every

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GOLD HILL HEALTH GROUP PLANS PARTY

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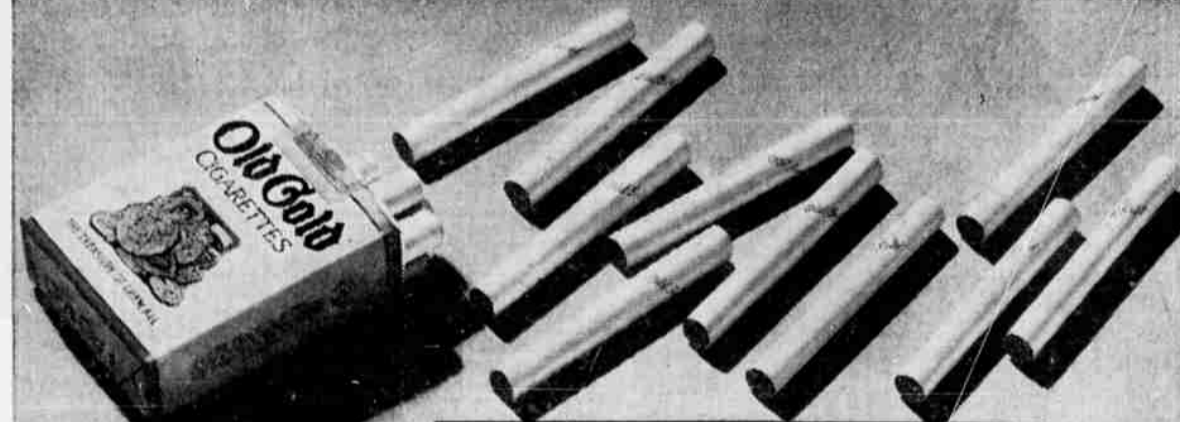
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