

CANDIDATES HEARD AT PUBLIC MEET OF VOTER LEAGUE

Measures on November 3 Ballot Also Discussed at Campaign School Session

Talks by the two candidates for congress from this district highlighted the campaign school of the Jackson County League of Women Voters held last night in the courthouse auditorium. In addition to Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, Republican candidate, and Edward C. Kelly, Medford, Democratic candidate, for congress, Wm. McAllister and Earl T. Newbury, local candidates for the state legislature, also spoke and a group of people discussed measures which will be on the ballot for the coming election.

"The years ahead will be difficult ones for the members of our congress," said Mr. Ellsworth. "This is no time for making promises to political pressure groups. This is no time for political fence-building. We have one great job ahead of us. We must win this war or be slaves to barbarians of the lowest human type. There is no middle ground. We must this time create a world peace that will protect all nations against a repetition of what is going on today."

War Support Pledged

Mr. Ellsworth further stated that he would support the president "in every way that I possibly can" toward winning the war and closed by saying that second in importance to winning the war was safeguarding of the representative form of government in our own land and preservation in order that those who are fighting to preserve representative government and the American way of life may find it at home when they return.

Kelly Lauds League

"The reason America has won all her wars is that she has always supported her leadership through to final victory," declared Mr. Kelly in his talk. He cited support of the commander-in-chief and full cooperation with the war effort as two of the most important functions of the next congress.

That the League of Women Voters has blazed the trail in this country for independent political thought and non-partisanship in the consideration of candidates and issues was also stated by Mr. Kelly. "I believe that the league deserves more credit for large scale education of voters on our present foreign policy than any other force in the nation," he said.

Referendums Discussed

Three tax referendums on the November 3 ballot were discussed at length. Mrs. Walter Inch discussed the bill dealing with school taxes, pointing out that proponents state it will take some of the burden of school taxes from the landowner, transferring it to incomes and that opponents state, among other things, that it in no manner remedies the inequalities of our present tax structure as applied to schools.

Arthur M. Cannon pointed out in discussing the cigarette tax measure that it is an easy way to raise a good sized sum of money and that proponents of the bill point out the need for funds, mainly for old age pensions. Estimates are that such a tax would raise about \$2,000,000, he said. Arguments against the measure are that cigarettes are already heavily taxed, that it discriminates against one class of people to the benefit of another, that earmarking one tax for a special purpose is considered poor fiscal policy by tax experts.

In speaking on the bill which would specify exclusive use of gasoline and motor vehicle taxes for highways, parks, scenic and historical places, Donald K. Bagley used material from an article by Senator Charles L. McNary. The article pointed out that Oregon originated the so-called gas tax, but that it had since been diverted to a variety of uses other than highways, which the senator deplored.

Farrell On Credit

Frank Farrell spoke on the rural credits loan fund repeal amendment, pointing out that the state set-up to loan money on farm property was now superseded by the federal agencies, was no longer necessary and therefore should be repealed. Mr. Farrell also discussed the

AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING REGULATION BY LAW OF THE VOTING PRIVILEGE FORFEITURE, STATED THAT THE MEASURE HAD BEEN PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN THE BELIEF THAT A MORE MODERN AND HUMANE ACT SHOULD REPLACE THE ORIGINAL MEASURE.

The bill concerning restriction of net fishing in certain coastal streams was presented by Kenneth Denman, who pointed out that the measure represents another effort of sportsmen to conserve the famous steelhead as a game fish. Mr. Denman reviewed the old controversy between commercial and sports fishermen and pointed out that in the opinion of sportsmen of the state the bill would further conserve steelhead and would on the other hand do little harm to commercial fishermen.

Rogue Unaffected

The bill does not apply to the Rogue river, which was closed to commercial fishing by a previous bill, nor to the Columbia river, he stated. Mr. Denman pointed out that the bill was sponsored by the Oregon Wildlife Federation.

Mrs. I. D. Murray briefly discussed the legislator's compensation constitutional amendment which seeks to raise the legislator's salary from the old rate of \$3 to \$8 a day for regular and extra sessions.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, president of the league.

WASHINGTON BUSMAN GETS LOST IN PARK

Washington, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Newest of the capital's transit tales: A cross-town bus bearing 16 passengers last night dipped into Rock Creek park, as usual. A half hour later the driver admitted ruefully that he was hopelessly lost in the park's complicated maze of highways.

None of the passengers knew where they were, either. The weary group, still in the bus, finally emerged from the park far off the course and eventually found their way back to the proper route.

VISITING AIRMEN SHOW PAMPHLETS DROPPED ON JAPS

American pamphlets as well as bombs, fell on Tokyo and other Japanese cities last April 18 when Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle led a squadron of United States bombers over the enemy's homeland.

This fact was revealed to Dr. E. W. Barnum Sunday night by a small group of U. S. fliers who were dinner guests of the Barnum family at their home, 328 North Oakdale avenue.

The pamphlets dropped from the American bombing planes were in the form of a brown leaf, on each side of which was Japanese writing. The fliers left one of the pamphlets with Dr. Barnum, along with a translation of the writing, which said:

"Before spring comes again the bombs of America will fall like the Paulownia Imperialis leaves, bringing misfortune and bad omen. The fall of one Paulownia Imperialis leaf is a portent of the annihilation of the militarists. Its scattering means only an accumulation of sorrow and misfortune."

The fliers explained to Dr. Barnum that Paulownia Imperialis was a monotypic genus of Japanese tree of the family Scraepulariaceae.

MILDRED HARRIS EXTRA

Hollywood, Oct. 27.—(U.P.)—Mildred Harris, once the leading woman and wife of Charlie Chaplin and one of the highest paid actresses, today was an extra in a Jane Withers picture, "Johnny Doughboy."

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—To late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

FARM HAND HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

Cedric Kent, Applegate district farmhand, charged with disorderly conduct in a complaint signed by Mrs. L. E. Parker, is held in the county jail, and a trial in justice court is scheduled for today.

The complaint asserts that Kent used abusive and obscene language against Mrs. Parker. Kent, according to the authorities was agitated because a gate had been left open, and allegedly cursed Mrs. Parker and a woman companion.

Last summer, Kent engaged in a quarrel in which a dog belonging to the Parker's was shot.

VETS WILL HELP GET VOTERS OUT

Plans for an intensive effort to arouse voter interest and to get a good vote turnout for the election next Tuesday were formulated yesterday by a group of local World War veterans. Representatives of the Jackson county division of the "Veterans Voluntary Ellsworth for

Congress Committee met with Harris Ellsworth, candidate for congress.

The meeting, held at the Hotel Medford, resolved to concentrate on supporting Ellsworth in the Jackson county area. Plans for furthering his campaign were outlined. Frank Farrell and J. F. Fliegel, members of the district executive committee of the veterans for Ellsworth group were named to direct the work here.

HUNTERS BRING BEAR AND DEER

There are a lot of bears in the Siskiyou mountains, say a group of local hunters who came back to town Sunday with a bear, two deer, and a bear yarn.

Hunters included in the party were Atty. Don Newbury, John Boyle, W. E. Haskins, and Ernest McKee of this city. Don Chase of Prospect, and Floyd and Amos McKee of Applegate. Don Newbury killed a 125-pound black bear. Floyd McKee shot a deer and during his absence of 45 minutes a bear dragged his venison about 300 feet and ate a ham and a portion of the fore quarters.

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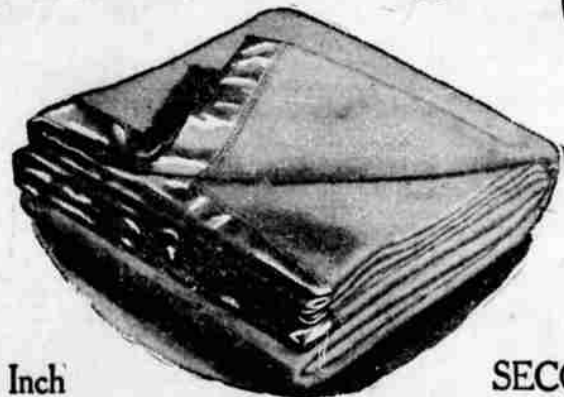
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