

Democratic Candidates Address County Central Committee Here

Democratic candidates for two high political offices—United States senator and congressman—spoke at a meeting of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee here yesterday afternoon.

They were Howard LaTourrette, senatorial candidate, and David Shaw, seeking nomination for representative.

LaTourrette spoke briefly, saying that "this is a democratic year," and adding:

"Oregon needs democrats in congress who want to work in harmony with the administration for the fullest development of the state."

Former Speaker
LaTourrette, a native of Oregon City, is a member of a well-known Oregon family. His brother, Earl, is a member of the state supreme court, and the candidate is a former speaker of Oregon's house of representatives, and a former party national committeeman. He said he felt contacts made during his service as committeeman would be especially valuable as a senator in gaining the benefits waiting for Oregon when welcomed by a democratic senator.

Shaw is an attorney, and was formerly with the national labor relations board in Washington, and later with the wartime OSS. He spoke at some length, saying his platform consisted of four points:

1. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.
2. Enactment of the Brannan farm plan, or "some farm policy having as its purpose secured crop prices, plus the use of surpluses, bring to the consumer prices he can afford to pay."
3. Immediate enactment of a "coordinated, effective, vigorous, efficient" CVA policy.
4. Certain types of aid to small businesses.

Scores "Mythology"
Shaw scored what he called a "republican mythology of rightness," saying that republicans operate under the mistaken tradition that they are the "best people."

"The democratic party is the party of the common people," Shaw said. He spoke at some length in favor of the Columbia valley administration, saying that the issue is simply one of an efficient, organized, small group of administrators, contrasted to present unplanned development.

"This development can't wait," he said. "I would like to see local people have a voice in

the administration, but the job is too pressing to wait for that. That is the next step," he said.

Cities Shortage
He said that there is a serious shortage of power in the area, and added that the extension of the proposed Bonneville loop to southern Oregon is "vital."

Democratic candidates for lo-

Eisenhower Calls For Reinforcement Of Alaska Defense

Washington, Apr. 1—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today called for a hurry-up reinforcement of our Alaskan defenses and all-around modernization of America's land, sea and air weapons.

The former army chief of staff made his preparedness plea in a letter to Chairman Elmer Thomas, (D., Okla.) to the senate military appropriations subcommittee. He explained he was writing to elaborate on testimony he gave the subcommittee last Wednesday.

Eisenhower specifically proposed spending an extra \$150,000,000 on aircraft procurement, a step-up in military intelligence activities and action on an industrial mobilization program, which some administration leaders believe already is in adequate shape.

Priority To Alaska
But he assigned No. 1 priority to improving the defenses of Alaska. "I still believe that some defense of Alaska is so important that it should be considered above the others, both in time and in importance," he said.

He recommended as "a minimum" the establishment of a reinforced infantry battalion—1000 to 1500 men—and adequate anti-aircraft batteries at each of the three major airfields in the Fairbanks-Anchorage area, with smaller garrisons at the lesser fields, plus erection of an Alaskan radar screen to warn against approaching attack from the north.

Cave Junction Man Dies On Way to Mine Claim

Grants Pass, April 1—(U.P.)—George Peterson, 51, Cave Junction, died of a heart attack while walking over rough terrain to a mining claim near Kerby Thursday, Deputy Coroner Walter Entrieken reported today.

His companions, A. C. Hemrick and Howard Cramer, walked to a nearby mine where the owner, G. P. McClanahan, contacted state police in Salem by short-wave radio. Medford state police were notified by telephone and they telephoned Josephine County Sheriff Loyd Lewis.

El Dorado is the northernmost of the Mother Lode counties in California.

Central Point Sets Plans for Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

Central Point, Apr. 1—Youngsters of the community up through the age of 10 years will be guests of Central Point businessmen at an Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 8 in the city park.

Committeemen in charge reported that Mayor Al Setness will be official starter and that the hunt will commence at 9:30 a.m., rain or shine.

2,000 Eggs Hidden
There will be three groups for youngsters and three hunting areas. Those through four years of age will be in one division, those through seven in the second and those through 10 in the third.

About 2,000 eggs will be hidden and hundreds of prizes will be offered, committeemen said. Three prize trucks are planned, one for each division.

Each merchant is donating a major prize and some of them will be shown in store windows this week. Other prizes will be bought with funds left over from the community Christmas party.

Egg Coloring Dated
All businessmen are asked to participate in an egg coloring party at the high school at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Parents particularly are invited to be on hand for the egg hunt. Committeemen plan to start the hunt of the youngest group five minutes ahead of the others in order that all attending can witness the antics of the small children.

The city park is between Sixth and Seventh streets and headquarters will be on Manzanita street.

Sliding Area Astoria Moves 4 More Feet

Astoria, Ore., Apr. 1—(U.P.)—The sliding area on Irving street that has threatened six homes moved another four feet Friday, bringing the total earth movement for the week to 21 feet, engineers declared.

The slippage did not materially change the condition of the six dwellings that are awaiting rescue by a Portland moving firm.

Telephone and power lines were being moved off the connecting portion of Irving so that the homes may be moved along the street on wheels.

The Charles Ordway home, first to be moved to safe ground, was wheeled further along the street Friday to make room for other homes that the moving company hopes to bring safely out.

REED PROF ELECTED
Portland, Ore., Apr. 1—(U.P.)—Lloyd B. Williams, 37, associate professor of mathematics at Reed college, has been elected to National Council of American Association of University Professors, the college announced today.

President, Family Tell Census Taker 'Vital Statistics'

Key West, Fla., April 1—(U.P.)—President Truman and his family today gave a slightly flustered census taker the vital statistics on their lives, including how much Margaret made last year as a concert soprano.

Like thousands of American householders across the nation, the president, his wife and daughter observed the opening day of the 17th census by chatting with an enumerator who came armed with a huge, green-lined pad of questions.

The enumerator who called at the inter White House was Mrs. Eileen M. Nolte, mother of two children and the wife of Chief Pipefitter Irvin F. Nolte of the U. S. S. Howard W. Gilmore, a submarine tender based here.

The blonde, 26-year-old daughter of the president, who broke a concert tour to visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Truman, drew some of the sample questions asked every fifth person about income and education.

The soprano concert star sat with her father and mother in a white blouse and chapeau shorts and told how much she earned in 1949 and the extent of her education.

White House officials did not disclose the figure Margaret turned in for her 1949 earnings, but it was recently reported that she grossed over \$60,000 last year. The president was not asked about his \$100,000 salary.

Fort Lewis Announces Training for Summer

Fort Lewis, Wash., April 1—(U.P.)—Plans were announced here today for summer field training exercises for about 10,400 northwest officers and enlisted men of the organized reserve corps, national guard and ROTC.

The summer camp for army reservists will operate from June 4 through August 26. Units of all sizes, from a CID detachment to the 91st, 96th and 104th ORC divisions will participate.

The largest group scheduled for training is the 41st national guard division from Washington and Oregon, which will be here from June 10 to 24 inclusive. Some 6,000 national guardsmen will receive instruction.

ROTC troops will report here June 24 for a six-weeks period. In this category are 820 cadets from universities and colleges through the west, including representatives from Hawaii and Alaska.

Eagle Point Grange
Eagle Point Grange will meet in regular session Tuesday, April 4, at 8 p.m. when third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a large class.

COFFEE PROVES LIFESAVER
Fall River, Mass. (U.P.)—Harold Cohen owes his life to a cup of coffee. Minutes after a friend invited him out for coffee, the roof of Cohen's office collapsed.

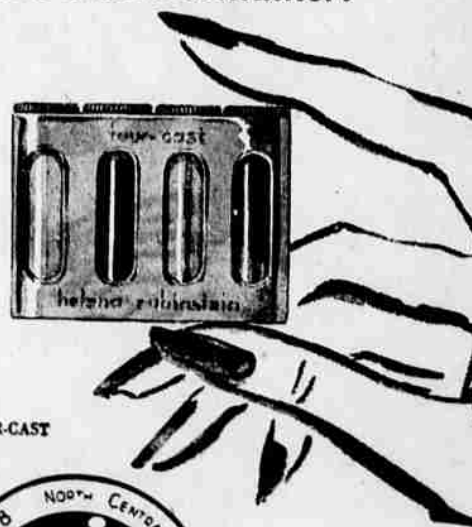
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News of 4-H CLUBS

West Side Club

West Side 4-H Gardening and Flower club met at the schoolhouse on March 9 and 23, with the president, Jerry Neil, in charge. All officers and members were present at both meetings.

Club members received record books and voted to have a program each meeting. Talks were given by Ferne Kellow and Barbara Rains.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the leader, Mrs. Rains.

Reed College

Reed College mathematics professor, Lloyd B. Williams, 37, has been elected to National Council of American Association of University Professors, the college announced today.

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