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EASTER morning all mankind steps forth light hearted, ruddy faced, with sparkling eyes. Cares and worries are forgotten in the radiant beauty of spring weather.

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FOSTER GIVES LEAGUE FACTS

FOSTER ADDRESSES ORCHARDISTS

Non-Partisan Organization Combatted by Man Who Has Observed Working of the Political Regime

Arthur Foster, rancher of Clyde, N. D., who addressed orchardists at the Pine Grove grange hall Monday, warned citizens of the district to be on the alert for representatives of the Non-Partisan League. Mr. Foster, who gave data on results from the Non-Partisan regime in North Dakota, based on personal observation, declared that solicitors for the organization are progressed through districts semi-secretly.

"They never begin their campaign of publicity," said Mr. Foster, "until they have made their canvasses and have secured the $18 dues of members. When they get the money, they soon begin to boast of their successes. Just keep your money in your pocket and the Non-Partisan League will cease its solicitude about you. I urge that the people have two or three representative farmers in every community keep in touch with activities in their districts, and the instant a move is made for Non-Partisan organizing, then it will be well for you to get busy."

Mr. Foster delivered his address under auspices of the Hood River County Taxpayers' League, an affiliation of the State Taxpayers' League and organized to combat the Non-Partisan League and its Oregon alliance, the United Land and Labor party.

Mr. Foster declared that the country at large had heard much of the State Bank of North Dakota. He cited regulations that prohibited any examination of it. All that the general public may know of the bank's condition, said Mr. Foster, must be accepted from statements of the director general.

Mr. Foster explained why the bank examiners closed the Scandinavian Bank at Fargo. The laws of the state, he said, limit loans to individuals or corporations to 15 per cent of the capital stock and surplus, a sum of approximately $60,000 at the North Dakota institution.

"The examiners," however," said Mr. Foster, "found that the bank had loaned about $700,000 to the League and allied organizations, taking as security about $1,000,000 of postdated checks. The supreme court of the state of North Dakota, a Non-Partisan body, has ruled that such checks are negotiable paper and proper collateral. What do your bankers think of such security? More recently, however, by announcing a reorganization, those in charge of the bank, by stating that it can be 'pulled out of the mud,' admit that it has been in a bad way."

Mr. Foster outlined the history of the Non-Partisan League; how it originated through ambition of politicians when grain ranchers of the state became dissatisfied with methods of marketing wheat. He said that farmers, realizing that they were being bilked by the men higher up in the management of the League, were gradually dropping away from it in North Dakota.

ASSOCIATION TO ELECT SATURDAY

The annual election of directors of the Apple Growers Association will be held Saturday, when growers will also vote on three amendments to the by-laws of the agency. One of the amendments provides for an annual charge of from one to five cents per package handled for raising a building and equipment fund. It is proposed to amend another of the by-laws in such manner as to permit the non-profit sharing cooperative organization to escape federal taxation.

Nominations for the directorate have been made as follows: A. F. Bickford, E. W. Birge, A. J. Graff, J. D. Guttery, J. H. Jeffrey, J. R. Nonamaker, O. B. Nye, J. C. Porter, A. C. Staten, all members of the old board; and C. K. Benton, D. L. Pierson, L. J. McIsaac, Roy D. Smith, Frank Wenwick, Aug. Guignard adn C. E. McIntosh.

GIBSON SALARY BILL IS BEING INITIATED

On receipt of a notification from Attorney General Brown that salaries of counties may be adjusted by vote of their respective electors, citizens of Hood River are initiating a bill for increasing the salary of County School Superintendent Gibson to $1,800 per annum. The question, it is stated may be brought before the elector by initiative petition or by a call from the county court. The sentiment for an increase in Mr. Gibson's salary is general, the initiative petition receiving signatures from all parts of the county. Those circulating the document found support o the proposed measure practically unanimous.

The opinion of the attorney general was asked because of the futility of an initiative bill in 1914 fostered by the grangers of the district for an adjustment of various county salaries. The bill then adopted was declared invalid by the Supreme Court. An enabling act passed by the 1919 legislature, according to Mr. Brown, makes salary adjustment by vote of counties possible.

MANY SEE LEGION'S FIRST FISTIC BOUTS

The Liberty theatre, chartered for the event by the American Legion Post, was crowded Thursday night for the first official boxing bouts ever held here. Three matches were fought. The success of the rounds will result in other boxing contests, it is said.

While both sexes were invited to attend the contests but a single woman braved the show. Officials were: Micky Kelly, referee; Earl Weber announcer, and Joe M. Johnsen, time keeper.

In the main event Billy Ryan and Chick Rocco went eight rounds to a draw. Ryan had all the better of the first three rounds and in the second put Rocco to the mat with a straight right to the jaw. Rocco took the full count of nine and when he got to his feet was met by a volley of lefts and rights that made the gong as welcome to the Italian as a platter of spaghetti. He came back strong, however, and earned a good draw by fighting Ryan off his feet in the closing rounds.

Jimmy Duffy, of Aberdeen, was given a decision at the end of six rounds of slow and uninteresting boxing over Kid Berman, styled new champion of Portland. He's doubtless a better newsboy than boxer.

Referee Mickey Kelly stopped the Hicks-Holt go in the second round, after Hicks had hit Holt with everything but the water bucket.

EXCHANGE RALLY CHEERS ORCHARDISTS

News Saturday of the rally in foreign exchange is cheering to local orchardists who have shipped Newtowns to England.

"With the pound back to $3.95 on exchange, our growers will net $1.95 on their apples," said Walter Woolpert of Dan Wuille & Co. "As we have shipped only the smaller sizes, this figure will be better than domestic sales of the same quality."

Mr. Woolpert stated that his concern had for the most part only shipped grades as follows: C-grade, 125s and smaller; fancy, 150s and smaller, and extra fancy, 163s and smaller.

T. N. T. HAS ARRIVED FROM BREMERTON

Following a vigorous campaign launched by Judge Blowers, a letter was received last week from the State Highway Commission announcing the shipment of 20,000 pounds of T. N. T. from Bremerton, Wash., to be used in local road construction. The allotment of the powder by the government will save the county $3,200. The high explosive has been stored in the old D. McDonald powder house west of the city.

Judge Blowers, after numerous red tape delays in getting the powder started, wrote to Representative Sinnott and other members of the Oregon delegation, asking that investigation be made and action taken before time for road building arrived. Judge Blowers declared that some beaureacrat must be suffering from chronic inertia.

GEO. L. DAVIS BUYS GALLIGAN RANCH

The largest cash consideration for a local orchard place reported in ten years was paid last Friday when Geo. L. Davis, Hoquiam, Wash., retired lumber magnate, bought from Geo. T. Galligan his 40-acre East Side ranch for a consideration of $30,000. Mr. Davis' two sons, Harold and Cecil, it is announced by C. N. Revlin, who made the sale will come here and take charge of the place. The former recently sold a 40-acre orchard place in the Yakima district. The latter a man an overseas veteran, having participated with the 91st Division in the Argonne Forest.

The Galligan place is known as one of the most desirable valley orchard homes. While the larger portion is in bearing commercial apples and young pears, a part of the ranch is devoted to general farming. It is equipped with a commodious residence and fine farm buildings.

CHURCH CONFERENCE HERE WEDNESDAY

A team of five prominent Oregon ministers will be here Wednesday, April 7, to participate in the Hood River county conference of all Protestant denominations held for the promotion of the Interchurch movement. Dr. M. Elveen, of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will be one of the principal speakers.

The conference will last throughout the day, and stereopticon slides will be used in showing the social side of the need of church expansion. Slides will show rural needs for the church. A survey of Hood River county has been under way, and it is likely that some of the program will be devoted to showing local needs.

COMMERCIAL CLUB URGES ROAD WORK

Slow progress of contractors last summer and fall and their delays in laying paving this spring on the link of the Columbia Highway between here and Wyeth has aroused citizens. The Commercial Club has given the matter attention, and it is stated that the directorate of the organization will appoint an inspector to make daily reports on the progress of the paving crews. While the contractors permit traffic to pass over the road at noon and after work hours at night the complaint is made that material placed along the route for six miles makes progress of automobiles slow and tortuous.

Citizens state that their patience is at at end. While contractors have announced that the highway will be opened for traffic with paving complete by the time of the Shriners' convention in June, the Commercial Club is determined to see that the schedule promised is maintained.

C. W. McCullagh, president of the Commercial Club, states that numerous complaints are being made as to the condition of paving already laid between Wyeth and Cascade Locks. The surface is said to be very rough and wavy; and that the work seems inferior to that of the Multnomah end of the highway. Mr. McCullagh states that the club will call the attention of these complaints to the State Highway Commission.

Plans of the Commercial Club will be given to the county court here, and members of that body will be asked to cooperate in hastening the paving to completion.

J. W. West was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.

RECORD MARCH SNOW PREVAILS

FARMERS WELCOME PRECIPITATION

Snow Piled in the Foothills Will Furnish Moisture Through the Summer—Berry Crop Benefited

With the precedent set by the unusual low temperatures last December, the elements continue to break all precedents in the mid-Columbia, and yesterday morning residents arose to find a blanket of snow ranging from four to five inches deep. In the hinterland foothills it is estimated that a foot of new snow must have fallen, and while the snow flurry temporarily ended orchard work and numerous construction projects, the precipitation is welcomed by fruit growers. The deep snowbanks piling up in the forested area of higher elevations will mean, it is said, a steady water supply throughout the season. The snow, most of which slowly melted as it fell, will fill the earth and strawberry growers declare it indicates a fine strawberry crop.

S. F. Blythe says he has never seen so deep a snow on the lower levels at any time in March during the past 43 years.

"It sets a new record," says Mr. Blythe. "While it is not infrequent for us to have snows on the higher altitudes surrounding the valley, the snows rarely ever stick on the lower levels. Our month of deep snows in the past has been February. In 1884 we had five feet of snow in February."

The snow blanket extended to the very water's edge of the Columbia.

The snow was 15 inches deep in the forests of the southwestern part of the county and the Oregon Lumber Co. has been forced to close its Lee mill. Truck gardeners, who have peas and other early plants up, say the snow blanket will cause no damage.

FRIENDS TO HANDLE SINNOTT CAMPAIGN

Representative Sinnott, called from Washington to attend the funeral of his brother, Roger B. Sinnott, last week on his return to Washington stated that he would leave his campaign for nomination on the Republican ticket to succeed himself in the hands of friends. He says that congress probably will keep in session until June.

Mr. Sinnott engineered and put through in the face of strong opposition the oil-leasing bill, which will bring millions of dollars into the reclamation fund, thus providing money for reclamation development on an extensive program. As chairman of the house committee on public lands, a committee of especial importance to Oregon, he held out for months until the oil leasing bill contained the terms he wanted.

Discussing the soldiers' preferential right in the Oregon & California land grant lands in Oregon, Mr. Sinnott, who put the bill through the house, says that these Oregon lands were not particularly in mind when the bill was passed; that what the bill does is to give the soldiers a preferential right on all lands which may be restored to entry in the future, including reclamation projects.

CENTRALIAN FEARS LEAGUE'S ADVANCE

R. E. Scott, chairman of the Hood River County Taxpayers' League, organized to combat the Non-Partisan League, has received a letter from John Nelson, of Centralia, asking for help to fight the movement there.

"I saw an article in the Oregonian," writes Mr. Nelson, "that stated that Arthur Foster was going to address you and tell the facts about the Non Partisan League. We certainly need Mr. Foster in this neighborhood. We have had speakings in our grange hall lately on the Triple Alliance, which, I think, is about the same as the Non-Partisan League."

JAMES CHITTY IS FOUND DEAD

James Chitty, aged 65, pioneer homesteader of the Viento section, was found dead at his Heights home, where he lived alone, Friday morning. The old man, who came to the district 32 years ago from Texas, was lying beside his stove, and it is thought he was fatally stricken while stooping to light the morning fire.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Anderson Undertaking chapel, Rev. D. M. Helmick officiating. Interment will follow at Idlewilde cemeter. The funeral services were delayed while authorities were locating a son, Andrew Chitty, who was found at Fresno, Calif. Mr. Chitty came here for his father's funeral.

Mr. Chitty, who lived alone on the Heights, was well to do financially. Approximately $6,000 in cash, Liberty bonds and notes was found in his pockets.

DAN CUPID IS IN HIBERNATION

"Cupid's on a strike."

Such was the report yesterday of County Clerk Shoemaker. A record month has passed here without a single marriage license issued at the clerk's office. County authorities are prone to think the high cost of living may have tempered the effect of Cupid's darts.

It was suggested that Mrs. Shoemaker issue a search warrant and have Sheriff Johnson visit the highways and by-was and locate one Daniel Cupid.

Sheppard's Candidacy Boosted

A contest in the race for county commissioner is looming. While at a meeting of Upper Valley citizens last week support was accorded J. O. Hannum, Republican incumbent, citizens of the city and Odell districts are boosting stock of George Sheppard.

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