

**REPUBLICAN PARTY
FOUNDED AT RIPON**

(By A. D. Moe)
Ripon, Wis., April 14, 1927.
Ripon, Wisconsin, claims to be the birthplace of the Republican party. A small building on the campus of Ripon college, moved from its original place in the city, bears the inscription "Birthplace of the Republican Party," and is used as a sort of museum for the deposit of old relics. The following data was furnished by the Ripon Commercial club:
"Pursuant to a call published in the Ripon Herald, a meeting was held by men of all parties at the Congregational church, March 1, 1854, to discuss the 'Nebraska Swindle' and vigorous resolutions were passed against the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill by Congress, and for a new party to be organized—such an one as the country has not hitherto seen, composed of Whigs, Democrats and Free Soilers, to accomplish its repeal if passed. Three days previous the moving spirit, Alvan E. Bovay, wrote to Horace Greeley, of the New York Tribune, suggesting a new party under the name 'Republican.' It becoming evident that the bill would pass, a second meeting was held March 29, 1854, at the school house, where steps were taken, cutting loose from the established parties; but, acting under the advice of Mr. Bovay no name was adopted, it being thought that while the name 'Republican' seemed most suitable, a formal christening should not be by so small a body of men. See Wilson's History of the Rise and Fall of the Slave Power in America, and Flower's History of the Republican Party for full recognition of the claims of Ripon, Wisconsin, as the birthplace of the party. Also Rhodes' History of U. S. (Vol. XI); Commercial Advertiser, June 10, 1857; Weekly, June 18, 1857; Chautauquan, Nov. 1857; St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 1856; Official History of Republican National Convention, 1856; Platt's History of the Republican Party."

We are enjoying a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hatach and making trips around this part of the country. We visited the old homestead near the shores of Green lake, where my grandfather, Enos Moe, settled about 1845, driving with his family from New York state. On their way they camped in Chicago, then a city about the size of Hood River, finally landing here. We saw the old schoolhouse where he was the first teacher, first having taught the few children in the neighborhood at his home. Near the close of the Civil war he moved to Princeton, and after my father returned from the war he drove the stage from Princeton to Ripon before the building of the railroad.
On our visit to Princeton we found a few of the old pioneers still living there and enjoyed meeting them again. The old pioneer merchant, Silas Eggleston, now 92 years old, is still living, and recalls the time when both Mrs. Moe and myself were clerks in his store for a short time.
There have been but few changes in either of these cities since we left here nearly 40 years ago. Improvements have been made, of course, and for the better, but the population has grown but little. In the heart of a prosperous farming community, business of these cities maintains about the same volume as in years gone by.
Ripon college has about 400 students, with no material increase in many years. The city has three canneries, peas being the principal product. A knitting factory and creamery also add to the industries of the place. It is a home city, quite a few retired farmers making their homes here, and is a very pretty place.
Dairying is the principal output of the farms, most of the milk being shipped direct to Chicago, but some going to local creameries. Libby, McNeill & Libby are now operating tank trucks between here and Waupun to their condensed milk factory. The trucks are similar to those used by oil companies, and they collect fresh milk every day from the farmers, filling the huge tanks and driving to Waupun, a distance of 18 miles from Ripon. Farmers are now busy plowing and seeding their grain. Corn will not be planted for a month yet. Not much wheat is raised around here, the grain being mostly oats and barley for feeding stock, while corn is used to fill silos for the cattle. All the farms have fine, large buildings and are well kept up. Although the land has been cultivated for 75 years it is as fertile as ever, and produces profitable crops.
Green Lake, between here and Princeton, is one of the oldest and most popular of the many summer resorts in Wisconsin. It is a very beautiful body of water, very deep and of a green color, which gives it its name. High bluffs rise in places on each side of the lake, which is nearly 20 miles wide in one place, and about 10 miles long. It is on the shores of this lake that the late Victor Lawson, publisher of the Chicago News, built a summer cottage over 40 years ago, and later purchased a number of farms on the lake until he had acquired 100 acres. He then built a model farm, sparing no expense, putting up elaborate farm buildings, water towers and reservoirs to hold water pumped from the lake and wells for irrigation and for house use. Stone fences, paved roads running through wooded parks and hills, observation towers, and unique recreational places were added, until he had a million dollars had been invested. Owing to ill health of Mrs. Lawson, this wonderful show place was closed to the public, but until her death several years ago it was very recreational and delight to watch the place grow into a country estate that has few equals.
After the death of Mr. Lawson a year or two ago, the place was sold to a Chicago syndicate for half its cost, and it is now being laid out as a real estate subdivision for summer homes, with restrictions that will insure desirable buildings. A number of the residences are now being built. It rivals some of the noted real estate projects of Florida. It is still kept very exclusive, however, and no one can enter the grounds without permission from the manager.

**FORUM HEARS OF
COMMUNITY CHEST**
With Teunis J. Wynn of the advertising committee in charge, the chamber of commerce forum Tuesday heard suggestions for the adoption of a community chest here, and sentiment expressed by various members indicated that the action of a secret committee that passes on solicitation of transient advertising promoters is giving satisfaction.
Dr. G. H. Jenkins, who endorsed the secret advertising committee's work, suggested the adoption of the community chest plan. Dr. V. R. Abraham discussed it at greater length, declaring that it would eliminate waste of effort and prevent the constant solicitation that now goes on. Robert B. Perigo expressed himself in favor of maintenance of the advertising committee. H. G. Hall and J. D. Thomson told how the advertising solicitors work and warned that business folk should get in touch with newspaper folk before trying up with them.
Robert Frey announced that on Tuesday afternoon, May 3, the grange of the county will be addressed at Odell Grange hall by R. H. Kipp, cooperative marketing specialist of the Portland chamber of commerce. Mr. Frey invited the chamber members to attend the session.
Keat Shoemaker urged an attendance at the U. P. stock demonstration train next Monday.
City school superintendent Cannon invited chamber members to attend the high school opera, the proceeds of which will be used in purchasing a new piano for the new high school auditorium.

WEDDINGS
Green-Nickelsen
The wedding of Gordon R. Green, Oregon, and the representative American Fruit Grocers, Inc., and Miss Ginevra Nickelsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nickelsen, was solemnized Friday afternoon at the Asbury Methodist church, by Rev. Henry Young, officiating. Miss Ollie Nickelsen, of Portland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Green was accompanied by I. H. Cedervall, Oregon manager for the fruit concern.
Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, of Seattle. The bride, a graduate of the Hood River high school, who has for the past two years been a member of the local staff of the fruit company, is a member of a pioneer family.
Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Green left by automobile for a honeymoon in Puget Sound and British Columbia sections.
McCusiston-Turpin
J. R. McCusiston and Mrs. Fannie S. Turpin surprised their many friends Sunday, when, following the services at the First Baptist church, they went to the parsonage and were united in marriage. Rev. C. R. Delepine officiated.
Mr. and Mrs. McCusiston are among the community's most respected citizens. Mrs. McCusiston has been residing in the Belmont district on an orchard home.
Mr. and Mrs. McCusiston and his bride expect to be at home on Columbia street after May 1.
Vonder Abe-Berger
Frank Vonder Abe, Hood River high school graduate and University of Oregon alumnus, and his bride, formerly Miss Bertha Berger, of La Grande, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols Sunday evening while en route by automobile to San Francisco, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Vonder Abe were married at 9 a. m. Sunday at La Grande.

"MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM"

the play this year at the Rockford Grange Hall on April 28th is rapidly rounding into shape.
It has developed far enough for the wise ones to safely predict that this comedy will be the biggest fun producer put on at the Grange up to the present time. If you enjoyed last year's show, be sure and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."
We have decided to have a few reserved seats to accommodate those who cannot get to the Hall early. They will be on sale at The Book and Art Store.

Was It Spring or Winter?
Hood River, April 18, 1927.
Editor Glacier: Along sometime back in the earlier part of the present winter we noticed a line or two in your paper predicting that spring was just around the corner. Now we know that newspaper editors are proverbial for telling the truth, the whole truth and sometimes even more than the truth. But even editors do sometimes get their wires tangled and perhaps the present is a case in point; for just a few days ago as I hastened to look around the corner expecting to meet the smiling face of glorious spring with its birds and humming bees, I was struck in the face by one of the fiercest snow blizzards of the present winter.
Now it might be that ye editor meant to say that winter was still around the corner and by mistake had written spring. Last year some weather-wise individual had said that there would be no summer this year, and last summer was surely the hottest summer I ever experienced. But perhaps the machinery that runs this old hubbub has jumped a cog and that this is the year that is to have no summer. At any rate, I am not going to plant my fig and orange trees till the mercury in this sub-tropical paradise gets about 50 degrees higher.
Yours respectfully,
Old Bill Jonsing.

CAMP FIRE NOTES
The Selcho Camp Fire with the help of Jean Frey, girl ranger, and their guardian, Miss Louise Knoll, have arranged an entertaining program to celebrate Forestry Week which is the week of April 24-30. This program will be held at the library hall, Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p. m. Interesting slides will be shown, a lovely pageant, "Forest Guides," will be given by members of the Selcho Senior Camp Fire, and a talk on forestry will be the special numbers on the program. This group had a delightful dinner party last Thursday evening at the home of Myrna Cobb. The dinner was planned, cooked, served by Myrna Cobb, Gertrude Buelow, and Jean Frey. These girls are working for their second rank. An egg hunt was an attraction for the younger set of Hood River Saturday afternoon. One hundred colored eggs were hidden and found.
The Waby-Kiana-wa groups of Oak Grove entertained their mothers last week at an interesting party. Games were played and stunts were given. Miss Margaret Pierson and Mrs. A. L. Paddock are the guardians of these groups.
The Take group met with their guardian, Mrs. D. McLeod, and the assistant to that group, Miriam Knoblock. They are making reed and raffa baskets.
The Selcho Juniors have planted iris bulbs, golden glow and lilacs along the new walk of the school. They held an Arbor Day program at the Barrett school Thursday afternoon. The members of this group are finishing up their pencils. Edna Barney is at the top so far with a sale of almost \$11 worth of pencils. Wilma Isenberg is second in the pencil selling contest. This group hopes that the week end will be dry and warm enough so that an over-night hike will not have to be postponed again.
The Owa-Konze group of Odell has planted 15 trees on their school grounds. Miss Dorothy Doane is guardian of this group and Mrs. Frank Howard is assistant.
The Guardians' organization met at the home of Miss Louise Knoll Wednesday evening. Plans were made for a Grand Council Fire to be held at Pine Grove Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. All groups are urged to be represented. Each group is asked to prepare original stunts. The group that will be given each member of the winning group. Anyone interested in Camp Fire activities is invited to attend this Grand Council.
Clubs Get Charters
Four boys' and girls' club charters have been awarded Hood River school organizations by the United States department of agriculture. F. C. Seymour, of the Oregon Agricultural College extension department, who is state club leader, has forwarded the charters to the local organizations, which follow: Sewing club, Mrs. Floyd Nussmaker and Mrs. R. W. Perry; teachers and cooking club, Miss Blanche Radley and Miss Marie Fletcher.

J.C. PENNEY Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
"where savings are greatest"
Hood River, Oregon
25th Anniversary
Coat Ways To Smartness
Tailored Lines—Collars of Fur—Novelty Fabrics
Variety—the keynote to the charm of coats this spring! Whether you need a sport or a dress coat—or whatever color you prefer—there is a garment to please you—at one of our Anniversary Prices.
Sizes for Women, Misses and Junior Misses
\$9.90
and
\$14.75
25th Anniversary
New Umbrellas
Famous Savings
At this low price we are offering a sixteen rib umbrella with tips and fancy handle to match—covered with mercerized material.
\$2.98
25th Anniversary
Spring Bags
Smart Essentials
No costume will be complete without a bag to match the shoes and hat or matching the dress in color. Such delightful new ones!
\$2.98
25th Anniversary
Smart Hats
To Wear With Tailored Costumes
Crested, tucked and folded—the new hats depend on individual lines for smartness. See them, so reasonably priced.
Coast-to-Coast Savings
\$1.98, \$2.98
\$3.98, \$4.98

Remember Mother
With a box of candy or a box of stationery.
We have beautiful boxes of the above with just the right sentiment from you to Mother or we can take your order for flowers and deliver them anywhere.
Leave Your Order Now
HOOD RIVER DRUG CO.
Meals—Fountain Service
Phone 1551 Squabb Quality

The "Davenport Store"
A visitor remarked recently: "Davenports must be your hobby," and she was right, for you'll travel a long way before you find a store showing as large and varied a stock as ours.
There are usually fifteen to twenty on our floor in almost every conceivable pattern and covering. Here are a few, selected at random.

JACQUARD VELOUR DAVENPORT Taupe and Blue, webbing construction, Nachman spring cushions \$64.50	MOHAIR KIDNEY DAVENPORT Taupe Mohair, all over and reverse cushions, fits in with any color scheme \$119.00
BAKER CUT VELOUR DAVENPORT One of best weaving coverings to be had, finest construction Queen Anne legs, carved trimmings, a fine piece at a low price \$74.75	BOW FRONT MOHAIR DAVENPORT In rich Burgundy Wine color with black welts and reverse cushion, a beautiful piece, \$165.00
Let's Swap Lawn Mowers We'll take your old mower in at a fair price on the purchase of a new one. THE GREAT ZENITH —Triple geared, ball bearing. Easiest running, fastest and smoothest cutting mower made. \$22.25	OUR SPECIAL 9-CUP PERCOLATOR Priced for one week \$8.95 Credit for old coffee pot 1.00 You pay \$7.95 This is a beautiful nickel-plated, guaranteed Electric Percolator that will give years of perfect service. Just the kind you've always wanted—big enough for "company" dinner, too. Don't miss this bargain.
Goodyear Wingfoot Lawn Hose Absolutely non-kinkable, 50 ft. with couplings \$6.25	LAST DAYS OF SEALY MATTRESS SALE Now only \$39.50 After Monday night this big nationwide offer will be a thing of the past and the big cloud-like Sealy Tuftless Mattress will be priced as usual at \$55.00 We will reserve one for you if you are not just ready for it now. Simply write, phone or tell us to put you down for one or more at this \$15.50 saving and we will hold it any reasonable length of time—or, pay a small payment in cash, have it delivered and enjoy it while you pay the balance in convenient amounts.
Armstrong's Linoleum Inlaid—Arabesque—Printed Most all of the new patterns you've seen in the beautiful magazine advertisements are here for your selection. Let us show you how a small investment will brighten up your home and save you lots of tiresome labor. We'll pay a dollar for your old Coffee Pot. Any old kind—in, granite, aluminum or what have you?	

E. A. Franz Co.

Your Apples
Who is going to sell them?
Your apples are the product of your year's labor—therefore mighty important to you.
Will the man or organization handling them have the experience, the judgment, the OUTLET, to get you every penny they will bring?
Turning apples into money is the specialty of the men who own and operate this business—the specialty and the life work.

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