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CASCADE LOCKS

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Rival Factions Nominate Tickets

EXAMINATION IS CALLED FOR POSTMASTER

When republicans come into power they appoint republican postmasters, and when democrats come into power they appoint democratic postmasters. Ed Steel, democratic county chairman, Hood River told a group of people who met him Tuesday afternoon to ask why Frank Hall should be removed as postmaster in Cascade Locks.

The meeting Tuesday was the outgrowth of action taken last Friday night at a meeting of the Civic club, which protested Hall's removal. At that meeting voters offered to circulate a petition in Hall's behalf. The petition was put out and quite generous. It signed Tuesday afternoon W. J. Carson, republican precinct committeeman, presented the petition to Steel, and asked him to call it to Congressman Walter H. Pierce. Steel suggested that Carson mail in the petition himself.

Friends of Hall became busy a week ago after it was learned that the local democratic organization, the county democratic organization and the state democratic organization had asked Congressman Pierce to appoint Don Francis, Cascade Locks business man, acting postmaster.

The vacancy in the postoffice occurred July 1, when the office was advanced from 4th class to third class. The change automatically created a vacancy and made it necessary for the postoffice department at Washington to call an examination. Hall is now acting postmaster. After the examination the names of the three candidates with the highest grades will be submitted to Congressman Pierce. He may appoint anyone of the three postmaster.

Under the law any person, democrat or republican, may take the examination, but under the rule of politics the congressman always selects a person of his own party for the job.

Noble Hyde, a democrat, started a campaign for the position, but became discouraged. At the meeting of the Civic club he publicly withdrew in Hall's favor, but said that if named he would select Hall as his assistant.

Francis has the party indorsement. He is a democrat and has been a postal clerk in sub-stations of the Portland postoffice. He came to Cascade Locks 18 months ago to open the Cascade Locks drug store. For the past year he has been in business for himself.

Hall, a lifelong republican, has been the active head of the republican party organization in Cascade Locks for years. He was appointed postmaster by a republican president about 10 years ago. The postoffice was third class at that time.

At the meeting Tuesday after-

LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF OUR OPPORTUNITIES

Portland gets 35 inches of rain a year. In summer the days are often hot. The Bonneville dam area gets 76 inches of rain. East of Wyeth the climate is drier, hotter. Hood River gets only 34 inches of rain.

A cool breeze floats up the Columbia river gorge, even on the warmest summer days. The hills are green and invitingly cool. The landscape takes on the appearance of a beautiful canvas, painted by a master hand.

Green is the most restful of all colors. It calms frazzled nerves and induces sleep. And the Bonneville dam area is a bower of green shrubbery and trees, studded with parks, where the public can enjoy the outdoors.

Climate has made Cascade Locks a natural playground. The pool back of the dam will form one of the largest lakes in the west. This lake is on a world-famous highway, and easily accessible to tourists.

Cascade Locks has been slow to recognize the natural resource which nature has given it. But travelers, men who are strangers to the district and heard of the district until they entered it, appreciate the opportunity for a playground, and they will step in and develop it if real estate values are brought down to earth, either voluntarily or through taxation.

People would rather play than work. Let's give them an opportunity to enjoy themselves. They will bring money into the community, and in spending it they will establish an important industry which will provide a livelihood for a large number of residents of the community.

noon Hall called attention to the fact that he had taken his examination when he became postmaster, and expressed the opinion that he should be eligible without undergoing a second examination.

Steel said he was doubtful if Hall's original examination would be of any value. He said, too, that he had been told that Hall was too old to take a civil service examination. If true, this would automatically eliminate him, would prevent him from seeking the office.

"AL" BRINK FILES FOR CITY MARSHAL

E. A. Brink, who works on the dam and known among his cronies as "Al" has filed his nomination papers as a candidate for city marshal at the municipal election on August 14.

Under the law it is necessary for a candidate not appearing on a ticket to obtain the signatures of 25 registered voters on his papers. Brink did this and after he had procured the necessary names he took his papers to the county clerk at Hood River.

Brink has lived in Cascade Locks for several years. He was at one time city marshal in Ellis, Kan., a town of about 2,000 population.

MOVES FAMILY TO LOCKS

L. Morgan, of Portland, who recently purchased the lease on the Texaco service station and garage, has moved his family to Cascade Locks and is now occupying the house vacated by Thad Glazier. He expects to begin remodeling the garage within a few days. Thad Glaziers purchased the Tooth Rock garage and have moved to the Tooth Rock camp grounds, which they will operate.

Democrats To Organize Club

Democrats of Cascade Locks precinct have rented "Jim" Merrill's pavilion for Tuesday night and will hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing a club.

Ed Steel, Hood River county chairman, and other prominent democrats of Hood River will drive down for the meeting and help get the organization under way. Invitations are out to some prominent democrats of Portland to drive up for the occasion.

All registered democrats in the district are being asked to participate in the meeting. Cascade Locks is said to have the heaviest democratic registration in the state in proportion to the population. It gave Governor Martin and Congressman Pierce heavy majorities last November in the general election.

MORGAN'S PURCHASE THAD GLAZIER PROPERTIES

"You will not recognize this place in a very short time" is the statement of Lew Morgan, who with Mrs. Morgan and their two sons, Bill and Bob, have leased the Thad Glazier properties just east of the Men's Store.

The grounds and buildings are to be given a thorough cleaning as a starter. Morgan will operate the gas station himself. He has not decided at present what brand of gas will be handled or whether he will sublet or operate the garage himself.

Construction will start shortly on a group of first class cabins in the fear of the property.

The gas station will be open at five a.m. and will close at 11 p.m. on week nights, 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

CASCADE LOCKS CHILDREN TO BE TAUGHT TO SWIM

Through action of the Hood River county chapter of the Red Cross the school children of Cascade Locks and the territory between Wyeth and the Multnomah county line will be given an opportunity to take swimming lessons under directions of a trained instructor.

Plans for conducting the classes were formulated Tuesday afternoon when a group of parents met Ed Steel, Hood River, at the Odd Fellows hall.

Capt. Karl Rosenback was named chairman of a committee which will handle details of putting up dressing rooms and stretching a safety net at the beach, down near the old mill site. J. A. Merrill and Mrs. Lester Sprague were named on the committee.

After the meeting Captain Rosenback visited the beach. He reported the water still too high to permit the children to swim in safety and recommended that the classes be delayed for a week. In the meantime, he probably will ask for volunteers to assist in getting lumber and putting up the dressing rooms.

Classes will be held twice weekly, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, on Mondays and Saturdays. If the classes are too large one day will be given over to the boys and the other day to the girls, but if the classes are small enough boys and girls will be accepted on both days.

The Red Cross has the cooperation of the American Legion, the county school board and other organizations in handling the classes. A thousand dollars has been set aside for the work. The classes will run six weeks and will be open to all children between the ages of six and 18 years. There are no charges, and the town is being asked to raise no funds, except enough money to put up the dressing rooms. Children in the valley and in Hood River will swim at the beach in Hood River.

Miss Macyc Johnson of Macy's dress shop is spending a few days in Portland.

around this town."

William Sundsten declined to go on the ticket, too. Ira Owen nominated him for city recorder.

"I'm not looking for trouble," Sundsten said in begging to be excused. The crowd laughed.

Only contest developed over a nominee for city marshal, Noble Hyde, who lives outside the city limits, nominated Bud Woodward. Some one suggested the name of Gene Lovell. Frank Hall called for a standing vote. Lovell was almost a unanimous choice. Woodward was not present and no one knew whether he wanted the job.

ROSENBACK AND NELSON TO SEEK MAYOR'S OFFICE

Cascade Locks will go to the polls August 14 and vote in its first city administration under the law which the town was incorporated a month ago.

Two tickets have been placed in the field. One is an anti-Labor ticket. The other is a pro-Labor ticket.

With this issue clear cut and well defined the campaign opened last Saturday, following a joint meeting of the Labor-dominated chamber of commerce and the Civic club, of which Postmaster Frank Hall is president.

Labor forces and the Civic club put forward Capt. Karl Rosenback for mayor.

Anti-Labor forces countered Tuesday by putting forward Captain Charles Nelson for mayor.

Complete tickets have been filed with the county clerk at Hood River by both groups. Both tickets are non-partisan, for there are democrats and republicans on each, although both Captain Rosenback and Captain Nelson are democrats and active in the affairs of their party.

Filing of the tickets by the pro-Labor and the anti-Labor forces does not preclude other candidates from filing nomination papers with the county clerk. Tickets placed in the running by groups of people do not require the signatures of voters, but an individual must have 25 names on his petition.

Candidates nominated by the pro-Labor group are:

Mayor: Capt. Karl Rosenback; recorder, W. J. Carlson; marshal, Gene Lovell; councilmen: Jack Elmer, Fred Anderson, Silver Perras, G. N. Hesgard, Erwin J. Brolihar and Clarence E. (Doc) Carns.

The anti-Labor group nominated:

Mayor, Capt. Charles Nelson; recorder, George H. Trimble; marshal, Colon Merrill; treasurer, Vera A. Sprague; councilmen: Seth O. Clodfelter, Max Millsap, Mae E. Silva, Carl E. Epping, J. A. Merrill and Julius J. Carlson.

The Civic club, an active organization before work got under way in earnest on the dam, was revived last week. Forty or fifty people turned out for the meeting. Nine out of 10 were republicans.

Selections of the ticket was effected without discord. W. J. Carlson was nominated for councilman, but was withdrawn at suggestion of Frank Hall when the crowd decided it wanted to nominate him for city recorder.

William Keeler was nominated for the council, but declined to run.

"I'll do everything I can for the ticket," he said, "but I think you had better leave me out of it. I am poison to a lot of people