

Canyon Avenue Parade



By DON PETERSON

I was given an opportunity last Tuesday evening after sitting through two hours of school board meeting to check certain records of the local school board pertaining to financial transactions. However, the opportunity was not made easy, by the presence of seasoned hecklers. In the near future I shall try to make a study of information taken from the records and report more completely at a later date.

It was called to my attention today that several trees in the Mill City park are showing signs of disease infestation. The park board will have to look into the matter and see what can be done to save the trees that are not infected. Apparently they are infected with the black beetle that was discussed in last week's Enterprise. It is hoped that our park trees can be saved without destroying the whole grove.

When one listens to Fulton Lewis Jr. over the Mutual network, one needs a dozen handkerchiefs to dry the tears he incites his listeners to shed. I begin to think that the Big Steel companies are about to go broke unless they get an immediate rise in the price of steel. I am about ready to sit down and write my congressman (if we had one) and ask him to help the poor suffering steel companies, until I remember the size of the profits they made last year and the year before that and all the 12 past years, which totals 3,290.1 millions of dollars, or an average of 274.17 millions. These figures are all AFTER taxes are paid. In 1951 the 20 Big Steel companies made AFTER taxes \$596,000,000 of profits. The 20 companies could hire 119,200 men at \$5,000 per year with that figure. It would appear that a very substantial rise could be paid without the necessity of rising prices one cent.

If that theory had been put into practice a long time ago, we would not now be faced with the spiralling of wages and prices and the workers would be happy to go along and hold the line in the price spiralling pattern. Isn't it about time that we back our President in his efforts to hold prices down? But Fulton Lewis Jr. prefers to call the President "the little man" in the White House.

What I wonder is how much does the Mutual network get paid by Big Steel to keep men of the ilk and strip of Lewis on their payrolls? When will the Mutual put men like Frank Edwards on the network? No, they never will unless the laboring boys dig deep in their pockets to finance the time for him. Big Steel is spending fabulous sums to lull the public to sleep so that Steel can get another rise and thus push their profits into new astronomical heights, then the price of refrigerators and automobiles can again take another price hike in order to "keep up".

When will Oregon wake up and send Congressmen to Washington who will help the administration hold the price line? Oregon is entitled to send four congressmen and two senators, we have only one who really earns his keep, and that is Senator Wayne Morse.

The real fault lies with the voters who have been lax in the use of their ballots, they have neglected to go to the polls many times when they could have elected men who would represent them.

Senator Kefauver is going to get the Oregon Democrat's votes tomorrow as we go to the polls. He is a good candidate and if he gets the nomination at the Chicago convention he will be elected in November over any candidate the Republicans should decide to nominate. In fact any Democrat can and will win the election this fall. The Republicans have deteriorated so badly that they cannot hope to ever elect a president with the old guard attempting to force such men as Taft on the public.

Governor Warren is the only Republican candidate in the field with a chance to win the election in November, and nearly everyone knows that he can't get to first base in his campaign to win nomination unless he is willing to sell out to the gang that is always ready to sell the country short to such corporations as Big Steel and Anaconda Copper, and that group who are always seeking special privileges to milk the people.

General Eisenhower is a good man but who believes he can make Big Steel be satisfied with \$125 million dollars profit as they got in 1939? or \$186 million in 1945? No, he can't do it any more than I can do it with congressmen such as Oregon sends to Washington. With a Democratic congress Eisenhower might be all right, but no one expects that kind of good fortune for him if he should get elected. My prediction is that Taft is going to be the Republican nominee in Chicago this July, and very likely on the first ballot.

Oh, well, who cares what I think anyway, let's all go out and vote for the man we think is the best tomorrow and then work to help that man do a good job!

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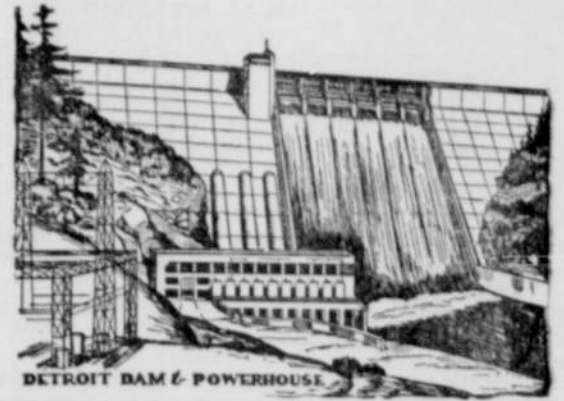
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Voter-Errors Listed As Big Hindrance

Thousands of ballots cast in tomorrow's Oregon primary election could be disqualified because of common voter-errors, if the experiences in previous state elections is any criterion.

This cautionary word came today from the state headquarters of Register and Vote, Inc. of Oregon, in Portland.

Listed as the "most frequent" errors were erasure; drawing lines through, or underlining, candidates' names; voting for more candidates than are indicated, and writing in names without placing an X before them.

The announcement of Register and Vote, Inc., suggested that, instead of erasing, the voter invalidate his X by circling it; or he or she may ask for a new ballot.

Voters may vote for fewer candidates than the number indicated at the top of each section of the ballot, the announcement said. However, if more than the indicated number are voted for, this part of the ballot will be invalidated.

Write-in candidates are legally counted if the name of the candidate is placed in the proper space and preceded by an X.

Officials of R & V—which is made up of 200 influential organizations throughout the state—urged that voters be prepared to cast their ballots intelligently. It was recommended that they put to good use their Voters Pamphlets and the sample ballots generally available at polling places—which will open and close on standard time.

The Voters Pamphlet, produced and distributed at a cost of six cents per copy for the purpose of voter enlightenment, is the cheapest textbook in the state," the announcement quoted David O'Hara as saying.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES GRANT ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Grant (Paula Jane VanBuskirk) have announced the birth of a son, born May 1. The baby has been named James Anthony and weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Cloyd Cox of Mill City, Paul Van Buskirk of Camp Sherman and E. Grant of White Salmon. Eddie Turnidge of Mill City is great-grandfather.

Friday Election Day

Friday, May 16, is primary election day in Oregon. Mill City voters are divided into two distinct groups. One group lives in Linn county and one group in Marion county. The North Santiam river divides the two.

Those living in Linn county, or south of the river, will vote in the Mill City Presbyterian church recreation room. Voters on the Marion county side of Mill City, or those north of the river, will vote in the union hall upstairs in the Dawes building across the street from the Mill City Furniture and the bank.

Vet Bonus Checks Issued This July

Oregon bonus checks totaling some \$27,170,000 will be paid to more than 65,000 World War II veterans or their next of kin during the month of July, Bonus Supervisor H. C. Saalfeld of the state Department of Veterans' Affairs estimated today.

That was the number and amount of bonus claims which the veterans' department figures will be approved by July 1, the date when bonus payments will commence. Saalfeld said all veterans whose applications have been approved by that date will receive their bonus payments in July.

Veterans are not being notified that their claims have been approved. Only those veterans whose applications are disapproved will be so informed. Less than 400 letters of disallowal have been issued so far.

The bonus pays \$10 for each month an Oregon veteran spent in state-side service and \$15 for each month of foreign or sea duty during World War II, provided the veteran was a bona fide resident of the state for one year or more prior to his active duty. The maximum payment is \$600.

Next of kin of Oregon men who died in service are entitled to the \$600 maximum. If a veteran died since his discharge, the eligible survivor is entitled to the amount the veteran would be paid had he lived.

Eligible survivors include the unmarried wife, the surviving children, and the surviving parents, in that order.

To date slightly more than 80,000 veterans have applied for the bonus, but the department estimates that another 60,000 or so still may file before the December 1 deadline.

St. Paul Rodeo Trail Ride Set For June 1

St. Paul Rodeo association will hold its annual Trail Ride June 1, and invitations have gone to members of more than 70 posses and riding clubs in western Oregon and southwestern Washington, John McKillip and Lester Kirk, co-chairman of the event, announced.

The Trail Ride is one of several equestrian social events scheduled prior to the 17th annual St. Paul Rodeo, which will be held July 3, 4 and 5.

Before the riders start on their annual Trail Ride, they will breakfast at the St. Paul city hall from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The public is also invited to the breakfast.

Highlight of the Trail Ride will be the selection of the rodeo's queen and court during a picnic style lunch. Besides McKillip and Kirk, members of the Trail Ride committee are

Food Sale Boosts Cemetery Cause

Post-election day pep-er-upper is the food sale slated Saturday, May 17, by the ladies of this community for the benefit of neater Fairview and Fox Valley cemeteries. This domestic offering takes place in the Mill City Presbyterian church recreation room.

Pie, cake and coffee will be served on the scene. The sale begins at 10 a.m. and continues until the place is sold out. Proceeds raised from the food sale will be equally divided between the Fairview and Fox Valley cemetery associations.

Fred Viesko, Van Weider, Robin Day, Claude Smith, John Smith, Carl Kirsch, Bill Robins, Chuck Westlin, John McKillip Jr., George Bernard, Donald Coleman, Maurice Merten, Jesse Manegre and Pete Kirk.

"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



"Us tree farmers are connected with the dairy business, too. We keep you supplied with high energy wood molasses."

PTA Hears Reports Wednesday

The last Parent-Teacher meeting of the year was held May 14 and proved to be a very interesting and informative meeting. It was opened by Mrs. James O'Leary, president, and the Explorer Scouts presented the Flags, after which a series of committee reports and announcements were heard.

The report everyone was anxious to hear was about the PTA sponsored show "Navajo", Mrs. Veness stated that the profit from all showings totaled \$128.40. It showed to a total of 762 students from Mtri-Linn, Gates, and Detroit-Idanha as well as Mill City. Considering that the film is new and therefore more expensive than has usually been shown for PTA shows it was felt by all present that the \$128.40 was very good.

Mrs. Harry Dyhrman reported that all records have now been received by the rooms who have won the attendance counts. The grade school room mothers are busy making arrangements for the picnics the last week of school. Mrs. Terry's 5th grade room and the high school seniors won the attendance count for the last meeting.

Mrs. Edith Mason invited everyone to look at the new trophy case in the high school hall opposite the office, which has just been completed.

Mrs. O'Leary reported that the visiting day for students entering school next year was very successful and there are plans being made to have each first grader and high school freshman have a physical examination just before school begins in the fall.

The board also decided to wait until fall before doing anything about the audio system which was discussed at the last meeting.

Charles Harman made a brief report on the Cub Scout activities. The next pack meeting will be a ball game—weather permitting. The practice sessions on Wednesdays have all rained out so far but they hope next week will be better weather.

Mrs. Charles Harman invited all present to attend the Camp Fire ceremonial in the high school Friday evening, May 16.

It was decided to transfer the sponsorship of the Boy Scouts to the Santiam Lions club. They have expressed a willingness to take them and it was felt it might be easier to get the men to help. However, the PTA will continue to sponsor the Cub Scouts.

Mrs. Roger Nelson reported a very interesting PTA convention at Pendleton. It was attended by 768 delegates which was unusually large. Also there were many interesting speeches and study sessions which were of value to all parents—as well as PTA workers.

Mill City was honored by having one of their senior students awarded the PTA scholarship this year. Burton Boroughs presented the scholarship and a lovely corsage to Miss Dolores Poole. This scholarship consists of \$125.00 a year. Mr. Boroughs reported a large number of scholarships won by Mill City seniors this year.

Vernon Todd reported on improvements and accomplishments of the last year and plans for the summer and fall. Among the improvements were curtains for the high school auditorium and new equipment for the shop, which was very badly needed. He pointed out the lighting on the athletic field and gave Mr. Boroughs a great deal of credit for accomplishing this very expensive but worth while project. Also the athletic field and the play ground has been improved by some 1800 yards of top soil to cover up the rocks. There are a new tennis court, back steps and play ground equipment, as well as the new buildings.

During the summer they hope to move the house which is now on the school property and fence the athletic field. The home economic room is to be remodeled. This is a much needed improvement as nothing has been done in this department since 1924. Also the high school shop is to be moved to the present play room which will eliminate much of the noise and confusion in the main building. The grade school is to have the cracks filled and be redecorated and some improvements made in the shower rooms to meet state requirements. A section of the play ground is to be hard surfaced so the children can be moved off the sidewalks for some of their activities.

In the field of accomplishments he pointed out that the athletic teams (Continued on Page 2)

Cemetery Benefit Food Sale-Sat., May 17, 10 a.m. Recreation Room