

UPTON DECLARES CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR

Jay Upton of Prineville, who has just retired after two terms as President of the Oregon Irrigation congress has announced that he will be a candidate at the primaries for the Republican nomination for state senator from the district comprising Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

"My reason for making the announcement at this time," he said, "is to set at rest rumors that I might be a candidate for other offices that have been mentioned. I do not intend to make any active campaign. I think that my efforts during the past five years to secure the irrigation of the vast areas of arid land in Central Oregon and my efforts as a good roads booster have enabled the people of this district to determine whether or not I will make them a satisfactory senator, and if they want me to represent them in that capacity, I am at their disposal. I have not prepared a platform, but I will do so when the time for filing arrives. I can say, however, that I am against the radicals and reds of every kind. I am a Spanish war veteran and my entire sympathies are with the American Legion in their fight for 100 percent Americanism. We need more and better roads in this district and we need more irrigation development. I will do my utmost to bring this about. The great lumbering interests of Deschutes and Klamath counties are entitled to better transportation facilities. The isolated country schools need more assistance. This senatorial district which comprises nearly one fourth the area of the State of Oregon is entitled to more representation in the state legislature, both in the senate and the house and it will be my purpose to secure a proper increase so that each county may have a proper representation in the legislature. I will not represent one town or one county but will represent the entire five counties and will work for the entire district."

Mr. Upton owns a large irrigated farm at Prineville and is also engaged in the practice of law. He was never a candidate for public office, but once, when he was elected to the legislature from Multnomah county in 1912.

NEVERSLIPS SLIP INTO TOP HOLE

The Neverlips slipped three straight games over on the Duffs in the Elks' bowling tournament last night and achieved first place in the percentage column, leading Ackley's Sawdust flingers by forty points. The Neverlips have made a spectacular spurt for first place ever since they emerged from the cellar three weeks ago after clinging to the lowest rung since the opening of the series. Last night's score:

Neverlips	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Van Bellen	190	187	203	580
Noel	182	174	184	540
Rogers	177	131	199	507
Mason	175	163	147	485
	724	655	733	
Duffs				
Smith	158	181	170	518
J. Moore	139	131	158	428
L. Houston	196	191	183	570
C. Moore	204	146	164	514
	697	649	684	

Standing of the Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Neverlips	11	7	611
Sawdust	8	6	571
Ducks	9	9	500
Spark Plugs	7	7	500
Rookies	8	10	444
Duffs	7	11	388

NO NIGHT SCHOOL.

Owing to the illness of Professor Koch, who is indisposed and is staying at home as a precaution against influenza, there will be no session of the night school at the high school tonight.

VESSEL WITH 1400 ABOARD IS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A wireless dispatch from the soviet government at Moscow says: It is reported that when the volunteer transport Karantin, with officials, wives and children aboard, numbering 1400, left Marupolin, in the Russian province of Yekaterinodar, on the approach of the Bolshevik army, the volunteer army defending the place was so incensed at being left behind that soldiers fired on the ship. A shell pierced the boiler and the transport sank with all on board.

TEXAS OFFERS FEED FOR CAL. CATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—An offer to pasture 40,000 head of California cattle in Texas in order to escape losses from the drought threatening some sections of this state has been made by the cattle raisers' association of Texas, David J. Stollery, secretary of the California cattlemen's association, announced today. This is the result of measures taken by the California association to meet the drought situation. A committee of the association is negotiating with the railroads to obtain low rates for cattle shipped out. The association is sending representatives to Texas, Arizona, Imperial valley and southern Oregon to determine exactly the availability of pasturage there and to make definite arrangements for shipments.

DATE FOR CITY ELECTIONS DECIDED

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—City officials should be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the date of the regular general election in Oregon, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney-General Brown today. The opinion was requested by Martin White, district attorney of Columbia county. Although Mr. White's letter made particular reference to St. Helens, the opinion applies to all incorporated towns and cities of the state.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Farm Bureau livestock committee, which has charge of the bringing to Klamath county this spring of a carload of thoroughbred shorthorn cows for distribution by auction, has been called for 1:30 o'clock, at County Agent Thomas' office.

Representatives of the committee will leave soon for the northern part of Oregon, and Washington, on a buying trip, and it is desired to discuss questions in connection with the matter in full detail Saturday.

Persons, not members of the committee, who are interested in the proposal of introducing registered shorthorns in Klamath county are invited to attend the meeting. If any individuals desire to buy registered bulls their orders will be taken and the bulls will be purchased on the coming trip, but without a definite buying order no bulls will be purchased by the livestock committee. The cows that are purchased will be auctioned.

The committee's representatives on this trip will also buy the car of shorthorn calves for distribution among members of the boys' and girls' clubs.

County Agent Thomas urgently asks all interested persons to attend the committee meeting Saturday afternoon.

INVENTED "GAS" FAN

LONDON, Jan. 22. (By Mail)—The credit for having invented the anti-gas fan, which was used on the battlefield as a protection against the poisonous gases employed by the Germans, is claimed by a woman. She is Mrs. Hertha Ayrton, the only woman member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and a widely known writer. Mrs. Ayrton herself announced the other day that she was responsible for the invention, which was presented to the War Office for the duration of the war.

LEGION WANTS JAPANESE BAN

The local post of the American Legion has gone on record as opposing Japanese immigration and colonization, generally throughout the nation and particularly in this county and state. The resolution passed by the legion at its last meeting, by unanimous vote of 100 or more members present, is the first local organized protest against Japanese invasion. It reads:

We, members of the Klamath Falls Post, No. 8, American Legion, thoroughly believing in the policy of "America for Americans"—whether native born or naturalized—and in the traditions and progressiveness of our civilization and the high standard of our living conditions, and the hopes and aspirations of our citizens in not only maintaining but raising our present standards, for the benefit of all American citizens; and

Whereas, there is now, and has been, a situation and condition arising by the immigration and increase in population of the Mongolian race in the Pacific Coast states that has demanded the attention of all progressive citizens; and

Whereas, the Mongolian peoples especially are not assimilating and refusing to be assimilated into the American standards of living and cooperation; and

Whereas, a number of communities in the states of the Pacific Coast region being heretofore driven to protest, in varying degrees, in the face of this Mongolian invasion of their civilization in their respective communities; and

Whereas, this county, from records and recent published reports in the local newspapers, has already been invaded by purchasers of lands for Japanese settlement to the present approximate amount of 4,000 acres; and

Whereas, this condition being to the untold future detriment of our civilization in every community where the same has existed; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by this post, that we believe this condition will be intolerable for the future welfare of our community and in our country, and that we offer our support to an early American solution of this situation; and that we suggest immediate legislative action be taken by both state and national legislatures to bar fee ownership, or any other forms of complete ownership, or tenure, of lands by Japanese in this or other states of the United States of America; that we heartily support the action taken by other posts of the American Legion to stop the activity of this menace to our country, sometimes known as "The Yellow Peril"; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the state headquarters and to each of the posts of the American Legion in this state.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR TALK ON LINCOLN

On invitation of the high school faculty H. M. Manning, attorney, delivered an inspiring address to the student body of the high school at this morning assembly on the life of Lincoln, dealing with the ideals and motives that made the martyred President one of the greatest figures in the world's history.

LIKES CLIMATE HERE.

Mrs. Sam Turner, of Warren, Ohio, has arrived in this city with her four children to make their home. Mr. Turner has been in Klamath Falls for about a year and so glowing were his accounts of this section that the family has decided to adopt it for their home and have taken up their residence on the west side. Mrs. Turner is delighted with the climate, as she states that there were, at least, five inches of ice on the side walks when she left Warren a week ago.

SPRING LAKE NEWS.

Several of the neighbors of this district attended the sale at Arthur Hatches' place Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Mack is at home on account of a cold.

Mrs. W. F. Reece and son, Ray, took dinner at E. A. Schreiner's Sunday.

Frank Payne was a business caller in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Walter and Sammy Enman and Miss Florence Wilber spent the evening with Miss Hilda Chase last Sunday.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Elks lodge and local and visiting members are invited to be present.

DEATH CALLS LOCAL PASTOR

Widespread grief will be occasioned throughout the city by the announcement of the death at noon today of the Rev. M. C. Rossman, pastor for the past three years of the Lutheran church of this city. In the passing of this young and earnest religious worker, the flock that he tended has lost a faithful shepherd, his friends have been deprived of brotherly companionship and all mankind has lost a friend, for the dead man strove humbly and diligently to follow in the footsteps of his Master, earnestly doing good to all his fellows and making even the chance acquaintance feel the power of the personality that is built upon a true Christian life.

The Rev. Mr. Rossman was a young man. His age was about 27 years. He is survived by a widow, whom he married last September. She was Miss Olga Baade of Cincinnati, Ohio. He also has parents at Jonesville, Indiana, and after funeral services at the Whitlock chapel here tomorrow afternoon, the body will probably be sent to Jonesville for burial.

Death was caused by acute pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The pastor returned last Tuesday from a trip to Gold Hill, Oregon, apparently well. The first real signs of illness were manifested Saturday and two or three days ago pneumonia developed. The Rev. George E. Thiess of Eugene, an old friend and classmate was summoned and arrived Tuesday. He is attending to the arrangements for the funeral.

The Rev. Mr. Rossman was a graduate of the Concordia Seminary of the Lutheran faith at St. Louis, Mo., the largest and one of the leading theological institutions of the world. In preparation for his life work of ministry he studied for nine years there and after graduation received the appointment to the Klamath Falls pastorate, his first and only charge. For the past three years he has worked faithfully in his local field, building a strong foundation for his church and his unassuming demeanor and manly attitude in dealing with life's problems as they confronted him, earned him the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

STEPS TAKEN BY HEALTH BOARD

Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, reported that the old city hall, which is being repaired as an emergency hospital, will be ready for occupancy Saturday morning. The mayor and a force of men are working on it.

Dr. Soule said if conditions warranted it the schools will probably be closed in order to make nursing aid available, but this is not definitely decided. He has issued orders for the quarantine of all suspected cases of influenza—which includes all cases where an increased temperature accompanies respiratory trouble—and on the evening of February 10, there were 97 cases reported in quarantine.

"I desire to notify all doctor to placard and report every case," said the city physician today. "Quarantine officers will hunt up every case and check up on the physician or practitioner."

In advising a method for combating disease, Dr. Soule said:

"When sick go to bed and take a laxative. Report your case and get help. Drink plenty of water and take light or liquid diet. Put flannel on your chest and rub well with camphorated or other oil. Use a gargle to cleanse the throat and nostrils."

BUILD AERODOMES.

LONDON, Jan. 28. (By Mail)—Two large international aerodromes are to be constructed by the Dutch government, one in The Hague and the other in Amsterdam. It is stated in a dispatch received here. The cost of the venture will be more than 100,000 pounds.

ILLINOIS MAN LANE'S CABINET SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today selected John Barton Payne of Illinois, now chairman of the United States Shipping board to be the secretary of the Interior, succeeding Franklin K. Lane. Payne will take over his new duties March 1, when Lane retires. Payne's successor as chairman of the shipping board is not yet announced. Payne is a Virginian, aged 65, but has been living in Chicago, where he has been the general counsel for the railroad administration department of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

WILSON ASKED TO APPOINT WORKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The national conference of American shipworkers yesterday sent a memorial to President Wilson, recommending that an experienced workman be appointed to the next vacancy of the shipping board and that shipyard workers be given the first opportunity to purchase houses erected by the government during the war.

A memorial was also adopted urging Congress to take immediate action to prevent the merchant marine from reverting to its pre-war status.

VERNE HOUSTON IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Reports from the bedside of Verne Houston this morning brought the information that his condition is such as to leave but slight hope for his ultimate recovery. After fighting for days to prevent pneumonia, the attending physicians have about abandoned hope of success. If he falls a victim of this disease, his weakened condition gives little chance of his winning the battle that he has been so valiantly fighting for days.

The sickness of Mr. Houston is primarily due to a serious injury received a short time ago in the warehouse of the Martin Bros. Mill, when a pile of sacked flour fell upon him. While he was severely injured, sustaining a cracked rib and painful bruises, it was not thought he was hurt internally, but the progress of his sickness would now indicate that he was.

Telegraph Tabloids

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Director Hines conferred with Attorney General Palmer on the threatened railroad strike today. Palmer afterward refused to discuss a rumor that the government might start injunction proceedings to stay the threatened strike.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The enactment of the oil land leasing bill was completed with the adoption of the conference report by the senate today. It now goes to President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods to discuss wage demands of 2,000,000 railroad employes which are to be referred to him today by Director Hines.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Moscow wireless says: "The American troops guarding the Siberian railway are being withdrawn from Vladivostok. The American mission left Chita for Harbin. The whites are hurriedly evacuating Yekaterinodar, which is about to fall."

WIRELESS SERVICE.

DANZIG, Jan. 22. (By Mail)—The first German paper to install a wireless plan for the collection of news is the Danzig Gazette. The first dispatches have arrived without mutilation. This is the first concrete result of the Giesberts plan to establish an entire chain of wireless stations connecting the larger papers of Germany.

WEATHER REPORT.

OREGON—Fair, gentle winds, mostly easterly.

REPORT SAYS ANOTHER BIG PLANT COMING

From the small whisper that had its first impulse in San Jose, California, has grown a rumor that is spreading in Klamath Falls with ever increasing indications of authenticity, that there is to be added to the industries of Klamath county another of the mammoth packing and warehouse companies of the Golden State. This great concern is none other than the Growers' Packing and Warehousing company, with headquarters in San Jose, but with branches and connections throughout the great wealth producing fruit valleys of California. Its local point of activity is to be the Chelsea Box company. Not that the Chelsea Box company has sold out and merged its identity with that of the Packing company, but rather that some of the stockholders of this very prosperous, efficiently managed, growing concern have received offers for their stock that were attractive enough to justify their selling.

Rumor is one thing and fact another, and when the local stockholders of the company were approached they would neither affirm nor deny the stories that were floating about the city. Some days ago The Herald received information from the California city that such a move was contemplated and since then considerable activity has been noticed among those holding stock locally. The inference was to be drawn that a deal was pending, since it is but two or three weeks since the annual election and the meeting of the directors and election of officers of the company.

As a further strengthening of the rumor, the story goes, there is to be no change in the local management of the company, which is, of course, no great surprise to those who know the success that has crowned the efforts of the men who have been at the helm ever since this company was launched.

The coming of this big packing concern is another step in the fulfillment of the prophecy of the pioneer of the box business in this territory, W. I. Clarke. When that gentleman first came here and started what is today the Ewauna Box company, he made the prediction that the box shooks of the Coast would be manufactured in Klamath county. A big start in this direction has already been made and the coming of the Growers company gives it another big boost towards the top.

LEGION WILL GIVE DANCE FEB. 20TH

Klamath Post No. 8, of the American Legion, will be host Friday night, February 20, at a ball at the Moose hall and promises to make the affair one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. The entertainment committee has been instructed to spare no expense in any way that will contribute to the success of the occasion.

This is the second of a series of public dances that the Legion is giving this season. The former one was largely attended and its fame will doubtless increase the attendance at the next. The jazz orchestra has been secured to furnish the music.

PREDICT CONGRESS WILL PASS R. R. BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—While some opposition to the railroad bill as finally agreed upon in conference has developed, Congressional leaders predict that the conference measure will be adopted promptly, so that the legislation will be on the statute books before the roads are returned to private ownership. The senate provisions, to which there was objection on including an anti-strike section, creation of a transportation board, and compulsory consolidations, were stricken out in conference. A guaranteed return of five and a half percent was added.

STILL AT LIBERTY.

Fred Ford, accused forger, and Gay Christ, held on two separate larceny charges, who escaped from the local jail Tuesday night, were still being sought by officers today.