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APPEALS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP

R. C. Groesbeck, choosing as his subject, "The Sizes of Men," was the principal speaker at a Washington's Birthday program given in the assembly hall of Sacred Heart parish last night. Mr. Groesbeck, had a wide field for discussion, and was at his best, and the big crowd present applauded his direct, commonsense appeal for truer Americanism.

The speaker defined patriotism as the intelligent and active participation by citizens in public affairs to the end that public welfare is promoted, and sought to impress that only by a more active understanding of the serious side of governmental problems can our present conditions of prosperity and progress be maintained. He said it is the duty of citizens to review and expound the principles of our government on all proper occasions in order to fortify the personal faith of the individuals expounding our ideals, and to create sentiment from which definite constructive action may be expected; that present indifference is tending to produce government by accident, mistake and abuse.

"Government of, by and for the people." "By what people?" asked the speaker, and pointed out that only a very small per cent of voters register their vote, and that only a small per cent of voters ever take the trouble to ascertain the import of the measures upon which they vote.

The speaker discussed many of the personal qualities by which the size of a citizen is to be determined. In discussing the attitude toward work, the speaker expressed satisfaction that the hours of labor have been decreased, but pointed out the danger of idleness and misuse of the time not occupied.

"Save the habit of work, and we shall go a long way toward establishing the safety and sanity of our national life," said he, pointing to the fact that those conspicuous in public and private life have never known any limitation of hours.

He pleaded for healthy minds, pointing out that there must be what he termed a "conservation of spirit," by sweeping out of mind all jealousy, envy and hatred, the entertainment of which was not only fruitless but time-consuming and paralyzing as to constructive effort. He stated that a good "forgettery" was essential. Good citizens, he said, will keep all the avenues of opportunity open to the young, consistent with the purposes in view when our country was organized, and in accord with experience which shows that a multitude have come up from poverty and obscurity under the liberty afforded by our nation.

"The world owes us a living," is the doctrine spread by some. "This presumes," said the speaker, "that a debt exists," and pointed out that such a debt can arise only from public service; that compensation for public service is paid concurrently with its rendering and hence is never in arrears.

The Rev. J. V. Molloy presided, enlivening the occasion with interesting remarks, and closing the program with a plea for less profanity, now heard so loudly and frequently on the streets and elsewhere, the repressing and eliminating of this widely spread habit being the object for which the Holy Name society, under whose auspices the program was given, was organized.

Following was the program:
Quartet Selections
Reading, "John Burns of Gettysburg," Jos. P. Kelley
Solos "Come Back to Me," and "That Tumble-down Shack in Athlone" Jos. Mahoney
Reading, Statue of Liberty John Linman
Vocal Duets Whispering Hope, and "Sweet and Low" Walter Hannon, James Bamberg
Solo, "Asleep in the Deep," R. Von Bertlingdorf
Burlesque Boxing by Pete Mot-schenbacher, Murray Hannon, Don Loomis, Donald Kelley,
Star Spangled Banner, Assembly led by Charles W. Eberlein
Pianist Mrs. James Bamberg

Government Files Injunction Against Southern Pine Ass'n

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The government has filed injunction proceedings against the Southern Pine association to end an alleged conspiracy to curtail the supply and increase the price of pine lumber.

33 HEAD OF PUREBREDS AT SALE, MARCH 17

H. A. Lindgren, field livestock specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, was a visitor yesterday with County Agent E. H. Thomas, while on his way home to Corvallis from Lake county.

Mr. Lindgren, who assisted L. A. West, in the selection of the Union county purebreds which will be disposed of at the coming annual farm bureau sale, will be here for the sale. The sale date has been definitely set for March 17, at the O. K. Barn here.

In speaking of the consignment of 20 Shorthorns secured by Mr. West, the O. A. C. specialist said they were undoubtedly the best bunch of stock consigned to any county this year, in his knowledge.

Thirteen head of local purebreds have also been entered in the sale. While no sheep or swine are offered in the sale, some more registered hogs have been secured on private order. Three gilts will arrive this week from Silverton for C. A. Hill and two other farmers in the Mt. Lakj district.

C. C. Lewis of Olene is waiting for a shipment of four registered Jersey heifers from Forest Grove, ordered through the farm bureau livestock committee.

COUNCIL HOLDS QUIET SESSION

The meeting of the council Monday was a peaceful affair and demonstrated more than any argument that could advanced the wisdom of harmony and cooperation. So much progress was made towards solving vital problems and disposing of important and constructive legislation and it must have an impressing effect upon the members and will help towards a wise solution of the difficulties that threatened to hamper the administration.

Paving matters were the principal subject for discussion. The ordinance providing for paving of the city hall unit was passed as it stands. There has been considerable argument for the past few meetings over this paving, some of the residents in the district to be improved desiring wider paving. It was argued Monday night by Ed. Dunham and others that a change in plans now would probably delay the work for a year and yielding to this contention the council passed the ordinance.

South Riverside street owners asked the paving of that thoroughfare and the city engineer was instructed to draw plans as soon as the \$200 preliminary fee is deposited.

No objections being entered to the paving of Pine from Sixth to Eighth, the ordinance for such paving was passed to second reading. So was the ordinance for paving Washington street from First to Ewaunga boulevard.

John Swartsbarger's bid for cleaning the septic tank was accepted. He agreed to clean the tank for \$200, the city engineer supervising the job.

Bids for city printing were laid over for a week, while the city attorney investigates the law governing publications.

Following the report of Fire Chief Ambrose that he had inspected all hotels and rooming houses in the city and found many violations of the state fire law—locked exits, no exit lights, no rope fire escapes, doors opening inward, etc.—there was a discussion of remedial ordinances and it is likely that measures

CABINET HEADS CHOSEN; DOUBT ABOUT HOOVER

(By Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 23.—President-elect Harding has announced the completion of his cabinet. Edwin Denby of Detroit, Michigan, is selected for secretary of the navy. Denby is an attorney and former congressman. He served as an enlisted man during the war in the navy and marine corps.

Herbert Hoover is reported to be virtually chosen for secretary of commerce, and James J. Davis, a former steel worker, now a banker, for secretary of labor.

Note—Former selections for cabinet places, announced February 16 by the Associated Press, were:

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, New York, secretary of state.

JOHN WEEKS, Massachusetts secretary of war.

ANDREW MELLON, Pennsylvania, secretary of treasury.

WILL H. HAYS, Indiana, postmaster general.

HARRY M. DAUGHERTY, Ohio, attorney general.

HENRY WALLACE, Iowa, secretary of agriculture.

A. B. FALL, New Mexico, secretary of interior.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Herbert Hoover said yesterday that he had received no invitation to become a member of President Harding's cabinet. He declined to say what his attitude would be if he received it. George Barr Baker, who is identified with Hoover in European relief work, said that the commerce department offered no such opportunities for public service as the work Hoover is now doing.

ERIN'S CUPID CAUGHT LAKE CO. SHEEP MAN

John O'Leary, well-known sheep owner of Lake county, last week returned from Ireland accompanied by his bride. Mrs. O'Leary was formerly Miss Julia O'Connell, and the young couple were married December 14, in County Cork, Ireland. Since arrival here they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Flynn, and will later take up residence on the Flynn & O'Leary ranch this side of Paisley.

LOCAL PITCHER CALLED IN BY OAKLAND BALL CLUB

Earl Hilton, local twirler, has received instructions from the secretary of the Oakland club of the Pacific coast league, to show up for spring training at Los Gatos, California, March 7. Earl will leave here about March 4.

His pitching paw, which was seriously injured in a skating fall about six weeks ago, is greatly improved and he is doing daily workouts. The hand is still swollen but Earl says it is improving with exercise and he expects to have the same old stuff on the ball by the time the season gets to going. Hilton played with Oakland the fall end of last season.

SCOUT COMMITTEE FOR NEW TROOP SELECTED

Arthur Wilson, Don Belding, J. B. Rees, O. Peyton and T. B. Watters have been named the troop committee for Boy Scouts Troop No. 2, which will soon be organized among the boys of the high school, E. G. Beauchamp will be scoutmaster.

will be adopted to govern such offenses. Closing of the most dangerous places was recommended by the fire chief.

The following permits were granted: A. M. Jamison, residence, Sargent avenue; R. W. Van Sickle, garage and sheds, Sargent avenue; Frank Dickey, residence, Fairview addition, \$1800; J. C. Fichter, residence, Fairview addition, \$3000.

Applications of H. McGregor to operate a rooming house on Broad street, Miss Nicory to conduct the Liberty Rooms at Third and Main, and T. Weeden to erect a dancing pavilion at Eighth and Klamath, were laid over a week.

THIS DISTRICT GETS ONE MORE MAN IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Feb. 23.—The senate today passed the Bennett House bill, extending the title of the state to lake bed lands uncovered by receding waters. The reapportionment bill finally passed late yesterday, after the house receded from proposed amendments. As enacted it makes no change in the present senatorial districts but gives eastern Oregon two more representatives and Multnomah county one.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—The state reapportionment bill which passed the senate late Monday passed the house at midnight.

As amended and passed it provides only one change in senatorial districts and by that Curry county would be taken from the joint Coos and Curry district and linked with Josephine.

Changes in representative districts take half a representative from Marion, half of one from Linn, one from Douglas and Jackson and one from Washington.

These three would be divided to give Multnomah one representative additional and also one more representative to the district composed of Grant, Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties. The other representative goes to the Crook and Harney county district, giving one delegate to the lower house to each of these counties.

ROAD TALK AT C. OF C. FORUM

Roads—the present bad and indifferent roads of Klamath county, and the good roads it is hoped the near future will bring—were the topic of discussion at today's chamber of commerce forum meeting. R. C. Groesbeck, president of the Klamath County Auto association, E. B. Bishop, state highway division engineer, and County Judge Bunnell were the speakers.

Mr. Groesbeck contended that from a dollar and cents standpoint Klamath county could not afford to be without good roads. He cited an instance where a set of tires was completely ruined on a trip to Klamath Hot Springs and back. The cost to the owner was \$165. This, he said, would have kept a man and team working on road repair for 16 days, or a man with pick and shovel 33 days. He further pointed out that except for the small profit made by the tire dealer, the \$165 went to an eastern tire factory and was lost forever to Klamath. Just so, he declared, tens and perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to Klamath county each year. He said that the automobile association planned an immediate movement for road betterment and that it would start just as soon as the membership campaign is over.

Mr. Bishop dealt with the state highway program for the coming year. Grading contracts on the northern highway, from Lamm's mill to the Sand Creek hill, would be awarded in a few weeks, he said. In the meantime protests regarding the Fort Klamath detour would be received by the highway commission. It is hoped to complete the road from the Jackson county line to Keno this season. The road east of Dairy will not be constructed until the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway is completed, said Mr. Bishop.

Judge Bunnell expressed the desire of the county court to co-operate for road betterment. Owing to the hard winter the repair and upkeep cost of existing roads will be heavy this spring, he said, and is the first consideration.

No new road program had been worked out yet, he said. Seventy miles of market roads are in contemplation and there will be about \$80,000 available for road work.

It is estimated coal men extorted one and one-half billion dollars from the public during 1920.

One Cent Tax on Gallon of Gas Is Proposed By Bill

SALEM, Feb. 23.—An additional tax of one cent per gallon, to be applied for the retirement of the state highway bonds, is provided under a bill passed by the house Monday. The bill now is in the senate. It is estimated that it would yield \$375,000 annually.

The bill readjusting salaries of all district attorneys was killed in the house.

WOULD COMPEL CLERK TO SIGN TAX WARRANT

The next move in the tax tangle is to be made by the advocates of the contention that the county court had authority to include the \$50,000 for the Hot Springs courthouse and the \$14,000 for miscellaneous expenses. It is understood that C. M. O'Neill will leave in the morning for Salem, where he will appear before the state supreme court and ask for a mandamus compelling County Clerk DeLap to sign the warrant, which act he has so far declined to perform upon the advice of District Attorney Brower, the latter basing his opinion upon the injunction issued against Judge Calkins. When asked today if the rumor was true, Mr. O'Neill declined to either affirm or deny the story.

Loses His Ear; Threatens Civil Suit

W. C. Holloway has lost a substantial portion of one ear, and Homer Depuy has a gash in his head, as the result of a free-for-all fight said to have taken place on the Deputy ranch in the Miller Hill district Sunday afternoon. Jim Pate, and a few others, it is said, were mixed up in the fight, but no complaints or arrests have been made and the origin of the trouble, and the exact nature of the melee has not been learned.

The trouble is alleged to have started over the refusal of Mr. and Mrs. Depuy to take more than one drink from Sunday callers, and the whole neighborhood, if the story is correct, were witnesses to the fight that followed the declination of the Depuys to drink with the festive callers.

Holloway stated today that he believed Depuy had relieved him of the missing portion of his ear, and threatens to institute civil suit for damages. Depuy believes some one hit him in the head with a hammer, and the whole affair seems to be indefinitely settled in the minds of the participants, but there seems to be no doubt that there was a genuine free-for-all with some serious results.

NO MORE GAME LICENSES UNDER THE OLD RATE

No further game licenses are to be issued under the old rate, following receipt by the county clerk yesterday by telegraphic instructions from the state fish and game commission. License rates were raised by the present legislature and no more licenses will be issued until they become effective. The clerk was instructed to send in old book stubs and cash collected. The new licenses will cost \$3 each for hunting or fishing permits, or \$5 for a combination of both.

GUILD MEETING

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, St. Paul's Episcopal Guild will meet in the parlors of the Presbyterian church.

The guild also announces that Archdeacon Van Waters, who was here for a week a short time ago, will conduct services here beginning Wednesday of Holy Week, and including Easter Sunday, at appropriate times, which will be announced just before the archdeacon's arrival.

FINED \$25

Herman Snider paid \$25 and costs in the justice court today for a recent assault on Walter Wolfe.

PAYNE ORDERS FLOOD GATES TO REMAIN CLOSED

Report has been received here by interested parties that Secretary of Interior Payne has ordered that the flood-gates in the railway embankment at Ady be kept closed. The order is the outgrowth of the conference of various interests here a couple of months ago. The secretary states that there is no necessity of a further hearing at Washington and the mandate appears to be a final settlement of the matter, which had caused much anxiety to land owners in the lower marshes.

The Churchhill interests and other California land owners advocated the opening of the floodgates, on the ground that tule fires had burned out the peat content in several hundred acres. They maintained that in order to quench the fires and hold the ash residue together until it could be reclaimed the flooding of the land was necessary.

Owners in the Klamath Drainage district strenuously opposed opening the gates, which they claimed would inundate thousands of acres of land and upset all the work that has been done toward reclamation.

The question was one of great importance and the local conference was attended by leading irrigationists and engineers from both California and Oregon.

Personal Mention

Mr and Mrs. Cunningham, of Pine Grove, are visitors here today.

Paul Wampler, of Odessa, is in town on business.

Mrs. Clara Beach returned to her school at Keno this morning, after spending the week end here.

Mrs. W. A. Bullock, who has made her home in this city for some time, left for Portland this morning.

Miss Lydia Fricke, county health nurse, was a morning passenger for Chiloquin.

Mrs. Anna McKeever, of Chiloquin, was a Tuesday visitor with T. A. Robertson and family of this city.

W. E. Seehorn returned Monday from a business trip to Lakeview and Susanville.

Joe Kent, representative of the Germain Lumber Co. of Pittsburgh, is a city visitor.

Fred Houston and family returned last night from an extended vacation.

L. D. Stevenson, superintendent of the McCullom-Cristy Lumber company left this morning for Corning.

O. L. Brown returned from a week's vacation trip to Medford, Tuesday.

Frances Allison returned Tuesday night from a week's visit in San Francisco.

James Lubke, principal of the Merrill school, returned last night from a visit in Corvallis.

Geo. Carroll, the Chiloquin stage driver, has returned from an extended visit in Marshfield.

Miss Esther Haines, who has been attending the college of the Pacific at San Jose, California, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Eckman returned Monday night from a two months' business trip to Chicago, St. Louis and New York. While away she secured her spring styles of millinery blouses and petticoats.

"Daddy" Agler, conductor on the Klamath Falls-Weed train, left for Portland, Monday, for a visit with his family. Conductor Allison will have charge of the local train during the regular conductor's absence.

FORMER DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER CALLED BY DEATH

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—William F. McComb, former democratic national chairman, died yesterday at Greenwich, Connecticut.