

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Oregonian Joins Candidate Cry for "Free Text Books." Nothing is "Free." Someone Always Pays.

A Few Political Slogans Stand Test of Time in Oregon.

McKenzie Pass Not an All Year Route—Winter Maintenance Would Be Needless Expense.

By BRUCE DENNIS

EVEN so well informed a newspaper as the Portland Oregonian now joins the candidates who scream for "free text books."

Anyone who will make a statement to the school board that he is unable to buy books will have the same furnished to him free and without cost to him.

THERE is no such a thing as "free" in fact. Someone always pays. If those who scream so loudly about "free" text books will but consult the state superintendent's office they will find that the expense to the taxpayers of the state is staggering.

A FEW political slogans have withstood the test of time in Oregon because they were never fulfilled and therefore remain good, musical flange for vote getting.

This slogan may become as important as did "Statement No. 1" and if it does all that will be needed will be for the first candidate up to declare for the slogan and his election will follow.

"Free" text books may mean success. But, what we want to know is how the candidate floating into office on such a slogan can ever deliver the goods.

FEW will be disappointed over the decision of the highway department to the effect that the McKenzie Pass is not an all year highway.

Why should a number of secondary roads be kept open in the winter at a heavy cost? We have become accustomed to doing things regardless of cost.

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AGED MAN SUICIDES. BAKER, Ore., May 15. (AP)—L. M. Vandewater, 85, Baker, ended his life last night at the home of his son by shooting himself in the head.

MAY CHANGE TIME. LA GRANDE, Ore., May 15. (AP)—A decision is expected tonight on whether La Grande will adopt daylight saving time.

PRIMARY CAMPAIGN ENDS

Admiral Jones Disappointed With Treaty

DIFFERENT SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE

Many Of Navy's Veto Points In Naval Agreement

PRATT SAYS PARLEY GOT GOOD RESULTS

Jones Forced to Leave Post as Adviser to American Delegates Because of Illness; Expresses Surprise at Attitude of Admiral Pratt, Disagreeing Fundamentally With Him.

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—Two grey-haired admirals of the American navy with upwards of a half century of distinguished service behind him, disagreed pointedly today over the merits of the naval treaty of London.

Sounding the first note of protest from any official quarter, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, long an outstanding figure among navy men, told the senate foreign relations committee that he not only disagreed with many of the decisions of the London conference but thought a different settlement would have been entirely possible.

Pratt Commends Pact. At the same time Admiral William V. Pratt, commander of the battle fleet, was advising the senate naval committee that the treaty suited him, that he was satisfied to have fewer eight-inch gun cruisers than the navy previously had asked and that in any case the American delegates had won.

LAKE COUNTY FOR CORBETT

LAKEVIEW, May 15. (Special)—On the eve of the primary election, Corbett strength shows a heavy increase here. The prediction is freely made that Corbett will carry Lake county, with Joseph a strong second and Noland third.

Summer Camp For Scouts Arranged

Scout executive O. D. Hoover announces that the date of the Boy Scout summer camp has been set to open July 8 and close August 5. The camp is at Lake o' the Woods and arrangements are being made to erect the six cabins donated by the various clubs of Klamath Falls. Money for the Rotary cabin is already in the bank and the others have promised to have the funds ready in time to start the work so that the cabins may be completed during the summer.

Lewis, Clark Began Trek To West 126 Years Today

PORTLAND, May 15. (AP)—Unforgettable history was in the making 126 years ago today, as a party of 37 men under the command of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Lieutenant William Clark forged ahead into the Rocky Mountain wilderness on an exploratory trip of what was then the Louisiana Purchase.

House Honors Its Dead in Special Memorial Service

WASHINGTON, May 15. (AP)—The house of representatives today honored the memory of 12 men who died in the service of their country.

LOGGERS DIES OF INJURIES

Jerry O'Callaghan, Aged 38, Hurt as Track Jumps

Jerry O'Callaghan, aged 38, was fatally injured about 11:00 a. m. Wednesday morning at the Pelican Bay Logging camp near Bly, when the engine tender upon which he was riding jumped the track, pitching O'Callaghan off, and plunging him under the tender.

In addition to having both legs crushed, O'Callaghan was hurt internally. The injured man was rushed to the town of Bly on a speeder, where he was met by Dr. Paul W. Sharp, with a nurse and ambulance.

Legs Amputated. O'Callaghan was speedily taken to the Hillside hospital in this city, where it was found necessary to amputate both legs. The man sank rapidly, and died this morning at 10:30 a. m.

He is survived by a wife and two sons, who have been in Pacific Palisades for some time. The widow was reached by telegram Wednesday evening, and is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls tonight or Friday.

Hammond Sending Hampshire Rams to Sacramento Sale

E. G. Hammond, of the Merrill country, is shipping 41 heads of pure bred Hampshire rams to Sacramento for the annual ram sale, which is to be held in that city on May 19 and 20.

"Gene" Hammond has made a practice of sending his fine stock to this annual sale for several years past. The Hammond sheep ranch is recognized as one of the finest in the country.

D. E. Alexander is also sending a fine bunch of Romney rams to the sale. Alexander is one of the most prominent stock men in the county.

POLLING PLACE CHANGED

Residents of the Shippington district are asked to observe a change made in the polling place for Precinct No. 23. All voters north of the government canal and west of Tunnel St. will vote at the B. R. Yancey residence instead of Klamath Lumber & Box Co. hotel.

METHODISTS SAY BISHOP SPECULATED

Liberated On Political Count, Cannon Faces Another Trial

FORMAL CHARGE TO BE PRESENTED SOON

Episcopacy Committee Debates For Six Hours Over Bishop's Financial Activities and Fails To Clear Him of Charge. Says He'll Make Statement at Proper Time.

DALLAS, Tex., May 15 (AP)—Exonerated of charges of undue political activity in the 1928 campaign, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., today still faced complaints signed by more than a score of delegates to the general conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that he speculated on the stock market.

Nearly six hours of deliberation by the Episcopacy committee yesterday failed to clear Bishop Cannon of the speculation allegations. For three hours in the afternoon, and forty-five minutes at night, Cannon was on the witness stand.

He suffered a paralytic stroke last March, and has been ill ever since. Mr. Swayne was buried from the Catholic church of Medford. He leaves a wife and five daughters.

S. A. War Veterans Benefit by Bill

WASHINGTON, May 15. (AP)—Approximately 114,000 veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection and the China Relief expedition will be benefited under the Robinson-Knutson bill, which has just received final congressional approval.

The total cost of the measure, which went to the White House today, has been estimated at \$11,712,440.

Local People to Try Glider Flying

The Pelican Glider club which is being organized by a number of local business and professional men will soon become a reality.

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Secretary Hyde Sets Precedent For Fishermen

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., May 15. (AP)—It looks difficult for any fisherman in the cabinet to beat this. Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture hooked a shark, 8 feet 5 inches long. After it had been pulled out on a dock there soon were eight sharks. The shark had children.

BLY READY FOR RACE MEETING

Horses From Tia Juana Entered for Annual Sports Event

With several strings of horses already on the spot, and one arriving direct from Tia Juana today, Bly is in the throes of preparation for the three-day racing season, which begins in that city Friday, and continues through Saturday and Sunday.

A baseball game is scheduled for each morning of the three-day meet, and each afternoon horse races, the real feature of the celebration. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Patrick Swayne Dies at Medford

The many friends of the late Patrick Francis Swayne will regret to hear of his passing a year early Saturday morning at his Medford home.

Mr. Swayne was born in Queen's county, Ireland, January 6, 1862, and came to America at the age of 21. He settled in the Applegate district and lived there for 37 years.

BAROMETER LOW

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows a continuance of the low pressure that has prevailed for the last ten days.

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Heiress to Make Royal Debut



Doris Duke, above, of New York City, daughter of Mrs. James B. Duke and the late tobacco king, said to be the world's richest heiress, is to be presented to King George and Queen Mary at their London palace before she was bowed to American society.

COOS EDITOR FACES ARREST

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 15. (AP)—An eleventh hour bomb was tossed into Coos political circles today when Frank B. Osmond, Marshfield chief of police and republican candidate for sheriff, filed an information in circuit court charging W. E. Hassler, Coquille, editor and publisher of the Coos County Courier, weekly newspaper, with violations of the Oregon corrupt practices law.

Forest Service Engineer Views Proposed Road

Bruce B. Burnett, civil engineer with the United States forest service, with headquarters in San Francisco, Cal., was in Klamath Falls this morning. Mr. Burnett entered the city by way of Malin and Merrill, making a reconnaissance of the proposed Alturas to Malin highway.

SHIVER IN SHORTS

HANOVER, N. H., May 15. (AP)—The 599 Dartmouth students who yesterday inaugurated the "shorts" style of campus haberdashery today had dwindled to a mere score or so of shivering youths.

BANKS CLOSE FRIDAY

All banks in the city will be closed on Friday, which is primary election day. In addition to the banks, all offices in the Klamath county court house will be closed.

Dairy Products Exceed Steel and Automobiles

Victor Johnson, assistant county agriculturist, was the main speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon today, choosing as his subject "Why Use More Dairy Products." This talk is the first of a series to be given during a national campaign for wider use of dairy products.

Relative to the present situation in the dairy industry, Mr. Johnson said: "Agricultural interests in the United States use more than 50 per cent of all the lumber produced in the nation. The farms of the nation use more steel than all the railroads combined."

ELECTORATE ATTITUDE APATHETIC

Appeals Of Candidates Fail To Bring Out Expression

ABOUT 40 PER CENT VOTE IS PREDICTED

Race for Governorship Over-shadowed All Others With Six Republicans and Four Democrats Seeking Nomination; Some Interest in Democratic Committeeman Contest.

By Associated Press

On the eve of Oregon primary to nominate a governor, national committeeman, United States senator and representatives in congress from three districts, besides two justices of the state supreme court and a host of other district and state officials, the apathetic attitude of the electorate appeared to be the outstanding non-combattable issue.

When the polls throughout the state open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and close at 5 o'clock the same night, the accuracy of previous predictions that not more than 40 per cent of the total votes in the state would be cast will be known.

Although the contests for the congressional posts have caused considerable discussion, the race for governor, in which six republicans and four democrats, in-

WHEAT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

CHICAGO, May 15. (AP)—Briek gains in price and more active dealings went hand in hand in the wheat market here.

This development was largely due to the fact that Argentina wheat shipments abroad are the smallest in years at this season, and that the amount of wheat on ocean passage to Europe from all countries is reduced to the least total in nearly a quarter century.

Poor Pa



"Maybe there ain't any marryin' in heaven now, but there will be after Ma gets there. She wouldn't be happy anywhere unless she could do some matchmakin'."

Aunt Het advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text about a new photograph.