

TOWNSENDERS' ENDORSEMENTS GET APPROVAL

The Townsend area boards which endorsed candidates in Portland last week—incidentally cold-shouldering Mayor Willis Mahoney and Congressman Walter Pierce—acted on definite authority from national headquarters in Los Angeles.

That was the word brought back Tuesday by Dr. C. B. Cassel, member of the second congressional district board, who attended the session. Dr. Cassel said that some of the press reports gave erroneous impressions of the meeting.

Before the boards acted on endorsements, Dr. Cassel said, they communicated with headquarters, and the proceedings were "ok'd."

Mayor Mahoney's name for endorsement for the U. S. senate nomination was placed before the group, as was that of Judge John Jeffrey and another candidate. Jeffrey came through with a majority, despite the fact that three were in the contest, Dr. Cassel said.

Dr. Cassel said that members of the boards are 100 per cent opposed to Jack Barde, the Portland man whose reinstatement by State Manager Charles E. Hansen preceded Hansen's resignation. Barde forced Hansen's hand, Dr. Cassel said.

Hansen, he is definitely and permanently out as manager, the Klamath man said.

Dr. Cassel received the endorsement for democratic national committee from Oregon. He has supervision over Klamath and Lake county town-end activities.

Contrary to press reports of a "rumpus," Cassel said, the meeting was harmonious and congenial.

SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC PLANNED

MERRILL, March 24.—Plans for a summer round-up of children of pre-school age in the Merrill school district were definitely formed at a meeting Thursday night of the Parent-Teacher association, following a talk given by Mrs. Loyal Hopkins, representative of the Fairhaven P-T. A. in the Weyerhaeuser district, one of the most active chapters of the organization in the county.

Mrs. Hopkins personally gets in touch with all parents of children entering public school for the first time in an effort to have them entered in the clinic sponsored by the association and supervised by physicians of the district, the county health nurse, the county health nurse and the county doctor.

Suggestions are given following the clinical examinations for betterment of the child's physical needs and the suggestion is made that the child be taken to the family physician.

Later in the session the child is again approached to determine whether the necessary treatment has been given. Cooperation of parents paves the way for better physical condition of all children entering schools in the county as eyes, teeth, tonsils and hearing are checked.

In event parents are financially unable to care for children, Klamath county organizations assist.

The local clinic will be held in May for the first time in two years and parents of children who will enter the Merrill schools next fall have the privilege of entering their children.

Mrs. Thompson gave a brief resume of the recent address in Klamath Falls by Mrs. Roe, state officer of the P-T. A., and a brief discussion on the need for better attendance, keener interest and more cooperation was held by the assembly.

Election of officers was postponed until a later session. In a brief program a piano solo was given by Pauline Clemens; Vivian Hartlerode and Iva May Kandra gave readings, and a vocal number was given by students of the sixth grade. Refreshments were served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Laird.

MERRILL WINS SPEECH CONTEST

MERRILL, March 24.—Merrill elementary school students took three of four first places in the divisional declamatory contest staged in the Merrill high school gymnasium Friday evening between students of Merrill and Henley.

PIONEER JACKSON RESIDENT PASSES

MERRILL, March 24.—Sympathy of the Merrill community is extended to Mrs. W. C. Bailey who was called to Medford last Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bernette (Naylor) Griffin, pioneer resident and one of the oldest native daughters of Jackson county, whose death came at the age of 78.

The deceased, who had visited in Klamath county many times, making a host of friends both in Merrill and elsewhere, was born near Talent, Ore., near the first sawmill erected in Jackson county. Most of her life was spent in the vicinity of her birthplace.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and her body was laid to rest in the Griffin Creek cemetery, belonging to the Griffin family and established a number of years ago on the old Griffin ranch.

Residing her widower, John B. Griffin, also a native of Jackson county, she is survived by two sons, Everett Griffin, Trinidad, Cal., Lawrence of Bly, Ore., and one daughter, Mrs. Abigail Bailey, Merrill. One sister, Alta Naylor, Medford, and seven grandchildren also survive.

CHINESE RANCHER DIES AT M'ARTHUR

McARTHUR, Calif.—Six of his white neighbors were pallbearers at the funeral here Friday of Lewis, a highly respected Chinese rancher and old settler of Fall River Valley, who died Wednesday night at his home a mile northeast of McArthur.

On Lewis was born in San Francisco and came to Fall River Valley when a young man about 15 years ago. He was a skilled orchardist and did much work in the early days planting and tending fruit trees for other settlers and for himself. It is also told that he caught turtles in large quantities from the streams of this valley and marketed them profitably in San Francisco. In time he acquired enough land, sheep, hogs and cattle to go into the business of stockraising, and he prospered at that.

Lewis is survived by his white wife, whom he married here after he became a rancher, and by their daughter, Miss Doris E. Lewis, who teaches at the Island school a few miles northwest of McArthur.

Names of the pallbearers as given to James Ryan of Bieber, who directed the funeral, were Percy Creighton, Albert Lee, Leo Arnold, Charles Hollenbeck and Charles McWilliams, all ranchers, and Charles Hulsey, sexton of the McArthur cemetery. Rev. Virgil Vineyard conducted the funeral services at the Lewis home.

MERRILL BRIEFS

MERRILL, March 24.—Mrs. R. H. Anderson has been called to Klamath Falls by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Martin. Other relatives have also been called to the bedside of the aged woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, Grants Pass, attended the farm sale at the J. E. Whitlatch place Friday.

R. H. Anderson attended the banquet and meeting at the Willard hotel this week under auspices of the republican committee.

Miss Mona Faus, student at the University of Oregon at Eugene, is spending the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faus.

Sympathy of residents of the south-end communities, the Merrill Service club and employees of the local exchange of the Columbia Utilities company are extended to the relatives of the late George Ford, whose death occurred Friday in Klamath Falls. Mr. Ford visited Merrill Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO MAN WILL SPEAK HERE

In completing arrangements for securing Paul Reiger of San Francisco, as guest speaker for the Klamath Falls inter-club meeting on April 3 at the Willard hotel, the Rotary club, which is the host organization this year, feels that a real treat is in store for members of the city's service clubs as well as its own members.

Paul Reiger, who is a well known perfume manufacturer of California, has been active in service club work since that type of endeavor was initiated on the west coast, and has devoted a major portion of his time to that end for more than a quarter of a century. A charter member of the Rotary club of San Francisco, which was the second club to be organized in 1905, he has been district governor of the second district, a member of the board of directors of Rotary International and other positions of distinction which have taken him to a large number of countries throughout the world. He is at present chairman of the Rotary Youth program. While not definitely announced, it is believed that he will make the youth movement a subject for his discussion here.

Each year it is customary for the service clubs to hold a general get together evening meeting with the different organizations taking turn as host. The Kiwanis, Business and Professional Women, Lions, Twenty-Three and Rotary are the organizations which will assemble this year.

P-T. A. CARD CLUB PROVES SUCCESSFUL

A unique activity of the Fairhaven P-T. A. which has proven both profitable to the association and entertaining to the members is the card club.

This club which meets under the sponsorship of the P-T. A. on the first and third Thursdays of each month, was organized in 1933 with Mrs. Jack Gallagher as its first president, followed by Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mrs. Lee Holliday.

Meetings are held at the Holliday home and dessert is served each time by a committee appointed by the president, according to alphabetical rotation.

Each member is required to contribute 10 cents per meeting to a fund which is used for purposes beneficial to the community.

Membership in the P-T. A. is a requisite of membership in the card club thus increasing P-T. A. membership and interest in P-T. A. activities.

Besides serving as a very enjoyable addition to the social life of the community the club has been of considerable financial aid to the school P-T. A. as it has to date been able to provide funds for the purchase of an electric range for the school cafeteria.

SANCTION GIVEN SPECIAL LEVY

Official sanction has been given the plan to put a 4/10 of a mill levy on May primary ballot for a decision of city voters on the question of giving public financial support to a municipal band.

City Attorney J. H. Carnahan has been instructed to prepare the ballot title. This is the third city measure to go on the ballot. Another would provide an additional half a mill a year for park maintenance, and the third would boost the treasurer's salary.

The band movement had its inception in the Elks lodge, and that organization is backing the plan to put the small levy on the ballot. The band is already organized, under direction of Fred Glover and Ray Coopy.

The small levy would raise about \$3600. Here is the tentative budget prepared for consideration of the city council:

Rehearsals, \$1170; concerts, \$1080; director, \$600; manager, \$300; equipment and music, \$275; miscellaneous, \$175.

The committee supporting the plan has pointed out that many cities have municipal bands, supported by tax levy, and that it is virtually impossible to provide a permanent organization without such a financing plan.

NEW AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED IN CRASH

A new automobile driven by Irene Mauldin of Shevlin, Ore., was badly damaged Monday afternoon when it was struck on the corner of Oregon avenue and Bienn street by a machine driven by A. T. Penzel of Klamath Falls.

According to police reports, Penzel skidded on the sharp turn onto Bienn street, crashing into the left rear fender of the Mauldin car.

Hit and run accidents were reported to police bureau Monday by Zed C. Harris of Modoc Point and by Ed A. Javoraki. Harris' accident occurred at Tenth and Lincoln streets at 7:10 p. m., and Javoraki's machine was damaged while it was parked at 908 North Ninth street.

An automobile operated by D. R. Heinen of Medford was damaged late Saturday night when it skidded into a telephone pole at East Main and Orchard streets.

POMONA COLLEGE SINGERS COMING

Thirty-two members of the Pomona College Women's Glee club will appear in a series of concerts here on Friday.

Led by Ralph H. Lyman, former head of the music department at the University of Oregon, the club will appear in three Klamath Falls concerts.

At noon the 32 singers will be fed and entertained by local Rotarians in their weekly meeting at the Willard hotel. Arrangements for the program are in charge of Dr. G. H. Merryman.

Following their Rotary appearance the club will sing in a specially featured program on matinee and evening performances at the Pelican theatre. Tentative plans for the Pelican theatre appearances set 2:30 p. m. for the afternoon concert and 8 o'clock for the evening appearance of the club.

The Klamath Falls appearance will officially open the Oregon campaign of the club for its sixth Pacific coast women's song championship. Champions this year, the 32 Pomona singers have captured the title five seasons.

DIKING PROPOSED FOR GOOSE LAKE

LAKEVIEW.—The idea has been advanced that the government construct a dike across the bed of Goose lake a few miles south of the state line.

The advocates of the project claim that the dike would greatly reduce the size of the lake and thus insure water the year around, which body of water could be used as a wild life refuge. The lake could again be stocked with fish.

Another reason for promoting the dike is that it would make it possible to run a railroad upon it so that the Crane Creek Lumber company at Willow Ranch could tap the heretofore inaccessible timber which it and other owners purchased some time ago upon the west side of the lake.

The proposed height of the dike is problematical. Goose lake was approximately 50 feet deep in the year 1905 near the spot where the proposed dike would cross. Mrs. McCulley of Lakeview can recall when Goose lake used to overflow each spring into Pitt river.

Scientists who have studied the precipitation cycles in this section of the west claim that Goose lake with water up to the high water mark would be the normal condition in contrast to the period from 1927 to date when the lake has been bone dry practically all of the time.

Auto Officials Visit Klamath

Leland Johnson, head of the Lincoln-Zephyr sales department of the Richmond branch of the

LAKEVIEW LOGGERS OBTAIN CONCESSION

LAKEVIEW.—Logging trucks will be permitted to operate upon the highways adjacent to Lakeview upon Saturday afternoons, according to an agreement reached between the highway commission and local lumbermen. The commission agreed to make this concession due to the short lumber manufacturing season in and about this community.

The county court urged the further improvement of the Lakeview-Klamath Falls highway. The commission took the matter under advisement and will consult the United States bureau of public roads for the reason that the road section of the highway is now eligible for federal aid due to the recent change in the boundary of the Fremont national forest.

The fact was pointed out that practically all of the state highways within Lake county with the exception of the first 10 miles westward from Lakeview are eligible for federal aid of one kind or another, and that further highway work within Lake county will depend a great deal upon congressional action.

Indian Women Receive Fines

Clara Bella Pete and Meda Baker, Indian women, were arrested late Monday afternoon and charged with drunkenness. Fines of \$10 each, or 5 days in jail were imposed upon both by Police Judge Richmond.

The Pete woman had been arrested Sunday and was serving a sentence for drunkenness, but was allowed to leave the jail to see a doctor. She failed to return, but was picked up again and charged with drunkenness.

Joe Morris, also charged with drunkenness, was assessed a fine of \$10.

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STATE TO ERECT VIADUCT WARNING

The state highway department has agreed to erect a lighted sign at the north end of the South Sixth street viaduct to warn motorists, according to City Engineer E. A. Thomas.

Thomas said that for years the city has had trouble keeping a sign at the end of the viaduct. Reflectors placed on the concrete railing have been broken several times when struck by automobiles.

The engineer said the highway department will erect a good sign that will be seen by every motorist approaching the viaduct. The state department will pay for the upkeep of the sign, including the electricity for lighting.

Responsibility Law Enforced In State

D. E. Pearce, agent of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange of California, recently called attention to the enforcement of the financial responsibility law in Oregon.

The law became effective July 1, 1935, and since then 257 licenses have been revoked. Only two drivers have been able to recover their right to drive a car either by bond or insurance policy.

The Oregon Automobile Owners and Operators Financial Responsibility Law makes it mandatory upon the secretary of state to revoke the license of car owners and operators for certain convictions. The license, once revoked, can only be recovered by full compliance with the requirements of the act.

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