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Brief Comment

THE people of Klamath Falls and Klamath county apparently haven't given it much thought, but it is a fact that there will be two school elections Monday. In the county unit district (exclusive of the city) a director will be named for a five year term. Harry Wilson, the incumbent, and Ed Crawford, are the candidates. In the city two directors will be elected, and the incumbents, Dr. L. L. Truax and J. W. Kerns, are the only candidates. Both are able men and public spirited citizens, and they should have a strong complimentary vote, even if there is no opposition. It is not good that school elections should pass with half a dozen voters going to the polls.

A recommendation for revision in Oregon's primary laws, to permit uninstructed delegates at national political conventions, was passed by the Oregon republican delegation at Cleveland. The delegates, as has not been unusual in the past, found themselves confronted with ridicule and impotency. This newspaper, for one, is weary of seeing Oregon delegations to the national conventions pledged to impossible candidates. It's just as likely to happen to democrats as it is to republicans. But try to make a sensible change in the primary law, and listen to the yowl!

Important news to Klamath: Early potato crop estimates indicate a crop 12 per cent smaller than in 1935, and 27 per cent smaller than the five-year average. The forecast is from the U. S. department of agriculture. It strengthens the belief that potatoes are going to command good prices when Klamath's shipping season gets under way next fall. And it makes the old potato act of 1935, which never did have much approval here, look more ridiculous than ever.

Oregon grangers got a great laugh out of Governor Martin when, speaking at the state convention, he praised Oregon's products, highways and financial standing, over other states—particularly California—without knowing that the California state grange master was sitting behind him on the stage. From the way the governor has been speaking his mind of late, we aren't at all sure the presence of the California granger would have made any difference, even had General Martin known about it.

The state health officer has issued a timely bulletin devoted to insect bites. "Don't Scratch" is the major warning given victims of the well-known mosquito and similar insects. Biting insects, the bulletin says, do not usually produce serious direct injuries. That may be so, but they can be darned nuisances.

We note in the news that an official of the park department of the state highway commission visited Klamath Falls Friday. Incidentally, what ever happened to the announced plan of that department to beautify roadsides on the main highways approaching Klamath Falls? We haven't seen any work going on.

Those pictures in today's paper showing four young Klamath women demonstrating the Fourth of July head-gear are proof plenty that Klamath boasts some mighty fine looking girls.

If you venture on the highways this week-end, you'd better say a prayer first.

News of Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13, (AP)—If a certain baby could talk, he or she probably would have some mighty nice things to say about a pair of Portland blue-coats.

Patrolmen Heath and West were called to investigate a car in which the tot was crying. Their report said: "we found the baby crying, and in looking around found a bottle. We fed the baby. When we left it was smiling happily."

ASHLAND, Ore., June 13, (AP)—The second annual Shakespearean festival will be given here July 27 to Aug. 1. Three Shakespeare plays will be presented.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 13, (AP)—Southern Oregon's war veterans organizations and auxiliaries will meet here tomorrow for dedication ceremonies at a new flag-pole.

CONDON, Ore., June 13, (AP)—The house of Dr. and Mrs. L. Taylor of Olex burned to the ground; two months ago their son, Roy, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident; the next week their daughter, Grace, incurred a fractured pelvis in an auto accident; this week, on the day that the fire, the Taylor's son-in-law was taken to Hot Springs after a nervous breakdown. Their attitude on the streak of bad luck? "It could have been worse," Mrs. Taylor said. "The two little children who started the fire might have been burned."

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13, (AP)—Allen H. Gibbons, Oakland, Calif., headed Altruists international today. He was elected by 23 delegates at the annual convention which closed here last night. The 1937 convention will be held in San Francisco. The Altruists are past Rotarians.

Other officers chosen: vice president, John W. Tapley; Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Henry A. Conner, San Francisco; directors—A. C. Repps and Fred Huston, both of Los Angeles; Ross E. Chaastain and Everett

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital
 By PAUL MALLON
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CLEVELAND, June 13—One of the smartest things the Landon managers did was to keep books meticulously on their campaign contributions. They kept themselves ready for a congressional investigation at any time. Perhaps this is why no investigation has been started.

It will come out eventually that they have accepted no campaign contribution of more than \$2,500. This is something new in campaign financing. But the most interesting part of the story will never come out. That is the one about the checks they have sent back to his contributors. Some very wealthy persons whose names are known to everyone have had their well-intended offerings returned with a polite note to the effect that their money was not needed.

What the notes meant was their money was not wanted. Note—The Landon bookkeepers say privately that 75 per cent of the contributions were in donations of less than \$100 each. The nature of the campaign required very little money.

PLAY
 The shrewdest play of the platform committee here has been generally overlooked. That was the deep bow made to the Townsendites. The old age pension feature of the platform was actually one of its few surprises. What the initiators of it did was to take the fundamental basis of the Townsend plan and propose to make it workable. That is, they promised pensions (no age mentioned) to aged workers financed by a sales tax. (The platform says only it shall be a broad tax, but what they had in mind was the sales tax, although they did not want to use that hated phrase.) The idea, of course, was that Dr. Townsend, in his bitterness against President Roosevelt, will invite his followers to vote the republican ticket.

FERVOR
 To most observers, the cut and dried nature of the proceedings here seemed unremarkable. On the surface, it was a dull party rally, as parties and rallies go. But underneath there seemed to be a religious type of fervor among the delegates, something like that of the grass roots convention. It was not by any means a sectarian type of religion, but rather a moral zeal, the energy and inspiration of Bryan.

For instance, the delegates seemed to let their lungs expand every time "Onward Christian Soldiers" was played by the band. The hymn typified their feelings. There will be more of that.

INSTRUCTIONS
 Final instructions passed around to republican delegates twelve hours before Governor Landon was nominated were confined to one telephoned sentence: "Landon on the first ballot, Landon to write the platform. The convention to select the vice presidential nominee."

This gives the accurate inner tone of the convention in the shortest possible space. It worked out exactly that way. Note—While Mr. Landon objected to certain parts of the platform, his objections are a

Young Musician

HORIZONTAL
 1 Brilliant young concert violinist.
 2 Heavenly body.
 3 Parts in dramas.
 4 Period.
 5 Related by blood.
 6 Musical composition.
 7 Metal string.
 8 To permit.
 9 Virus.
 10 Chambers.
 11 Bone.
 12 He will be in _____ for two years.
 13 Kelp.
 14 Beside.
 15 Frostings.
 16 Feet.
 17 Box.
 18 Rattle bird.
 19 Morindin dye.
 20 Being.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
 1 EDWARD GRIEG
 2 MOON
 3 ACT
 4 PERIOD
 5 BROTHER
 6 SYMPHONY
 7 STEEL
 8 TO PERMIT
 9 VIRUS
 10 CHAMBERS
 11 BONE
 12 HE WILL BE IN _____ FOR TWO YEARS
 13 KELP
 14 BESIDE
 15 FROSTINGS
 16 FEET
 17 BOX
 18 RATTLE BIRD
 19 MORINDIN DYE
 20 BEING

VERTICAL
 1 He was a _____ prodigy.
 2 To eject.
 3 Female fowl.
 4 Musical note.
 5 Salitic.
 6 Eng.
 7 Rudimental.
 8 Mesh of lace.
 9 You and me.
 10 Simpleton.
 11 Pattern.
 12 Principle of heat.
 13 Peevish.
 14 Measures.
 15 Was victorious.
 16 Edge.
 17 Note in scale.
 18 Declaims.
 19 Food.
 20 Rosary.
 21 Rich milk.
 22 Idiots.
 23 Deep purple.
 24 Lent.
 25 Sudden terror.
 26 Young sheep.
 27 Irrational.
 28 Afternoon meal.
 29 Mother.
 30 Circle part.
 31 Hurray!
 32 Sash.
 33 Therefore.
 34 Point.



postscript to it. As it stands now, with his amendments, it is solely his.

SECOND CHOICE
 The vice presidential nominee was really the choice of the convention and not of Governor Landon.

It seems that the Landon people and the Knox folks had some personal inner misunderstandings in connection with the Illinois primary. These were largely personal and unimportant, but the two camps did not get along well after that. Also Col. Knox was a close personal friend of Mr. Hoover, and the Landon people consequently did not play pre-convention ball with him.

The only thing which the Landon people really had to do with the selection of the running mate was in killing off a number of eastern candidates. There were certain persons in the vice presidential race they would not stand for.

The political generals in control here believed that Col. Knox was the second most logical choice.

AMBITION
 The stories you have heard about the Landon people wanting Vandenberg were not overplayed. They tried by every means at their command to induce the Michiganard to accept.

The real reason he would not seem to have been entirely personal. He is young in public life,

Barnes Valley

BARNES VALLEY, Ore.—Frank Thompson, who has been visiting his brother, Eddie Thompson, in Barnes Valley, has returned to his home in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Huntley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thompson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley's cow, Baldy, presented them with twin calves. Baldy is 13 years old and the Huntleys have had her most of that time. They brought her from Chico, California, in a truck when they moved to Barnes Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Devaul were business visitors in Klamath Falls last week.

James Huntley expects to start shearing his sheep as soon as the weather permits. William Devaul also is waiting for it to quit raining so he can start shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker and Mrs. Merle Huntley were guests at the home of Mrs. James Huntley, Friday.

James Huntley, Eddie Thompson, Barbara Thompson and Merle Huntley were in Klamath Falls last week.

James Huntley has been building dams for Dan Malloy the past week.

Allen Weston was a visitor in Barnes Valley Sunday. Weston has been working on the Lapham ranch, which is about ten miles from the valley.

Bud Huntley visited Dan Malloy at Malloy's homestead ranch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker were visitors at the Merle Huntley home Thursday afternoon.

It has rained every day the past week in Barnes Valley. The meadows are thoroughly saturated with moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thompson visited at the William Devaul ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson have moved to Langell Valley. They are living on George Nobles' ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thompson expect to move to Klamath Falls for a short time. They will move about June 12.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13, (AP)—Charles Rice, superintendent of Portland schools, said 20,000 persons, representing every state in the union, will attend the national educational association's annual convention here June 25 to July 2.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"All right, I'll tell the boss that we can't move to Chicago because you don't want Doris Jean to leave her tap dancing class."

Battery Prepares for Encampment

Final preparations will be made Sunday for the trip of Battery D to the annual encampment at Fort Stevens, near Astoria. Sixty men and three officers will make the trip. They will be at camp two weeks. The party will leave by train Monday night.

BIDGE WORK STARTS

County Engineer Frank Howard has started construction of a bridge across Lost river on one of the market roads in Langell valley. The bridge is to be about 150 feet long.

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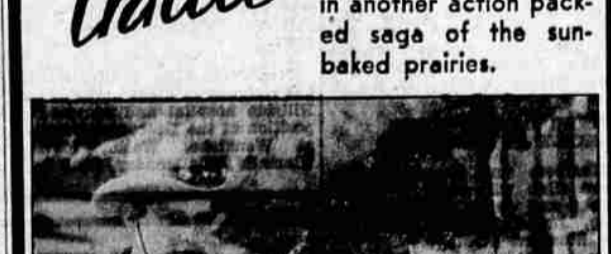
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