

TWO MUNICIPAL ISSUES TO BE PUT ON BALLOT

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terms in all city offices, it being claimed that this forces new officials to spend half of their term learning the office, and the other half campaigning for re-election.

Whether the sentiment for these amendments can develop to the place where they will be put on the ballot at this election is questionable. There is talk, but the idea lacks organized support. The red tape requirements for getting charter amendments on the ballot take considerable time.

Manager Plan

There has also been some talk of a proposal for a city manager form of government for Klamath Falls, similar to that in use at Bend. This is a much more drastic proposal than that for lengthening the terms of office, and if it is put up to a vote, it is generally felt there should be ample time for complete investigation and study by the citizenry.

There probably will be no municipal offices involved in the forthcoming primary, as it has become customary for city candidates to refrain from partisan politics and to run as independents in the fall.

There is considerable belief that Mayor Clifton Richmond will not be a candidate for re-election. The mayor, like Mr. Roosevelt, has not made any public statements as to what he thinks about a third term.

R. D. (Hod) Eller has been mentioned as a possible mayor candidate. Police Judge Carl Cook might make the race for mayor instead of for the office he now holds. Every citizen is always suspected of mayoralty yearnings on election years, but none of them has committed himself publicly.

FINANCE HEAD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Chairman John Hamilton of the republican national committee announced today the appointment of Ernest T. Weir, the Pittsburgh steel man, as chairman of the party's finance committee.

MAY RESIGN

SALEM, Feb. 22 (AP)—County Treasurer D. G. Drager, convicted Wednesday night of larceny of public funds, offered to resign today and then withdrew the offer on advice of his attorney, Custer Ross.

Home From Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith returned the first of the week from a two-months vacation spent at Colville and Spokane, Wash.

The Cycads, a group of plants that lived millions of years ago, in the Jurassic period, still are represented today by several species.

When transmitted by radio sound takes the speed of electric waves, 186,000 miles per second, instead of its natural speed of about 1100 feet per second.

According to the chief medical officer of the area, beer is a necessity for men who have to work in northern Australia.

Living near the headwaters of the Amazon river, Aguaruna Indians consider natural white foods unfit to eat unless colored a bright red.

In the American navy, the small boat used by an admiral is known as a "barge."

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DOES THE TWIN MEET?—Probably Alan Lee, 3, of New York's Chinatown, and the little children behind him never heard of Kipling's oft-quoted, "East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet," but this was a scene when the Chinese in New York celebrated their New Year, and urged China to resist further any conquests by Japan.

SCOUTS, CAMP FIRE PRESENT PROGRAM AT CHILOQUIN PTA

The two groups of Camp Fire girls, and the troop of Boy Scouts of Chiloquin PTA Tuesday evening, demonstrating what they had learned during the time their respective groups have been organized.

The Camp Fire girls were in uniform and marched on the floor singing their Camp Fire girls' song, written for them by Earl Bradfield of Chiloquin. Then they formed their circle, and each girl arose in turn and explained a portion of the work of the Camp Fire girls. Edith Pieruccini acted as mistress of ceremonies for the group.

They closed their appearance as a group singing "Mammy Moon," acting out the song as they did so. Barbara Bradfield led the group in other songs.

The Boy Scouts gave demonstrations of knot tying and first aid, furnishing quite a lot of humor for the audience, some of whom were genuinely concerned about the "patient," Billy Robertson. The boys recited their scout laws, and explained to the audience the purpose of scouting and what had been accomplished by the group in the few months of its existence.

Following came Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in costume, whisks and all. This turned out to be a small band of eight pieces under the direction and leadership of Earl Bradfield, and was composed of both Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls. These youngsters were all taken from the fifth to eighth grades. They very solemnly played two fast marches and then provided music for the Camp Fire girls' twirling squad for the evening, consisting of 12 girls led by Miss Bonnie Mae Gieger of the fifth grade.

Invitations to take the dwarfs and their princess to Klamath Falls and to other places have been received, and Mr. Bradfield states this group might be available for appearances at PTA meetings in other parts of the county.

PETITION FILED

SALEM, Feb. 22 (AP)—Preliminary petitions for an initiative measure to legalize pinball games, punch boards, bingo games and theatre bank nights were filed with the state department yesterday.

False Alarm—The fire department answered a false alarm Wednesday at 6:40 o'clock. The truck was called to the business college at Fifth and Pine streets.

To Santa Barbara—Mrs. Paul Landry has accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mary Monian, south to Santa Barbara, where Mrs. Landry plans a visit of several weeks.

MORE PRECIPITATION IN PROSPECT HERE

Sloppy weather returned to the Klamath country Thursday and there were prospects for more precipitation the next couple of days.

A light snowfall in the night was transformed quickly to slush as the temperature rose Thursday morning. The precipitation changed to rain, which fell in a drizzle through most of the day.

The official forecast was for more wet weather.

A half inch of new snow was reported at Sun mountain Thursday morning, but more snow was expected there and at other high points throughout the day.

Guards Placed to Prevent Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22 (AP)—Repeated incoherent pleas of Mrs. Betty Hardaker, 25, confessed slayer of her 5-year-old daughter, that she be permitted to kill herself have resulted in establishment of a 24-hour guard around her cot in the county jail hospital ward.

Chief Matron Vada S. Russell posted the guard after the young mother kept insisting, "I don't want to live any more."

SCENERY ARRIVES FOR SHRINE FETE

Two truckloads of Hillah temple scenery and equipment to be used for decoration at the potentate's ball at the armory have arrived from Medford. The ball is given in honor of Hod Eller.

Eddie Nunn of Grants Pass will supervise and direct the affair, assisted by the local nobility.

Calls His Shot



Chuck Klein, veteran outfielder, would like to be able to call shots for Pittsburgh Pirates this year as well as he does in game of pocket billiards in Philadelphia.

The honor of being the world's only woman circus clown is claimed by Miss Lulu Craston, of London England.

British Forces Join in Combat With Natives

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 22 (AP)—Bloody combat broke out today on the troubled northwest frontier as British military forces moved into that jagged land of ambush and adventure to clean out marauding tribesmen and perhaps to meet again their old and elusive foe, the Fakir of Ipi.

"Our casualties were light," said a military communique. "The second of two columns encountered considerable opposition from tribesmen concealed in caves on either side of the Tangai valley."

Aided by artillery and two companies of Gurkha Rifles (native troops), "we eventually seized the caves," it said.

The newest of nearly a century of campaigns to pacify and subdue the wild mountain men was linked here with rumors of possible Soviet Russian incursions through Afghanistan—Britain at war in Europe intends to take no unnecessary chances.

Chinese Report Jap Defeats

HONGKONG, Feb. 22 (AP)—Chinese reported today they had shelled and damaged four of six Japanese warships on the Yangtze river at Kiukiang.

Other reports of successes against the Japanese, related by the Chinese government's Central News agency, included:

Recapture of Mentowkow, west of Peiping, with a small Japanese garrison nearly wiped out; further mutinies among the Japanese-controlled "reconstruction army" of Chinese, bringing to 3000 the number going over to the Chinese side in Fukien province; and recapture of Tungkshan island, off the Fukien coast, with the surrender of 280 Japanese and "reconstruction" soldiers.

RAYBURN TO SPEAK ON 'SONS OF GOD'

This evening, at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. James Rayburn will speak on the topic, "The Sons of God." This should be a heartening sermon for Christian people. An offering to cover the necessary expenses will be received at this meeting. Dr. Rayburn's personal offering will be received on Sunday evening. The time of the evening service is 7:45.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. Rayburn continues his studies in the book of Revelation.

On Sunday Dr. Rayburn will speak both morning and evening in the Presbyterian pulpit, using as his topic in the forenoon "The One Thing God Requires." And in the evening, "The Power of Choice."

On Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock Dr. Rayburn will address a meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church of Merrill, where he has many warm friends.

Accident Reported — J. A. Leech, 733 North 11th street, and Francis Patterson, Home-dale drive, reported to city police that the cars they were driving collided in a minor accident Wednesday at 6:40 p. m. at South Sixth and Spring streets.

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