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Border Discontent

CURRY county's publicity stunt—a proposal that Curry secede from Oregon and join up with California—is not new. Klamath county, tired of being an orphan, carried a similar secession proposal to the state legislature in 1917, and got a tremendous publicity response. More recently our friends in Siskiyou and Modoc counties, just over the line from Klamath, talked up a suggested secession from California and unison with Oregon, and they got some of the results they wanted. It's an effective idea for making the public sit up and take notice, even though it may not be taken seriously.

There is significance, however, in the fact that these secession suggestions have cropped up over a period of years among counties in the same general area—on both sides of the border between California and Oregon. That would seem to be evidence that both Oregon and California have been neglectful—at least in the minds of the involved counties—of their Southern Oregon and Northern California borders.

The Roseburg News-Review puts its finger on one phase of this situation when it says in an editorial on the Curry proposal:

"It has been common gossip for years and years that the northern counties of the state of California have always been treated like unloved stepchildren. The more populous central and southern areas have done as they pleased, used what money they needed or wanted, and the northerners got what was left. Just let Curry become another step-child, and of foreign birth, at that, and see if things would be any better. We think not."

It's pretty safe to say there will never be any secessions, although one Klamath man who is a strong believer in the importance of regional relationships in Northern California and Southern Oregon, even dreams of a new state comprising this area. It is a fact that Southern Oregon and Northern California comprise a rich empire, with many common interests. The people in the component parts of this empire should be friendly, they should work together to reduce the inconveniences and economic barriers of the state line, and they should demand the practical recognition that is due them from their respective parent states.

Pleasant Surprise

TAX reduction is pleasantly surprising in these days. It certainly is good news to Klamath county real property taxpayers that they are going to save approximately \$37,500 in the first half of 1942 by the elimination of the state two-mill elementary school tax.

State income and excise taxes evidently promise enough return next year to make it unnecessary to levy the elementary school tax. On the basis of an estimated assessed valuation of about \$32,000,000 in Klamath county, it is figured the real property tax saving here will be about \$75,000 a year or \$37,500 a half year.

The regular state tax was not levied last year and is not being levied in the new budgets. Now the elimination of the school levy cuts off the last of the state taxes on real property. That this is possible is evidence of the excellent condition of the state's fiscal affairs and prompts the observance that Oregon is doing pretty well by itself.

That auto-rock-train incident near Algoma Tuesday proves that anything can happen if you mix certain ingredients into an auto accident.

State Police Sergeant Louis Johnson leaves Klamath Falls with the good-will and friendship of hundreds of people. He has done a good job and here are best wishes for success in his new work at Pendleton.

Mussolini told the residents of three Central Italian cities to "hold fast." Hold fast to what?

Indian Youths at Alturas Sentenced

ALTURAS (Modoc Co.) Oct. 8—Walter Taylor, 13, and Lee Vernon Gibson, 15, Indian youths who confessed to the burning of the old Lauer mill at Alturas on the night of June 3, in which James Burk lost his life, were sentenced by Judge A. K. Wylie in superior court late Tuesday evening.

Taylor was sent to Whittier after being made a ward of the juvenile court, and Gibson was sentenced to San Quentin prison for life.

Taylor was taken to Whittier Tuesday evening. Taylor will be taken to San Quentin by Sheriff John Sharp Wednesday.

Courthouse Records

TUESDAY
Justice Court
Vernon Eugene Michaelson, no tail light on car. Fined \$5.50, suspended.
William Oliver Dixon, no stop light on truck. Fined \$5.50, suspended.

Jerry Hatcher, contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Waived preliminary hearing. Bond set at \$1000 cash or \$2000 property. Bound over to grand jury. Committed.

Marriage License
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Johnson's Comment On The News

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 — It won't be long now. Nearly all the straws in the wind show the rising pressure to send American troops overseas and into this war. The latest is Premier General Jan Smuts who says from South Africa that our entry into the war is inevitable and that if we are to have a hand in the peace we must have a hand in the war.

"You cannot merely stand on the side lines and cheer us on. You must come with us," General Smuts is the great South African leader who captained the brave fight against Britain for Boer freedom and then became a pillar of the empire, took a leading part in the World War I and the peace conference and was a leading architect of the League of Nations.

Consider that with the debate in the house of commons about the shortage of British manpower and its partition between war effort and industrial effort. Couple it with the forthright statements of the two leading British generals, Wavell and Auchinleck, that Hitler can't be erased on the continent without American man-power.

There is nothing far-fetched about that assumption of purpose, because spokesmen for this administration repeat it with almost every passing day.

ONE ALTERNATIVE

Of course, there is one alternative—internal explosions within the German area, even with no great defeat on the battle lines, completely changing the character of the German government and presenting an entirely new aspect of the problem. That is not at present likely, but in war anything may happen, almost any day.

Skip that possibility for a moment. Does anybody suppose that, as the hope of allied victory becomes more clearly dependent on an American expeditionary force, we wouldn't have one—and have it regardless of law, promises or the wishes of the American people? All you have to do to answer that question is to look at the record and see how we have been shoved, cajoled and committed into underwriting all-out British victory regardless of all these supposed deterrents in a democracy to one war-like move after another.

We already have an AEF—perhaps as much as completely equipped modern American division, serving in Iceland under a British commander-in-chief. We didn't even consent to that during the World War. We accepted unified strategic command by Foch, but General Pershing retained tactical independence of command of his entire army.

This column is not today arguing about the necessity or wisdom of this inevitable trend. In an atmosphere still loaded with assurances that there will be no great overseas army adventures, it is merely trying to point out how worthless they are and how disappointing they are likely to prove to be.

Of course, as recent army maneuvers have shown, we are not prepared for any such thing, in training, equipment or leadership. That won't make much difference if the pressure really gets hot. It will be said that we are better prepared than were the Greeks, the Yugo-Slavs, the Danes or even the British up to Dunkirk. That is true, but remember what happened to those armies.

Alturas Meet Booms Use Of Highway 395

ALTURAS, Calif., Oct. 8 (UP)—Development of U. S. Highway 395 will be the principal item of business at the annual meeting of the Three Flag association October 25-26, it was announced today.

The plan for a fast route connecting Canada, the United States and Mexico along the Pacific coast was originally sponsored by the late Congressman John C. Baker. When Baker died, a bill pending in congress to make the route a major artery collapsed.

In 1930 a group of Washington, Oregon and California citizens formed the Three Flag highway association to revive the plan.

In a pre-convention statement, the association said the present emergency makes the need for the route especially imperative at this time. Route 395 lies inland, secure from attack by sea, and because it traverses mountain terrain it is protected from air attacks, the sponsors said.

Alturas groups have arranged an extensive program for entertainment of visiting delegates. The program includes duck and grouse hunting, a sightseeing tour of Modoc county and visits to the unique lava beds and peat moss deposits.

SIDE GLANCES



"My boy friend bought this engagement ring here yesterday, and we'd like to exchange it for two ice cream cones!"

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs Hold Confab at Lakeview

LAKEVIEW — The fourth annual convention of the Theta Rho girls of Oregon was held in Lakeview Saturday, October 4, at the Odd Fellows hall. Members of the Theta Rho clubs from Redmond and Burns were present.

A pot luck luncheon was given Saturday noon by the Lakeview Theta Rho club. Moya Ball introduced to the guests, the 1941 convention president, Nalene Greene of Lakeview. Songs were led by Myrtle Wiman of Lakeview.

At 2 o'clock, the convention meeting was called to order by Miss Ball, president of the Alpha Theta Rho club of Lakeview. A bouquet of flowers was presented to the advisor, Mrs. Millie Arzner. The Lakeview officers surrendered their chairs to the convention officers who were seated by Lakeview Rebekahs.

The officers were as follows: Nalene Greene of Lakeview, president; Louise Breeste of Bend, vice president; Edna Hought of Lakeview, secretary; Jessie Mae Conway of Lakeview, treasurer; Mrs. McKendrie of Lakeview, member of the board of control, was introduced to the convention by President Nalene Greene.

An address of welcome was given by Moya Ball. Francis

Dahl of Redmond responded to the address. The Bend Theta Rho club presented an interesting drill, led by their president, Louise Breeste. The Redmond Theta Rho club demonstrated the exemplification of closing exercises. An intermission was declared and a short program presented by members of the Lakeview club. Patricia Ludwig and Myrtle Wiman did a tap dance. Ella Marie Brown did a rumba tap and Mrs. Wiman and daughter Myrtle, sang "Indian Love Call," accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Butler.

The Bend club demonstrated initiation exercises at which time 12 girls from the various towns were taken into the organizations.

Louise Breeste was elected president of the 1942 convention to be held at Bend. The convention officers surrendered their stations to the Lakeview officers and the meeting was declared closed by Marshall Jessie Mae Conway.

A 6 o'clock banquet was given by the Rebekah sisters of Lakeview. Advisors from the various clubs gave short speeches and songs were sung.

Following the banquet, a dance was sponsored by the Lakeview club.

BLY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICERS NAMED

BLY — Student body officers of Bly high school were elected recently at a student body meeting. Jimmy St. John of Ivory Pine community was chosen president. Jimmy was star of last year's basketball team and also held the vice president's post. Barbara Hall, junior, was elected vice president.

Shirley Nunes, who is new at Bly this year, will keep the records and attend to correspondence as secretary of the organization. Dale Smith will have charge of the funds in his role as treasurer.

The classes also organized and elected officers under supervision of their respective advisers. The seniors selected Freddy Kohler, prominent in athletics and dramatics, as president. Freda May Stillwell, newcomer this year is vice president; Janet Protsman is secretary, and Jim Hall will be custodian of class funds.

Juniors elected officers as follows: president, Barbara Hall; vice president, Marie Coke; secretary-treasurer, Wilma King; sergeant at arms, Cecil Nicholson; student body representative, Walter Patton.

Sophomore executives are: president, Lenore McMillan; vice president, Shirley Nunes;

secretary-treasurer, Ray Harris; student council representative, Shirley Harris.

Freshmen chose as president Mabel McMillan; vice president, Rose Ann Baker; secretary-treasurer, Betty Smith; student council representative, Patricia Miller.

The eighth graders selected Jessie McMillan as president; Wayne Osborn, vice president; Betty Abbott as secretary and Harvey Hayes on student council.

Kathleen Stillwell will preside over the seventh grade, Cora Mae Jenkins is vice president; Gwen Ashbaugh is secretary-treasurer, and the representative on the council will be Clarence Rayson.

The Pine Cone staff has not as yet been selected but Delmar Mabee will supervise the publication. Mrs. Obenchain will again handle the glee clubs; shop and home economics activities are getting off to an excellent start with Wayne Klein directing the boys' activity and Miss Mengloch supervising the girls'.

The new gymnasium is going up rapidly and will be noticeable from all parts of the town because of its high location.

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REBEKAHS TO VISIT REDDING FOR MEETING

MERRILL—Merrill Rebekahs have been invited to attend a meeting of grand officers and members of all Rebekah lodges of the grand jurisdiction of Oregon, California and Nevada, embracing all branches of the order, to be held in Redding October 18 and 19, it was announced Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, who plan to attend, announced there will be room in the car for three others.

It was also voted to ask Mrs. Myrtle McAlpin, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, to pay her official visit to Merrill at the time of the district convention this fall instead of next spring. Date of the convention has as yet not been decided upon.

The lodge will in the future be called to order at 7:30 p. m. instead of at 8 o'clock, and the members voted to enter a float in the coming potato festival parade. Mrs. Mae Anderson was appointed float chairman to be assisted by Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mrs. Hazel Lilly, Mrs. Geraldine Cox, Beth Robley, R. H. Anderson and Eugene Todd.

E. W. Todd and James C. Stevenson were initiated.

Social chairman for October as appointed were Mrs. R. H. Anderson, chairman, Mrs. Annie Anderson, Mrs. Geraldine Cox, Mrs. Hazel Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pope and H. R. Anderson.

November—Mrs. Hazel Lilly, chairman; Mrs. Millie Stukel, Mrs. Lena Buck, Beth Robley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley.

December—Mrs. Myrtle Beasley, chairman; Mrs. Goldie Kidwell, Mrs. Thelma Stukel, Mrs. Rose Bowman, Mrs. Dovie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faus.

January—Mrs. Neta Stevenson, chairman; Mrs. Bernice Dixon, Mrs. Winnie Offield, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowman and J. C. Stevenson.

February—Mrs. Edith Kandara, chairman; Mrs. Audrey Lewis, Mrs. Winnifred Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fruits, Lewis Kandara.

March—Mrs. Vivian Haskins, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Mrs. Halie Doderhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haskins.

Elective officers gave a clever original skit following the business meeting with Mrs. Vivian Haskins, noble grand; Mrs. Mary Pope, vice grand; Mrs. Winnie Offield, recording secretary and Mrs. Ann Fruits, financial secretary in the cast.

The Three Links club, meeting after the regular session decided to sell Christmas cards to bolster the treasury.

'Tiger House' to Be Presented by High School at Lakeview

LAKEVIEW—"Tiger House," a mystery comedy, is the name of the play selected for the Lakeview high school this year. The members of the play cast are as follows:

Mildred Winchester as Erma Lowrie; Bob Alger as Yami; Ruth Stephens as Sarah Broderick (Aunt Sophia); Mary Singleton as the mystery woman; Myr-

tle Wiman as Peggy Van Ess; John O'Conner as Arthur Hale; Maurice Drenkle as MacIntosh; Barbara Gibbs as Mrs. Murdoch; Gordon Peat as Thompson; Lloyd Stutman as Oswald Kerins and Edna Hought, book holder.

The play will be given November 7 in the Lakeview high school auditorium.

PINE NEEDLE CLUB GATHERS AT BLY

BLY—The Pine Needles club of Ivory Pine met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Yoder for their first fall meeting. A short business session was held for consideration of a new recreation hall for the community. Other business, mainly the election of new officers, was announced for the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Jimmy McMillan at Bly.

Mrs. Bolick and Mrs. Ross McMillan were recipients of birthday handkerchiefs, as is the club custom. Regular members present were Mrs. Ross McMillan, Mrs. Bridgewater, Mrs. Jimmy McMillan, Mrs. Michelson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Clem Jones, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Yoder.

A number of new members were welcomed into the organization: Mrs. Raupach, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Wesley, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Johnson. A number of children were also present. Refreshments were served.

Spud Harvest Adds Teacher to Staff at Tulelake School

MALIN—Mrs. Harry Prather has been employed as a first grade instructor in the elementary building for the next month or six weeks, to relieve the congestion caused by an influx of potato harvesters. Mrs. Prather will take part of the 46 students now taught by Mae Taylor.

All grades in the building register a decided increase but registered students in the other grades do not overcrowd the rooms.

National fire prevention week, Oct. 8 to 11, reminds us that the one and only place to keep the home fires burning is in the furnace.

INITIAL ISSUE OF TULELAKE 'HONKER' OUT

TULELAKE—The first issue of the Honker, bi-weekly high school paper came off the press this week with Jean Jones, junior, as editor-in-chief. Miss Jones will serve also as editor-in-chief of the Tulelake division of the White and Gold, high school annual to be published next spring. Maxine Barks was editor in 1940.

Other staff members are: Maxine Paulson, assistant editor; Frances Rose, business manager; Evelyn Haas and Dean Callas, assistant business managers; Edna Marie Griffith and Dorothy Donelson, feature editors; Bob Adams, Lura Haynes, Phyllis Snyder, general news; Maxine Taylor, Viola Williams, senior news; Patty Johnson, Jean Dyer, junior news; Linda Galloway, Myrtle Bowman, sophomore news; Lester Cushman, freshman news; Jack Golden, boys' sports; Marion Bond, girls' sports; exchange, jokes, Betty Cox, Natalie Welsh, Dean Callas; art, Patty McVey; makeup, Carolyn Ryckman; Ruby Layman, Marjorie Larsen.

Bonanza Unit Sets Date for Rummage Sale

BONANZA — Friday, October 10, is the date that was set for the annual rummage sale given at Bonanza. It is being sponsored this year by the Bonanza-Langell Valley home demonstration unit to raise money to send unit leaders to Klamath Falls for the instruction necessary to give demonstrations to the various groups.

The sale will be held in the same place as last year, in the Hickman hotel building. Anyone having discarded clothing, dishes, shoes, or anything that is no longer useful to them is invited to bring them before the sale so that there will be time to sort them. The articles may be left at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wood next to Bill's place or at the Bill Hartley home.

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