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Oregon Governorship

OREGON'S governorship candidates for the November 3 election are Earl Snell, the present secretary of state, and State Senator Lew Wallace of Multnomah county. Mr. Snell is the republican candidate, and won the nomination over Governor Charles A. Sprague. Mr. Wallace, the democrat, won the nomination over Howard Latourette, democratic national committeeman.

Mr. Snell came into attention in Oregon public affairs when he went to the legislature from Gilliam county, and his legal residence is still at Arlington, where he has an automobile business. His leadership and ability soon won him prominence, and he became speaker of the house of representatives. His record in the secretary of state's office has been outstanding, and he probably could have continued indefinitely there if he had wished and the state constitution had not precluded more than two successive terms.

Mr. Wallace has served on the state game commission and as state senator from Multnomah county. He has been particularly active in sportsmen's and conservation circles. He has an insurance business in Portland.

We know both men, like both of them, and respect both for integrity and general ability.

Mr. Snell has the clear edge in administrative experience. In the primary election, this newspaper supported Governor Charles A. Sprague for re-nomination. We said at the time that the republican party had two exceptionally able men as governorship candidates, and that either would be acceptable if nominated. Mr. Snell won the nomination, and he will get our vote for governor. He will make a fine governor. He is intelligent, kindly, widely experienced and will do a good job.

On the basis of his excellent service as secretary of state, and his particular and general qualifications, Mr. Snell deserves to be elected.

Let's Tell It Ourselves

(Oroville Mercury)

THROUGH its policy of withholding unpalatable news from the American public our war department has given the Japanese a propaganda advantage and has shaken further the confidence of the American people in our news sources. This never should have been allowed to occur. We hope that Secretary Stimson and Secretary Knox have learned a lesson.

The war department, which controls the statements of all its soldiers, caused General Doolittle to say that when his corps bombed Japan "no planes were left in Japan. Some were damaged but none to an extent that precluded its proceeding to its destination." In any language, that meant that all the fliers were safe. We know now, however, that at least four of them had disappeared, for Stimson now admits they are in Japanese hands.

This is an unpardonable error. It tends to shake the confidence of the American people in their own government and it gives the axis most excellent propaganda material for use throughout the world. And it cannot be said that the truth was withheld for military reasons.

We have been demanding a policy of frankness in bad news equal at least to that practiced by the British, who have been in this war longer than we have. We feel free to state that the withholding of bad news makes the winning of this war more difficult, and, translated, that means the loss of more lives.

Let's have the truth from now on from Washington.

Secretaries Don't Want To Marry Bosses -- They Claim

By AMY PORTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP) — Would some of America's prominent men like to know what their secretaries think of them?

A group of secretaries gave bosses and jobs a going-over at a meeting of their club, the Seraphic Secretaries of America, the other day and concluded among other things that, no thanks, they would not care to marry the boss.

"We know him too well," one girl explained. "We've fronted for him too often. Besides he usually has a wife, and if a secretary is smart, the boss' wife is one of her best friends."

Club members include Grace Graham, secretary to Wendell Willkie; Mary Davis, secretary to Lowell Thomas, and Aileen McKay, who protects her boss, Col. John R. Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden, from all the people who would like to use the garden for

SCRAP DRIVE GOES ON DESPITE ORDER

PORTLAND, Oct. 26 (AP)—The newspaper-sponsored scrap drive continued in Oregon today, although the deadline set by Governor Sprague has passed.

Piles of uncollected metal still were numerous throughout the state, and scrap officials urged that these be picked up

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26—Most painful vote of the year for senators came on the Lee proposal to dry up army camps, although the yipes were confined to the cloakroom.

It made the author, Senator Lee, of Oklahoma, the most popular man in congress.

With the election in which they must face the voters only next week, here was Senator Lee (whose own election situation at home was reported more favorable than theirs) requiring them to vote on a proposition which the dry voters wanted and their administration did not want.

As uncomfortable as any was the Administration Leader Alben Barkley, of Kentucky. He was an old-time dry, and in 1917 proposed the house bill which brought the first prohibition, a bill prohibiting the use of food-stuffs for the manufacture of liquor in wartime.

War Secretary Stimson's opposition to the amendment, and perhaps some other pressure on Barkley that was not so obvious, made him take another stand this time. He could not do otherwise, as he was the leader.

It was he who figured out the side-tracking device, by which the whole matter was thrust back into the senate military affairs committee.

LOST BOMBER

What is known as "the liberal element" is now going after the war department news bureau for not having told us—and incidentally, also the Japs—that one of the Doolittle bombers was lost in the Tokyo raid last April. This group has long cast a longing eye at the war, as well as the navy, news sections, as the only two remaining outside Elmer Davis' OWI fold.

Other matters being brought up against the war news department are that it publicly indicated Ford's bomber production was under way long before the assembly line was actually turning out any appreciable number of planes, and that it got involved in a financial mess in a prize fight.

The fact is the department publicity was technically accurate, but deceptive in what it failed to tell about the bomber lost and the Ford production.

If there are two subjects which can be considered valid military secrets, it is the subjects of losses and plane production. If the American public was ill-informed, so was Hitler, and the results of that action will do the public more good than if the announcements were candidly made.

As for the Louis-Conn fight, it was not a military secret and does not matter.

The only reason the subjects are being mentioned is to put civilian authority over war and navy. No one contends the OWI would have handled the matter any differently.

This government has always stood against civilian or political administrative control of either the army or navy. The idea was to make them independent, keep them out of politics.

While the commander-in-chief in the White House has always been their constitutional head, the reduction of their press system to subservience, under civilian government administration, would be a revolutionary encroachment.

SIDE GLANCES



"I got him a date with Doris because he helped me with Lahn—now I can't date her any more because he's helping her every night!"

afraid to discuss matters with newsmen.

Thus the notably efficient formula for censorship and news which Mr. Davis has worked out, is proving both good and bad. It has ended confusion in official statements, but it has tended to promote uniform news, to destroy independent initiative in reporting, and, therefore, on the whole to permit less news.

Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From The Klamath Republican October 30, 1902

Yesterday C. A. Bunting completed a deal for purchase of 300 acres of land and improvements of S. C. Trayner, the property being located in Tule lake precinct.

Daniel P. Malloy and Miss Lena Heidrich were united in marriage Sunday evening by Judge Baldwin. The groom is a prosperous sheep owner of Lake county and the bride is one of the estimable young ladies of Klamath Falls.

From The Evening Herald October 26, 1932

Ewauna Box company has asked permission to build a grade crossing over the Lakeview highway at the summit of Quartz mountain.

Buck hunters of this area are generally sad, for the season has closed with the kill much less than usual and many a nimrod coming home empty-handed.

Emperor penguins reach weights of 90 pounds.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

FEARS "JOKER"

SALEM, Ore., (To The Editor) I hope you will pardon my presumption in thus, at this eleventh hour, injecting a new issue into the argument against the proposed constitutional amendment freezing gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees for highway purposes. Not that I am opposed to the plan to prevent diversion of these revenues. On the contrary I am in entire sympathy with the idea, although I agree with Governor Sprague that there is no necessity for cluttering up the state constitution with such an amendment since there has never been any serious threat of diversion of these highway funds.

But this innocent appearing amendment goes much further than would appear on the surface. In fact it contains what I regard as a very vicious "joker." The fact that a number of state officials with whom I have discussed this "joker" did not know of its presence in the proposed amendment leads me to believe that the voters generally are ignorant of its existence. Hence this letter, the only purpose of which is to call this "joker" to your attention, and through you, if you agree with me, to the attention of the voters of the state before it is too late to avert a serious mistake.

The "joker" to which I refer would preclude the possibility of any future levy against motor vehicles for general governmental purposes. This is not the unsupported opinion of a mere layman. It is the considered opinion

WPB Orders Canned Fish Release

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP) — The war production board today directed fish canners to release for civilian consumption 20 per cent of the total amount of salmon, California pilchard, Atlantic sea herring, and mackerel packed between March 1, 1942, and next February 28.

The order permits any canner to deliver to civilian market channels 20 per cent of any species canned in specified quota periods, but only after he has delivered 80 per cent of the pack during the period to the government.

The first quota period extends from March 1, 1942 to October 31; subsequent quota periods are the months of November, December, January and February.

It is entirely conceivable that Oregon might at some future date desire to tax motor vehicles, especially trucks and buses, for the support of general governmental activities to which they now contribute nothing.

Washington has such a tax which last year yielded \$1,698,914 for the support of its common schools.

California also levies an excise tax against motor vehicles. Last year this levy produced approximately \$14,500,000. After deducting administrative expenses and certain interest payments this revenue was distributed as follows: 20 per cent to the state's general fund; 40 per cent to the cities and 40 per cent to the counties.

Oregon even now has an interim committee, created by the last legislature, at work on the problem of "an ad valorem tax for general state purposes on vehicles used in motor transportation for hire." The efforts of this committee, should it recommend such a tax, would be effectively nullified by the proposed constitutional amendment which not only freezes gasoline taxes and registration fees but "any tax or excise" which might be levied against motor vehicles, for highway purposes.

I am presenting these facts to you only for what they may be worth. If it is the desire of the people of Oregon to write such a restriction into the state constitution that is their privilege but I feel that they should be forewarned and not permitted to swallow a sugar-coated pill only to find out, when it is too late, that it contained poison.

Respectfully yours,
A. L. LINDBECK,
Newspaper Correspondent,
Salem, Oregon.

WANTS FAG TAX

BONANZA, Ore., (To The Editor)—I am criticizing your article on the cigarette tax.

The proposed tax is OK. Why not tax heavily all luxuries? I smoke a few cigarettes but do not object to the tax. I object to the 1 cent extra that is added above the tax, however.

I say while the war is on, tax coffee, tea, cake, pie and all things we could do without. I drink coffee, eat pie and cake, but that makes no difference.

Put a heavy tax on all articles of clothing that costs above a fair price. If a person buys a pair of shoes costing over \$5 let him pay a tax on it.

Put a heavy tax on expensive cars and other luxuries. I get along nicely on a low priced car.

Dr. W. P. TABER,
Bonanza, Ore.

SQUARE DANCES SET IN FIVE VILLAGES

Old time square dance callers are invited to attend the square dance training meeting to be held in five communities this week, according to Winnifred K. Gillen, home demonstration agent.

Isola Jensen Parker, extension specialist in community organization of Oregon State college, will conduct the training and wishes to meet with the callers at 7:45 each evening.

At these meetings Mrs. Parker will teach representatives of any organization interested in attending, the meaning of different calls and will instruct the group in several square dance sets. The leaders attending can then help their own group in learning or reviewing this type of recreation.

Members of "Pappy" Gordon's Old Time bunch will furnish the music for the meeting in Klamath Falls, which will be next Wednesday, October 28, at the Klamath Union high school at 8 p. m.

Other meetings in the county will be at the Chiloquien school, Monday, October 26; Bly school, Tuesday, October 27; Merrill Community hall, October 29, and Bonanza, October 30.

MISSIONARY TO BE HONORED TUESDAY

Patty Lee Coghlin, missionary speaker, will be honored at a tea to be given Tuesday, October 27, at 2 p. m. in the parish house of St. Paul's, when the Council of Church Women meet.

Miss Coghlin will speak during the afternoon and there will be a musical program including two vocal numbers by Mrs. Louise Reed, "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte, and "Knowest Thou That Fair Land" from the opera "Mignon." She will be accompanied by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.

Mrs. Edwin Schneebeck will sing "Bird Songs" by Curran and "He Is My Love-Queen." Marie Antoinette, accompanied by Mrs. Elbert S. Veatch.

Receiving will be Mrs. John Yaden, president of the Klamath Falls Council of Church Women, Mrs. Frank Fortna, Mrs. C. M. Ferguson, Mrs. L. K. Phelps, Mrs. F. W. Mereweather, Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart, Mrs. R. Heber Radcliffe, Mrs. Paul Edwards.

Those asked to pour during the tea hour are Mrs. Arthur Charles Bates and Mrs. Victor Phillips. The tea committee is made up of Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, chairman; Mrs. George Casper, Mrs. E. G. Glenger and Mrs. Bert Schultz.

All interested church women in the city are invited to attend.

OREGON DOCUMENTS PUT ON MICROFILM

PORTLAND, Oct. 26 (AP)—Thirty thousand documents of the Oregon provisional and territorial governments have been preserved on microfilm as a precaution against possible air raids.

Lewis A. McArthur, president of the Oregon Historical society, disclosed this Saturday in the 45th annual meeting of the group.

The film has been stored in the midwest and the documents placed in a vault, McArthur said.

All officers were re-elected.

Navy Opens Ratings In Construction Units

SEATTLE, Oct. 26 (AP)—Opening of all ratings in the construction battalions, in an effort to form 100 construction companies of 226 men each and 25 headquarters companies of 188 men each was announced by the navy here today.

Only ratings which are oversupplied with manpower are storekeepers, truck drivers and first class mail clerks, naval recruiters said. Age limits are 17 and 50.

COAST OWNERS SELL 160,000 TIRES TO U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26 (AP) — During the first week of its purchase program, the government received 160,000 auto tires from Pacific coast autists, Harry F. Camp, regional director of the office of price administration, announced here.

"As usual," said Camp, "the Pacific coast takes a leading role in government-program participation.

"These figures, so early in the tire purchase drive, clearly reveal the eagerness with which our citizens embrace every opportunity to aid the war effort."

As soon as the government's collection agent, the railway express, can get around to it, thousands of other tires are waiting to be picked up, said Camp.

The largest collection was from southern California, where 125,000 tires were obtained. Northern California contributed 20,000; Washington, 7,000; Oregon, 5,000, and Nevada and Arizona, 3,000.

Private motorists owning more than five tires per vehicle will be denied gasoline under the national rationing system to be instituted next month.

UO RECORDS WILL BE PUT ON FILM

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 26 (AP) — Photographing on microfilm of all of the University of Oregon academic and personnel records of graduates for the past ten years to protect them against possible fire or bombing, will be done soon, said Registrar Earl M. Pallett.

These duplicates will be stored in a place designated by the state board of higher education, where they may be obtained when needed.

Impossible to buy a microfilm camera, J. Warren Teter, head of the photographic bureau, built one from old parts. This camera can turn out 600 to 800 copies an hour.

Larkin Stands for Relection Despite Service in Army

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 26 (AP) — State Rep. Wallace S. Larkin, Newberg, will stand for election even though he now is in the army as a reserve officer.

Larkin, Yamhill county's democratic nominee for re-election, said he understood the army would grant him a furlough to attend the next legislative session if he is elected.

FILET CROCHET A GIFT CHAIR SET

Out with your chochet hook! Christmas isn't far off and this dainty butterfly chair set would delight any housewife. And it's equally attractive on chair,avenport or buffet. Make scarf ends as well, from the large piece. Pattern 7362 contains charts and instructions for set; illustrations of stitches.

To obtain this pattern send 11 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls, Do not send this picture, but keep it and the number for reference. Be sure to wrap coin securely, as a loose coin often slips out of the envelope. Requests for pattern should read, "Send pattern No. 7362 to _____ followed by your name and address."



7362 by Alice Brooks.

Manpower Problems in Europe



MORE MEN!
WE NEED MORE MEN!