

When President Truman Visited Klamath



This picture was taken on the morning of October 18, 1944, when President Harry Truman, then democratic vice presidential candidate, visited Klamath Falls. It shows E. P. Ivory, county demo chairman, handing Truman several Klamath pheasants. In the background, left is R. C. Woodruff, G. C. Tatman's face was partially blocked out of the picture by Truman's arm.

Men Recall Meeting President Truman Here, Visiting on 1944 Campaign Tour

By MALCOLM EPLEY
Harry Truman, now president of the United States, spent about half an hour in Klamath Falls last October 18. A comparative handful of local people, many of them S. P. employees who happened to stop by, greeted Truman on that occasion. Had it been known that in a few short months, Truman would be president of the United States, it is likely the station area would not have held the crowd.

Truman on that occasion was campaigning as vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket. Today three Klamath democrats, who talked with him at length on the train coming into Klamath Falls and while he was here, recorded their impressions, giving the new president expressions of admiration and confidence. They are E. P. Ivory, democratic county chairman; G. C. Tatman, AFL labor official and R. C. Woodruff, local businessman.

"Fully Qualified"
Ivory declared his belief that Truman is fully qualified for the responsibilities that came to him upon the death of President Roosevelt. Ivory was present as a delegate at the democratic national convention at which Truman was nominated, and he said that Truman's "record of quiet, efficient performance as head of the Truman committee placed him in an outstanding light. His habit of intense, sustained effort was amply demonstrated. He worked every minute of the time to accomplish the purpose of the nation and the party. His short speech of acceptance showed humility, courage and ability."

If I Be Lifted Up

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." So said our Lord. All men—Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief, Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant, Chief. See them come, all kinds from all nations. And what draws them? Ask this man who confesses to murder.

"These hands are red with blood. Years ago I had part in a lynching. I was the man who did the hanging." So he tells it, and Christ drew the man to Himself and gave him pardon and peace. How did He? ONE—Christ was more than man. He was God the Father, dwelling here among us in flesh and blood. The Son of Man, He named Himself—related to all mankind. TWO—He was a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief. He suffered the woes of life and knew the common lot. THREE—He was tempted at every point like as we, yet without sin. FOUR—Through love for us He paid out His blood to save us from our sins.

For God so loved you and the man lowest down, that he gave his only begotten Son, that if you believe on Him, you shall not perish but have eternal life. YOUR HEART MUST SPEAK—"If I die this minute, I die with all my sins blotted out by the blood of Christ, and that being so, certain of eternal life." When your heart so speaks, you have eternal life, feelings or no feelings. KNOW YOUR BIBLE. Now look to Christ to see you through. Live by Power From on High. So comes the new day with its joy—hope—and the peace that passeth understanding.

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things most people do," said Ivory. "He consults with friends and advisers. He picks the men with the best qualifications for any job. He possesses to a marked degree that finest of attributes, personal loyalty. He is an efficient administrator who gets at the meat of a situation immediately."

Ivory said it is too much to expect any man to assume immediately the place in national and world affairs held by the late President Roosevelt, but he believes no one is better qualified than President Truman.

Tatman Impressed
Tatman commented that he was much impressed, on that frosty October morning, with Truman's cheerful attitude so early in the morning.

"No doubt he had made several speeches on his long journey to the west coast, and he should have been tired and maybe a bit cross. He wasn't. I feel confident that he will carry out the great plans the late President Roosevelt had laid out for the war conference in San Francisco for he is a very able man."

"Neighborly" Man
Woodruff commented that talking with Truman was like talking with one's neighbor. "He has that common touch and understanding that was such an outstanding quality in our past president. One feels, in talking to him, that he has boundless good sense, which he so well demonstrated in the senate war investigating committee. My impression of Harry Truman is that he is a man of courage, and will carry on to completion the great

work outlined by Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Truman's visit here lasted longer than had been expected, due to time required in servicing the northbound train.

A number of local demos, Photographer Wes Guderian and this writer, got on the train before the car was moved back to a point where Truman could address the crowd. We sat with the candidate for about half an hour, chatting pleasantly about many things.

Considerable point was made about the republican affiliation of the newspaper men and this resulted in an amiable exchange of stories.

After the train was properly placed, Truman spoke briefly to the crowd and then got down on the platform to shake hands and pose for pictures. He was presented with several Klamath pheasants.

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Federal Court Ends Special Term Here

The federal court packed up and went home today when Judge James Alger Fee, Portland, ended the special term which was held in the circuit court rooms in connection with

land condemnation suits at the Marine Barracks property. Judge Fee left late this afternoon but other members of his official family left earlier in the week as various cases were referred to the court for settlement.

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