

Third Party Moves Eyed, But Not Voted In, By Far West Since Bull Moose Day

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Each third party movement during the past 35 years has placed a westerner on the ticket, but only once has the new party captured a state delegation from that area.

That was in 1912, when the "bull moose" ticket of "Teddy" Roosevelt and Sen. Hiram Johnson of California carried both California and Washington—the former by less than 200 votes but the latter by a substantial margin.

In 1912 and again in 1924 when "Fighting Bob" LaFollette of Wisconsin and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana teamed up as the progressive party, voters in several western states went along to such an extent that one or the other of the major parties was crowded into third place.

The third party took second place over the republicans in Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Oregon in 1912 and over the democrats in California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming in 1924.

None of the western states took kindly to the "union" party of 1936, headed by Rep. William Lemke of North Dakota. It ran a poor third in each.

Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho

has been considering the second spot on the Henry Wallace ticket. His state gave Lemke 7684 votes out of about 200,000 cast. It gave the bull moose for the democrats and 33,000 for the republicans. But 34,186 Idaho voters supported the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket, against 69,879 for the republicans and only 24,256 for the democrats.

In New Mexico and Utah, a third party has never beaten either of the major parties. In fact, none has ever come very close to winning even second place in those states.

Utah, however, after a complimentary vote for its Senator Elbert D. Thomas for vice president four years ago, stuck by Henry Wallace until the last ballot at the democratic national convention. Its delegation then switched to Mr. Truman. Rep. Dawson (R-Utah) says Wallace is quite popular among the Mormons and that his "ever normal granary" theory was adopted from the relief program of the church.

An interesting phase of the 1912 election results was a surge in strength for the socialist candidate in all western states. That ticket, then headed by Eugene V. Debs, counted 3163 votes in Arizona, beating the republican total by 142 votes. In California, also, it exceeded the republican total with 79,201 compared with a republican vote of only 3914 that year.

Calf Proves Something



This calf proves that hybrids can reproduce. His mother is a cattalo, part buffalo and part Black Angus. His father is a buffalo, making him three-quarters buffalo. Cattalo calves are so rare that there is no special name for them yet.

Bird May Get Execution Stay

TACOMA, Jan. 5 (AP)—A burley, 45-year-old, negro ax-slayer, confessed murderer of a dozen persons in a score of years, may receive a temporary stay of execution if his death cell confessions stand up under investigation.

The prisoner, Jake Bird, has dictated a confession admitting 10 murders in addition to the fatal bludgeoning of two Tacoma women last October 30. Pierce County Under Sheriff Joseph Karpach said.

Now at the state penitentiary in Walla Walla, Bird is scheduled to hang January 16, but Governor Mon C. Wallgren said over the week-end that a "stay of execution may be granted to clear up other murders."

"However, if we see that the confessions are lies, we will not grant any delay," he added.

The governor indicated his decision probably will depend upon recommendations of Prosecutor Patrick Steele, who said yesterday he would question Bird this week at Walla Walla.

Karpach also said he would talk again with Bird in hopes the condemned man will admit other murders of which he is suspected.

The 10 killings which Karpach said Bird admitted in his confession included one in Iowa for which another man has served 19 years in prison, the slaying of a family of three in Indiana, three persons in Nebraska, and one each in Illinois, Utah and Colorado.

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Mrs. Viola Leever was a Fort Klamath visitor last week from her home in Klamath Falls. She spent Christmas Day as guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Page, and also visited at the Guss A. Page and Henry Orth homes during her stay here. Mr. Page and Mrs. Orth being her son and daughter, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Ival Knox and children spent the Christmas vacation visiting her parents at Redding, Calif.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Briscoe of Klamath Falls for the Christmas Day festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and daughter Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder and sons. Mrs. Roeder is Briscoe's sister. Their father, C. J. Briscoe of Fort Klamath, is still receiving treatment at Richardson Springs, Calif., for a rheumatic condition from which he has been suffering for some time.

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Don Smith of Chiloquin, sophomore at Oregon State college and a former Chiloquin resident, is a holiday guest of Mrs. Athel Roser and her daughter, Linda. Don came down on Christmas Eve and will remain until he and Linda return to college this coming week-end. The young couple have recently announced their engagement.

Sally Blockinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Blockinger, and a senior at Annie Wright seminary in Tacoma, Wash., is home for the holidays. She had nearly three weeks off from her studies.

Bill Zeller and Bonnie Gienger, both students at the University of Oregon, have spent their vacations here with their families, the Rev. Harley Zellers and the Leroy Gienger.

Mrs. Harry Whiting, a member of the local grade school faculty, is expected back this week-end from two weeks spent in the Warm Springs reservation with her husband, Harry Whiting, who was transferred from the Klamath reservation in the early fall.

Returning to their college studies at Southern Oregon college this coming week will be Gleta Mathis and Kenneth Luderman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Priebe, who spent Christmas with Georgia Priebe and other relatives in Portland, returned last Sunday.

Mrs. James Bowman who has been in California for the past few months is now staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiUolo. Mrs. Bowman is a former Gilchrist resident.

J. B. "Pat" Rice had an especially happy Christmas season as he received a turkey at the high school just before they dismissed for the holiday vacation.

Elizabeth Balge, instructor at the high school, has been spending the Christmas vacation in Olympia, Wash.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Grimes and their three daughters Caroline, Roberta and Shirley, spent part of Christmas week visiting relatives in Coburn and in Eugene. They returned for Sunday services and are again visiting in the Willamette valley for the remainder of the children's vacation from school. Rev. Grimes' family lives in Co-

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burg and several of Mrs. Grimes' relatives live in nearby Eugene.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice and Mrs. Anna Vestal were Lt. and Mrs. Gale Rice of Eugene and Dr. and Mrs. Don Rice of Portland. The two young couples drove down for just Thursday and Friday, returning on Friday evening. Lt. Rice, who re-entered the army air corps this fall after being out for approximately a year and who has been attending the University of Oregon this fall, received traveling orders just before Christmas. He must first report to a station in Montana and then on to Fort Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska, by January 20. Mrs. Rice will accompany her husband.

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Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pope were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. William Livesay.

Here for the holidays is Annabelle Summers, who has been working in San Francisco for the past two months, where she is also studying.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Pearl Nygren were her son and grandchild, Jerry Nygren, Sharon and Jerry Jr., who drove north from California, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nygren and daughter Linda of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Eileen Walton, also from California.

Mrs. Cora Crystal and Dan Sullivan were Christmas Day guests in Sprague River of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford and daughter Coralie were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cook attended the Copco Christmas party on Wednesday, December 24, in Klamath Falls and spent the following day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, in Klamath Falls. The highlight of that visit was seeing granddaughter Lido with her first Christmas tree and gifts.

Mrs. Blanche Peters was hostess on Christmas Eve at a party and on

Christmas Day for a holiday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoback and son and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hoback and son, all of Pine Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peters of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peters, and Emil Latcher.

Visiting with his mother, Mrs. Helen Michel, during the holidays is William Michel of Pasadena, Helen Michel and Paul Coleman, both of Klamath Falls, were also at the Michel home for Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gard and family are expected back from Southern California where they spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Gardena, and in other Los Angeles suburbs.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markward were their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Heath and Jeff. of 250 Delta street, Klamath Falls.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Guglielmo DeBortoli are her son and daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Eldo DeBortoli and their two sons and infant daughter of Loyalton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin (Billie Wade) were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade. The Martins are from Redding.

The Lester Griffin family celebrated Christmas in seclusion—three of the children had chicken pox.

Recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimer were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leavengood of Union creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Waggle and daughter are on a vacation trip to Kansas over the Christmas holidays.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pohl were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Planchon (Elene Pohl) of Yreka, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. George Pohl and Robert of Klamath Falls, and Bill Pohl of Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimer were among the more than 90 adults who attended the Christmas party at Crater lake administration building for the year. Attendees and their families, Chief Ranger Clyde Gilbert was principle speaker at the dinner.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DiUolo were Mrs. James Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman, all of Gilchrist.

David Lundeen, formerly of Chiloquin, was a holiday guest at the Jesse Mangum home. He is employed in Washington but has more than a week's holiday for Christmas.

On Tuesday evening before Christmas a group of young people led by Rev. James Zeller of the Methodist church toured the community on a havrude carol sing. Attending were Bonnie, Norma Lee and Leroy Jr. Gienger, Pat Buell, Alice and Bill Pohl, Ann and Jean McKell, Kathrin and Bill Wampler, Dorothy Nelson, Rose Marie, Bill and Ted Floyd, Howard and Kenneth Luderman, Jack Jones, Jack Winkle, John Bradley, Bill Norval and Bill and Rev. Zeller.

Mrs. Les Hoback received word the day before Christmas that her half-brother, 15-year-old Tally Etlinger of Jefferson City, Mo., had been killed in an automobile accident the previous day, but to date she has received no additional details of the tragedy.

On Tuesday afternoon before school was out the members of the grade school faculty and Rev. and Mrs. Harley Zeller, who operate the school cafeteria, met for a Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Harry Whiting furnished a homemade fruitcake for the occasion.

The grade school children celebrated the closing of school for a two weeks' holiday by singing carols around their large, decorated tree in the grade school hall and were entertained by special numbers presented by the high school band and the girls' glee club, both under the direction of D. L. Miller, principal. Small class parties ended the school session.

Claire Cheshire of Minneapolis is leaving Sunday to return to her job as a welfare worker after spending the Christmas holidays in Chiloquin with her sister, brother-in-law and their four sons, the D. L. Miller family. Miss Cheshire was also an Oregon guest last Christmas.

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Portland have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with Floyd Oldes and Melvin.

Mrs. Floyd Oldes returned on Tuesday from over two weeks spent in the hospital in Klamath Falls. The first few days she was under observation and then had major surgery. She reported a rather unsatisfactory Christmas.

Ethel Zimmerman was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, for Christmas and the following week-end before she returned to her job in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Uden returned this week from Los Angeles and San Diego, where they spent the holidays with their children.

Ted and Eric Nelson are guests this week-end at the G. D. McKell home. Ted is a senior at the University of California and Eric is a junior at the University at Los Angeles. Both boys are sons of Mrs. Florence Pielke of Klamath Falls, formerly of Chiloquin. Mrs. Pielke was a New Year's Day guest of McKells.

Louis Bickers has returned to his aeronautical school near Los Angeles in Hawthorne. This holiday trip home gave Bickers his first glimpse of his baby daughter, Phyllis Louise, who with her mother is staying with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuBois.

Mary Jo Flury from Eagle Point is a guest this week of her cousin, Jayne Flury, and of Mrs. Elmer Peeler, Dick Flury was in town for Tuesday.

Howard Harpole and his father, Marvin Harpole, both of Cottage Grove, were visitors in Chiloquin Tuesday. They were in Klamath county to try the duck hunting.

Mayor William Lorenz recently announced that the city council had voted a gift of \$100 from the city store proceeds to go to the Christmas Ship, a gift campaign for foreign countries which has been conducted in the Northwest during December.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Blockinger and daughter Sally left on Tuesday for San Francisco in order to attend the New Year's Day Shrine East-West football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woolley of Cottage Grove made a very hurried visit in Chiloquin early New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steiger are on a week's vacation trip to Portland.

Francis Hess was here visiting his parents and other relatives during the holidays.

The Anderson family enjoyed a reunion on Christmas at the John Martin home in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goekner and son Kent and daughter, Thirza, left Monday morning for their home in Salem. Mr. Goekner was on a business trip here and Mrs. Goekner and children visited at the R. H. Anderson home and with other relatives in Klamath Falls during Christmas week.

The Vern Moore family is now living at the new Moore home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hendrickson are on a trip to Portland this week and the Burgess family, uncle and aunt and family are staying with the girls while the Hendricksons are away.

GOLDEN GATE SUICIDE
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (AP)—A woman identified by police as Mrs. Edna A. Steinmann, 48, jumped from the Golden Gate bridge yesterday as the U. S. S. Colohan, a destroyer, passed by. The death was listed as the 87th suicide from the lofty span.

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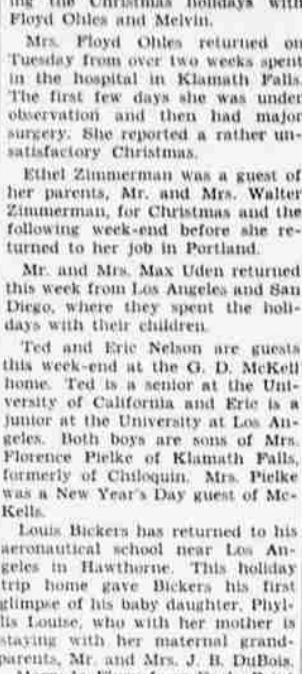
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Gun Accident Kills Youngster
MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Jan. 5 (AP)—A 14-year-old boy became Washington State's first hunting casualty of the year Sunday when the barrel and firing mechanism of a borrowed rifle fell from the stock and discharged as it struck the ground.

Deputy Sheriff Cecil Hare said the boy, Jack M. Baldwin, was struck in the abdomen after the rifle broke in two pieces. The boy's parents said he had borrowed the rifle to go rabbit hunting.

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Beach Land Warning Out

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—Former Oregon Governor Os West told newspapermen here over the week-end that the Southern Pacific railroad could claim title to a valuable portion of Oregon's scenic beach areas now classed as state highways.

The statement grew out of West's argument with the state highway commission over legality of a 1947 act revising earlier legislation by which the state set aside the coastal area from Washington to California as public highways.

West said the Southern Pacific's title to a strip of tideland area in what is now Lincoln county stems from a railroad grant by the 1874 legislature to the Willamette Valley and Coast railroad. This line was eventually acquired by the Southern Pacific.

The former governor said a 1912 decision by the state supreme court voided a legislative act repealing the 1874 grant.

"The only title of color of title enjoyed by the state stems from the act sponsored by me in 1912," West asserted. This 1912 act was repealed by the last legislature.

(A. T. Mercier, president of the Southern Pacific, was quoted by the Oregonian as saying any claims of the SP were not known to the railroad attorneys and that the legal staff would investigate.)

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