Bricker In Dark Horse Role Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Senator Bricker of Ohio move, back into a republican darkhorse role today.

Reports are that if backers of Senator Taft fail to win the GOP presidential nomination for their man Bricker will be their second choice.

As the vice presidential nominee in 1944, Bricker has a wide acquaintance with party members. And if a recent demonstration for him at the GOP national committee meeting here means anything, he is popular with organization republicans who have a loud voice in national conventions.

Bricker has stepped aside this year in favor of Taft, just as Taft got out of his Ohio colleague's way in 1944. In addition, Bricker has made plans to campaign actively for Taft.

Thus his friends say he remains a darkhorse who will permit himself to be trotted out on the track only if an expected convention tieup between Taft and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York can't be broken to Taft's advantage.

That possibility may arise because neither Taft nor Dewey is expected to give in to the other. There is doubt where the Dewey forces would go in that event but most politicians do not think Dewey would back Bricker.

Lorenz Store Gets Addition

CHILOQUIN, Feb. 2— Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lorenz, who have operated the West Side store for the past five and one-half years, are enlarging the capacity of their business establishment to more than double. Lorenz, who was recently elected mayor of Chiloquin, says they are doing this in the belief that Chiloquin still offers good business opportunities. This winter, for example, the store has been very busy with the town overflowing with road construction workers and with all houses and trailer camps full.

The West Side store is being redesigned both inside and out in a modern style. Some of the outstanding features which will be employed will be new display islands, an open refrigerated dairy case, fish case, soft drinks, ice cream and frozen food counters. Self service will be featured throughout the store.

A larger walkin box for meats and perishables and a new warehouse with a loading dock have been added at the rear of the building. New cement sidewalks have been installed which are of the rough top variety to prevent falling in bad weather. Canopies have been extended over the two gasoline pumps.

The mild weather has made it possible to continue uninterrupted the job of construction and Lorenz plans to be ready for a grand opening some time in April.

Social Hygiene Meeting Slated

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2—Dr. James H. S. Bossard will speak at the social hygiene conference February 4, to be held in the Multnomah hotel, Portland.

Dr. Bossard is professor of sociology and director of the William T. Carter foundation of the University of Pennsylvania. Chairman of the state sponsoring committee, division of social hygiene, is Dr. U. G. Dubach, professor of political science, Lewis and Clark college, Portland.

It is expected that public health departments in all counties in Oregon will be represented at the conference.

Main Street Sign Attracts Interest

The above sign, advertising Klamath Falls and Oregon's newest educational institution, has been placed on Main street near Center, through the courtesy of the Foster-Kleiser sign people. It greets northbound arrivals on U. S. highway 97.

Watts Tells How Weather Helped Western Forester Win Fire Battle In 1947

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The weather was on the side of the western forester during the past season.

There were fewer lightning fires on the nation's timberlands.

This was offset to some extent by trouble in the drought-blanketed Southwest but the fire-fighting job in the Douglas fir area, where much of the lumber comes from, is described by a forest official as one of the easiest and best in recent years. In a year when forest use for timber cutting and recreation is believed to have been greatest in history, there were only 11,203 fires.

That compares with 11,886 in 1946.

Man-caused fires in 1947 numbered 6671, only eight more than the previous year.

Besides normal difficulties in controlling fire in the rugged forest country, manpower was unusually scarce.

The forest service met that emergency by resort to machines.

Chief Forester Lyle F. Watts tells about it this way in his annual report, just out:

"Unemployed labor was no longer freely available for fire fighting. Industrial labor had to be drawn on in emergencies. The high cost of such labor and lack of woods experience made it essential that as much of the work as possible be accomplished by mechanical means."

But difficulties are found even there. Increased mechanization, he says, has been slowed down by shortages and obsolescence of equipment.

Use of aircraft is credited with much of the success of fire control in the western regions.

A highly trained force of 230 parachute fire fighters was stationed at strategic points.

After having proved themselves in the Northwest, a group of these "smoke jumpers" was sent to the Gila forest in New Mexico, which includes a huge primitive area, without roads and trails.

There also was further use of helicopters. Some of the forest officers are enthusiastic over the possibilities of this type of aircraft but say some improvements are needed to fit their needs.

The army cooperated again in the use of water bombs to break down the head of a fire.

Fire Truck-Car Crash Hurts 3

MEDFORD, Feb. 2 (AP)—A fireman and a Talent, Ore., couple were injured yesterday when an automobile and a city fire truck collided on Main street here, sending the truck careening into a gasoline service station.

Stewart Hanson, 34, and his wife, Jessie, were treated in a hospital along with Tom Scherer, the injured fireman.

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Lake Plans Library Vote

LAKEVIEW, Feb. 2—Petitions requesting the Lake county court to call a special election of the taxpayers to vote a tax for a county library will soon be in circulation, it was agreed by a group that met last week at the city library.

The meeting was called by the Lakeview branch of the Association of American University Women which is sponsoring the drive for the city library board. Attending were members of the library board, the county court, town council and representatives of clubs, granges, civic organizations and communities from throughout the county. Mrs. Richard Proebstel, president of AAUW was in charge.

The group voted to circulate the petitions without delay. If the tax to raise approximately $12,000 is voted, it will be outside the six per cent limitation which affects the county budget. There was no decision as to how long the levy would run.

Baseball On Program At Jaycee Meet

Service Club Programs

Junior chamber of commerce, Monday, 7 p. m., Winema hotel.

Lions, Tuesday noon, Willard hotel.

20-30, Tuesday, 7 p. m., Willard hotel.

Kiwanis, Thursday noon, Willard hotel.

Soroptimists, Pelican cafe, Thursday noon.

Rotary, Friday noon, Willard.

Baseball will be the main subject at the Jaycee dinner meeting tonight, with William Spangler, president of the Klamath Baseball Association, Inc., giving the main address. Dale Throckmorton, chairman for the day, has arranged to show a film on baseball at the luncheon, showing the meaning of the game to a community and the children of a community.

Twenty-Thirty club will celebrate its 25th birthday at their meeting this week with their wives and women friends as guests. Rex Rogers will conduct the meeting and Judge David R. Vandenberg will speak.

Dr. Ruth Hopson of the extension division of the University of Oregon will show a group of still pictures of natural life at Crater lake at the Kiwanis luncheon on February 5. Charles R. Stark will act as chairman and Joe LaClair will operate the projector.

Dr. Hopson, now teaching adult classes here on flora and fauna of Oregon, prepared the pictures when she was naturalist at the national park.

The human heart will be described and discussed at the Rotary luncheon this Friday by Dr. Charles Rugh.

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Ward Manager

HOWARD R. STROUD

Ward's Names New Manager

Howard R. Stroud arrived in Klamath Falls Saturday and immediately assumed his duties as manager of Montgomery Ward and company. He succeeds A. E. Oines, who has been transferred to McMinnville, Ore.

Stroud has 18 years experience with Ward and comes here from the managership of the San Jose, Calif. store. Prior to the war he was store manager at Nampa, Ida. and Eugene, Ore. and was also Pacific coast personnel manager working out of Oakland, Calif.

He was in the navy from 1942-45 as a commander on the staff of the commandant of the 12th naval district, in charge of ship service activities.

A graduate of Oregon State, class of 1925, he is a mmeber of Chi Phi, the Elks lodge and the Shrine. He is married and temporarily concerned with securing housing facilities for his wife and himself.

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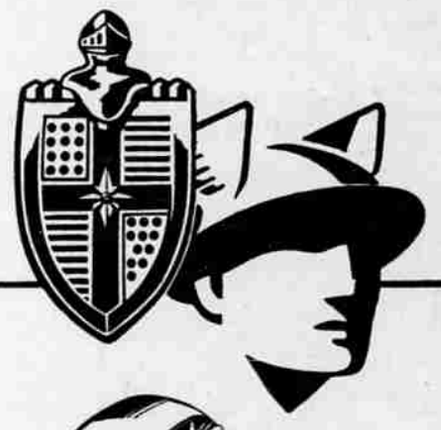

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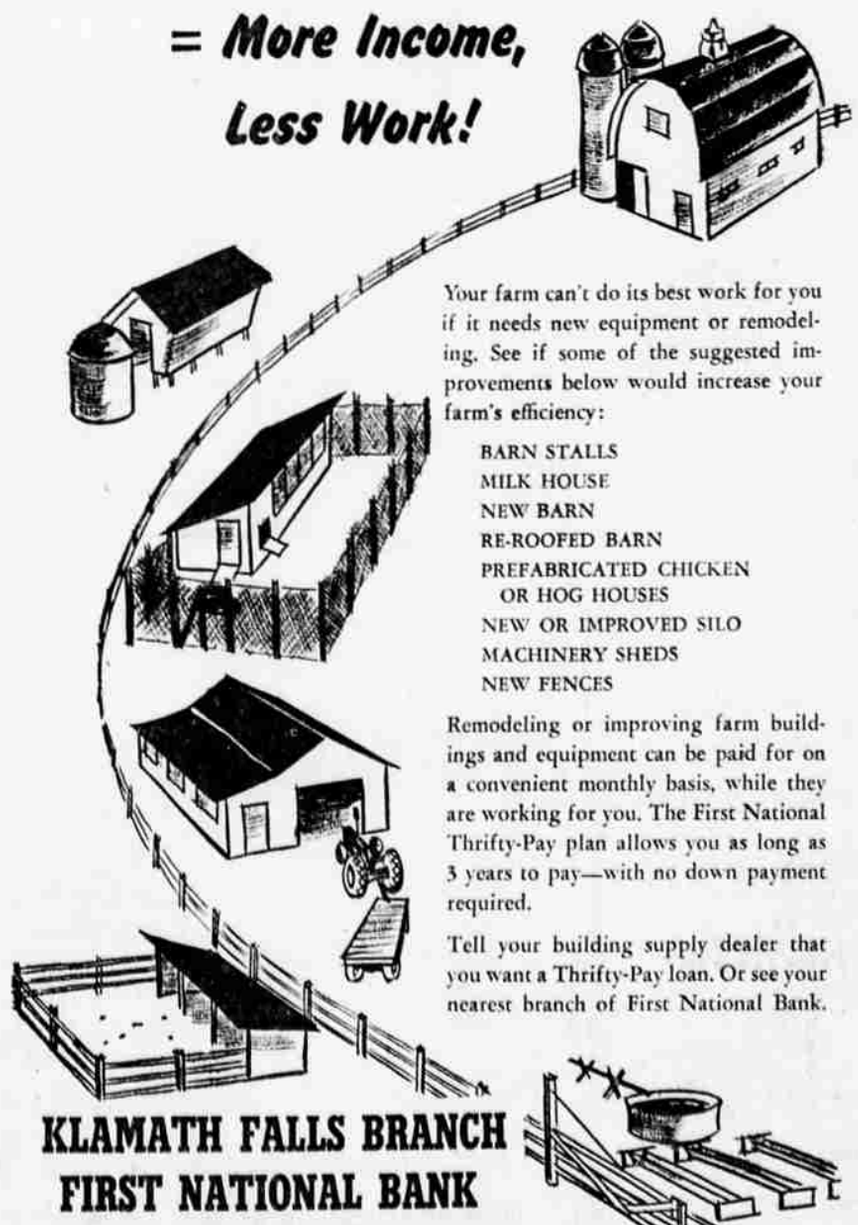

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