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"Call of the Jungle"

TOMORROW
Roy Rogers in
"Heldorado" and
"Johnny O'Clock"

John Peyton, Candidate For Governor, Speaks Out For Gambling, Grog Rule

By HALE SCARBROUGH
John Peyton, 49-year-old Willamette valley farmer who is angling for the republican nomination for governor, went out on the limb Friday in favor of legalized gambling and liquor-by-the-drink in Oregon. He is the first gubernatorial aspirant to actually come out for a liberalization of the state's gambling and alcohol control laws.

In a hotel-room interview with a reporter for The Herald and News, Peyton said he favored tapping gambling and liquor sources for tax money and would like to see both questions brought out for the people to decide by initiative petition.

Peyton, a former Portland real estate man who for the past two years has operated a 50-acre farm between Eugene and Junction City, is running a solo campaign for the republican nomination and stresses that he is backed by no one. He declares that "making the politics" in Oregon need a clean-up and that his object will be to "snipe out the petty larceny politicians" and put the state government on a business basis.

Gambling and liquor are "two evils that have always been with us," Peyton declares, and he believes the state should utilize the inevitability as a money source as the adjoining state of Nevada does.

With money accruing from taxes on regulated gambling and liquor sales the state would be able to reduce income taxes and property assessments and still be able to find more money for roads and schools.

"Oregon needs the money and has plenty of places to put it," the republican candidate said.

Peyton dwelled on the need for better roads at some length, probably because of a personal experience with snow-covered Willamette pass.

Thursday as he was driving over the pass to Klamath Falls, he pulled over to let another car pass and his car and trailer skidded into the ditch. He was hauling two registered Poland China boars from his Lane county farm to buyers here.

Straining to lift the trailer out of the ditch, he cracked two ribs. That's why Peyton was taking it easy in a hotel room today.

Highway department workers finally got his car, trailer and hogs back on the road and he drove on into Klamath Falls with an opinion that the Willamette highway should be "six feet wider on each side."

Peyton is a 1st army division veteran of World War II, having spent two and a half years in France and been disabled. He was a democrat until "the new deal made a republican" out of him.

He was born in Virginia in 1899 while his parents were en route to the West, so classifies himself as an Oregon pioneer.

Takes His Stand



JOHN PEYTON

Chiloquin

Word has been received here of the illness of former Chiloquin residents in Klamath Falls Jack Almeter is seriously ill in the hospital, being under an oxygen tent part of the time.

Also in Klamath Falls Mrs. Thomas Gardiner (mother of Mrs. Earl Greer) fell last Friday morning and broke her hip. She is in the Klamath Valley hospital.

In Rejuvina, Mrs. Clifford Martin (Billie Wade) is recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning which hospitalized her.

Margaret Molitor, local chairman of the Red Cross drive, announced that the community had topped its \$300 quota by some \$60. Funds were collected by means of a membership drive only.

Rev. L. W. Coor of the Full Gospel church was transferred this past week from Chiloquin to the Log Cabin Mission at Fort Jones, Calif. The family moved south on Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Stoumdre left early last week for Chicago, called east by illness in her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stockman of Westfir, Ore. were guests of Mrs. Stockman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Priebe, last weekend.

VFW election was postponed until April 5, as too few members with paid-up dues were present at the last meeting.

Mrs. Linda Powers and children, Darlene and Stanley, of San Francisco, spent Saturday night with her brother's family, the Van W. Wyckoffs, while en route to visit Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. Jane T. Wyckoff, in Portland. The three will pay a return visit on Friday of this week on their way back home.

Elmer Heglund, first trick operator at Chiloquin, is taking over the agency at Lakeview for a few weeks until the position is bid in. During Heglund's absence, Floyd McCann of Lens will take first trick.

An 8 pounds 6 ounce baby daughter was born at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening in the Klamath Valley hospital in Klamath Falls to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Freid, Candace Juanita and her mother are reported doing fine and the father is holding up as well as can be expected. The little girl is the first child of the couple and the first grandchild of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Buck of Elkton, Ore. and the third for Mr. and Mrs. George Freid of Modoc Point.

Mrs. L. J. Buck of Elkton is planning to arrive in Chiloquin this week to spend a few days with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Forest Freid and Candace.

Lou Krellon left on Sunday for Portland where he will attend a meeting for Copeland yard managers.

Mrs. Charles Warren is here from Redding, Calif. for a few weeks to finish arrangements for moving south.

Thursday will mark the date of the senior high school speech festival to be held at Henley. Competing from Chiloquin will be humorous readings, Ann McKell and Wilfred Loosley; story telling, Ann McKell; poetry reading, Virginia Shorey and Joan Loosley; radio, Gillis Hannigan; special announcing, Jean McKell; after-dinner speaking, Joe Ball; extempore, Jack Jones; and debate, affirmative, Bill Wampler and Jack Jones, negative, Wilfred Loosley and Joe Ball. D. L. Miller is coaching the debate and Elizabeth Ballge directs the other speech activities.

John Vaughn of Anderson, Calif. left on Monday after being in this vicinity on business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Olson and Jim, Marv and Bill Greene of Klamath Falls were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Giesinger, LeRoy Jr. and Bonnie.

Eight local women attended the luncheon last week at the Pelican party room given by the Oregon Council of Republican Women for Mrs. George T. Gerlinger of Portland.

Dennis Potter, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter had his tonsils taken out this Wednesday morning in Klamath Falls.

Long Trip For Pair Of Cabbys

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27 (AP)—Two civilian workers home from Okinawa were traveling by taxi today from Portland to Seattle—via San Francisco and Reno.

The bill will be around \$400—plus expenses for the two drivers who are spelling each other at the wheel.

Cabbie Gene Lakin, 25, picked up the fares at a lunch counter here Wednesday night.

His wife said, "Just before he left my husband called to say he was going to California and not to wait up."

Then a telegram came yesterday from San Francisco with word they were going on to Reno, then Seattle.

She said she hadn't learned the names of the fares.

Paul Bunyan-Like Job Of Diverting Columbia To California Gets Okay

By ED DAKIN
OLYMPIA, March 27 (AP)—The Paul Bunyan-like proposal to divert the waters of the Columbia river over the mountains to California received a qualified endorsement here today.

Art Garton, state director of conservation and development, said his department "would not oppose" a diversion below the last point of possible use of the waters by Washington.

He said he did not regard the proposal as fantastic but an engineering problem. Garton also is chairman of the Columbia Basin commission.

William Warne, assistant interior secretary, recently supported a year-old proposal by U. S. Congressman Richard Welch of California that a federal engineering survey be authorized to determine feasibility of the project. Warne said the proposed diversion would be below the Bonneville dam on the Columbia.

No Waste
The maximum benefit must be secured from Columbia river waters before they are allowed to flow into the sea, Garton said. To do otherwise would be a waste of natural resources.

"Therefore in the event engineering studies should prove the soundness of diverting the water below Bonneville at a point near the sea, the plan would be supported by us," he said.

"We would certainly oppose diversion of any water that contributes to our irrigation and power projects. We have our own region to develop."

Water Needed
Garton declared "there is no question but that California needs water. In addition to run-off shortages, the ground water table has been steadily dropping. Unless they develop new water supplies their progress will be arrested."

He said the west must take a broad view of its resources and work cooperatively in their development.

Other northwest states, however, have a vital interest in the Columbia, Garton added, and Oregon would be affected more than Washington in any diversion of the lower river.

Garton said that in his opinion the Californians probably would find diversion of the Snake river, a tributary of the Columbia, in southern Idaho easier than tapping the Columbia near the sea.

"But we would certainly argue over any diversion from the Snake," he said.

The principal cheap power sites on the Columbia lie entirely within Washington, he added.

"Approximately 68 per cent of the U. S. power which can be generated profitably at the \$17.50 per kilowatt year rate without flood control or navigation right-of-fee is on that part of the Columbia within the state," he said.

Plane Sights Sub At Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (AP)—A Transpacific plane crew reported today a submarine had been sighted about 60 miles southwest of San Francisco just after dawn.

A navy spokesman said no U. S. submarines were in that area; that if the plane crew actually had seen a sub, "it was not one of ours."

Earlier a navy source had suggested it might have been the USS Carp, a submarine on a training cruise. But the navy later determined the Carp was in Monterey bay.

Capt. Jack Myers of an inbound Pan American plane said the submarine was on the surface when first seen, but submerged as the plane moved over it. There were no identifying marks, he said.

In Washington Thursday Secretary of the Navy Sullivan told the senate armed services committee that submarines "not belonging to any nation west of the iron curtain" have been sighted off our shores recently. A high navy official, who declined to be identified, said submarines had been reported three times recently in the Pacific, once within 200 miles of San Francisco.

40 ET 8
LEWISTON, Ida., March 27 (AP)—Invitations have been sent to 2000 members of the 40 et 8 in Washington, Oregon and Idaho to attend a tri-state "wreck" here April 17, local officers announced today. The 40 et 8 is the "fun" organization of the American Legion.

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Rape Slayer Suspect Held

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 27 (AP)—A 19-year-old Hungarian charged with the murder Monday of the young wife of a Nevada minister was held without bail here today on a federal fugitive warrant.

Police and the FBI identified him as Lasso Varga, former divinity student, onetime inmate of a Michigan mental hospital and survivor of the Nazi concentration camp at Dachau.

The youth is charged with the rape-slaying of Mrs. Billie Morning, 22, an expectant mother and wife of the Presbyterian minister at Wells, Nev.

Three policemen arrested him in a Petaluma cafe early yesterday morning, an hour and 10 minutes after he got off a bus.

He became violent later and it required three husky officers to carry him into justice court for arraignment on an FBI charge of freeing to escape prosecution. In broken, almost unintelligible English, Varga protested his innocence and denied he had ever been in Nevada.

He was brought here to appear in court April 6 to plea to the federal charge.

Lake Budget Drawn Up

LAKEVIEW, March 27—With approximately 38000 included to finance a county free public library, the Lake county 1948-49 proposed budget was drawn up Monday by the county court and budget committee, with the total proposed levy held within the six per cent limitation.

The library will become a county unit if the proposed budget is finally adopted by the county court after publication and the public hearing. No election will be necessary.

Amounts in the county budget will not be exact until after County Clerk Genevieve Hanks makes a thorough check of all items and prepares it for publication. Judge J. R. Heckman and Commissioner P. W. Holtenick said Tuesday that the library amount will be "around \$8000."

The levy, under the proposed budget, may be expected to be considerably higher than it was for 1947-48. The levy for the current year is \$197,047, but under the constitutional amendment which fixes the six per cent limitation, the budget may be increased, without a vote of the people, by six per cent more than the highest levy of the preceding three years.

The committee found that the levy for 1945-46 was the highest of the three-year period, \$130,742.50 so it is within the power of levying body to use this figure as its tax base.

BULLETIN

KANSAS CITY, March 27 (AP)—A federal court jury today acquitted eight defendants charged with vote fraud conspiracy in the 1946 primary election.

The verdict came after the jury had deliberated nine hours and 15 minutes on the case.

Those acquitted were Henry McKissick, second ward democratic leader; George C. Clark, Jackson county assessor; Grover McMillian, deputy county license inspector; Rex Stewart, county electrician; Benjamin Ryan, former city employee; Frank Traas, former hotel bellboy; Doris Sartin, former deputy sheriff, and Joe Grinberg, a democratic precinct captain.

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South Seas Ruler Worried Over Kids

HOLLYWOOD, March 27 (AP)—High Chief Tufele-Faia'oga is worried about the future of his three-Island Manu'a group in American Samoa.

Our young people are leaving the islands for an education," the 50-year-old ruler said on his arrival by Clipper plane yesterday. "And most of them are not coming back. I don't know what is going to happen in the future."

He came to discuss a manuscript on which he is collaborating with Mrs. Elsie Noble Caldwell, south Seas writer.

Freedom Train Right On Schedule

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27 (AP)—The Freedom train will reach Washington and Oregon next week right on schedule.

A representative of the American Heritage foundation here denied reports the train would be delayed in Idaho.

It was at Pocatello today. Succeeding dates: Boise, March 28; Walla Walla, March 30; Yakima, March 31; Portland, April 1-2.

Welfare Fund Sufficient

PORTLAND, March 27 (AP)—Oregon is keeping within its welfare budget this year, and the indications are it will do so next year, too.

Miss Loa Howard, welfare administrator, reported yesterday the state had spent only 27 per cent of the \$43,855,000 available for the 1947-49 period.

By the end of this fiscal year about 45 per cent of the funds will have been spent, she said.

The commission set a budget for the next fiscal year of \$23,562,268, including \$12,608,500 for old age assistance, \$5,214,430 for general assistance, \$3,524,908 for aid to dependent children and \$279,427 for aid to the blind.

The administrator said February public assistance needs were the highest for any month since March, 1940.

Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Buskirk and family are vacationing for two weeks at Santa Rosa. Van Buskirk is manager of Balsiger, Inc. and the Stronghold Tractor and Implement company.

Rotarians at luncheon Wednesday had a "look see" at middleweight boxer Jack "Ginger" Snapp of Merrill who is holding his own in Pacific coast fight rings. With him were his manager, Roy Drake, of Tulelake and Frankie Klick, his trainer. The trio was introduced by Al Porter, program chairman and each spoke briefly on various phases of the fight game. Clifford Wood, manager of the Tulelake Growers, will be chairman next week.

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Reds Try Switch In Trieste Issue

ROME, March 27 (AP)—Italy's communists took up the cry, "For Trieste and country" today.

It looked like the beginning of a campaign to convince the voters it was the communists' idea originally to give the free territory back to the Italians.

The communists used the slogan to advertise a rally tonight at which their leader, Palmiro Togliatti, is to speak on the Trieste question. The communists have accused Britain, France and the United States of attempting to influence the April 18 Italian elections by proposing the return of Trieste.

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Hokey Playing Ends In Tragedy

PRINEVILLE, March 27, (AP)—Fifteen school boys stayed out of class to enjoy the first midday of spring and it resulted in violent death.

The 15 decided yesterday to go for a joyride on a farm truck. The truck overturned, killing James McGinnis, 14, and Donald Yost, 13. Ben Scott, 14, was injured.

The truck was driven by one of the boys, Ronald Aschbacher, on his ranch four miles southeast of here.

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Small-Fry Nazis Free From Trial

BERLIN, March 27 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, today approved measures to permit about 200,000 nominal or small-fry Nazis to escape formal trial.

The action will reduce by two-thirds the 450,000 cases still pending and speed the whole denazification process in the American zone to completion by the end of spring.

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