Candidates Column

Campaign Statements From Candidates At The May 21 Primary Election

By H. T. (MIKE) WILLIAMS
Democratic Candidate for Sheriff

My life policy, "the best way to have a friend is to be a friend," will continue if I am elected your sheriff. About 90 per cent of dealings as sheriff and tax collector will be with honest citizens. An officer is a servant of the people and owes courtesy to all. One taken in custody is not necessarily guilty until proven so and should be dealt with courteously, yet officially.

I am for economy in office and will endeavor to save taxpayers money. I wouldn't use two automobiles or even two fountain pens, when one will do. However, if more equipment or personnel is needed to make this office more efficient or convenient to the taxpayer, I won't hesitate to ask for both. I favor the most efficient help obtainable.

Political experience I have none, but my accumulated business experience will be applied in the sheriff's office for benefit of taxpayer, if I am elected. Voters do realize that experience in any office is only gained by first holding that office.

I firmly believe in fair and impartial administration of sheriff's duties and under the law every person is entitled to the same treatment, whether laborer or white collar man, with or without money, or whether he has or has not political influence. If elected as your sheriff, this shall be my practice.

Having lived in Klamath county since 1930, I am well acquainted with its geography, its roads, its people and many of its tax and law enforcement problems. I own a small ranch at Fort Klamath. I am 38 years of age, married and the father of three children. I want my children and yours to grow up in a county with a reputation for providing its youth a wholesome environment. I have taken part in and will continue to support public affairs which help our youth.

I believe in being frank. The slot machine question is prevalent in the minds of voters, especially parents with children. If elected sheriff I will enforce the existing laws prohibiting slot machines as long as the state's attorney general says the use of slot machines is illegal, and just as long as this is the law.

I am a farmer, not a politician, never seeking public office before, and I am pledged to no group or individual; but I am interested in good government through law enforcement. As democratic candidate for sheriff I promise to help maintain good government by enforcing existing laws, and by cooperating with local, state and federal authorities.

Klamath county sheriff's responsibilities are great and his job a big one. I feel I have the physical energy and the ability to do you a good job. I will not shirk hardships or duties and I will require nothing of my deputies that I would not do myself, as your sheriff.

By SIDNEY (SID) HERBERT
Democratic Candidate for Sheriff

I have been a resident of Klamath county for 25 years. At the present time I live at 2236 Radcliffe street. I have a family of four children. I served seven and one-half years on the Klamath Falls police force. I belong to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the DAV and the American Legion. I am a veteran of World Wars I and II. I also served as Klamath county jailer. I promise to carry on the duties of sheriff to the best of my ability, and be sincere in everything I do, and if elected, I will act with the utmost courtesy and obedience under circumstances prevailing.

Sidney (Sid) Herbert.

Merrill To Open Hall With Dinner

MERRILL, May 1—Plans have been completed for a community dinner to be held at the new recreation building at the city park Monday evening as a means of acquainting people with the new structure and its facilities for community use.

The building is part of a $20,000 project, and will be a central gathering place, with a room for the library, banquet room with capacity of 250, and outside tennis courts, badminton court, and other features. Funds were raised by civic organizations and individual contributions.

Special guests on the program will be Manager Charles Stark, Klamath County chamber of commerce; Publisher Frank Jenkins and Managing Editor Malcolm Epley of The Herald and News. There will be a dinner followed by a brief speaking program.

Tickets are on sale at Jones grocery, Hodges grocery, Castleman's pharmacy and the Ben Franklin store.

Pilot Safe, But Plane Demolished

COLFAX, Wash., May 1 (AP) — A Portland pilot fell 40 feet into a cushion of soft dirt Thursday after his plane struck the top of a pine tree.

The flier, Walter Nelson, 30, received only minor injuries. His plane was demolished.

Nelson said the accident occurred as he attempted to take off from an emergency field between Spokane and Lewiston, Idaho. He was forced to land because of a snowstorm.

Little Indians Nabbed For Car Stealing

PORTLAND, May 1 (AP) — This is the story, federal court version, of one little, two little, three little Indians.

In what appeared to be Judge Claude McColloch's story hour period Thursday, it was told that once upon a time (last Monday) one little Indian broke into a Chiloquin garage. There he was joined by two little Indians and the three little Indians rolled a 1947 sedan into the street.

But they couldn't start it so they rolled it back and took a 1947 pickup truck. Down the street they met another little Indian and two little girl friends—so there were six little Indians and not enough room in the truck.

Four went back to the garage and got a 1940 sedan. Minutes later another pair joined up and then there were eight little Indians in two cars. They started to race. The sedan went off a bridge and into a creek. Police rounded up the lot of them.

Judge McColloch added the final chapter. He found four little Indians guilty of juvenile delinquency. The other four were too little to prosecute.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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Done, April 17, 1948.

MARY A. TRUAX
Administratrix of the estate of L. L. Truax, deceased.

A. 17-24; M. 1-8-15—No. 102.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Floyd B. Patty, deceased, by the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to said executor at Suite 1, Melhase Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months of the date of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1948.

STEWART WARD PATTY.

A 10-17-24 M 1-8 No 86

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lewis E. Geist, deceased, by the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administratrix at Suite 1, Melhase Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice.

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Venus, Sister Star To Earth, Growing Brighter

By J. HUGH PRUETT
Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System

A businessman recently asked, "What is that brilliant star in the west? I have never seen anything like it." A housewife, referring to the same object, inquired, "What can make it so unusually bright?"

This is the planet Venus, often called the twin sister of the earth since the two are of almost the same size. Besides, at times Venus comes nearer to us (within 26,000,000 miles) than any of the other regular planets. At present it is 59,000,000 miles distant but is gradually coming nearer. It will increase in apparent size until May 18, when it will be almost 20 per cent brighter than now.

There are several reasons for Venus' great brilliance this spring. Its relative proximity is one. Telescopically it now looks like a half moon, so presents considerable reflecting surface. Although it will be nearest us late in June, it will be considerably decreased in brightness as it will then appear like a thin crescent moon. On May 18, the balance between distance and apparent reflecting area will be at a maximum.

Another reason for brilliance is Venus' cloudy covering. It is continuously blanketed with dense clouds, so that we never see the surface. The sunlight reflecting from the outside of these gives us the same brilliant effect as do the dazzling, white "snow bank" cumulus clouds that float here and there in our terrestrial atmosphere on a fine spring day. Viewed telescopically in the daytime, Venus appears pearly white.

There is still another reason for the planet's unusual splendor this year. Once every 19 months the relative positions of Venus and the earth are such that Venus appears for several months in the evening sky far from the sun. The previous so-called "eastern elongation" occurred in the autumn of 1946. When the elongations come in the fall, the planet after sunset appears far to the south of the sun instead of being almost over it as in the spring. It may be the same apparent angular distance (degrees) from old Sol on both occasions, but in the fall it is much nearer the horizon at sunset, so sets or gets down into the horizon haze—which greatly dims heavenly bodies—before all twilight is gone from the sky.

At present our gorgeous "evening star" is still very high in the west after the sky has become quite dark. When there is no moonlight present its brilliance elicits exclamations of admiration and wonder. Since it has been over three years since such grandeur existed, most of us have entirely forgotten it.

Venus will be gone from the evening sky in less than two months, so let us enjoy it. It can now be seen easily in the daytime sky if one knows where to look. Methods of finding it will be discussed two weeks from now.

Milk Bottle Cap Showdown Slated

PORTLAND, May 1 (AP)—Portland milk distributors and the state headed for a showdown today over the bottle-cap issue.

The state department of agriculture insists that the milk distributors begin using caps stating how rich the milk is.

J. L. Sinner, president of the Portland Milk Distributors association, said most distributors would not comply.

The distributors already have had a six-month delay on the issue to give them time to use up stocks of unlabeled caps. The deadline fell today.

E. L. Peterson, state director of agriculture, said action would be taken against those who do not comply.

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Futuristic Plot Used In KUHS Verse Choir Event

Something entirely new to the Klamath basin will be the choral production by the KUHS verse choir of "Forward, Says Science," at the annual spring all-school event of Pelicana, May 5, in the high school auditorium.

The play, written by Charles Woodhouse, RASP director, is based on the future, the year 2948, when the technological developments of man, the scientist, have outstripped the development of man, the human. This discrepancy is the theme of the play and the single voice and the blend of many voices emphasize the idea.

Sound effects and futuristic voice patterns have been developed by the radio department under the direction of Bill Fink. Dick Lee and Stan Huber, student technicians, handle this difficult assignment with intricate speaker placement and a signal generator.

The choir is invisible to the audience to provide the desired illusion, and only the world and the moon are seen by the audience.

The all-school event of Pelicana will feature city schools, Sacred Heart academy, Altamont Junior high school and Oregon Vocational school. The play and the other numbers in the second part of the program will not be broadcast, but the first 30 minutes of the 90-minute show will be released over KFJI at 8:30 p. m.

Members of the verse choir are, John Baker, Celia Brown, Dale Burns, Clifford Cain, Georgianna Clark, Helen Doege, Bruce Irving, Dalton James, Ingerid Norland, Don Paillette, Janet Russell, Jim Wright, Carol Eastman, Joan Fitzwater, Doris James, Pat Lenihan, Corliss Mayfield, Maxine Pugh, Phyllis Raley and Barbara Snyder.

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