

Railroad Men Organize Anti-Stockman Drive; Eye Candidate Choices

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Railroad brotherhood representatives of five Oregon counties banded together here Saturday in a political but non-partisan organization and immediately began casting about for an opponent to run against Lowell Stockman for congress next year.

Several possible candidates were put up — all democrats. Republican representation was invited to Saturday night's exploratory meeting at the Willard but no republican attended.

The newly-formed organization took the name of the Klamath district council, Oregon Railway Labor Citizens league, and is the Klamath-Lake-Deschutes-Crook-Jefferson county wing of a state organization formed November 10.

The territory covered by the council is that of the 17th state senatorial district and a part of the 2nd congressional district. All 15 operating and non-operating brotherhoods are represented in the council.

Its aims are frankly political and organizes railroad labor for political activity along the lines of the CIO's political action committee and the

APL labor's league for political education.

Jerry Rutledge of Klamath Falls, chosen council chairman, said the citizens league is dedicated to the interests of railroad people and their families and its purpose generally is to stimulate political activity.

Non-Partisan

Rutledge emphasized the non-partisan face of the league and said it was the intent of the league's founders to throw its weight behind worthy candidates for elective office, regardless of party affiliation.

Saturday night's discussion involved only the matter of 2nd district congressional recommendation where Republican Lowell Stockman is under the gun. Stockman is expected to stand for re-election. Liberal groups, including organized labor, are lining up against him.

Seven Choices

Monroe Sweetland, democratic national committeeman and spokesman for Oregon liberals, gave the railroaders the names of seven democrats he said had been mentioned as possible opponents for Stockman, listing them not in any order of preference and pointing out that none were definite candidates:

1. State Senator Vernon Bull of La Grande.
2. State Senator Ben Musa of The Dalles.
3. Martha Ferguson McKeown, Hood River, author of the best-seller "The Trail Led North."
4. Henry Hess, U. S. district attorney whose current appointment is up November 23.
5. Harry Bovin, Klamath Falls, at present a member of the state board of education.
6. Mitchell Paige of Klamath Falls, ex-marine and Congressional Medal holder.
7. Clarence Briggs of Bend, an AFL union representative.



PELICAN ROOTERS were not so gay as this picture indicates but Lawrence Brown of Klamath Falls put on this mask to display his feelings at the La Grande game last Friday night. A number of former Klamath residents were in the Pelican section.

Skeleton Found On Lake Shore; Police Probing

Mystery surrounds a human skeleton found on the shore of Upper Klamath lake Saturday and the skull has been turned over to Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, for examination.

The sex and probably age of the skeleton had not been determined this morning.

The skull and bones, scattered over a 50-foot area, were found Saturday afternoon by E. H. Martin and his brother-in-law, Fred Wymer, both of Klamath Falls, who were fishing at Barclay springs. The skull was located about 200 yards north of Barclay springs.

Old Bones?

A state police officer gathered up the bones and brought them to town for study and possible identification. Many of the bones were whitened as if bleached by sun and water for years, while the skull showed considerable coloration. The lower jaw was missing from the skull.

The bones may have been exposed by receding waters of the lake and scattered by coyotes.

Possibilities

Over the years a good many persons have been lost on the lake one of the last a Marine corps pilot who is believed to have gone down with his fighter plane during a snow storm over the lake during the winter of 1945-46.

Fugate Collapses, Improved Today

Jack Fugate, 723 Klamath avenue, former rancher of the Merrill district, collapsed on Main street near 8th at mid-afternoon Sunday and was moved to Hillside hospital by Kaler's ambulance.

Fugate's condition was reported some improved this morning.

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Traffic Victim Hospitalized

Wally Liechty, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Liechty of 838 California avenue, was moved by Kaler's ambulance from Klamath Valley hospital this morning to his home.

Wally, active student at Klamath Union high school, suffered multiple injuries including fractures when he was struck by a car on Main street several months ago. He was on a motorcycle at the time. He has been in the hospital since the accident.

Good Ski Crowd, Poor Snow

Despite clear skies and warm weather, nine carloads of skiers went into Crater Lake national park Sunday although rangers said skiing was poor. Fifty-two persons tried on slats for the first time this season.

A total of 192 cars and 277 persons visited the park yesterday. The weather was bright and clear and even this morning at 10:30 o'clock, the mercury was in the low 40's. It was 32 minimum. Roads are open, there is no new snow, and only in the early morning hours are roads frosted, rangers reported.

There were no skiing accidents in the park.

Car Hits Tree, Two Injured

DUNSMUIR—Two Negroes were painfully injured Sunday night when their car smashed into a tree along side US 97 two miles north of Dunsmuir.

Injured were Alvin J. Berry, 46, of Lofus, Calif., who suffered a shattered kneecap, and Mack Paige, 33, Dunsmuir, multiple head and leg lacerations.

Berry was operating the car, highway police said.

While that accident was being investigated, a car driven by Otis W. Gray, 26, of Dunsmuir, broke through a line of flares on the highway and plunged over an embankment very close to the first vehicle. Gray, uninjured, was arrested for reckless driving.

Cub Scouts Get Awards

Awards were made to Cub Scouts of pack 5, sponsored by the First Christian church, at their monthly pack meeting Thursday evening.

Gold arrows were given to Larry Edwards, Leroy Reinhart, Michael Schneck and Charles Perdue. Michael Ashby was awarded a silver arrow and Charles Perdue graduated to Scouting.

Movies were shown on the program and a discussion of next month's theme, "The Other Fellow," was led by Max Saunders. Health Posters were also on display and contests were held among the boys.

Portland Potatoes

Potatoes: Ore. Deschutes Russets, No. 1A, \$3.80-4.00; 25 lbs., \$1.00-1.10; 15 lbs., \$7-80c. Wash. Netted Gems, No. 1, \$3.75-90; large bakera, \$4.25-50; No. 2, 50 lbs., \$1.15-20; Idaho Russets, No. 1A, 5-10 lb. sacks, \$2.30-45.



CARGO SHAKEN—A new truck-trailer owned by OK Transfer company and driven by Myron Harvey McLain, 25, overturned Saturday afternoon at Elm and Market streets. The driver was uninjured but was cited for reckless driving. Company officials said the big rig is jinxed, having had trouble on all three of the runs made since its purchase. The cargo Saturday was 400 sacks of spuds.

Heavily Armed Trio Escapes Jail in Coos

COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Three heavily armed Coos county jail escapes were hunted today.

The trio of young men battered an elderly jailer last night, looted the jail office of shotguns and pistols and fled into the night.

Sheriff William Howell identified the escapees as James Lyle Vining, 23; Doyle Gault, 22; and David Clinton Maynard, 20.

Jailer Beaten

Jailer G. H. Atherton, 70, was beaten about the head and is in the Myrtle Point hospital. The jail matron, Mrs. F. Staten, escaped possible harm by locking herself in a room when the three men broke out of the cell block.

They had lured Atherton into the cell block on the pretext of wanting a towel, the sheriff said. One

Minister Gets New Threat In Lakeview

LAKEVIEW—Another threat to the Rev. Omer Isdo of the First Methodist church was found Saturday on the minister's study desk with a scrawled note with one word "Beware" followed by a skull and crossbones signature.

The study was broken into three weeks ago and five of six threatening letters which the minister had previously received, were stolen. The sixth letter was on Rev. Isdo's person at the time but is now in the hands of Sheriff Tom Elliott.

The sheriff also has the latest note and has offered it to any person who thinks the writer can be identified.

Letters in the past have threatened the minister unless he "left town" and the tripe seems to stem from Rev. Isdo's activities in civic circles. He is a former army chaplain.

The most important part of natural gas is methane, also known as marsh gas, consisting of carbon and hydrogen.

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GILCHRIST—December 2 will mark the Oregon debut of Miss Rosemary Lee, a southern belle, on the stage, when the attractive actress appears in "Going Places," by Glenn Hughes, at Gilchrist high school auditorium.

"It's hard to put my sentiments in a single sentence," smiled Miss Lee, "but I declare y'all will laugh more than you have in a coon's age."

Miss Lee and 11 Gilchrist high school students are sure to reward every person who buys a ticket with 90 minutes of sheer fun December 2. Friends of Miss Lee in this section of the country may know her better by her real name, Jerry Hegwood.

Play at Gilchrist School, Dec. 2

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: arrivals 281, on track 441; total U. S. shipments Friday 643, Saturday 399 and Sunday 25; supplies moderate; demand fair; market about steady; Colorado Red McClures \$3.00-45; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$4.45-55, standards \$3.50, utilities \$3.20; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River valley Bliss Triumphs \$3.10 washed, Pontiacs \$2.75 washed.

Youth Jailed In Lakeview After Threat

LAKEVIEW—Norman Bucher, 26-year-old Lakeview youth, was lodged in the Lake county jail late Sunday afternoon after authorities said he had made a threat on the life of Night Marshal Frank Andrel.

The arrest was made in a Lakeview tavern by Andrel and State Police Officer Todd Knapp. Bucher had a rifle with him at the time and officers said he picked it up as Andrel and Knapp entered, but put it down and offered no resistance when placed under arrest.

Past Probed

No formal charge has been filed against Bucher pending an investigation into his past record by the district attorney's office.

Bucher is said to have held a grudge against Andrel since his arrest several months ago south of Susanville when he and Kenneth Higgs were arrested and held in jail at Reno in connection with a kidnapping. Charges against the two were dismissed.

However, authorities here say, Bucher's record goes back to 1927 when, at the age of 12, Bucher was sent to Woodburn from Lake county for car theft.

He served about one year of a 1 to 10-year sentence for theft in Polson, and also served a part of a 1 to 10-year sentence at San Quentin for escape from a Lassen county jail.

Lakeview Firemen Honored

LAKEVIEW—Six of Lakeview's volunteer firemen, all charter members and the only remaining active charter members of the department, were presented with gold firemen badges at a dinner given in their honor Saturday night at Hotel Lakeview.

The department sponsored the celebration.

Awards went to Fire Chief William Arzner, Assistant Chief Herman Arzner, and Firemen Ivan Arzner, Charles Arzner, Virgil Striplin and Ernest Hamilton. Bill, Herman and Charles Arzner are brothers, Ivan is a cousin.

The awards were for 25 years of continuous service in the Lakeview Volunteer Firemen's association which was formed January 22, 1923. At that time there were 27 charter members organized by the late L. R. Robertson. The first chief was Justin Gibbins who served for one year. Bill Arzner has served since that time. He is also president of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs association. Arzner is head mechanic for Graham-Mercer garage.

Interest High In CVA Debate

LAKEVIEW—One of the biggest gatherings of the year is scheduled for tomorrow night, Tuesday, at the Westside grange when W. Lowell Steen of the state farm bureau, and State Treasurer Walter Pearson, debate on the question of CVA.

The Lake county chamber of commerce is sponsoring the debate which will follow dinner served by the women of the grange.

An excellent attendance is expected from Klamath county as well as Lake.

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JULIE, "America's Sweetheart of Magic" will assist The Great Virgil in his mystery show Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Pelican theatre.

Kiwanians Benefit Wednesday

The Great Virgil, illusionist who is coming with his company of wonder workers to the Pelican theatre on Wednesday will be sponsored by Kiwanis club for the benefit of Kiwanis park.

Virgil will perform magical spectacles with birds and animals, assisted by Julie, "America's Sweetheart of Magic."

The afternoon performance, featuring clowns, comical ducks and chickens especially for children, will begin at 2 p. m. and the regular show will be at 8 p. m.

Tickets are on sale at Underwood's Camera Shop, Carter's Food, The Gun Store, Drew's Manstore, Pine Street Market, J. C. Penney's, the U. S. National bank, Murphy's Barber shop, Columbia Optical company, The First National bank, Wood's Drug, and Commercial Finance.

Street Ordinances On Agenda Tonight

City councilmen are expected to approve final readings on two ordinances tonight that would provide for the issuance and sale of bonds to cover improvement on two street jobs which have been completed.

The two improvement units are California between 3rd and Upham and 12th between Main and Klamath. The California job cost \$23,124.68, the 12th street job \$12,787.

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