

Longfellow Club Is Replete With Oregon History

The following story, taken from the Astoria Budget, has been read with interest by several members of the Klamath Falls lodge of Tall Men, Longfellows No. 10.

Benjamin J. Ostlund of Marshfield, organizer and international president of the organization, who paid the Klamath Falls lodge a visit during its infancy, submitted to an interview which shed interesting side-lights on the life of "tall men," whose ills are not reckoned by the shorter side of humanity.

One of the conspicuous Rotarians in attendance at the annual conference of Rotary executives here is Ben Ostlund of Marshfield, who is none other than the organizer, president and principal prophet of the International Tall Men's association.

Six-foot-four himself he knows all the discomforts and ills to which tall men are subjected and he has made it his chief mission to make life livable for all of his kind.

Already he has accomplished much. The first club of the international association was Longfellow club No. 1 of Marshfield and since then seven others have been organized in the state.

All of the preliminary work has been done in perfecting the machinery which will soon extend the organization throughout the world, he says.

The organizing of Longfellow clubs throughout the country is not a scheme to profit its promoters. It is an idea as sensible as putting a head on a tack.

There are no salaries, no gold-leaf stock certificates to buy or sell. It is a practical idea for the promoting of plans that will make life less miserable for the tall men.

It is an international fraternity of high-heeled fellows who pledged themselves to oppose:

- 1. Low awnings.
2. Short bathtubs.
3. Low ceilings.
4. Short beds.
5. Short sheets.
6. Low mirrors.
7. Cramped theatre seats.
8. Short tailed shirts.
9. Short sox.
10. Short cells.
11. Short Pullman berths.
12. Cramped automobiles.
13. Short operating tables.
14. Low tables.

Ben, who has carried his cause across the continent, to three international Rotary conventions and who has lined up all of the six-footers in the president's cabinet behind his move, is all enthusiasm when he discusses his organization.

"Our troubles," said he, "started with the poet who wrote, 'Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long.' The author of that fiction was a Lilliputian. He never lay coiled in circuitous discomfort in an abbreviated Pullman berth. He never dislocated his cerebellum by rude contact with the low awnings of low-browed merchants.

He never stood, an awkward boy of 18, towering his gawky embarrassment in his presence of pliant youth and femininity. He never strove with receding cuffs, emerging shirt tails, impending chandeliers or any of the multimodal afflictions of tall men.

"One-third of a tall man's life is spent in trying to sleep like a jack-knife in home, hotel, hospital or sleeping car and why these full-grown men should tolerate the discomforts to which they are subjected is beyond my comprehension. My own impatience at such a condition has caused me to enlist myself for life in the cause of their redemption. I may not qualify as a Moses but I have picked up a lot of followers from among my fellow-sufferers."

REPUBLICANS WIN IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

HONOLULU, Nev. 3.—(United News)—Final returns give the republicans a clean sweep in the municipal and territorial elections, with the exception of one senator, representative, and two supervisors.

The contest was the closest and bitterest of years, with the issues of the sugar tariff and a municipal house cleaning.

SLUSH HEARING PUT OVER PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 3.—(United News)—The Arizona slush fund investigation was adjourned suddenly here late Wednesday upon orders of Senator King of Utah, in charge of the hearing, who demanded that a number of missing witnesses be apprehended and brought in at once.

A dragnet was immediately thrown out by United States Marshal Maug, who was ordered to spare no efforts in searching for the witnesses.

PERSONALS

W. A. Delzell, secretary to Governor Walter M. Pierce, and his two sons, Billy and John, returned to Salem Tuesday noon, after spending the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White Delzell of Klamath Falls.

Included in the out of town business visitors in Klamath Falls this week is Charles Burdorf of Dairy, well known rancher of that section of the county, who spent yesterday in the city.

J. N. Jeffries of Keno, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon.

A. W. Howard was here on business from his home at Kirk for a short time yesterday.

Louis K. Porter is ill in Portland, according to advices received in Klamath Falls yesterday by friends. Porter, well known Klamath Falls contractor, is spending several weeks in Portland with his family when he suffered an attack of influenza.

Lennie Royce of Beaver Marsh district, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday to visit for several days with his wife and children who are here for the winter. His children are attending the local schools this year.

Mrs. L. D. Burke, accompanied by her son Milbourne, was a visitor in Klamath Falls yesterday from their home in Bonanza, to visit, shop and pay taxes.

Ed Hoyt, rancher of the Fort Klamath country, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls for a few hours yesterday.

Among the out of town business visitors in Klamath Falls yesterday, men interested in the outcome of the county and state election, was J. O. Hamaker of Bonanza, Justice of the peace of that district.

Ed Gowen of Chiloquin, where he is interested in a merchandise store in the reservation city, was here on business for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Judge John S. Orr made a brief trip to Klamath Falls on business yesterday from the Marshall Orr ranch in the Bonanza country. Judge Orr is well known in this vicinity, where he once lived before making his home in the Nevada country.

Miss Ruth Lindsey, who has been employed for several years in the First National bank, has taken up her duties in the notes department of the bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Griffith, well known residents and pioneers of the Merrill road district, were spending several hours in Klamath Falls visiting with friends and shopping.

Fred C. Bechholdt of Bonanza, is among the business visitors in the city during the past few days.

Mrs. Emmitt Chidester, (Katherine Pluggett), has resigned her position in the notes department of the First National bank. Mrs. Chidester's wedding was an interesting event of September.

Abe Barnes, formerly night clerk employed by the White Pelican hotel before their disastrous fire several weeks ago, was in the city on business for a few hours Tuesday to cast his vote and visit with friends. Abe is resting on the Doug Puckett place, hunting occasional duck and geese that fly overhead. Abe's health is rapidly improving, according to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, (Stella Setzer), who have been visiting the early part of the week from Sacramento and Quincy, California, left for Portland yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Setzer in Klamath Falls. They will return south in a fortnight following their visit in the north. Campbell is manager of the Quincy plant for the Shell Oil company, but will be stationed in Sacramento until late March.

Douglas Bussey, well known resident of the Malin ranch country was a business visitor in Klamath Falls for a few hours yesterday afternoon to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bechholdt of the Bonanza section, were shoppers in Klamath Falls for a short time yesterday. Bechholdt owns and operates a pool hall and confectionery shop in Bonanza.

Mrs. Hope Weston Kilbourne, who served as manager of the White Pelican hotel prior to the fire, left

yesterday for San Francisco, where she will visit her mother. Mrs. Kilbourne will probably make her home permanently in the south.

Business visitors in Klamath Falls yesterday included G. T. Graham of Malin.

Thomas Massey, city distributing clerk of the Klamath Falls post office, is enjoying a vacation of three weeks in the valley with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ryan of the well known Ryan ranch in the Fort Klamath country, visited in Klamath Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. W. E. Lamm of Modoc Point, visited in Klamath Falls yesterday and brought in the election returns from her precinct.

Verne McClellan, carrier for the Klamath Falls post office, is enjoying a three weeks vacation from his duties. McClellan spent some time at Eugene, where he witnessed the Stanford-Oregon football game.

Among the out of town business visitors in Klamath Falls yesterday was A. Kalina, well known land owner and banker of the Malin country.

Bill Bray of Braymill is here for several days' business trip in connection with the mill and the proposed highway construction between Chiloquin and Braymill that the county court and reservation officials recently authorized.

E. H. Lovelady of Olene, rancher of that section, was here on business for a few hours yesterday.

Inspector Day of the department of justice, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday to further investigation into the murder of McClellan Williams at Beatty. Day is well known in this section of Oregon, where he has made frequent visits.

Miss Frances Bowness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowness of the Bradford apartments, is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls Friday afternoon to make her home permanently.

F. M. Olinger of Keno, well known resident of that section, was here on business yesterday.

Charles J. Hess, and Jim Hess, ranchers of the Lakeview route, spent yesterday in Klamath Falls, interested in the outcome of the county and state election. Both men subscribed to the Klamath News for a year.

Rex Vowell and Ray Vowell, sons of Mrs. Vowell of Second street, are ill at the family residence but are improved, according to their attending physician.

Glenn Royce of Williamson River, where he resides at the head of the stream, was a business visitor in the office of Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Kraus, president of the Parent-Teacher association of Lamm's Mill, was visiting in Klamath Falls yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip.

E. L. Rose, or Rosedale, near Crescent, made a trip over the Dalles-California highway from the northern section of the county to Klamath Falls yesterday. He reported the highway in excellent condition and very well traveled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbey have as their house guest, Miss Alice Mack of Eugene. Miss Mack will leave soon for Los Angeles, where she will resume her profession as a trained nurse.

Leaving here today for a two weeks' vacation, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hargrave, 821 Oak, will go to San Francisco, Oakland and other California cities. Part of their southern sojourn will be spent with Mrs. Hargrave's sister, Mrs. Guy Ekwall, at Alameda. Hargrave is superintendent of the Ewanna Box company's box factory.

McAdoo's Friends Think Candidacy Is Strengthened

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 3.—(United News)—Presidential aspirations of William McAdoo are in the ascendancy in California. Although Governor Al Smith scored an overwhelming victory in New York, he was whipped in California.

For a McAdoo candidate, John B. Elliott, running on a bone dry program and independently of the old time democratic machine of the state, piled up a powerful vote for United States senator—a vote greater than that of the modificationist candidate for governor on the same ticket.

And although Elliott was defeated by Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, republican, he scored a victory for McAdoo that probably will make Tammany sit up and take notice. There was little hope for the election of the other democratic nominee for the Governorship of California or the United States senate, so the democratic vote became largely a test of McAdoo strength.

Running for governor was Justus Wardell of San Francisco, modificationist, backed by James D. Pheelan, powerful leader in the state. Wardell and anti-McAdoo as Pheelan for a long time has been at "odds" with McAdoo over the wet and dry question.

It was Pheelan also who put McAdoo in nomination for president at the 1924 democratic convention. Governor Smith has always hoped for the support of California democrats, recognizing that if they united on McAdoo it would presage another battle in the presidential nominating convention.

As a result of yesterday's election political sages of the state predict that John B. Elliott will go to the national convention in 1928 at the head of the democratic delegation, hoisting the banner of "McAdoo for president." Elliott's strength in his own party was shown convincingly by today's election returns.

WEST CONGRATULATES DUNCAN

W. A. West, deputy district attorney, defeated by William Duncan for district attorney, was the first to offer congratulations to a winner today.

"I take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Duncan upon his election as district attorney and to offer him any assistance I may be able to give in making his administration successful," Mr. West said.

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California Votes Into Wet Column By Big Majority

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(United News)—The people of California apparently have changed their minds about prohibition and have repealed a dry enforcement act which four years ago was put on the statute books with the sanction of a majority of the state's voters.

Returns from Tuesday's election, compiled tonight, indicated that the referendum measure providing for repeal of the Wright act had been supported enthusiastically throughout the state.

With nearly half of California's precincts on record, the measure was leading by almost two to one and all but the most ardent dries were willing to admit that the law had been repudiated.

The huge wet vote of San Francisco supported the repeal proposition by a ratio of four to one while many rural communities which had been expected to support the Wright act turned in pluralities favoring its withdrawal.

The dries, however, refused to concede defeat this afternoon. Dr. A. H. Briggs of the Anti-saloon league declared that the Wright act will be upheld by 100,000 when all the votes are counted. He warned the wets against overconfidence, saying his original estimate of a dry victory by a plurality of 114,000 was being borne out by slow returns from the south and rural districts.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all our kind friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent bereavement of our beloved wife and mother and for the many floral offerings.

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