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CANDIDATES AT HIGH MARK IN RACE FOR AUTOMOBILE

Leading Ones Still Closely Bunched in The Eagles Campaign at Close of the First Period Saturday Night--But Two Weeks Left.

Going up!
Swinging into line, all a-tingle with high hopes and ambitions, candidates in the Eagle's now famous campaign have swelled their vote totals to a wonderfully high mark and from now on to the finish it will be a pretty exciting race between the leaders.

The first period of the campaign, which closed Saturday night, was a tremendous success. Tens of thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands—of votes were issued and every "live" candidate profited mightily.

It is a strange coincidence too, and something unusual in affairs of this kind, but each of the leading candidates who are striving for first honors and the grand prize, benefited so equally during the period just closed that, without hair-line figuring, could today's leaders be determined.

The competition, therefore, so far as the respective standing of the candidates is concerned depends entirely upon the results obtained by the various candidates between now and the finish as to who the ultimate leaders will be. The above is not mere "talk" for the sake of telling, but real facts—theories or rumors notwithstanding. Hence the struggle for supremacy will be fought out during the next few days for the entire campaign comes to a fateful close in just 16 days and two Sundays are included in this figure. The "second period" closes a week from Saturday night.

And now for the whirlwind finish. Now for the sensations and surprises. These are the days that will test the resourcefulness of the candidates. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight, or lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees and leaves them trailing in the dust—an "also ran." There are urges, too, when supreme courage urges them when they tire, and that is the gamest fight of all.

'Tis the coward who quits to misfortune,
'Tis the knave who changes each day;
'Tis the fool who starts like a whirlwind,
Then throws all his chances away.

The time to succeed is when others
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought on the home stretch
And won 'twixt the flag and the wire.

Second Period Votes Count Big.

Votes will pile up rapidly during the next ten days, that is, while the "second period" schedule is in effect. The liveliest part of the competition is now at hand; and while candidates are on exactly the same footing at the same time, those who want to—and will—are afforded the opportunity of the campaign to forge ahead and corral the winning votes.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry.

A few more laps and the course will have been run. Only a short time remains to choose between victory and defeat—success or failure. Don't overlook a single opportunity to better your chances to win. Avail yourself of the opportunities, this period offers. Think and plan constantly for the means to success. Figure ways to win, and always remember that your adversaries, as keen and resourceful as yourself, are racing very keen brains for the same purpose.

It means something to win in a competition of this kind. It is a demonstration of capacity that is extraordinary. It proves a winning personality. Sometimes it proves up the "yellow" in your bogus friends, but it reveals the true ones, and it always tests your mettle and measures your strength.

From now until the finish is the time when 100 per cent efficiency counts.

MILL WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Much activity at the mill. The new shingle mill is about ready to go and awaiting only a few finishing touches. This is a new industry for Vernonia, representing a new investment of \$40,000 and will have a large monthly pay roll. The mill is owned by home people and is built absolutely modern in every respect. Vernonia certainly welcomes new enterprises of this character and the hum of the shingle saws will be splendid music. It helps in many ways. Shingle weavers with big pants will soon be a common sight, as they expect to start the new mill next week. The event is worthy a celebration.

Mr. Louis Siegert of Vernonia, who everybody knows, and Mrs. Sue Williams of Portland were united in marriage, on September 8th. Here is the best of congratulations.

Mrs. Myrtle Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Routledge, J. Kern and M. Middaugh visited with Mrs. Endicott's daughter, Mrs. C. Ingeman recently. Mrs. Routledge is a sister of Mrs. Ingeman. All attended the dance at Treharne.

BILL CONGDON NOW LOCATED AT VERNONIA

"Bill" Congdon, once a lunch counter man in a Condon pastime, is now promoting in Vernonia the cat-rat ranch proposition over which he has been enthusiastic for years where he announces that he may organize a stock company and let the bankers and other prominent citizens of Vernonia in on the ground. "Bill" talked about a similar company here a year or two ago but the rat-and-cat business was dull just then, as the regalia of that strenuous period were not fur trimmed, and, besides, did not propose to allow any one to share the profits. As a matter of fact, there is no certainty that Congdon's scheme will get by the Oregon Blue sky law.—Condon Globe-Times.

Many attended the county fair at the new Deer Island grounds this week. This will soon be one of the best and most popular county fairs in the state. The splendid location will have much to do with the large attendance each year.

Boys, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill of the O.-A. camp, an 8½ pound

RICH GOLD VEIN IS FOUND

Gold Hill Report Says Ore Body Will Exceed in Value that at Treadwell.

GOLD HILL, Or.—It has long been known that gold specimen quartz could be picked up from the streets of Gold Hill, which had been surfaced with crushed quartz from the dumps of near-by mines, and that under the streets is heavy gold placer untouched in the ancient channel of Rogue river, but only recently has it been demonstrated that the hillsides of the diver gorge site of the old mining town will also be a heavy producer of gold, silver, iron, nickel, copper and other metals.

The Kelmar-Vanpet company recently opened large bodies of these metals on the "Big" sylvanite vein extending under the town at the north boundaries of the city limits, which is considered by the mining fraternity the biggest find yet in the district, not excepting the original Gold Hill pocket, which produced \$700,000 in gold on top of the ground, on the opposite side of the river from these new diggings.

The local cement company, whose plant and quarry border the city limits on the west, in quest of silica or quartz to flux with limestone in making cement have opened up a massive quartz vein within a few hundred feet from its plant which is many times richer in gold than that of the famous Treadwell gold mines of Alaska.

All these properties are within the area of the old Siskiyou island uprise, which is identical with the Shoshone mountains in the eastern part of the state.

The Siskiyou mountains are cut with the famous Sierra Nevada mineral belt, extending north and south on the coast, with its ancient serpentine formation which produces the platinum of southern Oregon.—Oregonian.

EQUINOX OCCURS ON THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER

Astronomers have given out the information that on September 23 at 1:44 p. m., Greenwich civil time, the sun will cross the equator going south in the constellation of Virgo. Autumn will then begin in the northern hemisphere and spring in the southern hemisphere. The planet Mars, which has been too close to the sun to be seen for some weeks, will be in conjunction with the sun September 13. It was at its greatest distance from the earth September 4, being at that time about 247,800,000 miles away.

One of the features of the skies on September nights, says a bulletin by the American Nature association is the Northern Cross in the Milky Way, surrounded by a field of stars of great beauty.

GOT HER DEER

Mrs. Charles D. White obtained first page notice this week, by her daring stunt of capturing a deer last Saturday. Wild deer in the city limits is not a common occurrence, but this one got here some way. The mode of capture was that followed by Hoot Gibson, Yakima Cannutt and other Pendleton cowboys termed "bull dogging." The deer was coming from the woods near town apparently being chased. It ran to the home of Mr. and Mrs. White and jumped into the yard just as Mrs. White started out the back door. At the sight of the deer she jumped and landed on the deer's neck, holding the animal until help came. The deer was found to have a broken leg, and the game warden who was at once notified, came and shot it. The deer was a yearling.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes fell on an ax Tuesday and cut her knee quite badly.

Bodie Heiber, Jack and Larry Marshall and Mrs. P. D. Schroeder were in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

BENEFICIARIES MAKE A PLEDGE

Eight Articles Are Demanded to be Signed for Scheppe Benefits.

NEW YORK—Trustees of the Leopold Scheppe Foundation organized to administer a \$2,500,000 gift by Mr. Scheppe to aid boys, have adopted a pledge to be subscribed to by boys desiring to share in the benefits of the foundation.

Gifts of \$200 for each boy faithfully keeping the pledge for three years, and provision for five annual collegiate scholarships, are made available from the fund. The cash gifts are designed to help the boys get started in business for themselves or to advance their education. Mr. Scheppe started in business 65 years ago with a cash capital of 13 cents and has accumulated several millions of dollars.

Following is the pledge to be taken:

"Desiring to share the benefits of the Leopold Scheppe Foundation, I hereby pledge my best efforts to be worthy of the aid and encouragement which it offers.

"First—To remember my accountability to My Maker, and endeavor with God's help to keep His commandment and daily seek His favor.

"Second—To be loyal to my country, to obey the laws of the land which I live in, in which I may sojourn.

"Third—To honor my parents and all to whom honor is due.

"Fourth—To be honest in all my dealings and endeavor to observe the rule: 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.'

"Fifth—To abstain from all intoxicating drinks and harmful drugs.

"Sixth—To avoid the practice of gambling in any form.

"Seventh—To shun evil companions and avoid mystic of such moral and religious influences as are within my reach.

"Eighth—To cultivate those manly qualities which will fit me for good citizenship and for an honorable life.

"If I am prospered in my career I shall count it a duty and privilege to return to the Foundation what it has expended in my behalf, in order that it may extend like privileges to other deserving boys."

The paving of Bridge street goes merrily on.

TELL US THE NEWS

Every week we fail to report some mighty interesting news items for the simple reason that we do not know anything about them, or cannot find out definitely enough about them.

Please phone us, write us, or tell us about the little or big things that happen.

Most anything that you find is worth while talking about would make an interesting item in the paper.

We do the best we can to report all of the local news of interest, but remember that we are not mind readers, we do not meet the midnight trains, we cannot be everywhere at every time and get the paper printed—so.

You will be helping more than you realize by telling us the items you know, by tipping us off to what is going on in the community, and at the same time your help will make a better, livelier newspaper for yourself and everybody.

—THANK YOU—

DEFERENCE OF WOMAN IS GOING AT FAST RATE

COLUMBIA COUNTY GETS SETTLERS

Interest in the logged-off land of Oregon was a feature of the land settlement work for the month of August, according to the report of Arthur Foster, manager of this department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

"This interest," said Mr. Foster, "is due I believe, to the fact that the type of settlers coming to Oregon at this season, are those who have only small amounts to invest, and who are desirous of locating in sections where there will be no doubt as to the ultimate outcome of their venture. They are not afraid of the extra work that it will take to clear their land, if they are assured of good climate and soil, which, combined, will make for them a profitable farm home."

Among those who have arrived during August and have sought the Land Settlement Dept., for information on logged-off land, and who are now looking over sections of Columbia county and vicinity are: J. J. Berger, of Garber, Okla., E. E. Pickering and E. M. Randall, of Palisades, Neb., L. Cox and C. E. Porter, Farmer City, Ill., C. W. Stefford, Los Angeles, C. J. Whelan, Chicago, Ill., and Ed Kenney, Oakes, N. D. The last named has already purchased his tract of 80 acres near Clatskanie and has expressed himself as delighted with his Oregon home.

It has been proposed by the land settlement committee to make a special campaign during the coming operating year to settle the cut over lands of this state.

Sixty-seven families have been reported during the past year, according to the records of the land settlement department, as having located in the cut over lands of Columbia county.

TIMBER COMPANY BUYS TRACT OF TIMBER LAND

Transfer of the holdings of the Kerry Timber company, including rail lines and equipment owned by the Columbia & Nehalem River railway company, a subsidiary corporation, to the K-P Timber company for a consideration of \$3,000,000 was announced Thursday by A. S. Kerry of Seattle and officials of the purchasing company. The sale included all of the timber holdings owned by Kerry in the Columbia river district estimated in excess of one billion feet.

Stock in the K-P Timber company, which was organized with nominal capitalization as a holding concern is owned equally by the Peninsula Lumber company of Portland and the Knappton Mills company of Knappton, Wash.

Directors of the new corporation are P. J. Brix, president; F. C. Knapp, vice president; Robert Shaw secretary and manager; Herbert S. Brix and Addison P. Knapp, P. J. Brix is president of the Knappton Mills company and F. C. Knapp is president of the Peninsula Lumber company. Robert Shaw is well known as a logging operator in the Pacific Northwest and was manager of the Kerry Timber company.

The Friday bridge club met with Mrs. A. Chester Alexander, Millview this week, it being the opening party of the season and the house was attractively decorated in potted plants and ferns. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. All reported a lovely time. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mesdames Wahalaten, Bergman, Spae, Hughs, Folger, Schooley, Richardson and Schroeder. The high honors were awarded to Mrs. H. J. Richardson and consolation prize to Mrs. Bergman.

The little friends of Glenna June Williams, surprised her with a birthday party Monday afternoon. She celebrated her fourth birthday. Games and refreshments were the main item. The little folks had lots of fun, pinning the tail of the donkey, blowing balloons, and posing for pictures. Fifteen were present. June received quite a few pretty little presents and keep them. They each left wishing June many more birthdays to come.

More Texas People.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeHart of Texla, Texas, arrived last week and have found Oregon and Vernonia more than they anticipated. They will probably make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh left this week for McMinnville their future home. Mr. Marsh was city attorney of Vernonia the past year and they leave many friends here who regret their leaving.

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Say it with the printed word.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Thelma Olsen, Vernonia	411,020
Mrs. Alice Burch, Vernonia	410,990
Mrs. E. E. Graham, Vernonia	410,890
Winifred Mecklen, Vernonia	389,040