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### THE "TRUE PROGRESSIVES" NOMINATE . . .

The "True Progressives" are in the field with a candidate for governor. While it is unlikely that they will create any such stir as did Julius Meier in the campaign of four years ago, since they have nothing like the financial backing that he had and do not have the advantage of a tremendous popular resentment against machine politics that he enjoyed, it is probable that they will poll a considerable vote. Men who are out of work and without income, and men who have to toil arduously and get little or nothing for it are prone to discontent—and the True Progressives are certain to capitalize upon discontent for all it is worth.

A handicap in the independent campaign will be the lack of a leader of wide appeal. The fiery Mahoney, had he received the democratic nomination, would have commanded so many disaffected republican votes that his election would have been a grave danger—danger because his record as plain demagogue gave every indication

of unfitness for the responsibilities of the governorship. Holman, clever and capable, would have been a republican luring many democratic votes, but his progressivism like Meier's might have melted away when he no longer had personal occasion to use it. Sam Brown, credited with being the most sincere of the progressive element and hence a leader who might command confidence is of course out of the race because of elimination in the primary campaign.

Zimmerman, the standard bearer, has achieved some distinction as a state senator who generally opposed whatever the majority of his colleagues favored. He won the applause of many of his constituents, but like many another radical has little of constructive effort to his credit. He lacks the magnetism of Mahoney, the ability of Holman and the unquestioned integrity of Brown.

Whatever the handicaps, under present conditions any demagogue who knows how to appeal to his public and any sincere but misguided politician whose judgment has been warped by popular prejudices can command a following—and Zimmerman no doubt will have a following.

The Portland baseball team, long in the cellar and barely out of it at the end of the first half of the season, gets a fresh start this week. A split-season for other depression-sunk folks might be welcome.

Not even a bomb plot seems to get Mahatma Gandhi's goat.

The truck drivers sympathetic strike, long reported to be about to happen, seems to be mere rumor so far. What will happen to trucks, though, and every other motor vehicle on the highway if the gas gives out?

### MRS. THERESA SMEJKAL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

TIMBER —(Special.)—Forty people attended the 61st birthday of Mrs. Theresa Smejkal at her home in Buxton Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smejkal of Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smejkal and son Jimmy of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidlin and children of Vernonia, Mrs. Charles Schmidlin and children of Vernonia, Rudolph, Frank, Edward and Ernest Smejkal, June Townsend of Timber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Jr., and son of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie West and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peterson and children of Portland and Donald Schultz of Tigard.

### MRS. L. HIEBER ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Lowell Hieber entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon, June 21, for the Queen of Hearts bridge club and three additional guests including her sister Mrs. W. P. English visiting here from Houston, Texas, Mrs. Roy Dunlap of Longview, house guest of Mrs. Ben Bricked, and Mrs. Loel Roberts.

Mrs. William Briot received the prize for honors at bridge. Others present were Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Jack Nance, Mrs. Frank Hartwick, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, and Mrs. Ben Brickel.

### MRS. IRA MANN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ira Mann entertained last Friday with a charmingly appointed luncheon, using yellow pansies for her centerpiece, and individual place cards characteristic of each guest. She presented a flower plaque to Mrs. John Hale.

Guests included Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. L. H. Roberson, Mrs. W. T. Lilly, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. F. M. Ruhl, Mrs. Fred Wall, and Mrs. Dave Marshall.

### "OLDER YOUNG GIRLS" GUESTS AT PARTY

RIVERVIEW — (Special.)—Twenty of the older young girls, ages ranging from 20 to 87 years, were guests at a farewell party given for Mrs. T. C. Miller Saturday, June 16. It was a jolly event and the vigor displayed by the elders was amusing to all.

After an afternoon of fun and frivolity refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and each was presented with a favor for a keepsake.

### DANCE TO BE GIVEN AT NATAL JUNE 30

NATAL—(Special.)—The H. E. C. dance committee will sponsor a dance at the Natal hall on Saturday evening, June 30. The Colorado Wranglers will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served in the dining room.

### EVANGELICAL W.M.S. LUNCHEON TO BE HELD 11TH

The annual birthday luncheon of the Evangelical Missionary society will be held in the social halls of the church on Wednes-

day, July 11, having been postponed a week to avoid meeting on the Fourth.

At that time new names for birthday friends will be drawn after the serving of the pot luck luncheon at noon. A short program and the meeting of the missionary will follow.

### RAINBOW GIRLS HEAR ASSEMBLY REPORTS

Reports of the grand assembly in Albany featured the meeting of the Nehalem Assembly, Order of Rainbow, Monday night, at which time Helen Messing, new worthy advisor, presided for the first time. This was the last meeting until September.

Mrs. Albert Childs, Mrs. Tom Crawford and Mrs. O. D. McCabe served refreshments during the social hour which followed.

### NORMA ANDERSON EBEN JOHN MARRY

Miss Norma Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Anderson of Riverview, and Eben John, son of Mrs. Minnie John of Treharne, were quietly married Sunday by F. Claude Stephens in the Christian parsonage.

### CAMPFIRE NEWS

The two groups of Campfire Girls are having a candy sale Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## SOCIETY NEWS - CLUBS - FRATERNAL

### VERNONIA RAINBOW GIRL RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

For the second successive year the honor of holding the third highest Rainbow office in the state has been bestowed upon a Vernonia girl. Mary Ann Childs was elected to the office of Grand Hope at the grand assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, held in Albany June 21, 22 and 23.

Last year this office was held by Kathryn Malmsten, who was unable to participate in this year's assembly. Miss Childs substituted for her in the initiatory work of the assembly, and was presented with flowers in recognition of her service. She also received flowers during the ceremony which installed her in her office.

Those attending from Nehalem assembly were Mrs. L. H. Dewey, mother advisor, Helen Messing, new worthy advisor, Mary Ann Childs, Sara McGee and Dorris Anderson.

A number of social affairs were planned for the visitors including a charming tea for incoming and outgoing officers, mother advisors and distinguished visitors, among whom were several officials from Washington state, on Saturday afternoon, at which time lovely corsage bouquets were presented to all guests.

A motor trip to Corvallis to see the O.S.C. campus, and free use of the golf course and swimming facilities were among the pleasures arranged by the hospitable Albany hostesses. Festivities closed with a dance Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Lindley, formerly of Vernonia, now living in Albany, entertained for members of the Vernonia delegation, and had

Sara McGee as her house guest. The party returned to Vernonia Sunday morning excepting Sara McGee who remained to visit Lorraine Space, sister of Mrs. Lindley.

### MRS. EMMA WEED COMPLIMENTED

A delegation from the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary called on Mrs. Emma Weed Tuesday evening to compliment her on her birthday. Ice cream and cake were brought by the party, which included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGraw, Mrs. Harry Kerns, Mrs. Jack Nance, E. H. Washburn and Gene Shipman.

A similar party was arranged earlier in the month, June 9, for Mrs. Margaret Dunlap. It is the custom of the Legion and the Auxiliary to honor the widows of Civil war veterans on their birthdays. As far as is known, Mrs. Weed and Mrs. Dunlap are the only ones in the valley entitled to this distinction.

### MRS. KNAUSS ENTERTAINS STUDY CLUB

Mrs. A. C. Knauss entertained with a one o'clock luncheon for members of the Vernonia Study club at her home Thursday, June 21, preceding the last regular club meeting until September.

Plans for the coming year's study of Modern literature were discussed during the business meeting. No program was given.

Those attending were Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Wall, Mrs. E. E. Garner, Mrs. H. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Mrs. F. D. Macpherson, Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Mrs. Judd Greenman and Mrs. Ray D. Fisher.

### MRS. EMMA WEED'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

The 73d birthday of Mrs. Emma Weed was celebrated at a picnic dinner in the family grove on the Nehalem Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Catherine Van Blaricom and Lawrence Van Blaricom of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Weed, Mildred, Alice and Oren Weed of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Weed and daughter of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weed of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Calhoun and daughter Dorothy of St. Helens, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Kauffman, Mary, Katherine, Josephine and Frederick Kauffman of Portland, Mrs. Hannah Smith and Addison Smith of St. Helens Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey and son Donald, Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mrs. Eda Lindstrom, whose birthday falls on the same day as Mrs. Weed's, June 26, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner, Eloise and Larry Garner, Bernice Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Fisher and daughter Margaret.

Five generations of the family were present, represented respectively by Mrs. Catherine Van Blaricom, Mrs. Emma Weed, Oscar G. Weed, Elza Weed and infant daughter Nancy Ann.

### CHURCH LADIES CLEAN PARSONAGE

The parsonage of the Evangelical church was given a house cleaning last Friday by ladies of the church, in preparation for the expected arrival of the newly appointed pastor, A. N. Granville, sometime in July. Needed repairs to the floors are being made by E. L. Frazee.

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