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CHARLES B. WARD, DEM. CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SPEAKS

ABOUT 800 VALLEY CITIZENS HEAR FORCEFUL AND ELOQUENT ADDRESS FRONT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Charles B. Ward, democratic candidate for the nomination for governor of the State of Arizona, addressed an audience of about 800 people in front of the court house, last night.

The audience was composed of people of all political faiths, who had come to listen to the principles upon which he is making the race for the nomination.

Mr. Ward is a man whose professional attainments, whose broad mind and whose high ability all fit him for the position of governor of our great state. He is an eloquent, forcible and convincing speaker and was given the close attention of the audience.

Mr. Ward was introduced to the people by John F. Weber, secretary of the Graham County Central Democratic Committee.

After touching on a few personal matters regarding his residence in the state, he entered into a discussion of the great issues of the campaign.

After a few brief remarks regarding his trip from Globe to Safford, Mr. Ward outlined the principles upon which he stands and advocated a united democracy in the State of Arizona. He summed up the problems that are now confronting the democratic party in the nation and state and emphasized particularly the questions which must be answered at the coming election.

For years the people have been restless. Four years ago they were restless. They wanted a change. They placed in the United States senate men opposed to Woodrow Wilson. They began the most wonderful campaign in history—a campaign of hate and vindictiveness directed not at any party, but at one man, the president of the United States—a campaign such as had not been known before in the annals of this or any other country. They placed in the national capital and in the senate—its 'best minds.' What they have done they must be given credit for, and what they have failed to do they must be blamed for. How carefully those leaders were chosen, and with what sinister purposes they were placed in control, is shown by the fact that when the names of these 'best minds' were announced, the name of Senator Lodge led all the rest!

These leaders builded upon hate. Since they have been in power they have not kept faith in a single instance. They have forgotten every promise. They have disgraced every pledge. And for these things the people again are restless. The people have seen that legislation was directed to the benefit of the great financial interests of the east.

In his speech, Mr. Ward explained that he had been given the endorsement of the democratic conference at Tucson unsought, and that he never appealed to the voters to vote for him because of party affiliations, but left them to use their own judgment, believing that the voter owes it to his party, to his state and his country to be honest in his political beliefs.

In referring to the candidacy of ex-governor Hunt, Mr. Ward made it clear to his hearers that he was not

in the mud-slinging business and if Hunt desired to become a candidate again for governor, he had an undeniable right to do so, and that he (Ward), would not engage in any factional fight, and that he would leave abuse of opposing candidates to others.

Taking up the amendments the speaker said he was in favor of the direct primary, although there were grave defects in the present law, one of which allowed a republican to register as a democrat in order to help nominate a weak candidate on that ticket and then in the general election to vote a republican ticket in order to defeat the democratic nominee. No one, he said, but a "dirty, common crook," would take advantage of such opportunities and advised members of the democratic party to be above such dirty work. The primary law, he said, gave the people a direct voice in the selection of the men they wished to conduct the affairs of government and should not be abused.

He believes in the constitutional amendment giving to the farmers the right to organize and secure the benefits to be derived from cooperative marketing.

Another thought comes to me here. During this campaign I am going to carry to the public the message of the danger of bonded indebtedness. The state is permitted now to bond itself to the extent of \$350,000. This amount may be too small, but it is proposed that the state shall be allowed to bond itself to 4 per cent of its assessed valuation. Four per cent seems little, but a paper and pencil will tell you that it amounts to \$32,000,000, and it is my honest belief that if we could have bonded ourselves to 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state five years ago, today we would be ground beneath an indebtedness of the whole 32 millions. You are already burdened by the interest on the

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GOOD INDICATION OF OIL AT BOWIE

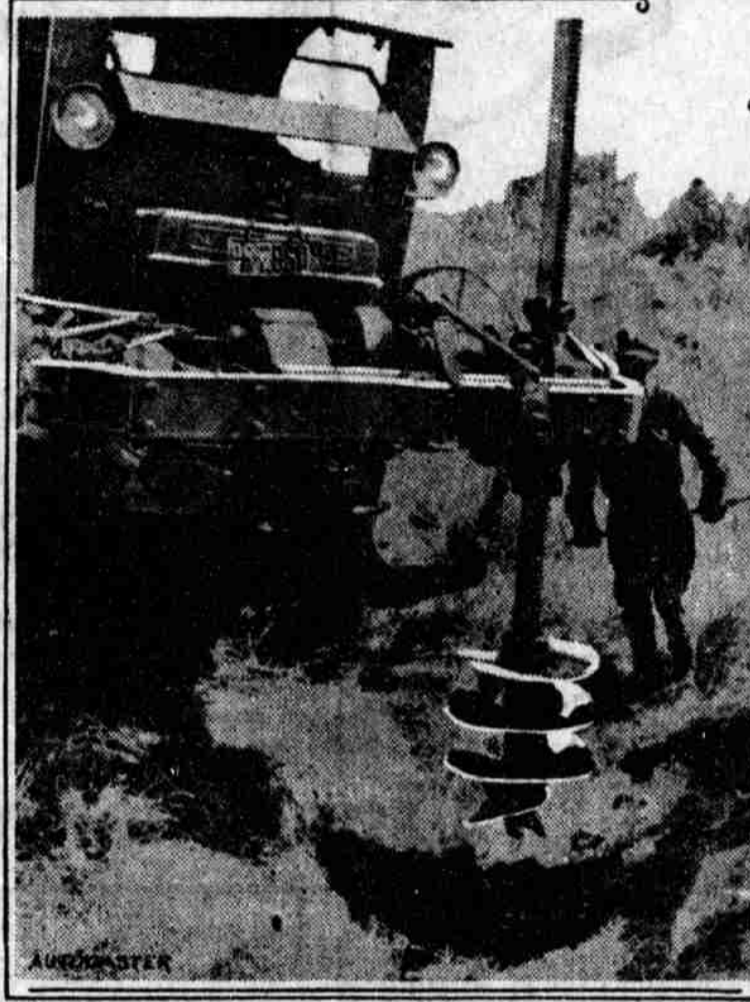
John Clark of Bowie, was a visitor in town last week and reports work on the test well that he is drilling in that section as progressing satisfactorily.

The well is located 14 miles north of Bowie in what is known as Glod Gulch and is a mile and a half from the well sunk by the United States Oil Company more than a year ago.

Work on the well was started on Saturday, June 3rd, and has now reached a depth of 100 feet. At this depth such favorable indications of oil have been found that Mr. Clark has decided to continue the work of drilling until the well has been put down a thousand feet or more.

Mr. Clark is a man of wide experience in the oil business and for a number of years has been located in the oil fields at Deming, New Mexico. He is very enthusiastic about the field at Bowie and says there is no doubt but that oil is to be found there in paying quantities if only it is gone after and an effort made to develop it.

Does Work of Twenty Men on Farm



The latest labor saving device for the farm is an auto truck attachment which automatically bores holes for posts. It consists of a huge earth boring auger attached on the front of the chassis of an ordinary auto truck. The power of the truck is used to operate the boring apparatus which does the work of twenty men.

ATTENDS LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION AT DOUGLAS

W. C. Faulkner returned Sunday from Douglas where he attended the two days' session of the annual state convention of lumbermen held in that city Friday and Saturday. The most interesting features of the session were the speeches by Parson Simpkins and James Kerby both widely known lumbermen throughout the northwest. Both speakers recommended the building up and stabilizing the lumber business by economical way of handling and marketing the timber.

In the evening of the first day a banquet was enjoyed by the visitors from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and was followed by a dance which was one of the greatest pleasures of the convention.

Mr. Faulkner, Mrs. Hoopes, Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Blaine, who accompanied Mr. Faulkner on the trip returned with him.

ATTORNEY ELLIOTT RETURNS FROM PHOENIX

W. R. Elliott, attorney for the water users of the valley, who had been in Safford for a week looking after the water rights of the farmers went to Phoenix last week for a few days. Mr. Elliott will return to Safford today and again take up the work of recording the water rights of the farmers, and those who have not already filled in their questionnaires, are requested to call at the office of the Arizona Title and Abstract Co., where he will be glad to assist them in any way possible.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED SUNDAY

A quiet wedding in which Miss Eva Thorstensen of Safford and Noble Perkins of Thatcher were the principal parties to the contract, took place at the home of President H. L. Payne, Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by President Payne.

MARTIN LAYTON CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In another column of The Guardian will be found the announcement of Martin Layton as a candidate for the nomination of treasurer of Graham county.

Mr. Layton is well known throughout Graham county and should he receive the nomination at the primary election in September, will make a strong race for the office at the general election in November. For some time Mr. Layton has been clerk of the board of supervisors and the extensive knowledge and wide experience of the county's affairs, especially along the financial end, that he has gained during that time eminently qualifies him for the office of treasurer of Graham county.

As clerk of the board he has always been ready and willing to advise and assist anyone having business to transact at the supervisors' office, often delaying his own work to accommodate others. If elected treasurer of the county Mr. Layton will give the same careful attention to that office that he has given to the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors.

CELEBRATE THIRD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson celebrated their third wedding anniversary at their home in Thatcher, Friday evening by inviting a few friends to spend the evening with them.

A very pleasant time was spent by the guests in playing games of various kinds and social conversation.

A large wedding cake which had been prepared for the occasion, was cut and served with ice cream as refreshments.

The third anniversary is known as the leather wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were the recipient of several beautiful pieces of leather goods.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morris, Mrs. Stowell and Miss Nelson.

HAY AND GRAIN GROWERS ORGANIZE

The campaign for the purpose of organizing the hay growers and grain growers into associations in order that the farmers might work together to secure the best markets for those commodities and to obtain other benefits to be secured from cooperation, is going over with a rush and as a result of this campaign strong organizations are being formed that will bring lasting benefits to his section of Arizona.

A big majority of the grain growers have signed up as members of this organization and while the returns are incomplete and yet not tabulated, reports show that ninety per cent of the farmers in some of the districts have become members of the associations. As soon as the reports are tabulated, plans will be made for the election of a board of directors to manage the affairs of the association.

While the returns thus far received show a greater number of grain growers signed up, it is quite evident that the hay men are coming into the association. Indications are that this will be one of the most successful campaigns ever conducted in Graham county, as the leading farmers in each district are entering into the work enthusiastically and are signing up themselves. It is hoped to secure the signatures of every grain and hay producer in the valley and county so as to make the organization as strong as possible and as soon as the signing up campaign is completed, the next problem will be for the growers to make certain that they secure the best men available from each district to manage the affairs of the associations.

PLEASANT PARTY AT THE SWIFT HOME

Thursday evening the members of the Legion Auxiliary and all those who took part and assisted in making the negro minstrel, given on June 2d, such a success, were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swift.

Old fashioned games, such as "Going to Jerusalem" and "Three Deep," were played.

A great time was had in the "stunt" contest, in which each one performed some freaky act that caused a howl of laughter from the spectators.

A short musical program was given and was greatly enjoyed. The numbers consisted of selections by the stringed orchestra, songs, vocal solos and duets in which everyone joined and the evening's festivities closed with the serving of punch, ice cream and cake.

CHORUS WORK TO BE STUDIED BY CLUB

The Graham County Music Club held its regular business session Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Cooper. At this meeting it was decided to take up the study of chorus work for the balance of the year. This study will be under the direction of Mrs. J. A. McNeil and the work promises to be unusually interesting.

At the dance to be given in Layton Hall tomorrow night, June 14th, the members of the club will sell cold drinks and other refreshments, the money thus derived to be applied toward the building of a community house for club purposes. A house of this kind is greatly needed in Safford and everyone should assist toward this fund.

WORK OF SURVEY STRATED ON NEW PAVED HIGHWAY

A reorganization of the county highway commission was effected at its meeting Thursday afternoon, by the election of Phil C. Merrill as chairman and L. W. Layton as secretary.

At this meeting, Max Fielder, superintendent, and G. A. Gilbert, roadmaster of the Arizona Eastern Railroad Company, were present and negotiations for a right-of-way along the railroad for the paved highway were concluded. A price of \$125.00 will be paid for all land secured from the railroad company.

The first work on the new state highway was started yesterday by Division Engineer Parker, of the state highway department, who began the work of surveying of the route along the north side of the railroad track going west toward Pima. Work will be started at the railroad crossing just west of Thatcher.

FLAG DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Flag Day, June 14th, will be appropriately observed by a special program to be given in the evening at Layton Hall. As arranged the program promises to be very interesting and everyone is invited to attend. A big dance will follow the entertainment, the music for which will be furnished by the Happy Jack orchestra.

It is desired by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the day, that every business house and home be decorated in the national colors.

Admission to the entertainment will be free but a charge of \$1.00 will be made for dance tickets.

IS GIVEN PARTY ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

A very pleasant party was given at the Wheelock home, Thursday morning when Mrs. Wheelock entertained a number of little guests in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Inez. She was assisted in entertaining by Francis Cook, Harriet Sargent and Ruth Ridgway.

Children's games of various kinds were enjoyed by the little ones and ice cream and cookies were served as refreshments.

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