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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1924.

ROCHESTER HAS GOOD RUNNING MATE.

A circular headed, "Rochester All Right," with the imprint of the Riddle Enterprise is being broadcasted throughout the county in an effort to convince the people that the author of the "Board of Public Records Investigation Commission," is a fit subject for the insane asylum, and if the editor of the Riddle Tribune is telling the truth when he says he is sponsor for the extended editorial which is to appear in his issue of the 15th of May, we think that Mr. Rochester has a good running mate and a combination hard to beat when it comes to juggling facts. If Rochester and the Enterprise editor are samples of what is necessary to "make the mare go" God help the taxpayers of Douglas county. The circular states, among other things, "We would like to ask the editor of the News-Review and the readers of his paper what difference does it make who composed the commission which made the findings and charges if said charges are true?" It makes a whole lot of difference, we would say, when a self-constituted fellow of the calibre of Rochester takes it into his own cranium to foist on an intelligent public a commission that does not, and never did, exist. And he is ably backed in his nefarious scheme by the Riddle Enterprise editor. A pretty combination, and going further Rochester's henchman says: "We do not believe in throwing mud at any candidate in office." Probably not, but we are quite sure the "distinguished" Riddle editor would enter into any sort of a dirty combination, as evidenced by the circular issued by him to discredit a man so far superior, in every way to the Rochester regime, that comparison is odious. Mr. Rochester is due for a good trimming at the primary election next Friday and his campaign against his opponent, Frank L. Calkins, will meet the defeat that it rightfully deserves. The Riddle Enterprise and W. G. Rochester will not be taken seriously by the voters of this great and prosperous county. The combination does not savor of the sort of generalship that appeals to good citizenship.

What to do with the waste paper that drifts about the modern town is one of the worst problems. Careful communities clean up the streets regularly, only to see them get littered up again soon. People living along streets where many children pass on the way to school, find their yards and lawns littered up as the youngsters throw away candy and fruit bags. The man who owns a vacant lot may clean it up, and then in a few weeks he may find it all marred with paper waste, which seems to blow in from everywhere. People throw away wrappers, parts of newspapers, etc., and many of them treat their home town streets about as if they thought they were a pigpen. Paper should no more be thrown away on the streets or on vacant land than you should throw it around on your living room floor. If you have a bit of waste paper in your hand as you walk the streets, take it home and burn it or throw it in a waste can for removal to a suitable dump.

A serious peril was averted when the German people voted for a parliamentary majority favorable to the Dawes reparation plan. The parties in Germany that favor a monarchy have been preaching for five years that that country's troubles are due to the republican form of government. The way to regain prosperity, according to this theory, is to put an emperor back on the throne, and let the old military crowd run things again, which means getting ready for another war. The result of these elections would indicate that the German people had had all the fighting they want for the present generation, and as if they realize that they must make some effort to pay for the damage they did. It is the only way for peace. If the idea is established that nations can reduce neighboring countries to ruins, and then escape paying for their escapade, it will not be long before there will be more wars.

A. J. Johnson, of Benton county, republican candidate for delegate to the national convention, though not known to many people of this county is said to be a man of exceptional ability and worthy of the support of every republican in the state. So when you run down the ballot next Friday you will note there are seven men to be selected to the national convention and no mistake will be made in choosing Mr. Johnson as one of the delegates. His home is at Corvallis; a tried and true republican who can always be relied upon to deliver the goods straight from the shoulder and without equivocation. Mr. Johnson's slogan is: "Let's boost, not knock. Favor Mr. Coolidge, but will support the people's choice."

No wonder the general run of people are disgusted with the present method of selecting candidates to run for public office. A man of standing and worth dislikes to be pitted against irresponsibles.

The News-Review has a daily circulation of over 4200 copies, and we are mighty proud of this fact—and so are our advertisers.

When a fellow gets into politics the ear-marks of a crook soon crop out—providing the candidate is crooked.

The present generation is called pretty speedy but it shows no great speed in getting to work in the morning.

Don't forget to vote early Friday morning.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Ye ed, noticed
In a Portland paper
A feature written
By a doctor who
Asks the question
"What would you do if
You only had a
Year to live?"
And while it is
Not ours to penetrate
The mystic veil
That hides the morrow;
We know not whether sweet
Or wild and reckless motives
Would guide our life—
Well, anyway—
What we mean is
We don't know all
The wise and foolish
Things we'd do
Were some sawbones to tell us
In that cheerful
Offhand manner
Familiar to them
That we had but
A year to live
In fact
The only thing
We can think of at this time
As being
Particularly desirable
To do
Under such depressing
Circumstances
Would be to fool
The dern kiljoy.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

Radio fans are used to cool the atmosphere.

A Myrtle Creek Dora fan sent in the above "think" and a vote for our candidate for carnival queen. The Myrtle Creeker also sent in the following naughty poem which we print:

Mary had a little garden
But her love for it has fled
For she found a bachelor button
In Black-eyed Susan's bed.

As all candidates must have a slogan, Dumbell Dora today selects the following as her watchword for the queen contest:

"More strawberries and less razberries in Roseburg."

Dora is today gawwotting about on the pinnacles of sublime joy on acct. of eight more votes being cast in her behalf last eve. The vote now stands: Dumbell Dora 38
And gosh all hemlock, you oughta see how many votes Dora is holdin' back. Her hope chest is about crammed full of 'em.

There's only one way to silence this collyum and that to deliver the goods and that's why we refuse to print a pun on Bill Harding and his new Lincoln car. Bill's wife sent ye ed. a great big chunk of the sweetest cake a cake-eater ever munched and under the circumstances we are unable to spring a gag on Roseburg's premier fisherman.

J. W. Perkins told ye ed. today he has a backyard full of puppies and he hurried up to his place only to find out that he said "poppies" not "puppies."

Little Dora's photo in the window of our sanctum is attractin' much attention and all of the village camel jockeys are searchin' Mr. Farrington's book for her phone number.

Since Nap Rice placed a quietus on the muffers of the village it's a dern sight more easier for the spooners to sneak up Overlook.

In a few days now the candidates can "salt down" their promises and take a new lease on life.

HERE'S YER CHANST.
To the first fifty sendin' in a campaign slogan for Dumbell Dora, she will present a set of her dumbbells with which she keeps herself in condition for the race. Send in the slogans at once, addressing them to ye ed. of Prune Pickin's. The dumbbells are on the way to this city from the factory and the first fifty sendin' in slogans will receive the wonderful little musclebuilder. If any of you have noticed Dora's massive arms you'll want a set of these dumbbells. Yes, boys she does quite a lot of walkin' too.

The silver cornet band rehearsed last eve but it was a failure on acct. of somebody havin' taken the bass drum stick home for a potato masher.

Gawge Jones, justice of the peace, held a conference with Constable Dillard this a. m. regardin' the shortage in chawin' tobacco.

Raph Pickins Sig.

"Dora's gittin' so stuck up she won't let my toe-nails no more."

NEWS-REVIEW ADS GETS THE BUSINESS

Fifteen replies from one small ad in the News-Review and several sales of used cars, is the result obtained by Rapp Brothers, according to Leo Rapp, office manager. That is the way of it when sellers use these columns to reach others. The man who has something to sell, whether he be merchant, automobile dealer, fruit grower, farmer or cattleman will find advertising the quickest and less expensive way to dispose of his merchandise or product. Buyers are looking over News-Review ads every day for something they want, and the wise dealer keeps his wares advertised so as not to miss an opportunity.

BUCK AND BILLY SALE SCHEDULED

The annual buck and billy sale, will be held on Saturday, May 24, according to an announcement made by County Agent B. W. Cooney. The sale will be held at the Kohlman yards near the Union Oil Station. In connection with this sale the Strawberry Carnival Committee is offering some very substantial livestock premiums.

A livestock parade will be arranged to take place promptly at one o'clock on the sale will start promptly thereafter. Every stockman contemplating making entry for some of the premiums should inform the County Agent, who is chairman of the agricultural committee, at the earliest possible date. All animals entered for premium will have to be entered in the proper entry book, which requires time. To do this satisfactorily for judging the competing animals will have to be brought together not later than 10 o'clock in the morning of the 24th. Any animals arriving late can not be entered when classes are called for judging.

THOMAS B. KAY FOR STATE TREASURER

Thomas B. Kay, candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, entered the race at the earliest solicitation of many leading citizens, from all over the state, who feel that he is eminently qualified, through business training and experience in state affairs, to once more be placed in this important office.

They know that the principal duty of the treasurer is to serve on the various state boards; the State Board of Control being the most important of all state activities. Under it are the state institutions, the state purchasing power and numerous functions of greatest importance to the taxpayer. To serve on that board a man should have a matured judgment, wide business experience and an intimate knowledge of state affairs. The record of Thos. B. Kay shows that he has every qualification for the position.

As a business man he has been successful in his own line of endeavor, as a legislator he was responsible for laws that have saved the state hundreds of thousands of dollars and as treasurer his office was conducted economically and with great efficiency.

In both public and private life he has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of citizens all over the state who will be glad to see him returned to harness in an office of grave public trust.

IN LEGISLATIVE RACE

On account of the delay in the mails we were unable to include the platform of Elmer Goodman with those of the legislative candidates published last week. Mr. Goodman, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative from Douglas county, states that through a technicality his name will not be printed on the official ballot but will be written in by those desiring to vote for him.

Platform: If nominated and elected I promise to work for the reduction of the license fee on motor vehicles and an increase of tax on gasoline if necessary. I also advocate the consolidation of various state boards, bureaus and commissions, believing the least governed the best governed. I am opposed to class legislation.

Slogan: "Eliminate obsolete and useless laws and enact fewer new ones."

THEATRES

ANTHUS THEATRE

Rather than needlessly endanger the life of Alice Calhoun in making the spectacular safe rescue scene in "The Midnight Alarm," which will be exhibited at the Anthus Theatre tonight and Wednesday, David Smith, Vitaphone director, ordered that practical tests be made on the vault in use.

For this purpose a substitute was installed. When the work was completed it was too late to go ahead with the rest. The experiment was postponed until the next morning.

Miss Calhoun is the heroine in "The Midnight Alarm," the Vitaphone special production, and the rescue of Miss Calhoun from a locked vault in a burning building forms one of the most dramatic incidents in the picture. Percy Marmont, Cullen Landis and Joseph Kilgour are other brilliant members of the cast.

For all the news Read The News-Review.

BLONDE CHINESE WOMEN ARE FOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Blonde Chinese with curly, yellow hair and women who keep no account of their ages have been found by an expedition of the national geographic society sent into the unmapped Kansu region of Asia.

Reporting to the society's headquarters here, Frederick W. Olsen, leader of the expedition told of a trip on the Yello river on a raft made of 72 yak skins. The "to guns" meaning earth men, were the most interesting encountered, he said, and it was among these that the question of age had no importance. He added that the unmarried women were from 20 to 30 braids of hair.

RECRUITING OFFICER COMING

Sergeant Grover C. Owen, from the Regular Army Recruiting office, Medford, Oregon, will be in Roseburg, Oregon, on recruiting duty from May 15th to 20th, 1924, inclusive; after that date in Medford, Oregon. Sergeant Owen is authorized to make enlistments for practically any camp or station on the Atlantic or Pacific Coasts, Mexican Border, Philippine Islands, Hawaii or Panama. The Sergeant is making special effort to secure men for the 39th and 16th infantry and the army bands.

LIKE A BOY 18 YEARS OLD

STRENGTH AND ENERGY QUICKLY RESTORED BY KOREX SAYS ENGINEER.

"You have no idea of the condition I was in when I first started taking korex compound," says R. E. Lewis, 65 years old locomotive engineer of Pace, Florida. "I could only walk a few steps at a time. I was so weak and staggering and my eyesight so bad I could hardly tell a negro from a white man. Five days after taking korex, I was like a boy 18 years old and am improving all the time. My normal activity has been restored," he says.

Those who feel themselves going into a rapid decline, who are growing old too quickly and are suffering from weakness after the flu, aching muscles, stiff joints, lessened vigor and poor circulation may be interested in knowing that the American distributors of korex compound, have arranged for korex compound to be sold in Roseburg, Oregon, at Lloyd Crocker's Pioneer Drug Store, 241 North Jackson street. Thousands the world over are now using the compound. It contains no deleterious habit-forming drugs.



BUTLER DOES NOT FAVOR A WET PLANK

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 14.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, does not advocate the insertion of a wet plank in the platform of the republican party. "Anyone would be mad to make such a proposal," Dr. Butler declared.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO IN A BIG ERUPTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HILO, T. H., May 14.—A terrific minute and a half eruption of Halemau crater, of Kilauea volcano, late yesterday endangered the lives of eight persons, one of whom was Thomas Holmes, superintendent of Hawaii National Park, were injured in a rain of flying, hissing rocks not unlike a heavy artillery barrage.

Rocks ranging from one pound to 300 pounds were hurled over a radius of 2,000 feet from the crater. Debris shot 1,800 feet into the air above the rim.

Loss of life probably was prevented by the foresight of Holmes, who had refused to permit any persons except a party of newspapermen and camera men to approach the rim. Holmes was knocked down twice by flying rocks and W. J. Belknap, sports editor of the Hilo Herald and L. E. Phillips, a plantation manager, were struck by missiles, the three being slightly hurt.

F. J. Cody, who was taking motion pictures, escaped and saved his camera. The eruption was the fifth and most serious of the day.

FLOOD DAMAGE WILL TOTAL TWO MILLION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RICHMOND, Va., May 14.—With two known dead, hundreds homeless and property damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000, relief and survey measures were under way today as slowly receding flood waters from rivers and streams swollen by recent torrential rains laid bare scenes of waste and desolation in the Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont sections of Virginia.

More than a dozen towns in the flood area today were recovering after more than 12 hours without light and power, while the many families forced to flee for their lives as the flood waters encroached upon their homes in the lowlands were being cared for by local volunteer relief agencies and individuals.

Principal damage was done to farm lands, highways and railroad property.

CARPENTIER EVADES UNITED STATES LAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 14.—Georges Carpentier, starring in an international scenario of the prize ring, was in Chicago today after a melodramatic evasion of local attempts to hold him in New York after his arrival in New York yesterday.

Billy Gibson, who asserts that Carpentier's contract to meet Tom Gibbons at Michigan City on May 13, on violation of another agreement signed by Francois Deschamps, manager of Carpentier, for a battle with Gene Tunney prior to the Gibbons fray, is threatening further legal steps after his wait in a hotel yesterday for two hours past time set by the Frenchman for a meeting to settle the difficulties amicably.

MAN CHARGES WIFE WITH FORGERY AND SENDS HER TO JAIL

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mrs. E. nor Elaine Lee Harris, wife of the

ident of the City National Bank, was locked in a cell in a police station this morning charged by her husband with third degree forgery.

Mr. Harris, who recently used the jury recommended, charged his wife with submitting a letter in which his name had been used in an effort to gain a re-annulment of his marriage. The band, with his attorney, and a relative, went to his wife's room last night, where the officer arrested her.

As Mrs. Harris realized what was taking place she appeared distressed and began to weep.

"Beverly, you're not going to this to me?" she cried.

"Oh, you're not going to do anything to the detective and said: 'Have this woman removed from my presence.'"

She was immediately taken to station house. Bail was fixed at \$3,000, which was found to be able to raise at that time.

Mrs. Harris today denied her bands charges and added that now proves to the public the conspiracy of the conspiracy of which she has been the victim for the past years.

Buy coal at Pages and be sweet-tempered.

ELKTON NEWS

The senior play given by the ton high school on the evening of April 23, met with great thanks to the efforts of the players and the interest of citizens of this vicinity. The play, if they were the real actors themselves, and not acted promptly. We were very late in selecting a play which well adapted in this cast. The receipts totaled \$80.25 for the evening.

The junior baseball team of ton played with the Yoncalla last Thursday on the Yoncalla mound. The score was 17 to 1 in favor of the visiting team.

A large crowd is expected for Baccalaureate Service. We were very late to be filled.

Sunday morning May 18th a representative of the Near East work will speak in the morning vice at the Elkton church.

Governor Pierce will address graduating class Friday May 23rd at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. Earl B. Horsell moved from Prairie to conduct the preaching services.

The married men, challenged single men in a baseball game Sunday. The young athletes with a score of 27 to 20. The eighth grade program been postponed. Watch the date.

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The church choir will have music for Baccalaureate May 15th.

Elkton and Drain will enter their high school play, "A Red" will be given May 16th in the high school building by the Elkton school will give their play, "Empty House" in the Masonic at Elkton. The schools will be the profit on the basis of fifty.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Hello! Hello! Waiting In A Drugstore.

