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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924.

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS.

The law providing "adjusted compensation" for the soldiers which has just passed congress over the president's veto, has been the cause of a sharp division of opinion among conscientious people. The opposition assents to the majority of congress, and all will join in hoping that the law will be well administered and that the soldiers will make the very best use of it.

Washington society was pleased to see President and Mrs. Coolidge enjoying life the other day at the circus, while they watched the acrobats and clowns. The day when a child first visits the circus is one of the turning points in his life.

A telephone official remarks that the telephone companies are constantly trying to instruct the people on how to use their instruments. Complaints of unsatisfactory conversations over the wire are largely due to failure of the speaker to enunciate clearly.

EASTERN OREGON IS HURT BY CROUTH

J. H. Booth of Roseburg, R. A. Booth of Eugene, O. W. Taylor of Portland, and J. S. McGladrey of Eugene, returned yesterday from a trip to Klamath Falls, Lakeview and points in eastern Oregon, where they have been operating the past week.

HARRIS AND NEVES PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Floyd Harris and Don Neves, charged with larceny of a dwelling were arraigned this morning and entered pleas of not guilty and furnished bonds in the sum of \$250 each.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Umpqua Post of the American Legion will meet on Tuesday night in important session. This is the last meeting before the state convention and those who plan to attend the Portland meeting should notify the adjutant at once as rooms for the Douglas county veterans have been reserved.

LEGION AUXILIARY SELLING POPPIES

The American Legion Auxiliary today started the annual sale of memorial poppies for the benefit of disabled veterans. Over two thousand artificial flowers were offered for sale today at profits to go to the disabled veterans in the government hospital at Portland.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT & BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—The future presidents of the Etats Unis Will tonight Receive their Walkin' papers Down at the High school and Sox are appropriate For the damsels And neckties for The male gender.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS An earwig is the hair on a head, above a lobbed line, commencing at a point near the apex of the left ear lobe and continuing in a horizontal curve around the ceratellum to a corresponding point on the lobe of the right ear on the same head.

The legionettes were out today sellin' poppies and a lot of the birds who stood on the sidelines and howled their heads off when the boys marched by today refused to dig down into their jeans for a dime to help decorate the grave of a fallen hero.

DESPERATE A weary looking fellow who had opened all the doors looking for work happened to see a huge police advertisement, headed:

"MURDERER WANTED!" "Well," he said, scratching his head, "it's better'n nothing, anyhow. I'm going in and ask for the job!"

NO TIME LIMIT "I want a pair of the best gloves you have," said Mrs. Nuritch, at the glove counter.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the polite salesman. "How long do you want them?" "Don't get insultin', young man! I want to buy 'em, not hire 'em.—London Tid-Bits.

"—OR 99 100 PER CENT PURE" A little girl who is just learning to read short words takes great interest in the big letters she sees in the newspapers. The other evening after she had kept her mother awake half the night reading advertisements to her she knelt down to say her prayers:

"Dear Lord," she lisped, "make me pure." Then she hesitated and went on with added fervor, "Make me absolutely pure like baking powder!"—Blue Pencil.

They're plannin' a Mile High Celebration down on the Klamath Falls road next month and we're wonderin' why they don't make it three miles high and get outside the dry zone.

The one-piece bathin' suits are no larger than the ones last year and some of the damsels have grown.

The sky blue devils will flit to Oakland Satiddy night to provide the chin music for a skindig and no heels are barred according to the Oakland Gobbler who are some little rascals themselves.

Now that school is out Dad'll hafta lock the car in the garage or puncture the gas tank.

The small fry are gettin' braver as we noticed one young sprout on the main stem today smokin' a cigarette prominently displayed in an elongated holder.

Actin' grouchy is about all some folks are successful at."

QUALITY PAYS—

You who prefer quality will use Watkins extracts. 120 W. Lane, Phone 477.

TWO FIGHTERS ARE IN TRIM CONDITION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) MICHIGAN CITY Ind., May 29.—Their heavy training programs ended, George Carpenter and Tommy Gibbons plan today to take only light workouts, perhaps their final ones, preparatory to their 18-round international contest here Sunday.

RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

RADIO KIH, The Times, Los Angeles, 395 meters. May 29—12:30-1:15 p. m. Clyde Sheldon Sheppard courtesy program; 9:10 p. m. Ruth Ryan Pederson, mezzo-soprano.

May 29—12:30-1:15 p. m. Memorial day program; 8-9 p. m. Memorial day program; 9-10 p. m. All-American program directed by Tilda Rehr.

May 31—12:30-1:15 p. m. Program presenting Albert Broad, tenor; Reginald Martin, composer; 8:10 p. m. J. Howard Johnson in courtesy program.

RADIO KGO, General Electric Company, Oakland, Calif., 312 meters. May 29—8 p. m. Radio drama, "Peg O' My Heart," with Neapolitane Trio in musical intermission numbers.

May 29—3 p. m. Lillian Craber Caen's poems read by Wilda Wilson Church.

May 31—8 p. m. Musical program with feature numbers by A. Cappella choir, San Jose, Calif.

RADIO KLX, The Tribune, Oakland, Calif., 509 meters. May 30—8:10 p. m. Studio program "Shenandoah," by Bronson Howard; a four-act play of Civil War time, presented by newly-formed KLX Players, directed by Etta Wilson Coleman.

RADIO KPO, Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, 423 meters. May 29—2:30-3:30 p. m. Mrs. Clarence Olsen, mezzo-contralto, accompanied by T. Eugene Goudy, 9-10 p. m. Program under direction Maybel Sherburne West.

May 30—2:30-3:30 p. m. Organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, KPO studio.

May 31—12:45 p. m. Commonwealth Club luncheon address, Palace Hotel. RADIO KGW, The Morning Oregonian, Portland, Ore., 492 meters. May 29—3:30 p. m. Woman's story program; an installment of "The Midlander," by Booth Tarkington.

May 30—3:30 p. m. Letters by Jessie D. McComb, head of home economics extension service, Oregon Agricultural college.

May 31—3 p. m. Children's program. RADIO KFI, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, 469 meters. May 29—6:45-7:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. concert and lecture; 9-11 p. m. Harry Gizard and puppets.

May 30—10-11 p. m. Oscar Seeling and Louise Gunning.

May 31—8-9 p. m. All-American program by Althea Oliver, soloist.

Ivory makes an ideal gift. Start a set. We are giving a one dollar comb free with each brush. Lloyd Crocker.

CHAMBER COMMERCE HAS FARM BULLETINS

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a large number of farm bulletins from the Agricultural Department at Washington, and in making the selection great care was exercised to secure those bulletins that had particular bearing upon farming conditions in Douglas county.

Any farmer or orchardist in the county is invited to call at the chamber and make his selection. We are sure that there is something for everyone that will be of interest and help.

The following is the list now on hand: Swam Control. Northwestern Apple Packing Houses.

Farm Manufacture of Unfermented Apple Juice. Preparation of Barreled Apples for Market. Tomatoes for Canning and Manufacturing.

Preparation of Fresh Tomatoes for Market. Organization of Rural Community Buildings. Uses of Rural Community Buildings. Plans of Rural Community Buildings.

Cucumbers. Growing Peaches—Sites and Cultural Methods. Culture of Logan, Blackberry and Related Varieties. The Home Production of Onion Seed and Sets.

Pecan Culture. Grape Propagation—Pruning and Training. Peach Varieties and Their Classification. The Pear and How to Grow It. Celery Growing. The City Home Garden. Handling Spinach for Long Distance Shipment.

See DODGE BROTHERS Four Passenger Coupe

Lamb and Mutton. The More Important Apple Insects. Growing and Curing Hops. Breeds of Sheep for the Farm. Red Clover Culture. Green House Construction and Heating. The Angora Goat. Raising Sheep on Temporary Pastures. Strawberry Culture—Western United States. Permanent Fruit and Vegetable Gardens. Crown Cultivation. Back Yard Poultry Keeping. Handling and Transporting of Cantaloupes. Standard Varieties of Chickens—The American Class. Asparagus. Preparation of Strawberries for Market. The City Home Garden. Chimneys and Fireplaces. Growing Annual Flowering Plants. Planting and Care of Street Trees. Insects Injurious to Deciduous Shade Trees and Their Control. Parcel Post Business Methods.

FOR THE GRADUATE! A wise assortment of useful gifts for both girl and boy. Lloyd Crocker.

LESLIE FARMER INDICTED

EUGENE May 29.—Leslie Farmer was indicted by the grand jury here yesterday on four counts, charging him with assaulting Earl Humphrey and C. A. Cornell with intent to kill. His arrest followed the shooting of Humphrey on May 18.—His bail was set at \$5,000 on the Humphrey charge and at \$2,000 on the Cornell charge.

KING HAS NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON May 29.—King Ferdinand of Rumania is reported by the press to have narrowly escaped Bucharest report of the Daily Express during the prolonged series of explosions in the central ammunition depot, two miles west of the Rumanian capital yesterday. A shell fell and exploded on the spot where the King had been standing. It is believed several workmen were killed.

WANTED

Wool Hides Pelts Cascara Bark And All Kinds of JUNK We Pay Highest Cash Prices ROSEBURG BARGAIN HOUSE and JUNK CO. The House of a Million Bargains. 529 N. Jackson St. The Old Deer Creek Barn

AUCTION SALE

Monday, June 2, at W. L. Palmer Home, Miller's Addition, 1:30 P. M.

- 1 \$110 Davenport. 1 Rug, same as new. 1 extra nice Dining Table. 6 practically new Chairs. Kitchen Range, like new. Sanitary Couch. Kitchen Lamp. 1 \$80 Phonograph. 25 Records. 1 Kitchen Table. 3 Kitchen Chairs. Kitchen Cabinet—a dandy. 1 Army Cot.

Terms of Sale Cash W. L. Palmer, Owner M. C. Radabaugh, Auctioneer

STATE PRESS COMMENT

Why Hiram Johnson Failed. Pointing to the signal defeat of Hiram Johnson in the Oregon primary as the most recent example, the Hillsboro Independent declares, that the direct primary system is decidedly lacking in creating sound judgment as to the merits of candidates. This is curious reasoning. Has any rational citizen ever advanced the idea that the legal machinery for nominating candidates had creative power? Opinion of the people on the merit of a man offering himself for public office is created in various ways; by the press, by public addresses which a candidate may make, by personal contact with him, or by the estimate of his friends and acquaintances as to his qualifications for the office he seeks. The direct primary merely affords the means to register the voter's views with respect to preference for candidates; it is powerless in the matter of forming judgment.

Hiram Johnson lost the Oregon primary for the reason that a large number of republicans who supported him four years ago had lost confidence in him. It was so in several populous middle western states, which had adopted the direct primary, and notably in his home state. There can be only one honest interpretation of his failure, and that is that large numbers of republicans were convinced that his attitude toward public questions was governed not by the public good, but by the probable effect on promoting his political ambition. In his personally conducted campaigns, he offered nothing constructive.

When he took the stump in the great state of Illinois he almost wholly neglected the opportunity to present his views on the major questions before congress. Instead of doing this he attacked in general terms the corruption and the alleged corruption in high places. Every decent newspaper in the country was doing the same thing. Johnson offered nothing new. His appeal to republicans to purge the administration by selecting him proved, as it should have done, a miserable failure.

But suppose that Johnson had succeeded in winning the republican nomination of several states where he entered the primary elections, would that fact have any bearing on the power of the direct primary to create sound judgment? It is an utter waste of time to try to attribute to mere election machinery the power of judgment on the merits or demerits of a candidate.

We believe in frankly acknowledging certain limitations of the direct primary, but the almost universal rejection of Hiram in the primaries seems to disprove one of the charges brought against the primary system. It seems to disprove the charge that a quiet, efficient man has no chance in the primary against a noisy self-advertiser.—Portland Telegram.

He Could Put It On Himself.

In a statement which seems to express the sense of his organization, George B. Lockwood, secretary of the National Republican committee, decries the labors of "semi-official secret agents of the senate" who are reported to be poking their noses into affairs of state and throwing scares into witnesses.

It is easy to subscribe to Mr. Lockwood's dislike for these quasi-official spies, if any, and to share his distress over their activities. In fact, one's concern would not be considered excessive if he went farther than Mr. Lockwood and raised a healthy protest over all forms of political spying, whether its auspices are official or otherwise. There is nothing attractive in the thought that department of justice agents were dispatched to Montana to cook up a little embarrassment for an investigating senator, an activity described naively by one investigator as "looking into Senator Wheeler's case." There is nothing especially gratifying in the thought that agents of the same department were assigned to dun their false whiskers and trail another senator after he had poured a volley or two into a couple of cabinet officers, and to "get something" on a third party brewer who had been unusually active in promoting the oil investigation.

Between a spy with a government badge and a piece on the public payroll, and one with the warrant of a senatorial committee, but no official standing, there is not much to choose if both poke their noses into places where they do not belong. The of shadowing public officials, erosion, of concocting cases of inciting private files in the presence of government is a relic of the when kings were perpetrating and intrigue the amusement of courtiers. Mr. Lockwood, the militee by the way was a supporter of the lugubrious actor Senator Wheeler, is right in his test against semi-official spies would be just as right if he covered twice as broad a range.

Building Against

Citizens of Astoria, long convinced that a city cannot be built and that construction laws and condition is most desirable. The construction of part of the city made it possible to make sections from the ground according to the most modern methods. Concrete retaining walls in basements in new buildings which carry all wires and pipes street to buildings, completely enclosing sewer storm sewer entrances so that rats cannot possibly get all help to hinder the progress of the most enterprising rat place to another. Deprived thus of hiding places and facilities for buildings, the rats will either starve from hunger and cold or other and less concrete cities. It is only in recent years that the people have realized that against rats is as important as inciting them with pelons after they have done a great deal of carrying disease, causing fire, destroying food and injuring health and will continue to work as long as human beings permit bany Democrat.

In Other States

More than a million dollars saved in the state of Washington last year in comparison with the previous year as a result of adopting the administrative code, adopted port recently made by L. B. director of efficiency. The cost of malpractice by the state institutions was estimated as to amount to a total saving of \$1,041,000. Another reduction of approximately \$500,000 was made in expenses of the department of business, resulting in a total saving for the \$1,041,000. The Washington administrative code is very much like the consolidation bill, introduced at the session of the Oregon legislature. Hall bill was drafted from the plan and Illinois plans. They all designed for the same purpose: consolidate departments for efficiency, lowered costs, and increased responsibility. The Hall bill was passed. The Washington plan of \$1,000,000 last year, and the consolidation came from Frank Lewis's, its sponsor. There is talk of the introduction of another consolidation bill at the next session. In view of the other states there seem to be for trial of consolidation, the people of the counties might know where representatives stand on consolidation, before they vote on them to Salem.—Portland News.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Important meeting Friday night 8 o'clock at Broadway. Are you going to shoot? \$5 down and \$5 a month. Royal Vacuum cleaner in the Hudson Electric Store, 4th street.