

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

Issued Daily Except Sunday by The News-Review Co., Inc.

Member of The Associated Press.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and to all local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

S. W. BATES, President and Manager
 GEORGE G. BATES, Secretary-Treasurer

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1920, at the post office at Roseburg, Oregon, under Act of March 2, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Daily, per year, by mail, \$4.00
 Daily, six months, by mail, 2.00
 Daily, three months, by mail, 1.00
 Daily, single month, by mail, .50
 Daily, by carrier, per month, .50

ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1928.

DESERVING OF SUPPORT

This newspaper wants to go on record—without casting any reflection on any other candidate seeking public office—for a young man who has held a very important position in this county, and who is now before the people for renomination at the primary election Friday. When any individual shows the tact and ability—excellent legal training, coupled with sound business-like judgment—that has been exercised in the conduct of all matters coming before him for fair and equitable disposition, we feel that the taxpayers of Douglas county should show some degree of appreciation and register their vote accordingly. District Attorney Guy Cordon has not only most ably conducted the important office he now holds in the way of prosecuting all law violations, but principally through his efforts millions of dollars of Oregon & California grant land money has been distributed by the government throughout this state, Douglas county sharing largely in the distribution of the wealth. This money would probably never have fallen into the treasury of this county had it not been for the efforts of our local district attorney who had the knowledge, ability and excellent legal training to put forth arguments of merit to convince the federal government of the county's just demands. A rousing vote of confidence should be given Mr. Cordon at Friday's primary election as evidence of the taxpayers' appreciation of his good work for this old county. He is deserving of the fullest support.

The declaration of Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton that prisoners should be required to perform labor for the county during their jail terms will meet with approval from the taxpayers, who foot the bill for the keep of the prisoners. If there is any reason why an able-bodied law violator should be fed and lodged at county expense without giving useful labor in return, it has never come to our knowledge. It is the practice in other localities to work jail prisoners, and nearly all the larger cities have the commonly known rock pile for the exercise of idle muscles. Let's adopt the system here. If it fails to bring the community any penal laborers, well and good. It will indicate that the indolent have been halted in criminal inclinations and others with sufficient funds, deprived of the alternative of "laying it out in jail," will pay their fines. "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread" is a law for the bad as well as for the good. He who eats at the expense of others because of violating the law for the protection of society should by all means be compelled to give something of value in return.

Seldom the day that fails to produce news justifying Roseburg's verdict in favor of an airport. The latest announcement is that New York and the Pacific coast are to be linked by a 48 to 52-hour transportation system made up of alternating airplanes and existing railway lines. A prominent New York banking house confirms the report of the project, specifying nationally known air transport and railway companies as participants. True, Roseburg will be a long distance from the western terminal of the route, but when the times comes for connecting lateral lines along the Pacific coast, Roseburg will be ready with an airport—an airport that in the meantime will accommodate an ever-growing volume of other business and which will have gained the prestige for safety and convenience necessary to attract the largest of airway concerns looking in this direction for new revenues.

When you mark your ballot Friday don't forget to register a vote for Hal Hoss, republican candidate for secretary of state. This state needs a regular business man for this important office and Mr. Hoss fills every requirement. His nomination and election means real efficiency in state government.

Roseburg's Strawberry Carnival is going to be a hummer. The Umpqua Chiefs are right on the job every minute sponsoring a program that will be mighty enjoyable for the thousands of people who visit this city during the festivities.

Look over the sample ballot, sharpen your pencil and mark an X between the number and name of your favorite candidate. Then wait for results.

Friday's primary election is not going to be so slow—judging from the interest now manifested in many local candidates.

A lot of "bull" had been distributed in this neck of the woods the past few weeks—not all from candidates, either.

We cannot help but admire a candidate who goes out after public office—casting aside mud-slinging tactics.

What's become of the "vote-er-straight" gang that was so conspicuous a quarter of a century ago?

A boy was held up and robbed of a cornet the other day. Sometimes justice is swift.

It's going to be an unlucky Friday for a lot of candidates.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By GERT G. BATES—O

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Ye ed. attended
 The 4um luncheon
 Today and
 Listened to
 Another discussion
 As to why we
 Haven't a
 North Ump. road
 Or a bigger
 R. R. payroll—
 As far as we
 Could find out
 It was just
 Because other
 Communities haven't
 The hookworm.

Gosh, the ol' town is lookin' spick and span. Even saw a feller havin' his wife comb the back of his hair.

A candidate just clapped us on the back and our nose hit the letter "Q" on our gossip mill.

Jack Harding wore his noisy suit at 4um luncheon today and sat right across the table from us. We couldn't even hear Bill Gerretsen zup his zoup.

The Kiwanians are goin' to Reedsport tomorrow p. m. and will return late the same p. m. bleary-eyed, which they will tell their wives is caused from lack of sleep.

Abner Kilne dropped into the village today in advance of his carnival troupe. Abner likes Roseville and says he don't give a dern whether he works next week or not.

The first feller to greet us when we arrived at the sanctuary at 7 a. m. today was a rancher with a heapin' box of strawberries afflicted with elephantitis. Even tho' it was an hr. ahead of workin' time for the back-end crew, they all gathered round and those who want to see what an empty strawberry box looks like can find one on our desk.

We'd a dern sight rather land on an airplane field than ride a drag over it.

Local gawif enthusiasts have four next week so it won't be hard to distinguish the Odd Fellows from the local ones.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"The feller who expects his wife to wash the family car must remember who does the family dishes."

(Continued from page 1.)

prove H. Gorman scientists accept it.

Mothers that want boys will kindly remember that German scientists do not use bootleg whiskey in their experiments.

Merely smelling alcohol caused male mice to produce an overwhelming majority of male offspring. The alcohol entered Father Mouse's blood through the nose.

Mademoiselle Simone De La Chaux, French, is woman golf champion of England. The British saw Mr. De La Chaux, seven yesterday by the American girl, Gianna Collett.

Once upon you wonder why European blood transplanted to America beats Europe, male and female.

However, we haven't produced anybody to beat that French lady marvel, Lenglen.

SISTER OF SLAIN MAN TESTIFIES HOPKINS' TRIAL

(Associated Press Special Wire)

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 16.—A girl's story of how her brother was shot to death added dramatic interest to the trial of Bert Hopkins here for the slaying of Ferdinand Sunday. The tragedy occurred at Flare, 40 miles north of here, last December 29.

Goldie Sunday, 17, testified last yesterday that the night her brother was slain she received a telephone call from Orville Myers, saying that Myers and Bert Hopkins would be over to see her and for her to meet them at the gate. Shortly afterwards she met Hopkins who was alone. She said Hopkins told her Orville would be there in a few minutes and as the weather was stormy and cold, suggested they go into the granary to wait. Shortly afterwards they saw a flashlight on the snow outside, and she and her brother and brother-in-law called to them to come out or they would shoot.

Hopkins and the girl crawled through a partition and stood for a while in the grain, refusing to come out, and several shots were fired. Hopkins then told the girl to get out, which she did. Before she reached the gate she heard another shot, and heard someone shout, "Oh, my god!"

DR. NERBAS DENTIST

Painless Extraction
 Gas When Desired
 Pyorrhea Treated

Phone 453 Masonic Bldg



You See 'Em Every Day

They are the up and coming young men who are successful, you can tell it by the way they dress. It pays good dividends to dress your best in business or any place where men judge men.

They know, too, the economy of real value and that quality and style alone count in the clothing they wear. That is why the name Harth's Toggery in a suit is so popular among Douglas County's well dressed men.

QUALITY CLOTHING
 \$30.00 to \$45.00

Harth's TOGGERY

STREET PARADE OF I. O. O. F. TO FEATURE MEET

(Continued from page 1.)

form on Oak street in front of the armory, march down Main street to Douglas; uniformed marching bodies and drill teams will form on the north side of Douglas street between Jackson and Chadwick streets; all Douglas county lodges will form on Douglas street in front of the court house.

Four Divisions
 The parade will be in four divisions. The first will be under the leadership of Col. H. A. Canada and will include the A. M. O. S. band of Eugene, department commander and staff, Canton in full dress uniform, Cantons in full dress uniform, Canton floats, Saterlin band, Ladies' Auxiliaries, P. M.

H. C. Darby will be marshal of division two and will be assisted by R. L. Angat. Included in this section will be the American Legion band of Roseburg, the Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Patrons, A. M. O. S. patrol team of Portland, officers of the Grand Encampment, officers of the Grand Lodge, members of the grand lodge and of subordinate lodges not marching in other organizations, uniformed teams or other marching clubs. American Legion drum corps from Umpqua Post, and the floats of subordinates and encampments.

The third division, headed by Mrs. E. V. Hoover, marshal, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Russell, will include the past presidents of the Assembly, the president of the A. S. band and staff, Saterlin I. O. O. F. band, members of the Assembly not in teams, drill teams and marching clubs and the floats of the Rebekah lodges.

Division four will be headed by J. E. Deul and will include the Douglas county lodges, Myrtle Creek I. O. O. F. band, floats entered by Roseburg citizens as a compliment to the visiting Odd Fellows and all other features not provided for more particularly.

All prizes are to be in the form of cups, that have been posted by various local organizations.

Night Parade
 In addition to the grand parade on Wednesday afternoon there is to be a night parade at 10 o'clock that night. This will be a Lady Muscivore and Samsonian Feature parade and will include some very interesting and spectacular features.

With over 4,000 Odd Fellows in attendance from every portion of the state there is no question but that the parade will be the largest ever seen in this city.



PILES

Hospital Surgery Eliminated
 Call or send today for this FREE book explaining the Dr. C. J. Dean method (used by us exclusively) of treating all Hemorrhoids, Piles, Rectal and Colon Disorders. No hospital surgery. Assurance of Piles cured or fee refunded.

DEAN RECTAL & COLON CLINIC
 1000 1st St. S. SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

PRAISES ASSESSOR CALKINS

Roseburg, Ore., May 15.
 Editor News-Review: As a casual observer of what is doing in things politically in this neck of the woods I have been quite favorably impressed with the prevailing gossip going the rounds that a cleanup be made at the forthcoming primary election of the county court house—so far as present incumbents is concerned. However, I have always maintained that a good, efficient county official—one that gives a dollar's worth of service for every cent he receives in salary—is entitled to more consideration than the office holder who lies down on the job. Among those who are before the voters of this county at Friday's election is Frank Calkins—one of the square shooters that ever held a public office. Assessor Calkins is the most competent man that ever held the office of assessor of Douglas county. He is fair in all his dealings, most courteous to the taxpayers and devotes his entire time to the duties of his office. As one of the taxpayers of this county I think it would be a mighty unwise move to replace Mr. Calkins. He is a worthwhile official and worthy of the support of all.

CASUAL OBSERVER.

F. M. KOBBE.

FAVORS E. E. LEAS

Oakland, Ore., May 12, 1928.
 Editor News-Review: It is permissible I would like to say a few words in your columns in regard to Mr. E. E. Leas, as I have known him for a number of years and as a business man and an officer I do not think we do any better than to vote for him for the office of sheriff of Douglas county, and can highly recommend him to the voters for that office.

F. M. KOBBE.

JUDGE QUINE ANSWERS OPEN LETTER

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 16.—
 Editor News-Review:—In answer to the open letter signed by C. E. Mansfield which I am told was actually written by Attorney Ray B. Compton, I will say that the county court of Douglas county felt that it was necessary that the delinquent personal taxes unsecured by real property be collected. If these taxes were not collected the cost of government must be borne by the owners of real estate which is manifestly unfair.

The only offers made by others than R. L. Whipple were made by a non-resident collection agency and by the father of Attorney Ray B. Compton. So far as I know, the elder Compton wanted fifty per cent commission to collect the delinquent personal taxes. This offer was made to the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office; no formal offer was made to the county court and no offer was ever made to collect for fifteen per cent by anyone and the offer accepted was the lowest and best made to the court.

The offer made by R. L. Whipple was made to the county court consisting of commissioners C. L. Beckley and Edwin Weaver and myself and was never discussed between myself and R. L. Whipple at any time prior to the execution of the contract except in open court. I understand that R. L. Whipple talked the matter over with Commissioners Beckley and I know that Mr. Beckley went into the matter very carefully before the contract was entered into and that he took more interest in the matter than the other members of the court.

The offer was accepted only after the R. L. Whipple to guarantee to protect the sheriff and Douglas county from any loss on account of such collections. This was done because of the fact that the question of forcing collection of personal taxes by levy and sale was one that had not been fully settled by the courts of this state. The county court and particularly Mr. Beckley were satisfied as to Mr. Whipple's ability, honesty and financial responsibility and felt that the commission paid was reasonable considering the contract provisions and the fact that most of the taxes were very difficult to collect by reason of lapse of time.

Circuit Judge Kendall, when the question of the legality of the contract was before him, upheld it and likewise held that the rate of commission was reasonable.

The county court in handling this matter as in all other public matters before it, has tried in good faith to act for the benefit of the county at large and the taxpayers of the county.

Fully ninety per cent of the taxpayers of personal property taxes pay their taxes promptly and in fairness to the court felt that the tax delinquents should not be permitted to avoid payment. While there was approximately fifty thousand dollars in delinquent personal taxes on the rolls, a good portion of this was secured by real estate so that around twenty-five thousand dollars in taxes was actually turned over for collection and it is safe to say that approximately one-half of this amount cannot possibly be collected because the people have left the county or died or in case of corporations have become defunct or bankrupt. For this and many other reasons it will be physically impossible to collect a portion of the delinquent taxes.

The Taxpayers League recommended to the county court that the court employ a salaried man to collect these taxes and this was done. Last summer the county court employed a man for about three months in the collection of the 1925 personal taxes and this man collected in that time in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars of the 1925 personal taxes and the county court felt at that time that it was costing the taxpayers more to collect in this manner than on a commission basis and thereafter discontinued the services of the salaried collector and on the 8th day of October, 1927, signed an agreement with R. L. Whipple to collect the 1925 taxes for ten per cent commission, it being understood and provided by the contract that in certain cases and after the tax office had exhausted its means of collecting the taxes for 1926 and 1927 these also may be turned over for collection on a ten per cent basis. However, up to this time only the 1925 taxes have been turned over to the collector.

I do not know of a single instance and believe I am safe in saying that in no case have taxes been turned over for collection before due notice has been given the taxpayer.

With reference to the charge made in the open letter regarding the help and expense of the sheriff's office, I will simply say that I have checked these expenses as follows: I took the expenses paid by the county for the sheriff's office for the time Mr. Webb has been in the sheriff's office, that is, commencing October 1st, 1927, and up to May 1st, 1928, and took the same months that Mr. Starnier was in the sheriff's office, that is, from October 1st, 1926 to May 1st, 1927, and because the figures were more available I took the amount spent by the sheriff's office from the prohibition fund for the four months immediately prior to and subsequent to October 1st, 1927 and the comparison of the figures shows that there is a difference in expenditures in the two administrations of approximately eighty dollars, in the whole time named.

I have simply cited these figures to show the unfairness of the accusations made in the open letter or the ignorance of the persons making the same. The county court records are always open to inspection by any taxpayer who cares to take the trouble to look them up and I am sure that an unbiased investigation will reveal the fact that the matters referred to in the open letter signed by C. E. Mansfield are unwarranted and do not conform with the facts and

THE TINYMITES

STORY & MAI COCHRAN—PICTURES & KNOCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

still. So they jumped on the log, sawmill in the next story.) (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

(The Tinymites arrive at the sawmill, and we can ride, if we sit

ner than on a commission basis and thereafter discontinued the services of the salaried collector and on the 8th day of October, 1927, signed an agreement with R. L. Whipple to collect the 1925 taxes for ten per cent commission, it being understood and provided by the contract that in certain cases and after the tax office had exhausted its means of collecting the taxes for 1926 and 1927 these also may be turned over for collection on a ten per cent basis. However, up to this time only the 1925 taxes have been turned over to the collector.

I do not know of a single instance and believe I am safe in saying that in no case have taxes been turned over for collection before due notice has been given the taxpayer.

With reference to the charge made in the open letter regarding the help and expense of the sheriff's office, I will simply say that I have checked these expenses as follows: I took the expenses paid by the county for the sheriff's office for the time Mr. Webb has been in the sheriff's office, that is, commencing October 1st, 1927, and up to May 1st, 1928, and took the same months that Mr. Starnier was in the sheriff's office, that is, from October 1st, 1926 to May 1st, 1927, and because the figures were more available I took the amount spent by the sheriff's office from the prohibition fund for the four months immediately prior to and subsequent to October 1st, 1927 and the comparison of the figures shows that there is a difference in expenditures in the two administrations of approximately eighty dollars, in the whole time named.

I have simply cited these figures to show the unfairness of the accusations made in the open letter or the ignorance of the persons making the same. The county court records are always open to inspection by any taxpayer who cares to take the trouble to look them up and I am sure that an unbiased investigation will reveal the fact that the matters referred to in the open letter signed by C. E. Mansfield are unwarranted and do not conform with the facts and

THE SHAMPOO

that the county court of Douglas county was acting only for the best interests, as the court saw it, of the taxpayers of Douglas county, Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. K. QUINE,
 County Judge.

ROYAL EXILE COMING

DOVER, Eng., May 16.—Errant Prince Carol, unwanted in England, sailed at 2:45 p. m. for the continent. He was accompanied by Madame Lupescu and three secretaries, two of them men.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



WHEN YOU HAD THE LEAST YOU HAD THE MOST.

© 1928 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.