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ROSEBURG, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1929.

OUR POPULAR LEGISLATION LAWS

IT IS said that effort will be made at the next legislature to set in motion a proposal for doing away with paid petition hawking on initiative and referendum measures. Paid petition hawking ought to be done away with, but will it? In the light of experience one must confess pessimism. A yell will go up at the very mention of it. There will be protests voiced by many who will think sincerely that the movement means an assault on popular rights. Demagogues hoping to further their own popularity will do what they can to fan the flame of misapprehension. By the time the reform proposal gets to the people for vote, the waters are likely to have become so muddied that it will have no chance of enactment.

As this newspaper has often pointed out, the initiative and referendum are an admirable preventive of legislative or government abuses. They are weapons which Oregon ought always to keep and indubitably will keep, since the matter is one that lies within the people's own control. But the abuses possible and practiced under them have grown until they are not less grave than the evils which they were created to cure. By putting an end to petition hawking, we would put an end to those evils without impairing the usefulness of the weapon. Maybe a majority can be brought to this view. But it is doubtful.

Insane jealousy out of calf love may have been the outer urge that prompted a 16-year-old boy in Portland to shoot his 18-year-old rival for a girl's affections and then kill himself, but the thing goes deeper than that. Plainly the boy had a warped or perverted outlook and viewpoint. He held law and the restraints of law in contempt. There is a clue in the fact that although the boy had parents, he was not being sent to school regularly. He went to school only when he chose to do so. Boys not disciplined at home seldom discipline themselves. The boy—a 16-year-old boy—had a clip gun. Another boy no older than he furnished it to him. Whoever gave it to that boy has a share in the responsibility for the tragedy. When a 16-year-old boy runs amuck and kills, there is need to look beyond mere outward causes.

Bring on the strawberry festival now. D. C. McGhehey brought to the News-Review office today a box of the biggest and finest strawberries you ever saw. It was our intention to put them on display in the window but they were just too good.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

THINGS RICHER THAN GOLD

This interesting story comes from Oakland California: "William Beddig, veteran prospector, miner and mineralogist, who mined the two tons of uranium in Colorado from which Mme. Curie made her discovery of radium in 1902, lives here. "It was while on a horseback ride through the hills of Gilpin County, Colo., in 1898 that I was attracted by a peculiar formation of land," said Mr. Beddig, describing his find of uranium. "I investigated and found that mining for gold had been carried on in the vicinity unsuccessfully, but that the numerous prospectors left something behind more valuable than gold. They had left a rich deposit of uranium worth more than \$1000 per ton."

"I leased the land, despite the warnings of its owners, who were my friends. My lease called for a nominal rental and 15 per cent royalty to the owners. My first answer to their warnings was a check for \$3000 in royalties. The shaft in which I found the uranium was untimbered, and by simply hauling out the abandoned ore, and without further working of the mine, I realized \$20,000."

I like this strange, unusual tale
Of this old miner's lonely trail;
It took a scholar's uranium
To find this rich uranium.
I think it is a mean of grace
To see proud gold take second place.
So many things gold cannot buy!
And one's a ticket to the sky.

I like this old prospector's wit,
He had the wisdom and the grit
To look down deeper than the gold,
And search for richer wealth to hold.
He paved the way for keener eyes
To solve the mysteries of the skies.
I know that gold puts up a bluff,
But if we search there's richer stuff.

For instance, gold is very thin
When put 'longside the love of kin;
No man is cheated quite so sore
As he who starves his soul for more.
For all the gold God hid in Ur
Won't buy an ounce of character.
For that's a metal mined from heaven—
The richest treasure God has given.

Yes, gold is good if it's our slave,
'Tis not a thing o'er which to rave.
For there are many nobler things
That give our souls swift mounting wings.
And they are in the reach of all—
No matter whether great or small—
The nobler riches of the soul;
And every man may take his toll.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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England marries a woman of common blood she is his wife, in the eyes of the law, just as if her blood were that of royalty.

Much of the sturdy common sense that is reflected in our American institutions is derived from our British ancestry.

HOME RUN SWATS
FEATURE COAST LEAGUE GAMES

(By The Associated Press)
An epidemic of home run clouting spread through the Pacific Coast league yesterday and the Mission Reds, Seattle Indians, Sacramento Senators and Portland Ducks succumbed before the attack.

The league leading Reds were sunk 6 to 3 by a bombardment from the bats of Dean and Carlyle for circuit rounders, and some doughty firing for a total of 12 safeties off Harry Krause, Mission southpaw. At Seattle the Indians were kept to 19 hits, well separated, by Jacobs, San Francisco Seals hurler, who thus broke the four straight one-run winning streak of the Seattle club. The score was 6 to 1. Jolley and Suhr of the Seals, helped with circuit wallpops. Taylor of the Indians knocked out a homer.

Hank Huvey, Hollywood hurler, held Sacramento to three scattered hits and whirled his mates to a 7 to 0 victory over the visitors to the southern city. Huvey would not allow a single Sacramento runner to get past second, and helped to win his own game by poking out two doublets. Harry Green hit a home run.

The Los Angeles club, visiting in Portland, had a big second inning and an extra large ninth, and the 7 runs resulting proved to be plenty, for Portland scored but 5.

HOW THEY STAND IN PENNANT RACES

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Mission	37	16	.698
Los Angeles	32	25	.561
Oakland	30	27	.526
San Francisco	30	27	.526
Hollywood	25	26	.490
Sacramento	25	33	.431
Portland	20	31	.392
Seattle	19	33	.365
National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	19	9	.679
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Pittsburgh	15	12	.556
Boston	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
New York	10	16	.385
Cincinnati	11	18	.379
American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	20	8	.714
St. Louis	19	11	.633
New York	16	11	.593
Detroit	19	15	.559
Cleveland	14	15	.483
Chicago	12	20	.375
Washington	10	17	.370
Boston	8	21	.275

FOUR NEW DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED TO MEET INCREASING DEMANDS

Mr. A. A. Richard, manager of the local J. C. Penney company store, announces today that four new district offices have been appointed to supplement the four already in operation.

The new locations are in Wash-

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ington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., Albany, N. Y., and Great Falls, Mont. The establishment of the five new offices is a part of the plan to distribute the entire U. S. as a result of the rapid growth of the company. The new stores assigned for fall opening increases the total number of J. C. Penney company stores to 1280. The completion of the five hundred store expansion program will further add to this number by the end of the year.

FRED GOFF ORGANIZES NEW GRANGE AT COLES VALLEY

Fred Goff, county deputy, organized a new grange last night at Coles Valley with 47 charter members enrolled. The charter, according to Goff, will be left open until Monday, May 27, at which time officers will be installed and the charter signed.

Frank Dorrell was named master at the election of officers last night and Marie Hurrell, secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

Marriage License Issued—A marriage license has been issued to Paul N. Hantley and Ina A. Zachary, both of Reedsgart.

Estate in Probate—The estate of the late Charles Lewis Hamilton, has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at approximately \$6000. The widow, Mrs. Addie Hamilton, is named to probate. The estate is valued by Fay Leatherwood, and H. L. Kruger, appraisers.

Here for Outing—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lee and son, of Pasadena, California, arrived in Roseburg yesterday and are registered at Camp View. They have been attracted to Roseburg by the fine publicity Joe Welch and Jack Boaz of Pasadena have been giving the North Umpqua and are here to spend two weeks or more enjoying a fishing trip and outing.

Johnson Will Filed—Will of Margaret Ellen Johnson, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Vancouver, Wash., last week, was filed for probate here yesterday. J. Lewis Johnson, a son, is appointed executor. The will disposes of an estate of \$20,000 in real property and \$2000 in personal property. The heirs are the four sons and daughters, J. Lewis Johnson and T. T. Johnson, both of Eugene, Pearl Coleman of Roseburg and Ida Cook of Seattle.—Eugene Register.

CHANCE PROPOSITION

Member of Anti-Gambling League: I will not say I have never gambled, I once bought a ticket in a raffle for my wife. Member of Audience: So that's how you got her, is it?—Tit-Bits.

DANCE!

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NEW YORK, May 22.—With all its powerful and widespread machinery for reaching the public ear, the radio industry today responded to President Hoover's recent appeal to the American people for cooperation in enforcing the nation's laws.

On Memorial Day, at 7 p. m., eastern daylight saving time, there will be broadcast all over the United States a five-minute address on law enforcement to be selected by President Hoover out of five speeches now being prepared by five noted jurists. It was announced today.

The five speeches, the names of whose authors are being withheld for the present, will be submitted to President Hoover when he meets with his law enforcement committee in Washington next Tuesday.

COLLEGE STUDENTS
VISIT ORCHARDS

C. E. Schuster, professor of pomology at the Oregon Agricultural college, in company with seven of his senior horticultural students visited a number of the fruit farms of the county yesterday as a part of a tour of southern Oregon counties to acquaint the young men majoring in horticulture with methods used by the practical fruit growers of this section.

J. C. Leedy, county agent, and J. Roland Parker, county fruit inspector, served as guides for the tour and explained the work being done in the county.

The places visited were: Meyer nursery, Dillard; Harry Davis, Dillard, date prunes; D. Cook, Dillard, pears; Italian prunes and cherries; Fisher and Booth, pears; Dillard; Harry Winston, Roseburg, pears and Italian prunes; Clay Smith, Roseburg, Italian prunes; G. A. Bradburn, Roseburg, pears; John Throne, Roseburg, Italian prunes, cherries; M. D. Green, Italian prunes, Win-

ston; G. C. Bailey, Wilbur, pears, walnuts and cherries; Young's, Wilbur, filberts; Overland Orchards, Wm. Miller, Wilbur, pears, apples and grapes; Ewens Bros., Sutherlin, pears; Mark Tisdale, Sutherlin, pears.

ARKANSAS GIRL WINS \$500 PRIZE FOR GORGAS STORY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Hoover today awarded the Charles R. Walgren prize of \$500 for the best essay on "The Life and Achievements of William Crawford Gorgas and Their Relation to Our Health" to Gertrude Carter Stockard, a student of the Home high school of Mountainburg, Ark.

The essay contest, conducted under the auspices of the Gorgas memorial institute, was nationwide in its scope and was participated in by high school students of 24 states. The essays dealt with the career of the late General Gorgas in combating malaria and yellow fever and his contribution towards the betterment of health conditions in the world. State winners included Jeanette Tobias of Portland, Ore., who will receive a bronze Gorgas medal.

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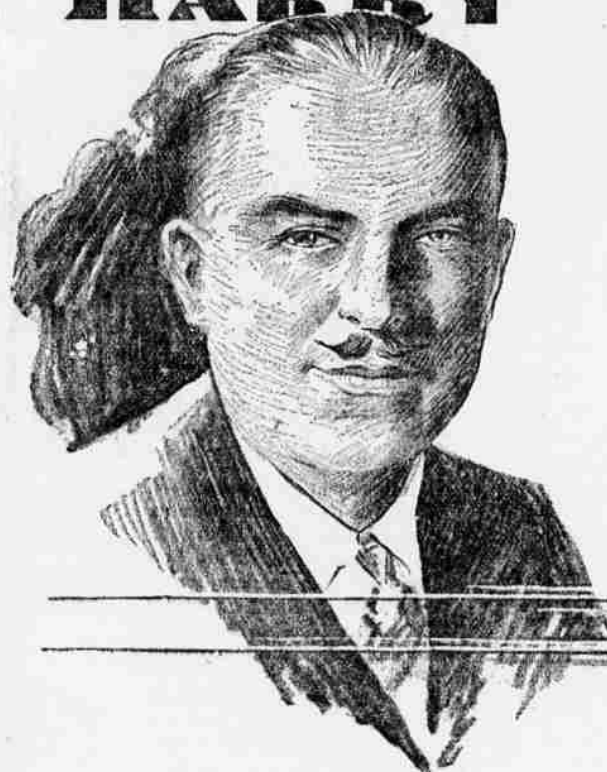
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