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Southern Oregon United

IN Ashland, a man by the name of Silver has been waging a one-man fight to draw attention to a site which he wishes to sell or give, we are not sure which, to the government as a location for the national soldiers' home. Mr. Silver's own chamber of commerce has three times rejected his proposal, choosing to stand by its original approval of Roseburg. Concerning the Silver offer the Ashland Tidings says:

"The advisability of Ashland's entering the race was presented to the directors of the chamber of commerce at three different times. After reviewing every angle, they voted that the organization should sustain its pledge to Roseburg."

The stand of the Ashland chamber directors is worthy of admiration. It is, on the whole, a sane and reasonable attitude. Were the situation reversed, there is no doubt at all that our chamber would do likewise.

All Oregon communities are standing by their pledge to Roseburg. It is only this staunch loyalty that makes it a near certainty that Oregon will receive the new home. Oregon stands united on the proposition of locating the home in Roseburg. Other northwest states making a last minute grab at the plum do not have this unity.

The solidarity of southern Oregon in this instance is really gratifying. Our state can do wonders when we work together like this.

The Grants Pass Daily Courier, comment on the Ashland man's activity, is also interesting:

"We think activities of private interests to make Roseburg's veterans' home prospects south to some site near Ashland are particularly unworthy. The Medford News makes a great hullabaloo for the attempted grab but we don't like that a bit better. Oregon's chances for getting this home were blocked by Longview's intervention, without southern Oregon trying to upset its own bright opportunity by getting grabby. Roseburg's plea ought to have help here."

Oregon is standing "pat" for Roseburg. Roseburg is deeply grateful for this loyalty and will most certainly respond eagerly to any opportunity for returning the favor.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

"We Bank on the South"
(Salem Statesman)
"We bank on the south," was the slogan used in the advertisements of Caldwell and company, investment bankers of Nashville, Tenn. Evidently they banked too much on the south, or the south banked too much on them, because Caldwell and company have failed and dragged with them a score of banks, some of them leading financial institutions.

The rise of Caldwell and company was one of the sky-rocket variety in the late age of house-to-Jack-built financing. They extended their interest into multiple lines of activity: chain banks, insurance companies, newspapers, as well as real estate mortgages and government bonds. Caldwell and company was the apex of the inverted pyramid representing over six hundred millions of resources. When the drought hit the south and panic hit the prices of securities, the center of gravity fell outside the base of support with the same result as in physics: The structure toppled with a resounding crash.

The south is now busy digging out from under the ruins. The Hancock company, a chain (owned by Caldwell and company), had its key bank, the National Bank of Kentucky, the largest in that state, go under, as well as smaller banking institutions that were affiliated. The Bank of Tennessee at Nashville, another Caldwell bank, failed. The result is a financial paralysis all over the southland.

The failure of Caldwell and company is not due to fraud, nor to an unprincipled promotion like the Foshay failure of a year ago; but rather to a lack of conservatism in the development of its business. The business slump caught the concern unready extended with obligations it could not meet, and its failure dragged the whole structure to ruins.

The significance of this failure is that it gives to chain or group banking. The great advan-

lage of group banking, it was claimed, was that it gave experienced management, diversified resources, and strengthened the individual bank. Here is a case where the whole chain sank when the captain pulled out. This situation may be used, however, as an argument for genuine branch banking where the banking system is run by commercial bankers and not made the tail of a kite for investment bankers and promoters and speculators.

We are willing to bank on the south whose marvelous resources will quickly bring it back to financial health; but it is amazing what wreckage can be strewn over the country by the failure of a concern whose financial ramifications are so extensive. Better a little more independence than such a concentration of control of capital which means widespread disaster if the control proves either faithless or unwise.

(The Dallas Chronicle)
We still insist that Dallas City should take steps to replace its street markers, which are so badly rusted in many instances that they are almost illegible.

Persons familiar with our streets have no trouble in finding their way around. Let a stranger try to reach a certain address, particularly after dark, however, and he is in for trouble. Some streets are not marked at all, on certain of their intersections. Some have the name imprinted in the curb on concrete sidewalks and others—in the great majority—are designated by signs so weatherworn that it is virtually impossible to read them.

Certainly the demand for economy is not so strong that Dallas City cannot adequately mark its streets. If strangers were to judge us by our present markers they would conclude that we were virtually bankrupt.

(Corvallis Gazette-Times)
DR. W. M. J. MAYO urges business men to take some form of exercise that is active but not too strenuous in order to strengthen the heart muscles so they will be able to stand the strain of a fever of some kind, such as comes with pneumonia. That is why so many doctors recommend golf as the ideal exercise for the swivel chair worker and the class room professor. A short game a day keeps the doctor away, and the doctor is very altruistic in recommending measures that tend to ruin his practice.

(Salem Statesman)
The secretary of labor in the president's cabinet is like our own state market agent's office; largely a gesture. The chief duty of the secretary of labor is to keep the labor vote lined up for the administration. Davis was more of a labor order glad-hander than a labor union man. The new man, Frank, is a railroad brotherhood man. He may be named because the railway workers are more tightly organized than federation unions, and so may be able to deliver more votes. Labor insisted on having the office in the cabinet; so it can't complain if it is filled by some political fixer.

Get A Horse
(The Dallas Chronicle)
Electrical eyes have been evolving, which close a connection and sound a bell at the approach of a burglar; an auto thief hypnotizer has been developed which starts an alarm when a car is touched. It should be possible to perfect a device that will automatically disconnect the ignition of an automobile when struck by an alcoholic breath. Inventors, do your stuff.

GRAIN RATE CHANGE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The effective date of revised rates on grain products within the western district and for export were formally postponed today by the interstate commerce commission until April 1, 1931, after the carriers had contended an earlier date would be impossible.

J. A. THORNBURG HEADS NUT GROWERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 5.—Ed Jones was selected as the next meeting place of the Western Nut Growers' association, which concluded its annual meeting here yesterday with the election of J. A. Thornburg of Forest Grove as president. Approximately 150 growers attended the meeting.

A resolution was adopted providing for a standing committee to pass on the desirability of any new filing of sales tax levies for the benefit of the association.

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1)

HIDE is a story related to this writer yesterday by a man whose word may be accepted unhesitatingly.

"A white back a friend of mine was arrested on the street in Portland and asked for a time to buy a binary acid—cup of coffee. He gave the time, then followed the man who asked for it."

"What he saw caused him to call a policeman, who arrested the time-hog and took him to the police station. When he was searched, more than \$20 in small coins was found on his person."

POLLY AND HER PALS

"I SAY GERTRUDE, IT'S PUFFICKLY WAS PLAYING ROULETTE WITH MY PEARL? I DON'T UNDERSTAND."



Maybe I'm Wrong
By J. P. MEDBURY
A COLLEGE student may be able to speak French, German and Italian fluently, but he usually wires home for money in English.

Efficiency Experts—The thrifty husband who forces his wife to make her own hats to cut down her overhead.

You're Right—A woman is never old until she starts to use baby talk.

American Tragedies—A flea in an artificial limb factory.

Take It or Leave It—There's a fellow in New Haven who says he raised his grandfather's clock from a little wrist watch.

Momentous Moments—When a couple of college professors order alphabetic soup and try to spell each other down.

The Unfair Sex—A woman first takes it to heart and then she takes it to court.

Wonders of Nature—The sardine that went to Pittsburgh and came back a smoked herring.

Age of Cads—The fellow who was so wicked that he wore out three guardian angels.

Our Own Vaudeville—Fred: That's a very efficient deaf and dumb man. Tom: Yes, he talks in shorthand.

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Talks on Health By DR. R. S. COPELAND

EVERYONE at some time has suffered the tortures of food poisoning. Poisoning by bad food is still a common occurrence in every country. At times it may involve a large community, becoming almost epidemic in character. This is particularly true in larger cities. Such epidemics are commonly due to poisoning caused by germ-laden or contaminated food.

Food spoils easily. This is due either to lack of refrigeration or to improper cooking. Meat of diseased animals is dangerous. Such food, regardless of the preservative measure used, may be capable of causing poisoning at a very serious nature.

Milk is one of the most important of our daily articles of food. Unfortunately it is easily contaminated. The use of such milk gives rise to acute and often serious digestive upsets.

Years ago much poisoning was caused by spoiled canned food. This is a rare occurrence today, as great advance has been made in the canning industry. Meat, fish or vegetables that are not absolutely sterilized when canned will eventually spoil. This will cause poisoning at the top that can be easily detected. In addition, when the can is opened a foul odor escapes.

If you find a can like this for their inspection should always be made. Look at the label. It should appear clean and not soiled. The ink of the label should be clear, never faded. There should be no frost appearing covering or top of the contents.

As a rule, canned food is properly prepared and will remain so for an indefinite period. A good suggestion to remember in reference to canned food is that if you do not use all the contents at one sitting, keep the remainder in stone or earthenware containers on ice. Better still, bring the materials to a boil before the next serving.

Quite often we are made sick by a food we should not eat. Experience alone is the teacher. Certain individuals are extremely sensitive to certain foods. No individual should inactively avoid these foods. Unfortunately, others do not, and

Her Winning Way

"WAL, HOW COME THIS X-RAY OF MY PEARL IN GOOSIE'S STUMMICK?"



Advice to Girls
By NANCY LEE
DEAR NANCY LEE: I am a girl in my early teens and there is a boy that lives near our house who is the cause of my asking for advice. We go swimming, to theatres, etc., together but then when he is around my girl-friend he is cold and distant toward me. This girl lives about two houses away from him and she is my best girl-friend.

I care quite a bit for this boy. So what would you advise me to do? Continue our friendship the way it is or drop it altogether?

Sincerely yours,
LONELY PEG.

LONELY PEG: Even if there is no mutual understanding, the young man shows very poor taste in acting as he does. I would not lose my girl-friend because of his behavior. Tell him that you have observed his behavior and that it is very displeasing to you. Let him know that it is not a question of jealousy but of self-respect. If he is not prepared to refrain from such behavior better close the friendship.

DEAR NANCY LEE: Will you please answer the following as fully as you can? In this day and age what is the proper length of time for a girl to wear a diamond? If there is no definite period, is fifteen or eighteen months too long? Thanking you very kindly for your advice, I am,
LUCKY BLONDE.

LUCKY BLONDE: When a man is able to become engaged and give the girl a diamond ring then it is generally assumed that he has a fairly definite idea just when he will be able to marry. And so, generally fifteen or eighteen months is too long, unless, of course, there are grave obstacles that deter an earlier marriage. Usually from three to six months is considered ample time for an engagement.

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am a young girl 19 years of age. I am going out steadily with a fellow two years my senior. There is another fellow, John, who keeps telling me of his love and wants me to give him a date. I have known John for three years but have never cared for him. Whenever I go out with my boy friend John is always near me. Both these boys know each other. I have told John that I am going out steadily and can't bother with him, but he insists I give him one date. Please advise me as to what is best for me to do in this case. I shall be looking forward to your answer in the paper daily.

M. D. N.: You must take a definite stand. Either you must tell the boy yourself that you are much interested in somebody else, or you must get the "somebody else" to take him to task. In such situations it is not good to compromise.

G. T. ROYER.
Star Route, Roseburg, Ore.

NOTE: The Editor of the News-Review is a member of the Tax League.

WAR DECLARED ON "ONE-EYED" AUTOS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—War on "one-eyed" automobiles and others operating with defective light systems, including the high bright light class, was yesterday announced by Hal Ross, secretary of state. Each of the seven traffic districts of the state, in charge of captains, will have testing stations and every automobile found with one headlight will be taken from the highway until it has been placed in proper operating condition, he said. The war will start in the near future and in order that motorists might be as little inconvenienced as possible, the stations will be set up near places where the needed equipment can be obtained.

Don't forget the junior play, "The Quest," senior high and auditorium Friday, Dec. 5th.—Adv.



SATURDAY and MONDAY

December 6th and 8th

Coffee	Chase and Sanborn	POUND	42c
Corn	Golden Bantam	2 CANS	25c
Margarine	Finest Table Quality	2 POUNDS	29c
Oats	3 Minute, with premium, fireless cooked.	LARGE PACKAGE	35c
Mayonnaise	Finest Quality	PINT	24c
Tapioca	Alber's Instant Tapioca, 8 oz.	PACKAGE	10c
Corn Meal	Alber's, Yellow or White	10 LB. BAG	33c
Fig Bars	Whole Wheat, fresh from the ovens	2 POUNDS	23c
Pop Corn	Jolly Time. It pops.	2 POUNDS	21c
Milk	Carnation, tall cans	3 CANS	25c
Rolled Oats	Sunrise Oats	9 LB. BAG	35c
Coffee	Piggly Wiggly Special	POUND	29c
Chocolates	Old Fashion Chocolates	POUND	19c
Currants	New Crop, 15 oz. pkg.	PACKAGE	19c
Flour	Baker Girl, from selected wheat	SACK	1.33
Potatoes	Washington, U. S. No. 2	SACK	1.65

We deliver orders of \$5.00 or more, sugar excepted, small charge on smaller Orders.

News Briefs

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—Pitched from his seat in a training plane as its pilot banked and turned, Lieut. Lloyd Ruth, Minneapolis member of the air corps reserve, U. S. Army, fell 500 feet to his death here yesterday. Lieut. Ruth was formerly commander of the Minnesota department, Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The body of William M. Griffin of Berea, Ohio, airplane pilot, missing for the past ten days, was found in his wrecked plane yesterday four miles southeast of Brockton.

SETUBAL, Portugal, Dec. 5.—The French Countess Duhrill Pont-Briand, widely known for her beauty, and Robert Verigand, a Paris stock broker, were found shot to death in a hotel room here yesterday. Police believed Verigand shot the woman and then committed suicide.

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THERE ARE SMILES THAT MAKE US HAPPY

says Lee S. Roberts, the composer, on the "Sperry Smiles" program over the NBC every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8:45—KFSD KECA KGO KOW KOMO KHQ

