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## Red and Pink.

JUST what has become of the communist agitators—the fellows who used to harangue on the street corners, distribute literature and hold mass meetings? There has been a definite letup in this "work." Are we to infer from this fact that the subversive elements have given up, abandoned the fight?

Not at all. It is undoubtedly true that the passion for world revolution flames as brightly as ever. The assumption must therefore be that the old red flag waving tactics have been abandoned for something more subtle. Then too was the economic necessity faced by Russia requiring a passive if not a friendly attitude upon the part of the United States of America.

Some of the more cynical have explained that the trend of things in this country so outdid the efforts of the true reds that they languish for want of something to accomplish.

The real reason for the apparent lack of effort aside from the fact that Moscow has handed down a "be-low" order is a change of strategy. The old idea was to appeal to the brawn of the country. The new policy is to appeal to the brains. Obviously a change of method was necessary.

Accordingly the communist—the fellow who seeks the overthrow of established government by means of force—has become a good, mild mannered citizen. He has shaved, trimmed his hair, put on a clean shirt and all over the land is ingratiating himself with the liberals and the so-called thinkers. In other words he has faded out pink and has moved in with the parlor pinks.

The success of the communist's efforts will, of course, be the gradual brilliance finally to bright red of the rather impressive number of people who now might be called parlor pink. Depression gave birth to this idea and disconcerted feeds it and gives it strength.

The situation given rise to several interesting speculations, one of which is this: Will the reds succeed in pumping brilliant color into the pinks or will the influence of the pinks keep the reds in the present state of fadeout?

## Editorials on News

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he has been intensively hunted. Karpis has paid a staggeringly high price for his quick haul.

WILLIAM Mahan, kidnaper of little George Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma, succeeds to the grisly honors vacated by Alvin Karpis, and is now Public Enemy No. 1.

Mahan has been a slippery customer, eluding successfully so far all the nets spread for him. But so did Karpis during the two years they were chasing him, and yet he fell in the end into the net.

Mahan, in time, will be trapped likewise.

WHEN government centers its attention upon the tasks that properly belong to government, it can do a fine job. The federal division of investigation, popularly known as the G-Men, is an example.

Modern conditions of living—and especially modern transportation—run away and left the old system of city police and county sheriffs far behind. A crime can be committed in New York today and the perpetrator of it can be in Los Angeles tomorrow.

If modern criminals are to be tamed, they must be opposed by modern police forces to whom city and county and state lines mean nothing and who have at their

command all of the facilities of modern progress. The federal division of investigation in such a force.

IN THE case of the federal division of investigation—the G-Men—the federal government has proved that when it tackles a hard job in its own proper field it can get away with it.

If the federal government would devote MORE attention to the jobs that are in its own proper field and retire from a vast and bewildering number of jobs that are NOT in its own proper field, it could do splendid things.

Among others, it could CONTROL CRIME.

## KRRN PROGRAM (1,500 Kilocycles) SPONSORED BY NEWS-REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6  
Morning Hours

6:30—Early Birds.  
7:00—Alarm Clock Club.  
7:30—News-Review News Broadcast.  
8:00—Alarm Clock Club Cont'd.  
8:30—Good Morning, J. M. Judd.  
8:45—Mills Bros.  
9:00—Devotional.  
9:15—Salon Music.  
9:30—Guy Lombardo.  
9:45—Tango Time.  
10:00—Famous Music.  
10:30—Women's Exchange.  
11:00—Hill Billies.  
11:30—Love Songs of Today.  
Afternoon Hours  
12:00—Cope's Piano Pete & His Ranch Boys.  
12:15—News-Review News Broadcast.  
12:30—The Studebaker Program.  
12:45—Resettlement Program.  
1:00—Lawrence Tibbett.  
1:15—Melody Moods.  
1:30—Music of Other Lands.  
2:30—Heart Songs.  
3:00—World Book Man.  
3:15—Five Spades.  
3:30—Storyland.  
4:00—The Editor Views the News.  
4:15—Matinee Reveries.  
5:00—Music Week Program.  
5:15—Carl's Tavern Vagabonds of Prairies.  
5:30—The Motor Shop Garage Presents The Hawk.  
6:00—Popular Dance Time.  
6:15—Ford V's Program.  
6:30—Popular Dance Time, Cont'd.  
7:00—Songs Seldom Heard.  
7:30—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, MAY 7  
Morning Hours

6:45—Early Birds.  
7:00—Alarm Clock Club.  
7:30—News-Review News Broadcast.  
8:00—Alarm Clock Club Cont'd.  
8:30—Devotional.  
8:45—Sacred Selections.  
9:00—Louis Katzman and His Orchestra.  
9:30—Old Favorites.  
10:00—Melody Moods.  
10:30—Women's Exchange.  
11:00—Gene Austin.  
11:15—Song Hit Review.  
Afternoon Hours  
12:05—Dillard Motor Co. Presents The Dodge Program.  
12:20—News-Review News Broadcast.  
12:30—WPA Program.  
12:45—Saw Turns.  
1:00—Feodor Chabapan.  
1:15—Singing Strings.  
2:00—On the Emerald Isle.  
2:30—Garden of Music.  
2:45—Spanish Music.  
3:00—World Book Man.  
3:15—Southern Serenade.  
3:30—Storyland.  
4:00—The Editor Views the News.  
4:15—Westerners.  
4:30—Melody Matinee.  
5:00—Music Week Program (B. P. W. Glee Club).  
5:15—Carl's Tavern Vagabonds of Prairies.  
5:30—Motor Shop Garage Presents The Hawk.  
5:45—Bing Crosby.  
6:00—Rubinoff—Jan Peerce.  
6:15—Sol Bright and His Holly Wailers.  
7:00—Popular Dance Time.  
7:30—Sign Off.

## MOSER HERE ON LEGION AFFAIRS

Carl Moser, state adjutant of the American Legion, is in Roseburg today meeting with various committees of the local post and convention commission relative to the forthcoming state convention to be held in Roseburg, starting August 15. Mr. Moser is meeting this afternoon with the committee on junior baseball, and will meet this evening with the convention parade committee, and with the members of the commission.

## ROBBERY TRY AT REEDSPORT FAILS

The sheriff's office here was advised today of an attempted robbery last night at Reedsport. Entrance was forced into the State way store there, it was reported, a door and window being forced open by the robbers. A screw driver was broken off in the safe door, which resisted the efforts of the burglars.

## FATHER AND SON FACE DRUNK CHARGE

A. R. Green and son, Dee Green, were arrested last night by city officers on a charge of drunkenness. They are to be arraigned in the city court this afternoon.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Federal Employees Union No. 429 of Roseburg, will hold a short business meeting Monday evening, May 11, at 8 p. m. in the Peck building. All members should be present. A. E. CRAWFORD, Sec.

## The Retreat From Geneva



## RAMBLINGS

of the  
NEWS-REVIEW  
MAN

By PAUL JENKINS

CLAY CHURCH, Roseburg optometrist, was the featured speaker at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Oakland Development club, held in the parish hall in Oakland last night. His interesting talk was listened to by one of the largest audiences the club has commanded.

Harvey Mahoney, accompanied at the piano by Hugh Miller, entertained with a violin solo; Chris Brockman, with several selections on the accordion; Del Jovett sang a song, and Bill Cain presented a regular concert, in which about a dozen of Oakland's male songbirds joined.

Several candidates for county office were present and made short speeches; several visitors present were introduced, among them John Edwards, who has been named manager of the Oakland branch of the Douglas county mills, now under construction there.

April showers make May flowers and May showers make people mad, usually; but these showers have certainly made this county into a paradise for the thousands of sheep dotting its pastures. The grass is knee high and still growing, and if the spring lambs don't thrive it'll be because they are simply too hard to please for any good use.

Another king—the Lion of Judah—has taken it on the lam. The future looks dark for any monarch nowadays, and especially so, I suppose, for an Ethiopian.

If it were only as easy to part a foot from his money, most of us would be a lot better off.

## U. S. POLITICAL OBSERVATIONS

By BYRON PRICE  
(Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington.)

The Michigan republicans surprised many of the political prognosticators by their open endorsement of Senator Vandenberg for president.

It had been assumed widely that, however strong the sentiment for him might be in his home state, that the brakes would be kept on effectively until convention time.

Senator Vandenberg long has been viewed by his friends as the No. 1 dark horse possibility for the nomination in case of a deadlock. Many of these friends have argued that absolute aloofness from the presidential campaign would strengthen him in that position.

If he had no delegates at all pledged to him, it was suggested, he could hardly be accused of having kept a single vote away from any other candidate, and he would come up to the starting post singularly free of these animosities which normally spring up among presidential aspirants.

whether, or in what degree, the action of the Michigan state convention may have changed that situation.

Faithful to Role  
The senator himself has been entirely faithful to the role marked out by tradition for presidential dark horses.

He has become somewhat more active in recent months in the senate where he has sworn official duties to perform, but he has embarked on no extended speaking trips and if he has any organization outside of Michigan no one has been able to discover it.

He rarely has referred in his speeches to the coming presidential contest, and he has made no public comment on the activities of the several candidates. He has conferred in private with adherents of the various rival camps, but seems to have done nothing and said nothing to offend any of them.

During all of this time talk of his availability as a compromise candidate has persisted. In some respects, the prevalence of this talk has gone against precedent, in view of his own continued failure to ask for delegates or even declare himself receptive.

The innermost thoughts of Senator Vandenberg's Michigan admirers are not available, but it would seem that only one or two explanations are possible.

Perhaps they felt this style of campaign really was better than any other, and that the nomination was about to be foreclosed for someone else, or perhaps they decided that regardless of the wisdom of the first approach the time had come for a bolder strategy.

## Now a Candidate?

At any rate, the Michigan republicans have done what they could to put the Vandenberg hat into the ring, and he has expressed gratification at the act. Future calculations of the delegate situation must go on from that point.

The development, furthermore, has come at a time when it appears certain the national convention will contain a very large number of uninstructed delegates. Many of these are pledged to one candidate or another, but the nature and binding quality of such pledges vary widely. Many are not openly pledged to anyone.

Does the Michigan action, plus the circumstances under which it was taken, remove Senator Vandenberg technically from the dark horse paddock weeks sooner than expected, and list him definitely among the candidates?

If so, does it mean that Senator Stewer or someone else now moves up into the vacancy thus created?

Only the future—perhaps only the convention itself—can answer these questions.

## TOWNSEND CLUBS' DOINGS IN DOUGLAS

SUTHERLIN.—The Sutherland Townsend club will hold an open meeting here the night of May 6, in which candidates of the several political parties will furnish the program. All candidates for office in Douglas county are invited to be present. A general invitation is extended to the public.

MELROSE.—The meeting of the Melrose Townsend club, scheduled for Thursday, May 7, has been postponed until Saturday, May 9. At that time a hokey party will be held. There will be a small admission charge. A free lunch will be served at midday, following an evening of dancing. The public is invited.

## One Word Led To Another

By  
Bugs Baer



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Among Those Present

We've seen advance pictures of the early June brides. The girls are as pretty as a mother-of-pearl jack-in-the-box.

All girls look pretty in long white veils. If they don't they can always add another veil or two.

All girls look beautiful carrying bouquets of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. If they don't you can always add roses and a sprig of parsley.

Why is it we never see any pictures of the early June bridegrooms? Is it because they don't flounce and swish?

We concede there is nothing beautiful about a bridegroom, even when he has a steady job.

Nor is there anything important about the bridegroom except that he is going to marry the girl.

Newspapers and society editors know this when they refuse to print the bridegroom's picture or offer any reward for him, dead, alive or exhausted.

They not only do not print his picture, but they mention him as little as possible under the existing circumstances. They start by explaining he is Joe Doax, 3rd. That doesn't mean that he is on third base.

It means that his daddy was Joe Doax, 2nd, and his grandpappy was the original Joe Doax, who came over on the Mayflower with a case of well-developed early colonial trachoma.

See what the editors do? They mention the bridegroom once.

Then they change the subject as quick as possible.

After that it's every man for himself with the ancestors finishing one, two, three.

The bridegroom is only mentioned because he is there. And the only reason he is there is that bridegrooms and paper hats always make the party funnier.

It's the business of the bride to look pretty for the flash-lights. And it's the business of the bridegroom to look delighted. Even this can be done with an effort.

Any time you see the bridegroom in the picture of a wedding you know the photographer has made a mistake. He read from right to left instead of from left to right.

Glenn N. Riddle, of Riddle, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

## Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Read Hebrews 1:1, 2, 39-40.  
Only by faith may we be certain that a good and loving God is carrying forward this benign purpose in this work of suffering and evil. Only by faith are we led to accept Jesus as the personal revelation of God, as our divine pattern. Only by faith dare we trust one another in a practiced brotherhood. How far dare we today entrust ourselves to Christ and commit ourselves to right and love. Amen.

## DEMO CANDIDATE VISITS ROSEBURG

Dr. Joseph F. Wood, candidate for democratic national committee from Oregon, visited Roseburg this morning and overnight in the interest of his candidacy, leaving before noon for Jackson and Josephine counties where he was scheduled to meet with friends.

Dr. Wood asserted that from his trips over the state it is apparent Roosevelt will be re-elected by the same majority as in 1932. Dr. Wood was chairman of the Oregon delegation at Chicago that nominated Roosevelt for the presidency.

"The republicans, in my opinion, haven't a chance," he said. "The people are strong for the democratic administration. The tide may even be stronger as the campaign advances."

## CONTROL OF TURF DISEASE DISCUSSED

"Brown patch, dollar spot, spot blight, snow mold, and fairy ring." Some of these might easily pass as names of race horses, but instead they are common names for various parasitic diseases which cause serious grief to the lovers of fine lawns and golf greens. Their nature and possibilities for their control are discussed in a new mimeographed circular of information entitled "Turf Diseases and Their Control," by C. E. Owens, plant pathologist at Oregon State college.

YOUR LOSS WAS MY LOSS because you failed to tell me you want to sell, rent or exchange your property. Let's don't let it happen again this year. See Walker now, 615 N. Jackson St.—Adv.

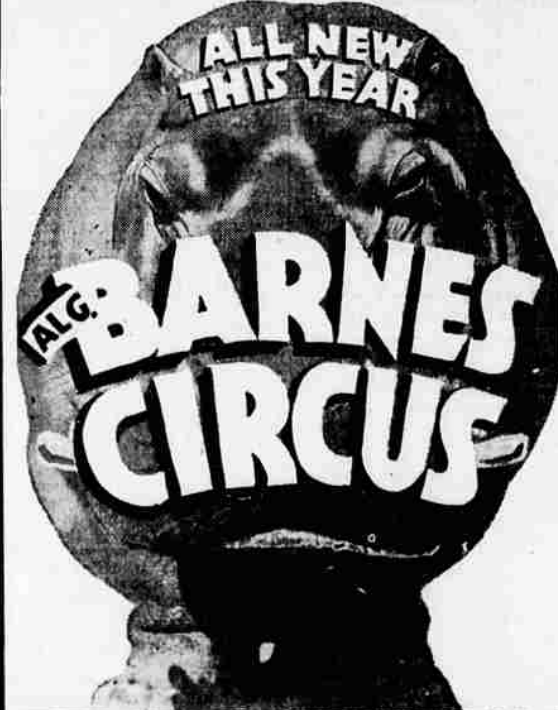
## Notice of Polling Places

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, has designated the following named places as polling places for the several voting precincts in said county and state for the Primary Nominating Election to be held in said county on Friday the 15th day of May, 1936, to-wit:

|                |                                                    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Benson         | Page Lumber Company's office                       |
| Booth          | Tillamook Spruce Veneer Company's office           |
| Calapooia      | Tourist Hotel at Oakland                           |
| Camas Valley   | Schoolhouse                                        |
| Canyonville    | Graystone Hotel                                    |
| Caro           | Residence of Chas. Russell, 345 S. Pine St.        |
| Civil Bend     | Schoolhouse at Dillard                             |
| Coles Valley   | H. F. Hebard building at Umpqua                    |
| Comstock       | Schoolhouse at Curtin                              |
| Cow Creek      | Azalea Hotel                                       |
| Days Creek     | Schoolhouse                                        |
| Deer Creek     | Courthouse                                         |
| Dixonville     | Community Hall                                     |
| Drain          | Drain Community Hall                               |
| East Umpqua    | Grange Hall at Glide                               |
| Edenbower      | Residence of Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Riverside Addition |
| Elkton         | I. O. O. F. Hall                                   |
| Garden Valley  | Garden Valley Women's Club                         |
| Gardiner       | Engineer's office and Barber shop                  |
| Glendale       | City Hall                                          |
| Green          | Evergreen Grange Hall                              |
| Gunter         | Panther Creek School House                         |
| Hamilton       | Roseburg Hotel                                     |
| Hermann        | Basement of Presbyterian Church                    |
| Kellogg        | Kellogg Cash Store Building                        |
| Lane           | Residence of Chas. McCoy, 216 N. Stephens St.      |
| Lookingglass   | Grange Hall                                        |
| Loon Lake      | Schoolhouse                                        |
| Melrose        | Grange Hall                                        |
| Mill           | County Home                                        |
| North Myrtle   | Grange Hall                                        |
| South Myrtle   | Town Hall                                          |
| Oakland        | I. O. O. F. Hall                                   |
| Olalla         | Ten Mile Hall                                      |
| Parrott        | Residence of C. E. Thomas, Miller's Addition       |
| East Reedsport | Bank Building                                      |
| West Reedsport | Winchester Bay Lumber Company's Hotel              |
| Riddle         | Christian Church                                   |
| Roseburg       | City Hall                                          |
| Scottsburg     | Scottsburg Hall                                    |
| Smith River    | Grange Hall                                        |
| Sutherlin      | City Hall                                          |
| Tiller         | Eslow's Bldg.                                      |
| Umpqua         | Umpqua Inn, 825 Winchester Street                  |
| West Fork      | West Fork Hotel                                    |
| West Roseburg  | West Side Grocery                                  |
| Wilbur         | Schoolhouse                                        |
| Winchester Bay | Schoolhouse                                        |
| Yoncalla       | I. O. O. F. Hall                                   |

Dated this 4th day of May, 1936.  
ROY AGEE, County Clerk.

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Girls

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Thursday,  
May 7th

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