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Register to Vote

IT WILL soon be election day again—and a very important one. In order to vote one must be registered...

Accordingly next Tuesday will be the last day for registering to vote. Any voter who has moved from one precinct to another must register again...

The Oregon law says that in all elections, not otherwise provided for by the constitution, every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards...

Bees Need Oomph

IT IS learned that the American English dictionary now being compiled by Sir William Craig, co-editor of the Oxford English dictionary...

What makes the news interesting is the fact that it comes in the customary season of inter-scholastic spelling bees.

Certainly the new, improved bees would attract the pleasure-seeking throngs who wouldn't take a train to be in at the kiln when the champs of Syracuse, D. and Gunfor, Ark., went to town on "OHL" or maybe the "Sophtit"...

FEATURE FLASHES FROM KRNR

ON THE AIR FROM EVERYWHERE

Holy Thursday Program: Trans-continental Easter observance broadcast from the Pacific coast will be inaugurated today...

Editorials on News

As we of today look back upon the momentous decisions of the past, Friday, April 8, 1938, is likely to take its place among the great dates of American history.

UNION SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY SET

Roseburg Ministers Urge Public to Attend; Two Meetings Arranged.

Arrangements for the Union Good Friday service, sponsored by the Roseburg Ministerial union, were completed at a meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon.

The Ministerial union at its meeting also discussed a proposal for a union daily vacation Bible school, suggested to follow the close of public schools for the summer vacation.

MRS. STACY WALKER PASSES AT EUGENE

Mrs. Stacy Elizabeth Walker, 59, wife of Bruce Walker and former resident of Drain, died at the Eugene hospital Tuesday after a short illness.

Surviving, besides her husband, are ten sons and daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Long, Yoncalla; Mrs. Fay Helge, Medford; Mrs. Ethel Redmond, Portland; Mrs. Dorothy Wise, Medford; Mrs. Bertha Tucker, Astoria; John B. Walker, Cottage Grove; Malcolm C. Walker, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Miss Joyce, Kenneth E. and Barney Jr., Walkers, all of Springfield. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Minnie Pettibone, of Black Oak, Arkansas, and ten grandchildren.

REEDSPORT VETS' POST INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Roy Acker today by Reesport post, No. 62, of the American Legion. The incorporators are Leon Decker, post commander; George McCulloch, adjutant; and Roy Cairns, finance officer.

CHINOOK SALMON NO. 2 IS LANDED

A 29-pound chinook salmon, second to be reported for the season, was taken yesterday at Winchester by Jess Humphries, Wilbur mail carrier. It was reported today that the salmon, weighing 28 pounds and 5 ounces, was caught by Walter Edmunds in the Cummins boat below Winchester.

Widow Waltz, the Don Lee network's hit-time feature, "Feminine Fancies," will offer a group of semi-classical selections during the broadcast on Thursday, April 14, between 3 and 5:30 p. m.

Noted Cellist Guac on Wallenstein's "Sinfonietta" - Ossip Gluck, noted cellist, will be heard as soloist with Alfred Wallenstein's "Sinfonietta" program which presented over KRNR and the national Mutual network on Thursday, April 14, from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

OUT OUR WAY



NO, CAN'T GO... I'VE GOT TO PAY FER THAT NEW BIKE I BOUGHT ON TIME - I'LL BE BUSY ALL MY SPARE TIME FOR A LONG WHILE

THIS IS A GREAT LESSON TO ME - SEEIN' TH' EFFECT OF A WEAK WILL POWER, I MAY HAVE MONEY IN TH' BANK SOME DAY AN' I DON'T WANT TO BE A FATHEAD... SO I'M GONNA STAY AN' LET THIS SOAK IN A WHILE!

NOT ME - I DON'T LIKE TO WATCH MISERY! LESSEE, WHAT WOULD MAKE A GOOD SPRING FROM - OH, TH' FISH ARE SPLASHING IN TH' STREAMS...

FOR VALUE RECEIVED

Richest Girl in the World

CHAPTER XXV "To give away your millions" Bret looked at her now, repeating what she had told him. There was incredulity in his dark eyes, amazement.

"Yes," Connie met his dark look squarely, unflinchingly. "I have a plan worked out, nearly completed. It is what I want to do. The only thing that will make me happy, I had hoped that you would help me, Bret."

"I don't know," she said, "I'm sure of that. Not alone, sweetest, but as husband and wife, we can begin again together."

"That is enough," Connie said, which more than enough. Why, don't you know, her laughter rang out on the fragrant night that now enveloped them, her eyes looking into his wide untroubled, sweet face radiant, "now I am the richest girl in all the world, Bret."

How could he be so stern, so cruel? Her love, then, meant nothing to him. Yet she was not ashamed of it, not sorry she had laid her heart at his feet. She was glad and proud that she loved this man before her.

"But you told me that you loved Rodney Brandon? Only so short a time ago..."

NEW STEP AGAINST SYPHILIS TAKEN

N. Y. Calls for Blood Test of Intending Newlyweds and Bans Afflicted.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—(AP)—New York state banned today the marriage after July 1 of persons with communicable syphilis.

Lehman launched the state's war against syphilis by approving previous legislation requiring prospective mothers to undergo tests to determine presence of the disease in an effort to reduce infant mortality.

LA GUARDIA ENDORSES U. S. CONTROL OF SYPHILIS

WASHINGTON, April 12.—(AP)—Mayor LaGuardia of New York City today made a congressional commitment that a federal program to control syphilis would protect those communities which now have their own control programs.

Doctor Townsend, 71, expressed regret that the United States supreme court declined to review a 1936 court decision in the District of Columbia, sentencing him to jail and imposing a \$100 fine.

LA GUARDIA expressed gratification that the campaign against syphilis was now in the open. "Twenty-five years ago," he said, "ladies talked about their blood pressure when they got together for a chat. Now they talk about their Wassermanns."

TOWNSEND PLANS TO SERVE JAIL TERM

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, elderly founder of the Townsend old age pension movement, said today he would go to Washington, D. C. later this week to begin serving his 30-day jail sentence for contempt of a congressional committee.

He was here on a speaking tour when he was notified yesterday of the supreme court's decision. "I'll end the rest of my days in jail if a house committee again ever tries to take away the rights guaranteed to me as an American citizen as they did upon the occasion which has resulted in this jail sentence."

Advertising expert advises hotels to aim publicity at "United States senators and congressmen, mayors and state bosses, and other new rich." It seems we no longer have a representative government.

California man held a cookie in his mouth and invited a dog to take a bite. The dog took both cookie and a piece of the man's nose. We bet a cookie the man nose better next time.

New York survey finds that jaywalkers lose time. But what's time when your life's at stake?

Britain plans to build trenches in its parks for protection from air raids as soon as war occurs. Little children, instead of going to the parks to play, will go to the parks and pray.

Sing Sing reports only two vacant cells. There's that housing shortage cropping up again.

At the regular meeting of Roseburg Senior High School Camera club Tuesday morning, Leroy Hiatt, adviser, explained and demonstrated a new type of photo enlarger he has built.

The new equipment is much more compact than formerly. Mr. Hiatt also plans new attachments.

Daily Devotions

The rich young ruler described in Luke provides a living example of the challenge which in yesterday's reading we saw Jesus had formerly made. "What shall I do," he cried. It is the earnest question of many caught and disillusioned by the confused material-mindedness of our day.

8:45—Gus Arnhem. 9:00—Aika Seltzer News, MBS. 9:15—Benny Goodman's Orch., MBS. 9:30—Sign Off.

FARM ELECTRICITY EXHIBITION SET

Everett Davis, extension specialist from Oregon State college, who conducted an interesting meeting in Roseburg recently relative to use of electricity for farm illumination, will conduct a similar demonstration on heating by electricity Monday, April 18.

Mr. Davis has nothing to sell and is representing no interests. "The program is entirely to aid farmers in utilizing power for the fullest possible advantage and with the greatest measure of economy. If view of prospects for a large increase in rural electrification in the near future, the programs should be of special interest."

Another meeting in May, at which time use of power will be considered, is being planned. Equipment displays are a part of the program.

SCHOOL PLAY TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

THE senior class of the Days Creek high school on Friday evening, April 22, will present the play "A Sweeping Victory" in which Johnnie the football hero, comes home from college just in time to be elected mayor by the football-mad town, instead of his cousin, John, the proper candidate.

Johnnie is elected he will propose to Stella Durkin—and Johnnie is engaged to Stella. Stella justly gets angry; in which Johnnie's cousin, old soldier, comes to Stella's aid and is accepted. When Stella repeats her hasty act it is too late. It's the toughest spot Johnnie has been in, either on or off the football field. But he makes a spectacular dash and goes for a touchdown. There's loads of humor in the love-making of Johnnie's pretty sister, Peggy, and uttering of Stella. Stella justly gets angry; in which Johnnie's cousin, old soldier, comes to Stella's aid and is accepted.

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RAMBLINGS by Paul Jenkins

"MY WIFE and I ate our lunch under those spreading trees in the picnic area at Idlewild Park last Sunday."

Louie Reizenstein, News-Review telegraph editor, told me yesterday that he and his wife and a couple of hens scratching about nearby, and sunning themselves. After a while we some crumbs and bits of food from our lunch on top of a vacant table close by. The rooster jumped up there and immediately commenced to cluck and call to his feminine companions, pecking in the meantime at the food but not eating it, clearly coaxing them to come and choose their grub. I'd never seen anything like it—that rooster certainly was unselfish and gallant!

Louie had never seen anything like it (I can assure you) because his life has been spent in the observation of the practices of his fellow man, not of the fowls of the barnyard and field. Further study of natural history might lead to other and greater variances of conduct.

"What's that you have there?" Charles Stanton asked, glancing at my fish-bait as we sat beside an eddy last Sunday, fishing.

If the proprietors of the sporting goods stores will look the other way for a moment and stop up their ears, I'll answer his question. What I had "there" was one of my wife's discarded leather handbags, one of those with several inside compartments closed by clips and zippers. It made a swell bait-bag in which to store spare leaders, hooks, flies, spinners, stinkers, and what have you. Inexpensive, too, inasmuch as I had snatched it when she wasn't looking—in case she cared. Its leather handles might have been made on purpose to thread my belt through, for easy carrying.

If this idea appeals to you DON'T, however, take your wife's NEW one, I ask you as one friend to another. I don't wish to get run out of the country, yet!

A black widow spider was discovered in a corner under a shelf at the News-Review office yesterday, much to the distraction of the feminine members of the staff.

The masculine contingent scoffed at their sisters' screams, until it was pointed out that one of the widow's peculiarities lay in her custom of devouring her spouse and mate. After hearing that, they didn't like her, either.

After three years of effort a student in the school of Journalism at the University has finally been excused from military drill because of his being a "conscientious objector." If and when this young gent becomes an editor, I reckon that on the 4th of July he'll wave a diaper, or something, instead of the flag.

In this old world we can't have and keep anything worth while (freedom, for instance) without fighting for it. Most of us are willing to fight for what we have, and what we want—even for what peace we get. Those few who refuse to fight, nevertheless profit (extensively) by these efforts.

Lord knows what terrible things would befall them if they didn't have SOMEBODY to fight for them. I think perhaps a "conscientious objector" is a bit selfish, or foolish, or both, don't you?

If you've a cherry tree in bloom, go out and stand under it one of these brilliant nights if you can't find one with the moon to show you back, and look upward and through to the sky beyond. It's like a bit of fairyland.

DR. SHOEMAKER IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS

DR. B. R. Shoemaker, who recently returned from an extended trip through eastern and Atlantic states, was the principal speaker at the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Roseburg Kiwanis club. He gave many interesting observations gathered during his journey. Lieutenant Governor Everett Faber of Medford was a guest of the club and spoke briefly. The club's annual Easter egg hunt for children under 12 years of age will be held next Sunday, if weather permits. It was announced.

EUGENE, April 11.—(AP)—Col. E. V. D. Murphy, head of the reserve officers training corps at the University of Oregon for four years, will retire on July 31. His successor will be Col. Robert St. Lyon, former head of the English department at West Point. Col. Murphy, 64, has been in active army service for 40 years.

GILL LEADS PERRY IN GRANGE VOTING

SALFEM, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—The Salem grange, meeting Saturday, gave 22 votes to Ralph Perry of Hood River for state master and five to Ray Gill, incumbent. Arthur Brown, deputy state master, said about half of the more than 370 subordinate granges had balloted in the state election. He announced that of votes in western Oregon all gave the majority to Gill. Those reported from Douglas county were: South Umpqua 28 to 1; Tenmile 15 to 9; Smith River 18 to 1; Astoria 14 to 3.

PORTLAND, April 11.—(AP)—The Russellville grange, home grange of Ray W. Gill, state master, gave him 32 votes to 4 for Ralph Perry, his opponent for re-election.

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