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**Candidates and Townsend**  
Plan

**Y**ESTERDAY the Oregonian  
muttered in its heart at some  
length over the fact that so many  
of the state and congressional  
candidates for office on both tickets  
have announced themselves for the  
Townsend plan. The Portland  
newspaper intimates, yet rather  
pointedly intimates, that the many  
Townsend declarations are insincere  
and for vote getting purposes only.

Those of us who believe the  
Townsend plan, if adopted, would  
prove to be a very disastrous ex-  
periment, must view with great  
alarm the fact that gubernatorial  
Candidate Hess is a Townsendeer  
because a facsimile of the plan is  
to be voted upon by the voters of  
Oregon this fall. Hess will prob-  
ably campaign for the plan ballot  
measure as well as for himself.  
For him to do less would be to  
prove the Oregonian's intimation  
of insincerity. If Hess should be  
elected, and the Townsend plan  
measure carried, we people of  
Oregon would be head over heels  
in the experiment.

As for the congressional candi-  
dates—what difference does it  
make this year whether or not  
they attach themselves to Dr.  
Townsend's coat tails? No mat-  
ter what the outcome of the 1938  
election the administration will  
still have power enough to block  
the passage of the bill creating  
the Townsend plan. Thus those  
who favor the plan can derive sat-  
isfaction from a gain in strength  
for their cause and those who do  
not believe in the plan need not  
be worried.

The important consideration  
with respect to congressional can-  
didates is whether they are now  
dead or anti-new deal. In this dis-  
trict James Mott is anti-new deal  
and pretty certain of election. In  
the race for the senate Willis Ma-  
honey is a 100 per cent new dealer  
whereas Rufus Holman would sit  
on the anti-new deal side of the  
senate and has an impressive  
record of efficient public service  
in Oregon to which he may well  
point with pride.

This newspaper frankly and em-  
phatically hopes that the voters of  
Oregon will send Holman to the  
United States senate.

Tonight the Roseburg Muni-  
cipal band will give its final concert  
of the year, thus closing a most  
successful season. This fine mu-  
sical organization has given much  
pleasure to the people of this com-  
munity this summer and the consid-  
erable praise it has received  
has been well earned.

Each day the News-Review  
prints a complete list of the dates  
of the various community fairs.  
We call your attention to this in-  
formation which will be found in  
this newspaper. Mark the date of  
the fair nearest you on your own  
calendar and plan to support your  
own community fair.

**Editorials on News**  
(Continued from page 1.)

Plans of doing something they had  
agreed not to do, and the Russians  
are accusing the Japs of the same  
thing.

Meanwhile Japan is all excited  
about a rumor that Russia is get-  
ting ready to help China more ag-  
gressively than she has yet done.

And Monday seemed to be the  
day for the insurgents to do their

winning in Spain.  
**W**ARS and rumors of wars. The  
world full of people who are  
fittery and uncertain what to do  
next—and the longer they remain  
fittery and uncertain the more  
likely they are to do something  
reckless and destructive.  
Isn't it a pity that people can't  
just settle down to making things  
and selling them to people who  
want them and living their every-  
day lives and getting their full  
share of the tremendous benefits  
that modern science and industrial  
progress could bring to them if  
they'd only permit it?  
"What fools these mortals be."

### KRRR PROGRAM

REMAINING HOURS TODAY  
(1500 Kilocycles)

- 4:00—Wallenstein's Orch., MBS.
- 4:30—Radio Campus, MBS.
- 4:45—Emery Deutsch.
- 5:00—American Wildlife, MBS.
- 5:15—The Children's Hour.
- 5:30—Howie Wing, MBS.
- 5:45—Melody Lane With Wanda  
Armour.
- 6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS.
- 6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.
- 6:45—Interlude.
- 6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News.
- 6:55—News Flash.
- 7:00—Chien & His Orch., MBS.
- 7:15—Symphony.
- 7:30—The Green Hornet, MBS.
- 8:00—Jan Garber.
- 8:15—Don't You Believe It, MBS.
- 8:30—Roseburg Municipal Band  
concert.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
- 9:15—Conte Sings, MBS.
- 9:30—Press Time, MBS.
- 10:00—Skinsay Ennis, MBS.
- 10:15—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

- 7:00—"Early Birds."
- 7:30—News-Review Newscast.
- 7:40—Hansen Motor Co. News.
- 7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good  
Morning."
- 7:50—Alarm Clock Club.
- 8:00—"The Balladeer, MBS.
- 8:30—Haven of Rest, MBS.
- 9:00—Home Town, MBS.
- 9:15—Man About Town.
- 9:45—Rocky 4, MBS.
- 10:00—Harold Turner, MBS.
- 10:15—As You Like It, MBS.
- 10:30—Girl Meets Boy, MBS.
- 10:45—Bob Young, MBS.
- 11:00—Songs of the West, Copco.
- 11:15—Variety Show of the Air.
- 11:30—Harold Stokes' Orch., MBS.
- 11:45—Studies in Black & White,  
MBS.
- 12:00—Lunchtime Concert.
- 12:15—Midstare, MBS.
- 12:30—Noontime Melodies.
- 12:35—Parkinson's Information  
Exchange.
- 12:45—Hansen Motor Co. News.
- 12:50—News-Review Newscast.
- 1:00—"Hansen's Man on the  
Street."
- 1:15—Louie Rick Entertains,  
MBS.
- 1:30—Afternoon Varieties.
- 1:45—Johnson Family, MBS.
- 2:00—At Your Command.
- 2:30—Today's Front Page.
- 2:45—Livingston Orch., MBS.
- 3:00—Romantic Fanfare, MBS.
- 3:15—Dr. Van Wyck, MBS.
- 3:45—The Lewy.
- 4:00—Dramas of Youth, MBS.
- 4:30—20 Fingers of Harmony,  
MBS.
- 4:45—Fernandez' Orch., MBS.
- 5:00—Jimmy Dorsey's O r c h.,  
MBS.
- 5:15—The Children's Hour.
- 5:30—Howie Wing, MBS.
- 5:45—Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
- 6:00—Singing Strings, MBS.
- 6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS.
- 6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.
- 6:45—Interlude.
- 6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News.
- 6:55—News Flash.
- 7:00—Madrigueras' Orch., MBS.
- 7:15—Symphony.
- 7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
- 8:00—American Family Robinson.
- 8:15—Hal Kemp's Orch., MBS.
- 8:30—Frieda Nogel's Orch.,  
MBS.
- 8:45—Bob Crosby's Orch., MBS.
- 9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
- 9:15—Shep Fields' Orch., MBS.
- 9:30—Charlie Eckels' O r c h.,  
MBS.
- 10:00—Jimmy Dorsey's O r c h.,  
MBS.
- 10:15—Sign Off.

### BARBS

Philadelphia customs officers  
confiscated 600,000 soapstake  
tickets the other day. Think of  
that; 600,000 millionaires lost to  
poverty!

Who can remember when there  
was enough general quiet for a  
shot to be heard 'round the world?

New Yorkers by the thousands  
are reported getting far fewer ahead  
of schedule this year. And they  
still insist that all the hay-seeds  
are some place else.

A number of European statesmen  
are beginning to suspect that the  
Nazis think the saying in "Reich  
makes might."

To meet rising war costs, Japan  
has just shipped to America sev-  
eral million dollars' worth  
of gold. There won't be real cause  
for alarm, though, till the ship of  
state starts slipping water.

A cosmetics expert has produced  
a black lipstick that turns red when  
you make a mark with it. A lot of  
business men suspect that's what  
they've been doing their bookkeep-  
ing with.

Julius Streicher, one of the chief  
Nazi puppeteers for Aryanism, work-  
ed his way up from obscurity. A  
kind of Horatio Alger story.

According to a language profes-  
sor the hill-billies, who have been  
taking over the radio field, are los-  
ing their accent. It won't be any  
accident for alarm though, till they  
start losing the key.

### OUT OUR WAY

WHUT! YOU'VE  
LOANED HIM MONEY  
ON HIS BIKE AGAIN?  
WHY, YOU SAID YOU  
WAS THRU LENDIN'  
MONEY, BECAUSE  
YOU ONLY LOST  
FRIENDS!



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YES, BUT I'VE  
DECIDED THAT I  
MIGHT AS WELL  
BE GETTING PAID  
FOR PEOPLE  
HATING ME... HE  
HATED ME JUST  
AS BAD FOR NOT  
LOANING HIM AS  
HE DID WHEN  
HE OWED ME...  
SO...



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### By Williams

YOU'RE MADE--  
I CAN SEE  
THAT, BECAUSE  
THAT'S THE FIRST  
STEP TO BEIN'  
A HARD-BOILED  
BUSINESS MAN.



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### "FOOTBALL QUIZ" RESPONSE IS GOOD

KRRR listeners' response to the  
first football quiz heard over the  
station last Saturday morning has  
been excellent, according to Mar-  
shall Pengra, manager who is con-  
ducting the competition on the air.  
Registrations for the five remain-  
ing contests are still coming in.  
The second in the series to de-  
termine the winner of the regula-  
tion official football, will be on  
the air Saturday morning at 10  
o'clock with James Clarke, Lee  
Wimberly, Merton Cole, Jerry  
Briggs, Dale Slater and Bob Mc-  
Mullen competing in the elimina-  
tion for the final contest on Sep-  
tember 24. Mac Campbell is list-  
ed for alternate contestant. This  
week, but will enter competition  
the following Saturday if all en-  
trants are on hand to take part.  
Including this Saturday, five  
weekly contests remain with each  
week's winner entering the finals  
in competition. Each contestant  
answers in rotation five questions  
with a possible score of 50 points  
for all correct answers—five  
points for partially correct an-  
swers.

Competition has been keen thus  
far with "Baldy" Byrd winning the  
first "football quiz." Any young-  
ster between the age of 10 and 16  
may enter by signing up at the  
studio, or sending in his name by  
postcard.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon for Douglas County.  
In the matter of the estate of  
James R. Brucker, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned has been duly ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate  
of James R. Brucker, deceased, by  
order of the above entitled court,  
and that he has duly qualified as  
such administrator. All persons  
having claims against the estate  
of said deceased are hereby re-  
quired to present the same, duly  
verified as by law required within  
six months of the date of this notice  
to the undersigned at Roseburg,  
Oregon, or to H. J. Whipple,  
Attorney at Law, Roseburg, Oregon.  
Dated and first published August  
18, 1938.

**T. J. BROWN**,  
Administrator of the estate of  
James R. Brucker, deceased.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon, for the County of Doug-  
las.  
In the matter of the estate of  
George W. Rapp, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned has been duly ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate  
of George W. Rapp, deceased, by  
order of the above entitled court,  
and that he has duly qualified as  
such administrator. All persons  
having claims against the estate  
of said deceased are hereby re-  
quired to present the same, duly  
verified as by law required within  
six months of the date of this notice  
to the undersigned at Roseburg,  
Oregon, or to H. J. Whipple,  
Attorney at Law, Roseburg, Oregon.  
Dated and first published August  
11th, 1938.

**JESSIE RAPP VINSON**,  
Administrator of the estate of  
George W. Rapp, deceased.

**NOTICE TO GENERAL CON-  
STRUCTION CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals for furnishing  
labor and material required for  
the completion of a cottage and  
moving utility building at the  
Douglas County Courthouse, Dou-  
glas County, Oregon, or the Oregon  
State Game Commission, will be  
received at the Oregon State Board  
of Control, Salem, Oregon, or from  
Road and Schneider, 1009 Spaulding  
Building, Portland, Oregon, upon  
and until 10 o'clock a. m., August  
25, 1938.  
Plans and specifications may be  
obtained from the Oregon State  
Board of Control, 100 State Capitol  
Building, Salem, Oregon, or from  
Road and Schneider, 1009 Spaulding  
Building, Portland, Oregon, upon  
payment of a fee of \$1.00.  
The character and amount of re-  
quirements to be furnished by each  
bidder will be stated in the pro-  
posed contract documents.  
The State Board of Control re-  
serves the right to reject any and  
all bids and to waive informality.  
DANIEL A. ELLY,  
Secretary Oregon State Board of  
Control.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
On the 10th day of September, 1938,  
at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.,  
the Sheriff of Douglas County, Ore-  
gon, will sell at auction to the  
highest bidder for cash the fol-  
lowing described real property, lo-  
cated in Douglas County, Oregon,  
to-wit:  
Beginning at a point 20.00  
chains North and 2.95 chains East  
from the quarter section corner be-  
tween sections 2 and 16, Township  
30 South, Range 4 West, Willamette  
Meridian, Douglas County, Ore-  
gon; thence North 20° 30' East  
12.40 chains to the center of the  
South Umpqua River; thence fol-  
lowing the center of said river  
upstream South 59° 45' East  
14.04 chains; thence South 3° 37'  
East 25.55 chains to the line be-  
tween sections 16 and 17, Town-  
ship 30 South, Range 4 West, Willamette  
Meridian, Douglas County, Ore-  
gon; thence North 20° 30' East  
12.40 chains to the place of begin-  
ning containing 35 acres, more or  
less, in the County of Douglas,  
Oregon.  
Said sale is made under execution  
issued out of the Circuit Court  
of the County of Douglas, Oregon,  
in the case of the State of Ore-  
gon, Plaintiff, vs. James Hamilton,  
Defendant, and in the case of the  
World War Veterans' State Aid  
Commission, Plaintiff, vs. James  
Hamilton, Plaintiff, and Louise  
Hamilton, Defendant, and in the  
case of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff,  
vs. Percy A. Webb, Defendant.  
Percy A. Webb,  
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon for Douglas County.  
In the matter of the estate of  
Charles W. Parell, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned administrator of the  
estate of Charles W. Parell, de-  
ceased, has filed in the above en-  
titled court his final account of  
the administration of said estate,  
and that he has duly qualified as  
such administrator. All persons  
having claims against the estate  
of said deceased are hereby re-  
quired to present the same, duly  
verified as by law required within  
six months of the date of this notice  
to the undersigned at Roseburg,  
Oregon, or to H. J. Whipple,  
Attorney at Law, Roseburg, Oregon.  
Dated and first published July 25,  
1938.

**R. L. WHIPPLE**,  
Administrator with the will annexed  
of said estate.

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon for Douglas County.  
In the matter of the estate of  
William M. Berke, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned administrator of the  
estate of William M. Berke, de-  
ceased, has filed in the above en-  
titled court his final account of  
the administration of said estate,  
and that he has duly qualified as  
such administrator. All persons  
having claims against the estate  
of said deceased are hereby re-  
quired to present the same, duly  
verified as by law required within  
six months of the date of this notice  
to the undersigned at Roseburg,  
Oregon, or to H. J. Whipple,  
Attorney at Law, Roseburg, Oregon.  
Dated and first published August  
11th, 1938.

**FRANK BERKS**,  
Administrator of the estate of Wil-  
liam M. Berke, deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the County Court of the State of  
Oregon for Douglas County.  
In the matter of the estate of  
Edith Dayarmond, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned administrator of the  
estate of Edith Dayarmond, de-  
ceased, has filed in the above en-  
titled court his final account of  
the administration of said estate,  
and that he has duly qualified as  
such administrator. All persons  
having claims against the estate  
of said deceased are hereby re-  
quired to present the same, duly  
verified as by law required within  
six months of the date of this notice  
to the undersigned at Roseburg,  
Oregon, or to H. J. Whipple,  
Attorney at Law, Roseburg, Oregon.  
Dated and first published August  
11th, 1938.

**A. N. ORCUTT**,  
Administrator of the estate of  
Edith Dayarmond, deceased.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
On the 23rd day of September, 1938,  
at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at  
the front door of the County House  
in Roseburg, Douglas County, Ore-  
gon, I will sell, at public auction,  
to the highest bidder for cash the  
following described real property  
located in Douglas County, Ore-  
gon, to-wit:  
Lot Ten (10) of Block "H" of the  
amended plat of Blocks "G," "H,"  
"I" and "J," Laurelwood Addition  
to the City of Roseburg, Douglas  
County, Oregon.  
Said sale is made under a writ  
of execution issued out of the Cir-  
cuit Court of the State of Oregon  
for Douglas County, to me direct-  
ed in the case of the Embury In-  
surance & Loan Association, a corpo-  
ration, Plaintiff, vs. Roy Entler, Edna  
Entler, Rose B. Entler, Edna  
Casey, Rose B. Entler, Edna  
Jewett, Delwyn P. Jewett, Hazel  
Jewett, and Roy Entler, Defendants.  
Percy A. Webb,  
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

### RAMBLINGS

by  
**Paul Jenkins**

**RAMBLINGS**  
Have you ever seen an iron rail-  
road spike float? It won't do it  
in water; but it will in mercury.  
Bull! Harding  
and I saw it  
demonstrated  
yesterday at the  
Bonnanza quick-  
silver mine east  
of Sutherlin.  
The extrac-  
tion of mercury  
(quick silver)  
from cinnabar  
ore is an inter-  
esting process.  
The cinnabar  
vein at Bonanza lies in the hills  
above the plant, and is reached  
through an extensive system of  
tunnels. It is blasted from over-  
head and loaded in cars, the materi-  
al ranging in size from that of dust  
to large chunks. The cars  
are then rolled outside down the  
track, which slopes gently to a  
chute which leads to a rock crusher,  
which reduces the ore until  
none of it is much larger than a  
walnut.

From the crusher it is fed at a  
set and uniform rate of flow on to  
a concave canvas conveyor belt,  
which carries it to the furnace,  
where it is led from the top through  
a four inch hole in to the five  
circular heating compartments, or  
hearth, of the vertical furnace.  
Each hearth is subjected to a heat  
varying from eleven hundred to  
fourteen hundred degrees Fahren-  
heit. Oil is used for fuel, and the  
flame is played directly upon the  
revolving ore in each hearth by  
means of dual jets.

Application of intense heat to the  
cinnabar volatilizes the mercury  
in it, allowing it to rise as vapor  
and be sucked into a series of  
large condensers, through which it  
is drawn, being cooled meanwhile  
by the introduction of a water  
spray. As it cools it regains its  
natural form, to be washed out by  
the condensers periodically into  
large concrete containers, which  
are then rolled outside, and are  
here it is reclaimed and dumped  
into a large concrete container  
with a sloping bottom. It now re-  
sembles a flour paste, not entirely  
free of impurities in the nature of  
sludge. Subjected to a further ap-  
plication of heat in this bath, the  
paste mass is raked back and forth  
repeatedly until the mineral forms  
into the familiar element in which  
all of us recognize it, and drains  
to itself. From this receptacle it  
is removed and, after further skim-  
ming, is bottled for shipment.

Bob Finley, mine superintendent,  
will get a kick out of this descrip-  
tion. He knows every piece of ma-  
chinery, and every process used in  
the extraction of quicksilver, by its  
middle name, backward and for-  
ward, and vice versa; I know nothing  
whatever about it, except in a  
general way. Really you ought to  
visit the mine and see it for  
yourself. It would be well worth  
your time.

The furnace is an interesting  
unit. The ore is fed into it at the  
rate of two tons per hour, the rate  
of flow being governed by the cen-  
trifugal disc regulating the output  
from the crusher bin.

The condensing unit also is in-  
teresting. I was particularly in-  
trigued with the pans taken to  
insure against leakage. Naturally,  
none of the volatile mercury is  
allowed to escape. Neither are  
any of the fumes carried from the  
furnace. If breathed into the hu-  
man system in any quantity, I  
learned, they are extremely disas-  
trous to the tissues and bone struc-  
tures therein. The fumes are con-  
ducted through the condensers un-  
der a heavy negative pressure, lat-  
ter to be released through a distant  
standpipe on the hillside. Surround-  
ing vegetation, I noticed, was be-  
ing killed by the sulphuric content  
of these fumes.  
The "negative" pressure is ob-  
tained through the introduction of  
a powerful suction fan at the out-  
let of the condensers, sufficient  
not only to "fetch" the fumes  
through the condensers (if a plug  
is removed from the top of one of  
the pipes and a lit match is

### Daily Devotions

By DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS  
In the 121st Psalm we are  
exhorted to "lift up our eyes  
unto the hills from whence cometh  
our help." Doubtless there  
is virtue in looking up merely  
in this, that in doing it we look  
away from ourselves and  
glimpse new scenes and fresh  
vistas. Most of our lives are too  
narrow and circumscribed. Our  
interests are within a too-small  
circle. Almost anything that  
makes us see new scenes and  
compass broader interests is  
good for us. But of all the ways of  
freshening life and giving it a  
whole new set of interests, there  
is nothing that can compare  
with what the psalmist calls  
lifting the eyes unto the hills.  
To see life in the light that  
shines upon it from God's  
throne is to see it in all its  
richness and worthwhileness.  
Our help does come from Thee,  
O God, help for every need and  
way of life, for every danger  
and help us to cultivate  
the habit of looking up. Of  
forgetting our troubles and wor-  
ries, and to understand in the  
light from Thy throne. Amen.

held to it, the flame will be sucked  
into the pipe) but also to lift the  
water in the vat, into which the  
mercury drains, up into the pipes  
from which it comes, thus effect-  
ually sealing it.

As each carload of tailings, or  
clinders, is dumped a sample is  
taken from it for assay, also one  
of ore from the conveyor belt. Help  
us to cultivate the habit of looking  
up. Of forgetting our troubles and wor-  
ries, and to understand in the  
light from Thy throne. Amen.

Yesterday's run netted three hun-  
dred pounds of quicksilver, or four  
flasks which, according to Mr. Fin-  
ley, is and has been about average  
since the mine started production  
over a year ago. In that time the  
price has varied from sixty to over  
one hundred dollars per flask, now  
hovering around seventy-five. It  
has been depressed from its usual  
high because of heavy importations  
from Spanish and Italian sources.  
Mr. Finley stated, who are market-  
ing their output in a hasty desire  
for cash.

Eighteen men are employed full  
time at the mine. Most of them  
are residents of Sutherlin and the  
Sutherlin valley. The mine is lo-  
cated about a mile off the main  
highway some eight miles east of  
Sutherlin, and is reached by a  
road hard-surfaced by the manage-  
ment itself.

I believe Douglas county could  
well afford to repair and maintain  
this road. Not only is the Bonanza  
mine a valuable asset to the fi-  
nancial structure of this county,  
but its great and seemingly in-  
exhaustible dump of tailings furnishes a supply  
of road-surfacing material the  
county, I am sure, could purchase  
and use to advantage were it read-  
ily accessible.

Department of Agriculture plant  
breeders are working with melons  
imported from Africa in an effort  
to produce a sweeter, better-shap-  
ping, disease-resistant watermelon  
for production in this country.

### EX-SPORTSMEN OF ROSEBURG MOURN OLD-TIME LIMITS

**GRANTS PASS, Aug. 17**—  
(AP)—Joe Wharton, angling  
dean of southern Oregon, and  
Roy D. McCallen of Enterprise  
had a mock mourning session  
yesterday when they met to re-  
call hunting and fishing days  
of their boyhood 52 years ago  
near Roseburg.  
"First they limited us to only  
150 trout a day," Wharton com-  
plained.  
"Then it became 75," McCallen  
lamented.  
"We could hunt only from  
July 1 to November 1," Wharton  
moaned.  
"And could get only five deer  
of any age or sex," his pal con-  
tinued.  
"While the license cost a dol-  
lar," they chorused.

### INQUEST INTO FRA MAN'S DEATH SET

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18**—  
(AP)—The coroner's office said to-  
day an inquest into the death of  
Walter Cyril Vibert, 46, assistant  
San Francisco FIA director who  
died in a hotel room here last week,  
would be held next Tuesday when  
City Pathologist Jesse L. Carr will  
report on his examination of Vi-  
bert's brain.

Investigators are attempting to  
determine whether the death was  
due to a blow. Two men, said by  
Inspector George Engler to have  
admitted going to Vibert's room  
for a drink prior to his death, were  
booked on manslaughter charges  
and released on \$500 bail each.

Those charged were Thomas  
White, an electrician, and Archie  
Andrews, unemployed. Rose Fields,  
24, Vibert's fiancée, who came to  
police the day following Vibert's  
death with her story of the hotel-  
room party, was released, as was  
Thomas Smith, a bookkeeper, who  
was quoted by Engler as saying  
an argument started over a mis-  
sing bottle of liquor.

There were no signs of external  
violence on Vibert's body which  
was found by police face up on the  
floor of the room.

### G. O. P. TO SPONSOR ORATORY CONTEST

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 18**—(AP)—  
The Republican national com-  
mittee and the Young Republican Na-  
tional federation announced today  
they would sponsor an oratorical  
contest for persons between the  
ages of 16 and 21. Prizes totaling  
\$15,000 will be awarded.

First competition will be in  
county contests early in October.  
Winners will advance through  
district, state and regional matches  
to the final contest at Washington  
November 1.

Contestants must be a member  
or an associate member of a young  
republican club affiliated with the  
national federation.  
John Hamilton, republican na-  
tional chairman, urged all party  
leaders to support the contest, so  
the country's youth may obtain "a  
clear understanding of the vital  
and fundamental issues at stake  
in this year's campaign."

### LOCAL NEWS

**At Hospital**—Mrs. Mina Higgin-  
botham, of Oakland, was admitted  
to Mercy hospital Wednesday to  
receive medical treatment.

**Undergoes Major Operation**—  
Loren Weber, of route one, Rose-  
burg, underwent a major operation  
Wednesday at Mercy hospital.

**Admitted to Hospital**—Patricia  
Hobday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
K. G. Hobday of 736 West Lane  
street, was taken to Mercy hospital  
quill Wednesday.

**Prayer Meeting Friday**—The reg-  
ular Friday morning prayer group  
will meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow,  
August 19, at the E. E. Woodcock  
home on West First street.

**Called Here**—Mrs. J. H. Mathis  
of Yoncalita, and Mrs. Mary Sagar-  
berd, of Gardiner, have arrived here  
to attend their mother, Mrs. J. H.  
Lund, who was seriously hurt by  
a fall Tuesday at her home.

**At Finlay Cabin**—Mr. and Mrs.  
Kenneth Beach and daughter, Sal-  
lie La, who are here from Baton  
Rouge, La., visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
H. H. Turner, spent today at the  
Dr. G. C. Finlay cabin on the North  
Umpqua.

### VITAL STATISTICS