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At the Crossroads

FOR several years—for much too long a time—parties and office seekers have been seeking, and getting, votes the easy way.

At least a part of whatever troubles we have can certainly be blamed upon the fact that in our national politics we have far too many politicians and far too few statesmen.

Apparently the republican party is now face to face with the problem of which road to take.

It is difficult for the office-hungry element to realize that the hard way is the surest and best way in the long run though it might not mean success in 1940.

More often than not, what nations do in their dealings with each other is CONTEMPORARY from any standpoint of private ethics.

Wyoming laws provide that when two candidates tie for an office during an election their names shall be placed in a hat and the first name drawn becomes the winner.

3 CHANGES IN GAME LAWS TO BE SOUGHT

Zane Grey Cited by Rice in Criticizing Low Fee for Non-State Anglers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Three changes were recommended Saturday by the state game commission in Oregon game laws.

The proposals were to increase non-resident angling license fees from \$3 to \$5, to restrict use of artificial lights in forests and to abandon the \$1 three-day tourists' angling license.

Chairman Dexter Rice, commenting on the non-resident angling fee, said: "Fellows like Zane Grey come up here and move in on a river for several weeks. They fish three or four miles daily and when they get through there isn't any fishing left. We can't afford to raise trout at this rate of a \$3 license."

Limiting artificial lights to two-cell flashlights was suggested by Charles Leach, new member of the commission, to prevent spotlighting of deer.

The commission also recommended amendment of the present law forbidding shooting from a state highway to read "from or across a state highway."

A 1939 budget was adopted by the commission, including \$39,973.50 for administration; \$82,929.20 for game bird propagation; \$198,858.45 for game protection, promotion and propagation; \$156,198.35 for fisheries; \$5,435 for scientific research in fisheries; and \$10,222.50 for fisheries and screens.

FAMILY SLAYING PRESENTS PROBLEM

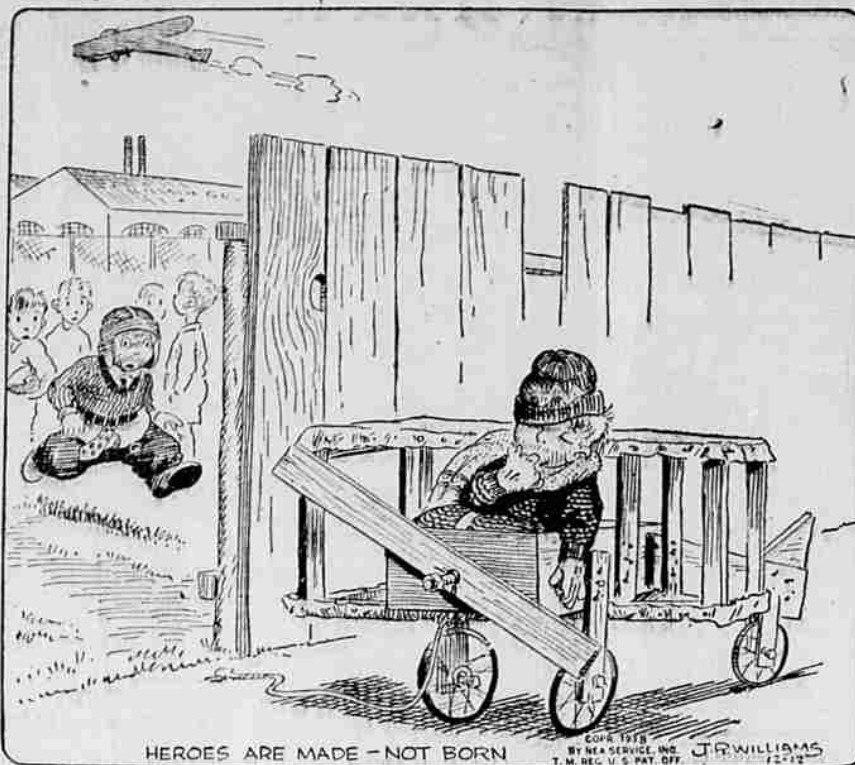
REDAWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 12.—(AP)—County authorities called a conference today to decide what to do about prosecuting Richard Beichert, 29, for slaying William Beichert, 50, and reported that the same time the youth had told them he was only a foster son of the slain man.

Sheriff's deputies previously had understood Beichert was the youth's father.

Beichert had confessed the fatal shooting of the elder man Saturday and attributed his alleged action to cruelty the elder man had inflicted on Mrs. Ada Beichert, 50. The latter, widow of the slain man, was in a hospital in a critical condition as a result of a beating.

Deputies quoted young Beichert as declaring the Beicherts adopted him 17 years ago.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN

RAMBLINGS by Paul Jenkins

THE NORTHWESTERN TURKEY SHOW is over, and I'd bet that all the people in Oakland who have spent so much of their time (and money) the past few weeks to put it across, will feel a bit relieved.

They will feel relieved for two reasons—one, the hard work is past. For the other, they have the satisfaction of knowing that the show was a success, better than it has been before, that at long last it reached the point where everyone having any contact with it is glad to acknowledge its worth.

The show is an extremely valuable institution to the turkey growers and breeders exhibiting there. It gives them opportunity to study of the fine points involved in the production of increasingly better birds.

They'd never tell me who I was or who my parents had been, the officer quoted young Beichert as saying "I'm sorry it had to end this way, but as long as I can remember, there were few moments of kindness my father ever showed me."

The youth continued to refer to Mrs. Beichert as "mother," and to the slain man as "father."

Daily Devotions DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

The wisdom of which many of the great passages in the book of Proverbs, is not something very precious and worth merely wishing for it. One must put himself in the way of it before it can be his, indeed, he must seek for it as man seeks for great treasure, for something very precious and worth sacrificing greatly for, it comes to that in the end, and nothing greatly worth having can be attained until one is willing to pay a great price for it in the earnestness of his desire and striving and effort.

Capone, now 41, was boss of a reputed \$100,000,000 racket kingdom here before the federal government put the finger on him.

U. S. TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL DECREASED

By The Associated Press

Intensive, methodical safety campaigns have slashed sharply into the nation's traffic death toll this year.

CAPONE WILL QUIT ALCATRAZ FOR JAIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Al Capone is coming back next month but not to the Chicago he left in 1932 to serve a ten-year federal prison term for income tax evasion.

Plenty of Height

While Coach Waitt refuses to make any predictions as to the probable success of this year's quint in the conference race, he does admit that the squad as a whole shows more advancement at this stage of the game and holds more promise than did the varsity of a year ago, though that outfit boasted four lettermen.

ELKTON HOOPSTERS DEFEAT YONCALLA

YONCALLA, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special)—The Elkton High school basketball team proved too much for the Yoncalla high school Eagles and gave them a 42 to 28 trouncing, after the Yoncalla girls, county title holders, had opened the evening with an easy 21-to-13 volleyball win here Friday night.

RHS BASKETEERS READY FOR OPENER

Myrtle Creek High Will Be Opponent in Seasonal Debut Tomorrow.

Coach Jim Watts' 1938-39 edition of the Indian hoop team will swing into action tomorrow evening 7:30 on the Senior High maple court against Myrtle Creek high school in the first basketball game of a 15-game schedule running through the next two and a half months, the Indians taking on conference and non-conference competition at the rate of two games a week in March.

Tomorrow night's contest will see the debut of three new embryonic hoop stars for Roseburg High school, who will team with the one and only remaining letterman veteran from last season's squad, and a first line reserve.

Heading the list of several fine reserves who will see plenty of action this coming winter is diminutive Virgil Sanders, guard, and hold-over reserve from last season's squad, who is making a real battle for a place on the starting lineup.

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RESERVISTS' HEADS TO VISIT ROSEBURG

Captain Herbert R. Lasslett of Coevals, president of Oregon department Reserve Officers' association, and Major C. S. Petree, regular army, unit instructor, Eugene, will be present for the regular dinner meeting of Umpqua chapter, R.O.A., at the Umpqua hotel tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock.

CHAMPION MISER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

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ZEKE BONURA SOLD TO N. Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Baseball's big bartering corps, all present or accounted for a day ahead of the annual major league meetings, placed Zeke Bonura's name on a "sold" tag today and started shuffling for other deals.

One other hangover of the minor league meeting may be dispelled today if the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Seattle club of the Pacific coast league reach an agreement on Freddy Hutchinson, the prime pitching prospect of the minors.

BASKETBALL Games - Gossip SATURDAY'S GAMES

By The Associated Press

ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB SET

Advertisement for San Francisco the HOTEL SOMERTON, featuring amenities like cocktail lounge and service unsurpassed.

Advertisement for Douglas Funeral Home, located at Pine & Lane Sts, Roseburg, Oregon.