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THURSDAY evening of next
week a large banquet is to be
given in Portland honoring Henry
F. Cabell, chairman of the Oregon
highway commission. Mr. Cabell
has lately achieved national
recognition for his work as a high-
way executive. That fact is used
as a sort of motive for having the
banquet. It is probably a good
thing to have something like that
as a peg upon which to hang the
tribute, but the fact is Mr. Cabell
is being honored for his truly
excellent service to the state of
Oregon as highway commissioner.

Oregon people are sober and
conservative folks. They admire
ability and straightforward fair
dealing. A man who says "no"
to a request and backs his de-
cision with plain reasons honestly
put, is more likely to achieve popu-
larity in our commonwealth than a
person who says "yes" when he ac-
tually should not.

Henry Cabell and his fellow
commissioners, as the saying goes,
"call them as they see them"—
but as is the lot of a chairman, the
job of handing down their de-
cisions falls upon Mr. Cabell. He
has won great respect for his can-
dor and sincerity in handling this
difficult assignment.

That is one important reason
why Oregon's most distinguished
citizens will gather around the
banquet table next week to honor
the chairman of the Oregon high-
way commission.

A war always adds a few new
words to our American vocabulary.
We are already beginning to weave
the German "blitzkrieg" into our
every day language, but with our
own peculiar usage.

Now that newspaper readers
have learned the meaning of the
German word here's a new one, of
English origin, for mental absorp-
tion: "navicert."

The word means "a sort of com-
mercial passport which American
shippers may obtain from British
consulates before consigning cargo
to neutral nations. If a
consulate finds a cargo "unob-
jectionable" it will issue a navicert.
This is designed to elimi-
nate further inspection and de-
lay at sea or in a foreign port."

Before so very long this word
may also appear in common use
here—probably with reference to
the sort of inspection and ticket
the California border inspectors
used to give us when we crossed
the line.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

The impression is that Olson will
win.

BUSINESS reasons like this:
The ham-and-eggers are seek-
ing vengeance because Olson op-
posed them in their recent cam-
paign. Besides, business feels that
anyone the ham-and-eggers are
likely to put up would be no much
worse than Olson that it will be
necessary to support Olson in self
defense.

Confirmed anti-Olson people are
hoping the recall doesn't make
the grade, as they feel that its ef-
fect will be to strengthen the gov-
ernor materially in the long
run.

THIS is written on Friday. To-
morrow is the day of the big
game between California and Stan-
ford, and the fact that it will be
a contest for tail-end position
doesn't seem to detract any from
the interest. It's hard to get any
interest today in any other sub-
ject.

Show Expected To Yield Much Food

Articles Good for Admission Will be Turned Over For Distribution to Needy.

A large contribution of potatoes, canned goods and staple groceries is expected to be made to the Salvation Army as a result of the Christmas show to be presented Saturday at both Roseburg theaters, L. A. Rhoden, chairman of the Christmas show program reported today.

The new plan adopted this year by the group of business and professional men and women, cooperating with the chamber of commerce, provides that instead of a completely free show for boys and girls of Roseburg and vicinity, as given in the past years, admission tickets will be given in return for contributions of food.

Food Good for Tickets. One or more potatoes, canned vegetables or fruit, or other articles of staple food may be exchanged by boys and girls for tickets to the special Christmas show. These tickets are available at all Roseburg stores. The contributions of food may be taken to any store and tickets will be issued by merchants, who, in turn, will pass the donations on to the Salvation Army for its relief work.

"There appears to be a mistaken impression that the show this year is to be entirely free, the same as in past years," Mr. Rhoden said today. "This is not true, for this is to be a plan in which everyone gives. The children who attend the show will be required to give some article of food as a price of admission to the show given by the theater management and the local committee. The contributions, in turn, will be given to the Salvation Army, which will use the products in giving relief to needy persons."

The show, which according to Donn Radabaugh, theater manager, has been especially arranged to be of interest to children up to 15 years of age, will be shown continuously from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. at both theaters.

Local News

Returns Home—M. Ellison has returned to his home in Glenary, following a week's visit with relatives and friends in West Roseburg.

Here Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hicks, of Sitkum, spent Tuesday in this city visiting and attending to business. They formerly made their home in this city.

Spend Day in Eugene—Mrs. W. F. Chapman, of this city, and Miss Mabel, Mrs. George Adams, of Woodburn, spent Tuesday visiting friends in Eugene.

Bible Class to Meet—Dr. Morris Week Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Beecroft, with Mrs. Mary Beecroft as hostess.

Country Club Ladies to Meet—The Ladies of the Roseburg Country club will meet Thursday at 9:30 a. m. for contract bridge to be followed by a 12:30 luncheon and golfing at 1:30 o'clock.

Bible Class to Meet—Dr. Morris H. Roach's "Through the Bible Reading Course" class will meet Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the evening at the pastor's study of the First Presbyterian church.

Skating Party Thursday—Members and friends of the Christian church and endeavor society are invited to attend a skating party Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Rainbow skating rink.

Back From Myrtle Creek—Mrs. Mable P. Taylor, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Crook, of Boston, returned here Tuesday, following several days in Myrtle Creek at the F. A. Warner home.

All-Day Sale Saturday—The Melrose Home Economics club has planned an all-day rummage, bazaar and cooked food sale for Saturday to be held in the Kent building on Cass street.

Leaves For Portland—George Finley, of this city left Tuesday for Portland to attend the funeral of his nephew, H. F. Brandon, 60, prominent druggist, who died at his home in Portland Monday. Funeral services will be held in that city Thursday.

Return Here—J. S. McDonald and son, Sandy, have returned to their home here, following a trip to Portland to bring home the former's daughter, Miss Helen McDonald, who has been working and visiting in Yakima, Wash., the last five months.

Card Party at Facility—Umpqua unit of the American Legion auxiliary members and friends have been called to attend the card party to be held tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock at the Veterans Aid administration facility. Mrs. Roy O. Young and Mrs. Irving Riegel are joint chairmen of the social evening.

Benefit Program Planned—A benefit program will be open to the public at the Edgewater Community hall Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The affair is being sponsored to raise money for 4-11 club scholarships. Roseburg talent has been secured for the entertainment. Refreshments will be sold at the close of the program.

OUT OUR WAY



RAMBLINGS

By PAUL JENKINS



"It's rather astonishing the number of activities a business man often assumes," said Malcolm McNaught, who is pictured herewith, as he stood at the counter of his bakery in Myrtle Creek recently.

"I suppose I am a fair example in this respect," he continued. "In addition to my business, which keeps me exceedingly busy, I am, at present, associate guardian of John's daughters; senior warden of the Masonic lodge; a member of the Odd Fellows; a member of the finance committee of the city council; a school board director; a director of the chamber of commerce and, a year ago, president of the Rod and Gun club."

I can rather ably testify that about the only time out Mac takes from his numerous duties as listed above, is to go fishing. He does love the feel of a good steelhead rod in his hands, and he knows how to get results with one.

Sometimes it is a Sign
"I was especially glad," writes Rev. Thomas Robinson of Newberg, formerly pastor of the Community church in Oakland, to the Tribune of that place, "to hear of the things which indicate progress in Oakland—church, school, library, lodge or personal items, like the passing of Mr. Jones."

The German Library of Informa-

Danmoore Hotel in Portland Meets Public Demand

Because after several months' study the management of the Danmoore hotel in Portland has found certain demands are made by the people who visit Portland and stop in hotels, many of these demands are now being met at the Danmoore. First reasonable rates, room without bath single rate \$1.50 instead of a dollar for the second person in the room a charge of 50 cents is made. Room with bath \$2.00 single, \$2.50 double are the minimum rates. Second the Danmoore hotel makes no charge for your car in their fireproof garage if the garage is free. Third, cheerful bright rooms, many of which have soft Monterey or Carmel colored furniture. Fourth, family or group rates. A family of four, two adults and two children may have two connecting rooms with bath for as low rate as \$4.00 per day. Recently \$10,000.00 was spent on improvements at the Danmoore and now the manager, Ray W. Clark, formerly in business in Roseburg, announced that the Danmoore has the BEST HOTEL ROOM VALUE in Portland and he suggests that you try the Danmoore on your next trip. He also says that if you are not pleased with the rate and appointments of the rooms at the Danmoore he will pay your taxi fare to another hotel. The Hotel Danmoore is at 12th and S. W. Morrison streets. (Paid advertisement.)

By Williams

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

It is amazing to notice the things the Bible claims for love. Jesus said, "By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one for another." Love then is the fulfilling of the law. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren, and again, Jesus added the final touch, "By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another." Few sayings of Jesus are more pertinent than this one. He is willing to stake everything pertaining to discipleship upon one revealing act of conduct, that His followers live in such a manner that all will be convinced they love one another. It sounds so simple, yet how difficult at all times to practice. But note carefully, the test is not faith or creed or dogma. Much as we have magnified them, it is one of conduct. To measure up to genuine Christian standard, one must love God supremely and one's neighbor as himself. Amen.

gives rise to much enthusiasm in their behalf, either. Americans surely can't have much love for the British, after having suffered from infancy from the supercilious conduct of that nation.

This is a good time for the United States to take its well known sentimentality by the throat, and choke it down several notches.

Returns Home—Mrs. J. A. Hart has returned to her home in this city, following a trip to Corvallis to take her daughter, Miss Gladys, back to Oregon State college. Later she stopped in Eugene to visit relatives and friends.

WEAVER OF TALES

HORIZONTAL

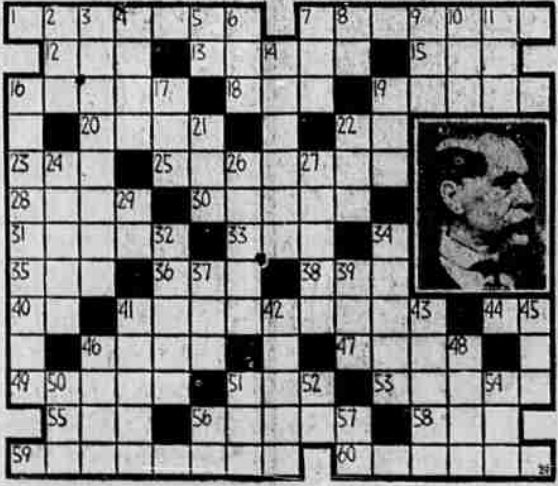
1, 7 Tremendously popular writer of last century.
12 Roof final.
13 To spout forth.
15 Self.
16 Crucifix.
18 Some.
19 Flabby.
20 Suture.
22 Father.
23 Rodent.
25 To intrust.
28 Small island.
30 A gratification.
31 Lieu.
32 Sphere.
35 It is.
36 Tennis point.
38 Falsehood.
40 Mister.
41 Scampered headlong.
44 Mama.
46 Footprint.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GEORGE GOETHALS
GRAY SPANK OLGA
ERSE PRICE BANC
NOT LITNESS RIO
LOTES ARAP
NOISE REBEL
EATERS TARE
RET SAIL LAAT
REPUT SOMETERS
SOARS CREDO MOLD
RIGGS AND SORA
GENERAL AMERICA

VERTICAL

2 Pronoun.
3 Disciples of Christ.
4 To ascend.
5 Electrical unit.
6 Health resort.
7 Arid.
8 Neuter pronoun.
9 Parrot.
10 Ovip.
11 Wooden pin.
14 One who ruins another.
16 His well-known story.
17 Sorrows.
19 Baseball stick.
21 Intersected.
22 Cavity.
24 Stirring.
26 Preface.
27 Fur.
29 Each.
32 Dating machine.
34 Maudlin.
37 Tube cover.
39 Fish.
41 Condition.
42 Crease in cloth.
43 Seum.
44 Tree.
46 Slovak.
48 Mutton fat.
50 Indian.
51 Public auto.
52 Right.
54 Golf device.
56 Musical note.
57 Ell.



Lightning Leads In Causes of Fires

Total of 105 Reported for '39 in Umpqua Forest; Value of Trained Crews Shown.

The Umpqua National forest during the 1939 fire season had a total of 105 forest fires, V. V. Harpam, supervisor, reported today. Of these fires 94 were set by lightning while the remainder were man-caused.

The fire season for the state as a whole had a number of features that were out of the ordinary, and was above the average in severity, according to a statement by Regional Forester Lyle F. Watts. The fire danger statistics showed a longer period during which forest fuel was excessively dry than any on record. On 8 per cent of the days in August, the fuel moisture content was 5 per cent or less. This extreme is seldom reached west of the Cascades.

August 24 and 25 a lightning storm set 462 fires on 17 national forests. This in a record concentration of lightning fires in a 48-hour period. On several of the larger fires, wind velocities of 40 to 50 miles per hour were measured.

The total area burned in the forest service protective area was 88,024 acres of this 58,417 acres were national forest land.

Lightning Tops Causes
Of the 2003 fires started, lightning set 1,282, smokers and campers 515, incendiaries 47, industrial fires, which include railroad, logging and land clearing, 99. One thousand four hundred seventy-five fires were held to less than a quarter acre, 386 were more than a quarter acre and less than 10 acres.

Improved techniques in the use of mechanical equipment was worked out for controlling fires. In dense young timber, lodgepole pine stands and similar difficult going, two or three heavy tractors with bulldozer attachment or plow, in tandem, made good time.

Trained crews of about 40 men selected for physique and skill in the use of wood tools, moving forward and completing the fire trail as they progressed, proved more effective than two or three times the same number of men without this training and organization.

New Officers Chosen by Roseburg Kiwanis Club

The annual election of officers of the Roseburg Kiwanis club was held Tuesday in connection with the regular luncheon program. H. O. Parageter was chosen president. D. E. Carr vice-president, G. V. Wimberly treasurer, A. A. Wilder, Stan Lapham, W. L. Herron, H. C. Church, E. S. McClain, L. A. Rhoden and Tom News directors. The newly elected officers will take over their respective duties January 1. The club has announced that its annual Christmas party will be held at Riverdale grange hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 19.

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REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
4:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
4:45—The Cinnamon Bear, Copco.
5:00—Glen Miller's Orchestra, MBS.
5:30—Pioneers of the Prairie.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Shaffer Parker, MBS.
6:30—John B. Hughes, Avalon Cigarettes, MBS.
6:45—Dinner Dance.
7:00—Mutual Maestro.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Griff Williams' Orchestra, MBS.
8:15—Alvino Rey's Orchestra, MBS.
8:30—Interlude.
8:35—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, MBS.
9:30—Phil Harris' Orchestra, MBS.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

6:40—Farm Bureau Service Program.
7:00—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—News-Review of the Air.
7:40—News, Gilmore Corner.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Breakfast Club, MBS.
8:30—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
8:45—Medical Information Bureau, MBS.
9:00—Savoy Swing, MBS.
9:15—Sons of the Pioneers, MBS.
9:30—Man About Town.
9:45—U. S. Navy Band, MBS.
10:00—Happy Gang, MBS.
10:30—Enoch Light's Orch., MBS.
11:00—Palmer House Concert Orch., MBS.
11:15—Melody Strings, MBS.
11:30—Songs of the West.
11:45—Hawaiian Melodies.
12:00—Luncheon Dance.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—News, Safeway Stores.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Melody Matinee.
1:30—The Quik Hour.
2:00—Kentucky Derby Football Game, MBS.
2:30—Ma Perkins, Proctor and Gamble, MBS.
2:45—Bill McCreane's Orch., MBS.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.
3:30—Streamline Swing, MBS.
3:45—American Legion News.

COMING SOON

MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON
JAMES STEWART
HUNT'S INDIAN THEATRE

Darrage, MBS.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
4:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.
4:45—The Cinnamon Bear, Copco.
5:00—Moods in Music.
5:15—Old Heidelberg Concert Orch., MBS.
5:30—Console Sketches.
6:00—Tonight's Tune.
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6:10—News-Review News Flashes.
6:15—Shaffer Parker, MBS.
6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.
6:45—Dinner Dance.
7:00—American Family Robinson.
7:30—The Shadow, MBS.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
8:00—Alvino Rey's Orch., MBS.
8:30—Interlude.
8:35—Teddy Wilson's Orch., MBS.
8:45—Twilight Trails, Avalon Cigarettes, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Hal Howard's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Jan Garber's Orch., MBS.
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
10:00—Sign Off.

LETTERS to the Editor

ASKS INTELLIGENT THOUGHT IN PRESENT U. S. CRISIS

Editor News-Review: Two decades ago we read and heard much about the world being made safe for democracy. What is democracy? Do we have a democratic form of government?

A democracy is a government where the people rule directly. There used to be an old saying "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." Mob rule is the rule of the people. It is not a pleasant rule, for there can be no true justice.

We have learned to associate the names democratic and republican with our two political parties, but they have their meaning far removed from politics when we are considering forms of government.

A republican form of government is a government by the people. Yes, by representatives elected by the people to carry out their will and desires. We of the U.S.A. are a republic and should remain so. We are at a crisis in government now. Two alternatives are confronting us right now if we do not hold fast to our heritage of government—a representative republic. We will either find ourselves under mob rule—communism—or one-man rule—dictatorship. We do not want either.

That remarkable group of men who met in Philadelphia in 1787 and drafted the constitution had learned the lessons of history. They were convinced that a democracy—in which every vital public question would be settled by popular vote—would not work; hence they took particular pains to create a republic instead. They understood the limitations of human nature. They knew its inherent selfishness, its preoccupation with its own affairs, its natural desire to avoid the painful necessity, of thinking—particularly on complex political and economic problems. Hence all they expected of the average citizen of their republic—that is, of their representative democracy—was that he have enough interest and intelligence to pick able men to represent him in public affairs.

Allow me to quote from an unknown writer: "The blessings of a republican government are not for learning. If children have not been taught the signs of democracy, if they have not been taught that nothing worthwhile can be won without mental and physical effort, they will always tend to evade the grave responsibilities of republican citizenship in later life. Weak men are the fodder of dictatorships."

"The dangers that our republic faces today arise from a variety of causes—none more sinister than the listlessness of so many of its citizens. Such people take the blessings of freedom for granted. They do not understand the vital connection in fact the inseparability of republican government, religious liberty and free private enterprise. History shows that no one of these three factors that support the tripod of freedom can long

exist without the other two. "Our American republic rests squarely on the religious doctrine of the sacredness of the individual, which all forms of collectivism—socialism, communism, fascism, nazism and new liberalism—deny or tend to deny." We are facing crises at every turn of our lives now. Let's look these in the face intelligently and save our heritage or it is too late.

MRS. EMMA P. WOODS.

Spends Day in Roseburg—Mrs. Alma Harness, of Eugene, spent Tuesday in this city visiting relatives and friends.

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