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Every state, county and city official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent.

THE farms of Douglas county produce not only a wide variety of things but, generally speaking, the quality of Douglas county products is better than that of similar products produced elsewhere.

Observe, for example, that in the daily produce market reports, cantaloupes from the Dillard region bring the very highest prices.

The wool pool from this valley each year brings a premium price. It is good wool, clean wool and is desired by buyers who are willing to pay a little more to get it.

Douglas county turkeys are famous the country over. Breeding stock from our valley has strengthened and improved turkey flocks from Maine to California.

The quantity of our production is not great but its quality is impressive—and that statement holds for all of the dozens of products grown here.

But growing is one thing and selling is another, as all farmers well know. The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, always alert to any possibility of being helpful to the farmers, has determined that prosperity, like charity, begins at home.

Home products will be on exhibit all during the week. There will be prizes for the growers, entertainment and a style show, and the annual fall opening Friday evening of that week.

Here is the outline of the Home Products week plans as presented to the chamber of commerce membership in a bulletin this week, written by the Home Products weeks committee:

"We are independent here in this valley, and it stands us in good stead not to lose sight of that fact. Our farmers, fruit and vegetable raisers, are just as much entitled to our patronage as we city people are to theirs, and in this day of rapid transit, the press and the radio, the producer keeps on the alert to find out what kind of a break he is getting.

"Produce from all over the country will be assembled at a vacant store on Jackson street, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10 and 11. It will be judged for prize winning rating by Thursday afternoon. The prize winners will then be selected by prize-giving merchants who will display them in their store windows, together with the prizes to be awarded, and the prize will be handed to the winner Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. This place should cause no confusion, but it will involve some little searching upon the part of the farmer who has brought in an outstanding product and has won a valuable prize.

"We expect full cooperation upon the part of our business people in beautifying their store fronts for the fall showing of merchandise, either by living models or in other ways to suit their pleasure. This event will occur Friday eve-

ning from 7 to 10 o'clock. The window unveiling at 7 o'clock sharp."

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chosen the leader of this democracy as I am now of the republican party. I shall lead you down the road of sacrifice and of service to our country."

To those who believe in Wilkie, to whom his acceptance speech was but the putting into words of their thoughts, let that be the keynote. Let them say with Winston Churchill, when he took over the hardest job any Englishman has ever undertaken: "We have nothing to offer you but blood, tears and sweat."

In this critical year, the republican party and its leader have no molasses to spread to catch flies; their only appeal is to those who are willing to toil, sweat and sacrifice to save a nation from the demagogues who preach the easy doctrine of something for nothing.

Those who accept this challenge must in Wilkie's words be "hard of muscle, clear of head, brave of heart."

If you volunteer for this service, you must know that you may be embracing a lost cause.

Wilkie starts with the handicap of the politically frozen south and the further handicap of capitalized class hatred and suspicion. These are heavy handicaps. They can be overcome only by hard work and fierce loyalty to the ideal Wilkie upholds.

If you elect to fight his banner, you must know that your only reward is to be the knowledge of service loyally given, of labor well done.

If such a battle, against odds, appeals to you, this writer, as one soldier in the ranks, is ready to say to you:

"Come over into our camp."

O'Mahoney Easy Victor At Wyoming Primaries

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 21.—(AP)—By a 10-to-1 walkaway, United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney won democratic renomination in yesterday's Wyoming primary election and Frank O. Horton, republican house member, was renominated by a 6-to-1 majority.

By contrast, John McIntyre, Douglas attorney, and Dr. J. C. McHenry, Gillette physician endorsed by Townsend pension supporters, wrestled in a hot contest for the democratic nomination for Wyoming's single house of representatives seat.

Overcoming Dr. McHenry's early advantage, McIntyre held a lead in the unofficial count for 112 of 695 precincts. Two other contenders—State Senator Green Simpson and Riley Wilson, both of Greybull—trailed.

O'Mahoney, who made no active campaign, overwhelmed Cecil W. Clark, Newcastle attorney.

Howard Simpson, Cody attorney and University of Wyoming trustee, pulled ahead in a five-man race for the republican senatorial nomination.

Parole for Slayer of Deputy Sheriff Opposed

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—George Fielder, serving 15 years in state prison for slaying Deputy Sheriff Ernest Loll, should not be paroled, District Attorney James R. Bain of Multnomah county wrote Fred Flaisley, state parole and probation director, yesterday.

Loll was fatally shot September 29, 1935, attempting to arrest Fielder and Ferdinand Weston for shooting pheasants out of season. Weston was given a life sentence. Fielder will have a hearing before the state parole board Nov. 29.

BARBS

Negro baby boy born during Louisiana flood is named Submarine Johnson. It follows naturally that he'll be nicknamed U-boat.

The sea of matrimony is being churned up pretty under that big Drain.

The Conn-Pastor fight is postponed three weeks because of "rain," but hinterland skeptics say: "That was no rain—that was the second deluge."

Archaeologists find razor blades 1500 years old in the Honduras jungle. They really had it on us. We don't have a jungle in which to get rid of 'em.

Gals with sailor boy friends probably don't like the idea of a two-ocean navy. That gives the lads twice as many torts in which to have sweethearts.

There was one day recently that will go down in history as the day Mike Jacobs did not buy the Brooklyn Dodgers.

A minor league umpire calls off game because the sun blinded him. Some folks wanted to know who ever heard of an umpire who could see in the first place.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Beloved Douglas County Doctor to Be Honored by Pioneer Association

Monument to Dr. Theophilus Dagon will be Dedicated Near Yoncalla Sunday; Ordeals on Western Trek, Kindness in Professional Services Revealed in Research.

A plump, kind-hearted German doctor, who is only faintly remembered by many of Douglas county's oldest pioneers, will be given historical recognition next Sunday, when the Oregon Pioneers association will dedicate a monument in memory of Dr. Theophilus Dagon. The ceremony will take place 6 1/2 miles south of Yoncalla on the Goodrich highway, where the name of Dagon under which he became a naturalized citizen of the United States under order of the circuit court for Douglas county on October 21, 1874.

Dr. Dagon, who gave his services in a past pioneer area, where facilities were crude, was born in Bavaria, presumably in the year 1809. Overcoming the desires of his family that he come a preacher, he followed his own ambition in the direction of medicine.

His arrival in the United States and his earlier practice in the east has not been fully established, but in 1841 he started west with an emigrant party from Caples Landing, near Weston, Mo.

Eventful Trek Recalled. His activities on that trip were so many that they have been preserved in histories and diaries. Particularly well known are his associations with a family of the name of Sugar—father, mother and seven children, ranging in ages from 11 years to a baby born on the plains.

One of the girls, Catherine, suffered a mangled leg, which Dr. Dagon treated. Then the father became ill and died, and Dr. Dagon, despite a life-long fear of animals, took over the task of driving the team of oxen. His experience caused the captain of the train to furnish another driver, and a few days later almost boarded while on a hunting trip and the German doctor was again permitted to handle the team. The mother, torn by grief and worn by hardship, died soon after her husband. As she lay dying she exacted a promise from Dr. Dagon that he would care for the children.

He saved one of the children from death by fire when the girl's dress ignited from a camp fire, beating out the blaze with his hands. Another wandered away and was lost, but was finally located by the doctor who treated her for exposure. On October 17, 1844, the party reached the Whitman mission, where Dr. Dagon, so overcome by emotion he was unable to speak, took a fearful farewell of the orphans who were left in the care of Mrs. Whitman.

Dr. Dagon practiced medicine for a short time at Lafayette, Ore., and came to Douglas county about 1850.

In an independent research made for the purpose of historical record of the medical profession, Eugene V. Le Clair, laboratory technician in the Medical Arts building, has recently been collecting much information concerning the pioneer physicians.

He is quoted in one of the reports secured by Mr. Le Clair as "a surgeon of marked ability, highly educated, inclined to be rough and at times complaining in his speech, though at heart exceedingly kind, patient and obliging. His knowledge of the American language was somewhat limited, and when excited, he found it necessary to resort to his native tongue in order to properly vent his mind."

Kindly and Stern. In Douglas county, Dr. Dagon was known as a "baby doctor."

Some of the other pioneer residents, many of whom were ushered into the world by the German physician have told Mr. Le Clair that the doctor would be informed of the expected date of the birth

and dogs, and after once becoming lost when making a distant call, on foot into a district he could not reach on horseback, would never again travel alone through the woods.

In addition to his services to the pioneer settlers in northern Douglas county, he served as a surgeon during the Indian wars, according to county records.

Dr. Keezer Asks Name be Cleared

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, president of Reed college, Portland, was en route home today after suggesting that his name be withdrawn from further consideration for the City College of New York presidency.

He asked the board of higher education, however, to complete investigation of charges against him and "bring in a final report."

Dr. Keezer, informed that the board would not meet again until about September 16, wrote that it would be unfair to Reed college to allow his plans to remain uncertain another month.

He explained he did not want to "run away from the sort of attack which the recommendation that I be president of City college has prompted," and proposed that the board make a final report "on my reputation of which it has been forced to make such conspicuous custody."

Chairman Orday Toad wrote Dr. Keezer recently, informing him the investigation had proved that charges against the Reed college president's labor record were without foundation. He also said that comments of persons "in a position to know about these matters have been extraordinarily favorable."

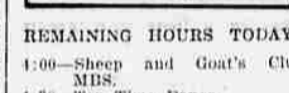
Arthur S. Cory Chosen Northwest Kiwanis Head

SPOKANE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Arthur S. Cory, chairman of the Kiwanis of Kiwanis for Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho and British Columbia.

Salem, Ore., was chosen as the 1941 convention city. The vote was 114 for Salem to 74 for Vancouver, B. C.

Cory will take office Jan. 1, 1941, succeeding Jack B. Godfrey of Portland.

Lieutenant governors chosen included: Robert M. Duncan, Burns, Ore., districts 7 and 8; Lee Richey, Beaverton, Ore., district 9; Judge Arlie Walker, McMinnville, Ore., district 10; and Phillip S. Hitchcock, Burns, Ore., district 11.



REMAINING HOURS TODAY

- 4:00—Sheep and Goat's Club, MBS.
4:30—Tea Time Dance.
5:00—Carlos Molina's Orch., MBS.
5:30—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:45—The Cheer Up Gang, MBS.
6:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
6:15—Dinner Dance.
6:30—John B. Hughes, Avalon Club, MBS.
6:45—Garettes, MBS.
6:15—Melodies Modern.
7:00—Tonight's Tune.
7:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utilities Co.
7:10—News-Review News Flashes.
7:15—Mutual Maestros.
7:30—Lou Banger, MBS.
8:00—Exposition Fantasy, MBS.
8:30—Gus Arnheim's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Aika Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Ray Pearl's Orch., MBS.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
9:45—Marvin Dale's Orch., MBS.
10:00—Sign off.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1940

- 7:00—Staff and Nonsense.
7:30—News-Review of the Air.
7:40—State and Local News.
7:45—Lunch in Wax.
8:00—"Good Morning Neighbors," Neighbors of Woodcraft, MBS.
8:30—This and That in Melody.
8:45—BBC News, MBS.
9:00—Here's Frank Luther Again, MBS.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Johnson Family, MBS.
9:45—Keep Fit to Music, MBS.
10:00—News, MBS.
10:15—Ma Perkins, Proctor and Gamble, MBS.
10:30—Adventures of Uncle Jimmy, Copco.
10:45—Bachelor's Children, Old Dutch Cleanser, MBS.
11:00—Our Friendly Neighbors, Aika Seltzer, MBS.
11:15—Women World Wide, MBS.
11:30—Ace Brigade's Orchestra, MBS.
12:00—Luncheon Concert.
12:15—Sport News, Dunham Transfer and Powell's Hardware.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:45—State and Local News.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Tommy Reynolds Orchestra, MBS.
1:30—Dave Dennis' Orchestra, MBS.
1:45—Let's Play Bridge, MBS.
2:00—At Your Command.
2:30—Conservation Reporter, MBS.
2:45—American Legion News Bureau, MBS.
3:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
3:15—Joe Venuhi's Orchestra, MBS.
3:30—The Quiet Hour.
4:00—The Williams, MBS.
4:15—Bob Stanley's Orchestra, MBS.
4:30—American Family Robinson, MBS.
4:45—Old Fashioned Melodies, MBS.
5:00—Tea Time Dance.
5:15—Arthur Mann, MBS.
5:25—Associated Press News, MBS.
5:30—Shafter Parker, MBS.
5:45—Blue Beetle, MBS.
6:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
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7:45—Lou Breeze's Orchestra, MBS.
8:00—In Chicago Tonight, MBS.
8:30—Plantationaires, MBS.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

St. Paul counted the most precious thing in life his acquaintance with his Master, "the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord." This was the secret of his wonderful missionary career, winning the thousands to the new life in Christ. The church of Christ today lacks that power and that success mainly because we lack that supreme appreciation of Christ and intimate acquaintance with Him. If the missionary is too busy with his teaching of Christianity and with his organizing of its practical outworkings to be entranced with that personal acquaintance with Jesus which meant so much to St. Paul, he cannot winfully present Him to men who desperately need His help. Let us then, prayerfully seek that we may grow in this personal acquaintance with Jesus by a daily surrender to Him until the words "for me to live in Christ" attain a real meaning in life. We know a great deal in these days about Jesus. What we need is to know Him, whom to know is life eternal. He then becomes a well of water, springing up into everlasting life. Amen.

Japanese Alarmed at U. S.-Canada Accord

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Japanese newspapers professed alarm over the United States' defense accord with Canada, declaring that ultimately it would cause grave disturbances in the Orient. Domei (Japanese news agency) reported in a broadcast.

One influential paper, Hochi, predicted that the Canadian agreement was forerunner of a similar American pact with Australia and said it "obliges Japan to be extremely watchful in view of its possible effect on the peace of the Pacific region."

The newspaper Yomiuri said the Canadian pact was "proof that the United States no longer doubts that Britain will be defeated and, therefore, is taking measures to meet the consequences" of that defeat.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—An exchange telegraph agency dispatch quoted the German radio station at Bremen as describing the United States-Canadian defense board agreement as "nothing less than the incorporation of Canada into the political system of the United States."

Senator Sees Sabotage In Airplane "Accidents"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Senator Reynolds (D., S. C.) told the senate yesterday he had "heard that in 28 days at Langley field there were 26 airplane accidents all caused by defective landing gears" and "there must have been some sabotage there."

In addition to this report on the big air base in Virginia, Reynolds said also that "I've heard that there is a lot of sabotage taking place in the airplane factories of southern California."

The senator also told the senate of reports "that acid was placed in bolt holes" on some recent heavy gun emplacements so that these guns would be distorted when fired.

"We must guard ourselves from within as well as from without," Reynolds said and then referred to Harry Bridges, alien labor leader, as "America's enemy number one." He urged speedy senate action on house-approved legislation to deport Bridges.

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Cobbs Creek Blended Whisky advertisement. Includes image of a bottle and text: '95¢ PINT \$1.85 QUART 75% Distilled Grain Neutral Spirits. Continental Distilling Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.'

Lumber Industry Talk Given at Kiwanis Meet

An interesting talk on the lumber industry was given before the Roseburg Kiwanis club at its regular Tuesday luncheon meeting by Ward Ingham, owner of the Ingham Lumber company at Glendale. The Kiwanians also were entertained by Carl Shoemaker, visiting from Portland, who presented a number of sleight-of-hand tricks. H. C. Wells, former Kiwanian, who has returned to Roseburg as local Copco manager, was introduced as a new member.

MESS ATTENDANT JOBS AT VETERANS FACILITY OPEN

Civil service examinations to fill existing and future vacancies for the position of mess attendant in the veterans administration facility at Roseburg were announced today. Applications must be filed in time to reach the district office in Seattle not later than September 3. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from C. H. Calkins at the Roseburg post office.

B. P. O. ELKS

Regular meeting Thursday evening, August 22nd. Business of importance. All officers and members requested to attend. (Adv.) Ira D. Riddle, Sec'y.

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