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Vote Tomorrow

FRIDAY, May 15, is election day. Concerned over war news, handicapped by tire and gasoline rationing, occupied by business demands or the necessity of farm work, many people in Douglas county, as well as elsewhere throughout the state of Oregon, doubtless will be tempted to stay away from the polls. "Let George Do It," has been too frequently in late years a practice of the voters of this country. Such a condition should not exist.

These are stirring and troublesome times, but one thing is apparent—if democracy is to exist we not only must fight for it, we must work for it as well. The success of a democracy depends upon the interest shown in it by the people who maintain that type of government. Without the voice of the people, speaking through established channels, it is impossible for true democracy to exist.

Some may look upon the list of candidates seeking nomination and say that all are good men and that regardless of who is nominated and later elected the representation will be good. Such may, in fact, be the case. There are a number of well qualified and able men seeking office. But regardless of this fact, it is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and express his own personal choice.

These men who are nominated and later elected to office will be able to give better service if they have the knowledge that their choice is by the will of a majority of the people rather than that of a comparative few.

The News-Review, as has been stated before, is making no recommendations how you should vote. It has endeavored to supply you with the information that will enable you to make an intelligent, determination of the candidates best able to serve the respective offices for which they are aspirants. The rest is up to you. Do your part tomorrow. Vote! —C. V. S.

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Obligation to Hitler

IT is, as the French used to say, to laugh. Here comes Pierre Laval, lecturing Americans about the honor of the French government which he heads, and about the obligations imposed in respect to that honor.

Of course what Pierre means is his government's pride. It has no honor, so long as he remains premier. And the obligations which worry Laval are not to his government's honor, or even to its pride. They are his obligations to his Fuehrer, who forced him upon the French people to do a job for Hitler's benefit.

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Protective Custody

THE most encouraging thing about the British seizure of Madagascar is that we took the initiative.

Germany will, of course, use the incident in her attempt to induce complete French collaboration. Actually, every Frenchman knows that if we had not acted, the Japs would have taken over.

This is total war. We have stood on ceremony long enough. We wish the French could be fighting on our side. Since they can't, we and they will have to make the best of the situation.

Editorials on News

(Continued from page 1.)

Kerch peninsula—which they HAVE TO HAVE before they can go on to the Caucasus.

Four days later the dispatches related that they were stopped by the Russians and hurled back to their original lines.

Watch the Russians. There is multiplying evidence that they have what it takes.

A GERMAN spokesman denies that the nazis have used gas in Russia.

A Vichy dispatch hastens to explain that Hitler's armies there have been using a new-type explosive in land mines which "causes considerable decrease in pressure and neutralizes the oxygen in the air over a radius of 300 yards." (And so might be mistaken for gas.)

It sounds as if Churchill may have scared Hitler regarding gas.

FROM Malta today comes word TREMENDOUSLY REINFORCED british air fighters, together with anti-aircraft batteries, destroyed or damaged 101 axis planes over the little island in 72 hours. They got 63 in one day. The dispatch says that at times German and Italian planes fell out of the air almost as rapidly as their bombs.

Churchill told us on Sunday that for days axis air pressure on Malta had been relaxed—presumably because the planes had been sent to Russia.

That evidently gave the British an opportunity to send needed men, planes, food and AMMUNITION to Malta.

IF we had been able to get food and ammunition into Corregidor, the result there would have been different.

THE Norwegian government-in-exile in London tells of German activities against Norwegian teachers, who almost unanimously have refused to do the nazi's dirty work in making over Norwegian youth to fit the German mold. As a result, it is said, they have been sent by thousands into concentration camps and to forced labor in the Arctic.

Quisling (the Norwegian traitor) is quoted as having said:

"The measures being taken against Norway's teachers are the direct consequences of their TREASONABLE activities."

TREASONABLE against whom?

Obviously to the nazis and their Quislings.

That is to say, against the PARTY IN POWER.

PAUL Mallon, noted Washington columnist, says that Oregon's Walter Pierce has asked the house of representatives to "give thought to restrictions on newspaper columns and radio."

Pierce, Mallon says, asserts the CONGRESS must DECIDE "how far we are going to allow newspaper columnists to go in criticism and how far those who talk over the radio are going to be able to CRITICISE."

TO narrow-minded bigots in the saddle, ANY CRITICISM of the PARTY IN POWER smacks of treason and should be SUPPRESSED.

(As the nazis are suppressing patriotic Norwegian teachers.)

KRNR

Mutual Broadcasting System, 1490 Kilocycles.

(REMAINING HOURS TODAY)
4:00—Frank Blair.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Confidentially Yours.
4:45—Music Depreciation.
5:00—You Can't Do Business With Hitler.
5:15—Johnny Richards' Orch.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:50—State and Local News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Griff Williams' Orch.
7:30—Production for Victory.
7:45—Arthur M. Geary for Congress.
7:50—Musical Interlude.
8:00—Standard Symphony, Standard Oil Co.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Hi Neighbor, McKean and Carstens.
9:30—Frank Blair.
9:45—Joe Reichman's Orch.
10:00—Sign Off.

FRIDAY, MAY 15
6:45—Eye Opener.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap Co.
7:15—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:30—News Bulletins.
7:35—State and Local News, Boring Optical.
7:40—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:00—Haven of Rest.
8:30—Bargain Fest.
8:45—Miss Meade's Children.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Anacin.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:45—Old Fashioned Girl.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—I'll Find My Way.
10:30—News Bulletins, American Home Products.
10:35—Women Today.
10:45—Your Date With Don Norman.
11:00—Adventures of Jane Arden, Copco.
11:15—Wheel of Fortune.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer Co.
12:15—Interlude.
12:20—Parkinson's Information Exchange.
12:25—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee.
12:45—State News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Sons of the Pioneers.
1:15—N. Y. Racing Season.
1:30—Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00—P.-T. A.
2:15—Sweet and Sentimental.
2:30—At Your Command.
2:45—The Bookworm.
3:00—B. S. Bercovici.
3:15—Baseball Round-Up and Interlude.
3:30—News, Douglas National Bank.
3:45—Harry James' Orch.
4:00—Frank Blair.
4:15—Johnson Family.
4:30—Salvation Army Program.
4:45—Treasury Star Parade.
5:00—W. P. A.
5:15—What Price Victory.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Musical Fill.
6:15—News, Unical.
6:30—Dinner Concert.
6:50—State and Local News.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Angott vs. Stolz, Gillette.
8:00—Lone Ranger.
8:30—Tropical Serenade.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Election Returns.
9:30—Frank Blair.
9:45—Hank Keene in Town, Velvet Tobacco Co.
10:00—Joe Reichman's Orch.
10:30—Election Returns.
10:45—John Scott Trotter's Orch.
11:00—Election Returns.
11:15—Jan Savitt's Orch.
11:30—Election Returns.
11:45—Ella Fitzgerald's Orch.
12:00—Election Returns.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

Navy Officers Set Visit Here to Get Aviation Trainees

Lieutenant Joe R. Forkner, USNR, and Lieut. Howard A. Frame, USNR, members of the naval aviation cadet selection board of the Thirteenth Naval district will be in Roseburg Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. They will interview young men who wish to become naval reserve aviators.

A recent change in naval regulations provides that men between the ages of 18 and 27, having a high school diploma, are eligible for flight training and commissions as ensigns in the United States naval reserve. Lieut. Forkner calls attention to the fact that young men, 18 or 19 years of age, have been found to be the most efficient of all pilots in the British air corps. In line with the navy's avowed intention of using the finest group of military fliers in the world, the age limit has been lowered to eighteen years, the two years college requirement has been entirely eliminated, and the training period increased from 8 to approximately 14 months.

The first three months of the fledgling flier's experience is spent in ground school and physical conditioning work. Men enlisting in Class V-5 on the Pacific coast will be sent to St. Mary's college in California, for this part of their training. Following their flight training the young fliers will be commissioned, then spend an additional three months in advanced training in an operating squadron.

Lieutenants Forkner and Frame will interview applicants at the Roseburg chamber of commerce office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Men selected will be sent at government expense to the selection board in Seattle for their flight physical examination and enlistment. A period of about two months will then elapse before the applicants will be called to duty.

Heavy Increase In Resources Shown By Oregon Banks

SALEM, Ore., May 13—(AP)—All state and national banks in Oregon had total resources of $505,358,169 on Dec. 31, 1941, a gain of $90,063,747 from the previous year and an increase of almost $200,000,000 during the preceding four years, State Superintendent of Banks A. A. Rogers said today in his annual report.

Banks in the city of Portland, including their branches outside of the city, had resources of $430,205,636.

The 47 state and 27 national banks reported $148,126,973 in loans and discounts, $245,990,274 in demand deposits, and $140,174,715 in time deposits. The deposit figures were the largest in history.

The 47 banks under the jurisdiction of the state banking department was the same number as during 1940, but 48 less than in 1932.

Membership in credit unions increased during the year from 9,636 to 10,726, these members borrowing a total of $1,316,575 during the year.

Course in Civics Available to Boys Of Douglas County

Three or more Douglas county boys are to be given the privilege of attending the annual Beaver Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, department of Oregon, and to be held at Corvallis, June 14 to 21, it was reported today by Hubert Graham, local chairman. Umpqua post is cooperating in the sponsorship of candidates.

The Beaver Boys State is a training school in the functional aspects of citizenship. It provides a course of instruction and practice in democratic forms of government under leadership of some of the most prominent men of the state, and is open only to 300 boys who must be carefully selected for character and ability.

Candidates may be sponsored by organizations or individuals. Applications and the fee of $12 must be submitted by Saturday, May 23. Boys from 15 to 19 years of age are eligible, provided they have completed the 8th grade, but have not entered college, and can meet character qualifications. The course, which is a practical application of civics, including much entertainment and recreation.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

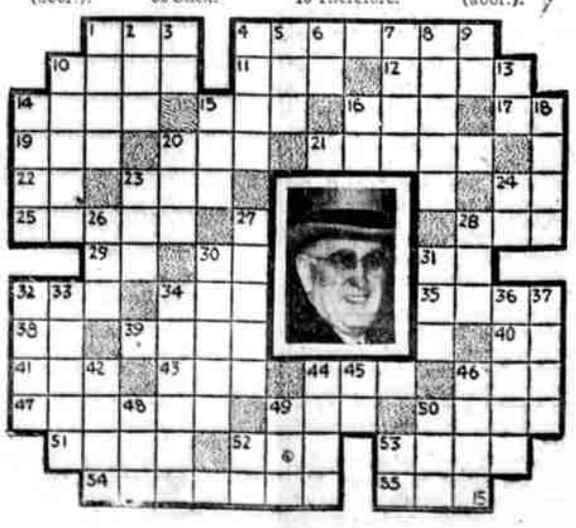
HORIZONTAL

1,4 Pictured U. S. alien property custodian.
10 Nee.
11 Boat paddle.
12 Scope.
14 Attitudinize.
15 Attempt.
16 Health resort.
17 Accomplish.
19 Part of "be."
20 Grief.
21 Sheriff's force.
22 Music note.
23 Iniquity.
24 Parent.
25 Prepares for publication.
28 Be sick.
29 Suffix.
30 Half an em.
31 Any.
32 Every.
34 Before (prefix).
35 Heavenly body.
38 Exist.
39 Steady.
40 Louisiana (abbr.).
41 Loiter.
43 Marshal in Napoleon's army.
44 Pouch.
46 Edge.
47 Commission.
49 Conflict.
50 Sound made by chicks.
51 Back of neck.
52 Metal.
53 Chaffy part of grain.
54 Bed clothes.
55 Stick.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Be defeated.
2 Before.
3 Upon.
4 Heart.
5 Beam of light.
6 Either.
7 Licks up.
8 Obliterate.
9 Biblical pronoun.
10 Wearied.
13 Paid notice.
14 Peel.
15 2000 pounds.
16 Therefore.
18 Verbal.
20 Wisconsin (abbr.).
23 Pig pen.
24 Jumbled type.
26 Sick.
27 He is in charge of property of —— aliens.
28 Insect.
30 Made a mistake.
31 Inquire.
32 Capable.
33 Obtain knowledge.
34 Fastened.
36 He is —— property custodian.
37 Sloping way.
42 Grasp.
44 Loud noise.
45 Measure of area.
46 Peruse.
48 Animal.
49 Be victorious.
50 For.
52 Music note.
53 British (abbr.).



EXPERIENCE is VITAL in these War Years

Keep OREGON'S War-Time Governor on the JOB!

IN these critical times, *the state needs tried and true leadership.* Gov. Sprague has proved himself one of the foremost governors in Oregon's history. He is a true statesman, and not a professional politician. Gov. Sprague originated the plan for Civil Reserves (*1/6 of the entire population has enrolled.*) Under Gov. Sprague, Oregon is the first state to expand its State Guard into a true home defense system. During Gov. Sprague's administration, the state's bonded debt has been slashed $12,300,000. *All taxes on property for state purposes have been wiped out.* Now Gov. Sprague is determined on a 20% reduction in state income taxes.

In these critical times—*experience counts more than ever.* Keep Oregon's war-time governor on the job!

Paid adv. Re-Elect Gov. Sprague Com. John S. McCourt, Sec., Pacific Bldg., Portland.

Re-Elect Gov. SPRAGUE

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14. —Those bank examiners of Preston Delano, comptroller of the currency (former resident of the northwest — Seattle, Portland, Medford) will walk into every financial institution federally supervised, poke into the note pouch and ask the banker whether a note is for a personal loan, and if so why did the borrower want it. When the examiner has been informed—for a banker is supposed to know why the money was borrowed—that the money was wanted to buy some non-essential, such as an automobile or house furnishings, the banker will be told to get after the borrower and collect the loan as quickly as possible. There will be no hard and fast rule and every effort will be made to prevent a hardship on the borrower.

Where the money have been borrowed to meet a tragedy in the home or to pay a baby bill the note will go back into the pouch. There are thousands of small personal loans in the Washington-Oregon banks which are to be cleaned up as rapidly as possible. This drive is directed by the comptroller of the currency, directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation and the federal reserve board of governors. These three agencies can exert tremendous influence upon the banks to see that the personal loans are disposed of.

This is part of the anti-inflation moves of the government. If people pay their notes to the banks they will have less money to spend. That, in a nutshell, is the entire proposition it is not a move to aid the banks. These personal loans range from a couple of hundred dollars to fifteen hundred and in the banks of the country there are estimated to be 600 million loans, many representing money borrowed to purchase durable goods, such as are now no longer manufactured. If you receive a note from the bank requesting that you call, the bankers conversation will be a talk on paying up, put speed into the amortization, and get out of debt at the earliest possible moment. He will add to the argument by quoting from a speech by President Roosevelt.

Logging Needs Probed.

The logging and lumbering industries have been raising such a protest against curtailment of trucks, trailers and tires that the office of price administration has sent a field investigator to look into the situation. The field man has had the cooperation of officials of the two states, has talked with men in the industry and has made his report. It was learned that there is a serious shortage in a number of counties in Washington and in Lane, Linn, Coos and Douglas counties in Oregon.

Based upon the recommendation of the investigator, OPA has arranged to make a suitable allotment on tires and recaps. Contractors who do the hauling of logs for the mills and plywood plants in many instances were down to their last tire. The forest products division of the forest service stresses the importance of conservation to the loggers. This government agency says that 25 per cent to 50 per cent of tire requirements in Washington and Oregon can be saved by following a policy of strict economy of operation and the pooling of equipment. Leon Henderson says that the logging and lumbering industries need not be alarmed about production being halted for the present as there is no justification "to believe production will be halted within a few months."

Wooden Ships Coming.

The proposal to build wooden ships is becoming hotter. A naval architect of Puget sound, who knows all the answers, has been summoned to the national capital by the maritime commission as an adviser. The commission says that of all the northwest the Columbia river district is least prepared to build wooden ships. Last year the Columbia river boatbuilders asked for contracts, were informed no wooden ships would be approved, so they lost interest. The commission is distressed over inability to provide ships for the coastal trade; all the freighters now under contract in the Pacific coast yards are destined for war work and all the steel that can be allocated to the vessels is going into the yards. This being the case the commission thinks that wooden ships would fit into the picture to handle cargoes on the west coast. No definite plans yet, but the prospect is encouraging for those interested in the building of ships of Douglas fir and pine in the land where the trees grow.

In the rush to ration sugar office of price administration forgot (so it says) to make provision for the housewives who do their own canning. The housewives, however, did not forget, and they wrote letters from Yakima, Medford and a dozen other communities wanting to know what they should do. Office of price administration is preparing to fix it up.

Douglas Forest Assn. Preparing To Battle Fires

The Douglas County Forest Protective association is making every possible effort to provide the greatest possible protection to Douglas county timber during the war emergency, Fred Southwick, supervising warden, reported today. All mill operators and logging camps have pledged to cooperate by utilization of their entire crews for fire fighting in the event of serious fire conditions, the warden said.

The association, through assistance by the federal government, will almost double its force of protective men, as 54 men are to be employed in addition to the 55 regularly employed. Ten-man protection crews are to be located at Drain, Hinkle creek and Melrose and a 20-man crew will be stationed at Riddle. Four additional guards and lookouts will be use at various posts throughout the county. In addition to these extra employes, it is expected that the CCC camps at Elkton and Reston will be recruited to full strength and the men will be available for fire fighting as needed.

New tools and equipment also are being secured, one of the pricipal items being a 500-gallon pumper now being constructed at Portland. Several new trucks are being added to field equipment.

It will be necessary, Mr. Southwick states, to secure a number of employes to fill the emergency crews. A school of instruction will be held during the month of June and applicants for work on one of these crews or posts should file an application immediately at the association's headquarters located north of Roseburg near the airport.

Cheerful News?
Celebrate with
OLD SUNNY BROOK
Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
BRAND
"CHEERFUL AS ITS NAME"
90.4 Proof
$1.25 Pint
$2.40 Qt.

National Distillers Products Corp., N. Y.

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Gasoline, time and food, with a Chapman Freezing Locker. Cold storage at home.

See it, and buy it where—

"You Own the Profits"

DOUGLAS COUNTY
Farm Bureau Co-Operative Exchange
ROSEBURG, ORE.

VOTE FOR WALTER LEAKE
Democratic Candidate for County Assessor

(Pd. Adv.)