

**Riddle**

By ERMA C. BOYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lawson spent the weekend visiting relatives in McMinnville and Corvallis. Mrs. Lawson is on a three weeks' vacation from her position of postmaster. Mrs. Lester Smith of Canyonville is assisting in the postoffice while Mrs. Lawson is away. Mrs. Scott Willmore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merle Mutchie and family, and looking after business. The Willmores plan to sell their Riddle home as they have purchased a new home in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Willmore is accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Willmore and small son, Ricky. Scottie Bill Mutchie will accompany his grandmother home. The party plans a

side trip to Yosemite Park. Mrs. Phil Blundell and Mrs. Ernest Bruner spent the week in Portland visiting friends and attending the Rose Festival. Mrs. Bob Loper flew home from Seattle Monday after taking a small nephew to that city for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Borden of Jewell, Ore., visited last week with Mrs. Borden's sisters, Mrs. Clويد Wigle and Mrs. Joe Bond, while enroute to Virginia for a vacation trip. Borden is principal of the Jewell High School. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell and family left Sunday on a vacation trip to California and Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit Mrs. Mitchell's sister and family. Mitchell is chief electrician at Harbor Plywood. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins went to Ridgefield, Wash., over the weekend to attend the wedding of a nephew of Mrs. Collins. Freddie Vedder and Claude Waeckley made an overnight trip last week to Fish Lake where they succeeded in catching the limit of trout.

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**Local Insurance Company Hits Four Million In Sales**

From Feb. 1 to June 1 — just four months — the American Guaranty Life Insurance Company has sold over four million dollars in life policies. Organized in February of this year, it is an all-Oregon owned and operated company. Albert G. Ingalls, president, announced Monday that in those four months they had sold \$4,234,500 in life policies — better than one million dollars per month. Although the head office is in Portland, the Roseburg office has been largely responsible for this record. Most of the agents had never sold insurance before, said Ingalls. Of the ten agents in the Roseburg area, six of them have passed the quarter million dollar mark and two of them will have

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregg have returned to their home in Longview, Wash. after visiting for a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Lindquist. They were accompanied by grandsons, Gregg and Earl Dean, who will be their guests for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Brown of Lincoln, Neb., is here for a two weeks' visit at the home of her son, W. A. Foster. Foster is employed in the office of the Hanna Developing Co.

Jack Carter, SOCE student, was home for a few days after the close of college before returning

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**Expense Statements Not Always Indication Of Full Cost Of Political Campaign**

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — The candidates have filed their expense statements for Oregon's Primary Election campaign and, as usual it is impossible to tell how much anybody's campaign cost.

That's because Oregon's Corrupt Practices Law doesn't have any teeth in it.

The law, which limits campaign spending and requires candidates and their organizations to file their expenses and contributions, was passed in 1909. It hasn't been brought up to date since then.

David O'Hara, who heads the State Elections Bureau, calls the law a "farce." He begged the 1951 Legislature to make it effective, but his pleas fell on deaf ears.

The law says no candidate may spend more than 15 per cent of the salary for the office he seeks to run in a primary election campaign. The limit is 10 per cent for a general election race. However, any candidate is allowed to spend \$100 for each election.

In filing the expense statements, the candidates and their campaign organizations must list every contribution and expense.

**Truth Not Obtainable**

O'Hara makes sure that every candidate files a statement, but there's no way for him to tell if a statement is truthful. So nothing is done about that part of the job.

If he spots a glaring error in an expense statement, or if a candidate doesn't file one, O'Hara sends the candidate a letter. If that letter doesn't bring any response, the candidate can be prosecuted in Circuit Court.

Any candidate who fails to file an expense statement, or who is convicted of filing a false one, can be deprived of his office. A false statement can bring punishment under the perjury laws.

O'Hara told the Legislature that the limits on expenditures are ridiculously low. He said nobody can run a campaign on the small amount permitted by the law, and that this act encourages violation of the law.

For instance, a man running for the Legislature can spend only \$100. So he slips \$1,000 to his campaign committee, which reports this money as coming from other sources.

**Higher Limit Proposed**

O'Hara's proposed change would provide higher limits, but would make them apply to the total amount spent for a candidate. A legislative candidate, for example, would be permitted to spend \$500, and that's the total amount that he and his committee could spend.

Then in O'Hara's office there would be an investigator to audit the statements.

O'Hara thinks his idea didn't get to first base in the Legislature because he had the staunch support of Sen. Richard Neuberger, Portland Democrat. He believes Neuberger's support was the kiss of death, because Republican Legislatures don't generally look kindly

**Voice Of America Hit By South Korean Ban**

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — The South Korean government has banned Voice of America broadcasts over the 10 - station government network, accusing it of "bitterly anti-government" and "obviously insulting" remarks.

The Voice has included in its three daily broadcasts editorial excerpts from many U. S. and other foreign newspapers attacking President Syngman Rhee and scoring recent political developments here. Editorials carried on the Voice programs had criticized President Rhee for declaring martial law May 25 and for ignoring demands of the national assembly and United Nations representatives here to lift it.

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