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THE ETERNAL REFUGE—"The eternal God is my refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."—Deut. 33:27.

NORMAL SCHOOL SUPPORT

The counties of Eastern Oregon are being organized to promote the normal school designated for this area and a budget has been outlined to care for educational expense throughout the state. It is a necessary move. People in many sections do not realize the need of Eastern Oregon for a normal, have not studied the critical situation in regard to teachers, and do not know how many young people are denied this vocational training because our present state schools are so distant. Money spent to tell people of the merits of the Eastern Oregon normal school bill is money spent for the betterment of future teachers in our schools, for the betterment of the thousands of children in this territory who deserve and need trained teaching supervision. The city of La Grande, as a community, should support this campaign for a normal school for that reason. It is a problem of vital importance to every taxpayer, to every parent. It is a need recognized by all the civic organizations in La Grande. We hope that city officials will see fit to aid in the furthering of the normal school campaign. No more fruitful activity can be undertaken.

STANFIELD WILL RUN

After naming excuses that are woefully weak and without a vestige of responsible press or organization support Senator Stanfield announces that he will become an independent candidate to succeed himself at the November election. His decision was forecast by a statement last week in which support of the Steiwer candidacy with withdrawal because of "unfair" methods of the primary victor and The Oregonian.

Stanfield has done much for the state of Oregon. He is a capable man in many ways. This action, however, is inexcusable. He has pretended support of the direct primary and yet refuses to accept the primary election verdict. He has professed loyalty and devotion to the republican party as an organization and to republican voters as individuals, to the administration now in power, and yet he is willing to scrap that loyalty, try to split the party, and jeopardize the administration majority in congress for the sake of selfish interests and a personal grudge.

The key to the whole situation is Stanfield's hatred of The Oregonian. He cannot have any hopes of election but he does have hopes of embarrassing the Portland morning paper which supported Steiwer and worked against his own renomination. Stanfield thinks his independent candidacy will cause The Oregonian much grief and he is willing to go to the political scrap-heap to get a little revenge. His debt to the party which elected him six years ago, his pledge to the people of the state on the primary law, and his interest in the administration go for nothing. Through the clever manipulation of the Oregon Journal, which seeks Haney's election, he has been tricked into playing the role of a doubtful martyr while hitting at his "pet peeve," The Oregonian.

Unconsciously, perhaps, Mr. Stanfield is greatly strengthening the position of that newspaper. It has always stood as the party organ, republican first, last, and all the time. It still stands that way and whether or not Steiwer is elected, whether or not the party is retained in power, the position of The Oregonian will be the stronger. It will have stood by the party, will have been "regular" in every respect, and will be able to point with pride to the justice of its course, whatever the outcome. Mr. Stanfield is not hurting the newspaper he hates so cordially. He is probably not hurting anyone but himself.

HONEST EFFORT IN NEWS, NEED

BUFFALO, Sept. 1. (AP)—Defining the attitude of news gathering organizations toward convention publicity, Jackson S. Elliott, assistant general manager of The Associated Press, in an address Tuesday to The International Association of Convention Bureaus, declared that modern convention publicity to be successful must be an honest effort to disseminate truthful information.

Mr. Elliott asserted that the day of the wild and impossible tale of the press agent was over and that "a truthful effort to enlighten the public, intelligently directed, is the foundation of decent journalism, just as it is the basis of all effective convention publicity."

Stresses Fair Play.
Mr. Elliott continued: "The first rule of convention publicity, then, is the old rule of fair play. If a convention holds within itself legitimate news possibilities, no exaggerations are necessary to bring it to the attention of newspapers and press associations.

"The truth alone will not be sufficient so long as it remains under the bushel. Calling attention to the news and aiding in its collection, are functions whose performance by convention publicity bureaus is a very great service, indeed, to the newspaper world.

"It is here that the publicity representative can be of the very highest value, not only to his convention associates but to the newspapers themselves, and thus to the worthy cause of disseminating knowledge. It is a function that ordinarily can be performed only by someone who has learned in the school of journalistic experience how newspapers are made.

"The ways in which a competent publicity bureau can help in the search are innumerable. It can call attention beforehand to those features of the meeting which are likely to furnish the mountain peaks of public interest. It can secure in advance copies of important addresses and reports, for distribution in confidence and for release at a time specified. It can find out the import of obscure passages in technical manuscripts, and if necessary help the reporter to translate them into language the reading public will understand. It can act as a contact between newspaper men and convention officials, to the benefit of both."

State Labor Federation To Taboo Dennis Bill

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 1. (AP)—Discussion of the hydroelectric bill and action against the Dennis bill prohibiting imposition of state income taxes and inheritance taxes were scheduled to occupy the major portion of the time of delegates today to the 24th annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor. In session here.

Discussion of the workmen's compensation act, a carryover from yesterday's session will occupy attention of the delegates earlier in the day.

Spirit of Democracy Is Seen at Kiwanis Session

BAKER, Sept. 1.—The spirit of democracy in the Kiwanis convention of the Northwest held at Eugene this month, participated in by both Canadians and Americans, was an appealing feature of the gathering. Baker delegates told the club at the weekly luncheon. Reports on the convention were given by Walter S. Kenyon, Robert Wallbroun and Paul Carpenter.

Sixty-two clubs were represented at Eugene by 175 delegates and a total of 1,000 people attended.

LONDON.—Australia is trying to provide some of the roast beef of old England that now comes largely from Chicago and Buenos Aires. A shipment of 49 tons, chilled by the circulation of cooled air during a 55 days voyage, has been put on sale. There's to be competition for Dixie also. Former English officers are sailing shortly to attempt to grow cotton in Bolivia.

PROVING THAT IT DOESN'T ALWAYS PAY TO ADVERTISE



RUNOFF PRIMARY IN SO. CAROLINA TO BE NECESSARY

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1. (AP)—E. D. Smith, who voted for the world court proposal when it was adopted by the senate, and Edgar A. Brown, who criticized his vote, will be in the run-off primary September 14, when the South Carolina democrats will decide who will represent them in the senate after March 4, 1927. The democratic nomination in this state is equivalent to election.

Senator Smith led his two opponents, former Senator N. E. Dial and Edgar A. Brown, speaker of the South Carolina house of representatives in the returns from the South Carolina primary yesterday. However, he failed to obtain a majority over both men, which is necessary for nomination.

When returns were tabulated today from 1264 of the 1288 precincts in the state the vote stood: Brown 54,225; Dial 23,224; Smith 61,135.

Building and Loan Men Will Assemble at Baker

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 1.—Baker will be host next week to another state convention and visitors from Eastern Oregon and Washington

Irrigation District to Forfeit Contract, Word

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Forfeiture of construction contract between the Medford Irrigation district and the Rogue River Canal company was authorized here today by Rhea Luper, state engineer, on grounds that the canal company had failed to meet terms of the contract. The state engineer has authorized the irrigation district to complete the project which will cost approximately \$75,000.

NEW YORK—Dividend checks in today's mail will be right handy for many returning vacationists. 263 publicly owned corporations paying a total of \$7,000,000. In addition bond coupons are negotiable for \$10,990,000.

Nine persons were lynched in this country during the first six months of 1926, an increase of four over the same period last year. Six of the victims were negroes, two were whites and one an Indian.

Stewart's Washington Letter

(By Charles P. Stewart)
WASHINGTON—"Back home," remarked the spruce waitress in the so-called "popular restaurant" where this particular Washington neighborhood eats most of its lunches, "I'm supposed to be a clerk in one of the government departments."
"I was originally. But mercy! I couldn't begin to live on the pay I got. Between my pay and my tips I make enough here to buy up two or three girl clerks for the government."
"Of course the disagreeable part of it is that a waitress isn't anybody socially. It would make my folks feel dreadfully if they knew I work in a restaurant. So I let 'em go on thinking I'm still on Uncle Sam's payroll."
"Once a year I go home for a couple of weeks and swell around in clothes I couldn't even dream of on a government salary, and they look at me and say, 'My! she has a government position in Washington.' I'm invited out and entertained by all the best people and have a lovely time."
"Wouldn't their eyes pop if they

Advertisement for The Clarine shoes by Johansen. Features a high-heeled shoe and text: 'A new mode born and worn in the capitals of Fashion abroad, and whisked to you here with magic speed by the Johansen Calendar Style Service. Patent Leather—Beige Kid Trimmed. Featuring the newest note in buckled straps. \$9.50. N. K. West & Co. Inc. La Grande's Leading Store For 25 Years.'

men and young men, too, and some not so young, whom the 'home folks' fondly suppose to be holding down dignified federal jobs, but who, in reality, are engaged in considerably less classy but much more remunerative employment. What's more, they show their financial good sense, and the little deceit they practice doesn't hurt anybody.

Advertisement for Norton's Kiddy Shop. Text: 'Shoes - Shoes - Shoes. We have a good wearing shoe in all sizes, infants to boys or girls' size 5. Why pay more when we will sell you a shoe at low price? Norton's Kiddy Shop. Infants' and Children's Wearables.'

Advertisement for Hot Lake Sanatorium. Text: 'Have a Thorough Physical Examination On Your Birthday. Hot Lake Sanatorium. DR. W. T. PHY, Owner and Director.'

Advertisement for LaGrande National Bank. Text: '--putting it through is the foundation of all achievement. READY MONEY. all accomplishment in this great old business world of ours. equip yourself with "READY MONEY" by opening an account at this bank of yours. LaGrande National Bank and you'll find our co-operation fitting in with your achievement. "TO SERVE YOU"'

Advertisement for Motor Stage. Text: 'Travel by Motor Stage. Safety. Comfort. TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE. Leave La Grande for Joseph and Wallows L. - 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M. Baker and Boise - 9:25 A. M. - 1:25 P. M. Baker only - 3:30 P. M. Pendleton - 11:00 A. M. - 3:30 P. M. - 6:15 P. M. Connection at Pendleton for Walla Walla, Pasco and Portland; at Portland all points South and North. La Grande Depot Phone 299. All Modern Chair Car Stages.'

Advertisement for Kodak Film. Text: 'Use Kodak Film—plus our finishing. Out of the yellow box and into your camera—Kodak Film. Out of our finishing plant and into your album—quality prints. For good snapshots you can always count on Kodak Film. For first-class prints—every time—you can count on our developing and printing service. Kodaks \$5 up. Red Cross Drug Store. Union Oil Company of California. "TO SERVE YOU"'

Advertisement for Union Gasoline. Text: 'Science, experience, skill, facilities and capital are necessary to make good motor fuel. "Union Oil of California" includes all of the requirements in the manufacture of Union Gasoline. Non-detonating. Union Gasoline provides, and always has provided to Western motorists, the non-detonating feature which supplies full power to the pistons throughout their entire stroke and eliminates all explosive "knocking" or "pinging" on the hills or in heavy pulling—a quality for which Eastern motorists are now buying "special gasolines" and paying 3 cents per gallon in excess of usual prices for them. Yet Union costs no more than other high grade fuels. Always use Aristo Motor Oil with non-detonating Union Gasoline because this combination minimizes carbon to the extent that motors in good condition are run for several years without it. Union Oil Company of California. "TO SERVE YOU"'