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RELATIVE THROUGH MERRY—As the weather grows
warmer and the sun is out, it is a relief to see the
people enjoying the outdoors, according to the word.

ABE MARTIN



"Oh, if I only had a car I'd try
to get some more," said Abe Martin
yesterday. He is the man who
carries a pack of goods on his back
and is the only man in the city who
does so.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION PERSONALS—The women
of the Union High School, which
was given by a call from the high
school Friday evening at the high
school gym, was a splendid success.
Miss Cynthia Miller, who conducted
the party, was assisted by Miss
Pratt, teacher of a private school for
girls, kept the students laughing most
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Hoss, Handley Are Favorites For Nomination

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10 (Sp-
cial)—While national politics and
local issues continue to occupy the
major portion of the voters' atten-
tion, the supreme court appoint-
ment has somewhat taken the oppo-
sitive wind off the Eastern Ore-
gon congressional fight and trans-
ferred its activities to state affairs.
The race for the nomination of
senator of state has definitely
narrowed down to T. H. Handley,
Portland, former secretary of the
state, and for steady years presi-
dent of the newspaper work.
Handley, who has been a member
of the senate since 1914, has a
strong record of public service and
is a well-known figure in the state.
Handley is being presented as a
"business man for a business of-
fice" in the primary interest of
every citizen of Oregon. It is
claimed that the office of secretary of
state is maintained at a high stand-
ard of efficiency.

Don't Forget Mother's Day Sun., May 13th

THE Day of Days when mother is queen again.
Don't let this day slip by unnoticed; it will be
a very pleased mother who receives as a token
of affection from a loving son or daughter one of
these gifts of the personal sort.

- LOVELY SILKEN UNDERTHINGS
She Will Adore—also
- NEGLIGEE
 - UMBRELLAS
 - NECKWEAR
 - VANITIES
 - HOSIERY
 - GLOVES
 - BUTTONIERS
 - HANDKIES
 - PILLOWS
 - A DRESS
 - A COAT
 - A HAT

REMEMBRANCES that are useful will be
prized by her, showing thoughtful considera-
tion on your part. Let us help you in select-
ing an appropriate gift—making this the most joy-
ous of Mother's Days.



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energetic Legion post in that community. Its members are
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community necessity everywhere in a few more years. Elgin
is far ahead of La Grande in this respect and deserves much
praise for its enterprise and vision in making the field possi-
ble.

The way some would-be manipulators play politics re-
minds you of the ancient parable of fighting windmills.
Unfortunately for the public welfare, old political methods are
in the discard. Voters can no longer be herded into the polls
to do a selfish bidding. They are thinking, investigating, de-
ciding for themselves. They refuse to be "kidded" by anti-
-quated politicians or political maneuverers. And that's a happy
improvement. When voters decide on a issue or a candidacy on
his merits, we have no fear of the outcome being other than
for the best and most permanent interests of the com-
munity.

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL SCRAP

Some news writer in the Oregonian assumes that The
Observer is supporting Roy Eitner in the congressional fight
because of our recent comment on Eitner's work for an East-
-ern Oregon normal school. The Oregonian errs, but we'll for-
-give them since we haven't reached a decision in our own
individual case as to whose name we shall write in next
Friday.

We have known Roy Eitner for several years, value his
friendship highly. He is an extremely capable legislator,
knows politics and knows how to make his knowledge count.
He'd work hard at the job, and the job as he sees it would
be satisfying the people of this district in every way possi-
-ble. This district's interest would be his concern, first, last
and always.

Then there's Dan Boyd, of Enterprise. Dan is recognized
as a capable, exceptionally well-trained and well-equipped
lawyer. He is practically a "favorite son" candidate state
-wide and Union counties are so much alike in interests,
thought and action. He is already acquainted at Washing-
-ton. He has pledged himself to work for a Wallawa Lake
-basin National Park, with grazing interests guaranteed
proper protection. That's something that appeals to Union
-and Wallawa county people, something that would mean a
-good deal in promoting tourist and vacationist business here
-in our own territory.

And finally among the prime contenders there is R. E.
-Butler, state senator from The Dalles. We have great ad-
-miration for Butler's ability as a speaker, for his experience
-as a lawyer and a legislator. He has a brilliant mind, and the
-only thing we would question about Butler's candidacy is his
-ability to care for the mass of detail which swamps a con-
-gressman's office. In any event he would make a good im-
-pression.

There are the three men considered strongest in the dis-
-trict, most likely material for the job left vacant by Simons.
-Pay your money and take your choice. Each contends that
-he is the only man who can beat Pierce. Democrats contend
-that none of them can, the keenest observers seem to think
-Butler has the edge in the scrap for the nomination so far
-because he has a wider territory to call his own, without op-
-position, at the present time. Time will tell—and that time
-appears to be a week from Friday.

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COREY**

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For

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Was Chief Deputy Under
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