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A HOPELESS CASE—Saw that a man kiss in his own court. There is more here of a fool than him.—Prob. 26-15.

A 48-page special edition, with carefully planned illustrations and news matter, is no small job for a weekly newspaper plant. The Redmond Spokesman appeared last week with such a paper, most creditably done. It noted the opening of Redmond's new hotel, other varied examples of the community's progress. Especially attractive and well conceived were the advertisements, which are usually the poorest portion of a newspaper special edition. The Spokesman and Redmond are to be congratulated. Both will benefit from this evidence of civic spirit and progressiveness.

There's something wrong with the initiative idea when it permits placing on the ballot four measures which, if approved by the people of the whole state, will restrict four rivers in widely separated areas for the exclusive use of fishermen. How are the voters of Oregon to judge such questions? What do the people of Eastern Oregon, for example, know about the McKenzie river? What do most voters know about reasons why it should be restricted to fishermen only? How are all the people of Oregon to judge whether the future of the state can best be served with such restriction or without it? There'll be much propaganda circulated by both sides, to be sure, but the majority of voters won't take time to investigate the merits of the case, will vote on prejudice or not at all. How much more intelligent it would be to leave such matters to the legislature and to the commissions authorized to deal with them. The initiative may be a blessing and it may also be a curse.

SENATOR MOSES FADES OUT

When Senator Moses formally notifies Herbert Hoover of his nomination on Saturday of this week he will finish his political job for the year and will be relegated to the scrap heap as far as Hoover and his managers are concerned. Moses, who is peeved at being disregarded ever since the Kansas convention, started such a row that he has been made vice chairman of the advisory committee and must be satisfied with that. It's a job of importance in name only—and is quite a bit more than Moses deserves.

Hoover workers anticipated before the convention that Moses might be named vice presidential nominee, or failing in that might be chosen chairman of the republican national committee. He received neither. He received practically nothing, after holding the limelight as the foremost senator supporter of Mr. Hoover and chairman of the national convention. What's the reason for Moses' fade-out?

Party workers say it is because he is wet, that Hoover doesn't want a prominent wet supporter in the forefront of the campaign. That's a good enough reason but hardly complete. The truth of the matter might be found in the fact that Moses made a fool of himself in his speech before the national convention. He was anything but intelligent and tactful. He was rabidly partisan, disgustingly boastful, notably undignified and unsportsmanlike. His was the kind of speech heard throughout the democratic national convention, with the exception of Franklin D. Roosevelt's—destructive in its entirety.

Hoover isn't that type of man and isn't going to have that type of campaign carried on. He let it be known the other day that the old-time hollyhock and political tommy-rot was crossed off the sheet in his campaign plans. He respects Al Smith as an opponent and as a citizen. He thinks the country should judge a presidential campaign on its merits and on the merits of the candidates and their respective administrative programs. He wants a dignified, sportsmanlike campaign as is befitting the office for which he strives. He says he will not criticize the opposition but will spend his time and energy outlining his own constructive plans and policies.

The country will applaud such a program. None but the most hide-bound and prejudiced republicans would wish for the Moses type of campaign as indicated by his speech at Kansas City. If the republicans deserve to win, they will deserve it on the basis of what their nominee promises in the way of progressive accomplishment, not because of what the democratic party might or might not do if put in power. The Hoover campaign is to be a positive not a negative effort. It is, therefore, an indication of what intelligent fairness and constructive energy could be anticipated if the republican nominee wins.

KLAMATH BOY MISSING. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Portland police are looking for a 15-year-old boy who disappeared from his home at Klamath Falls yesterday, with arms recovered today following the boy's arrest. The police and post office are looking for a boy who had been reported missing and a revolver in his possession. Wednesday.

VAREN CONDITION BEETER. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7 (AP)—United States senator-elect Varen's condition is reported to be better today following his recovery from a paralytic stroke last Wednesday.

ABE MARTIN



Joke all you please about the old family album, but it gave a prospective bridegroom a pretty fair idea of the gang he was marrying into. Who recalls when driving a runaway horse, kissing a girl, or breakin' in a new suit of clothes was thrillin' enough 't suit everybody?

Neighbors Testify At Beitzel Inquest

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7 (AP)—Neighbors and tradesmen who know Barbara Manger, whom they believed to be the wife of Russell St. Clair Beitzel, testified yesterday at the coroner's inquest over the body of the Philadelphia cashier, who was shot and left to die in a canyon near here. The jury recommended further investigation of the murder of the common-law wife and ex-priest mother, which they said was attributable to the hands of "persons unknown."

Police are continuing to weave a list of evidence about Beitzel, said to have absconded with funds from the Philadelphia company which employed him, deserted his wife and "eloped" with the girl whom he now is accused of murdering.

Shake-Up Follows Grand Jury Quiz

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7 (AP)—On the heels of a special grand jury quiz on the gambling situation in New Orleans and a caustic criticism of the city police organization by Paul Mahans, commissioner of public safety, the police department was ordered reorganized today by Thomas A. Italy, superintendent of police.

The order, effective at 2 p. m., called for complete rearrangement of the department against which charges of graft for "protection" of gambling houses were aired by the association of commerce during the recent anti-gambling drive. Nearly two hundred members of the force were affected.

COLONEL TRANSFERRED. COVINGTON, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—Col. George H. Moses, for six years commandant of the reserve officers training camp at Oregon State Agricultural college in today for Boise, Idaho, where he has been transferred by the war department. He will have charge of the high school unit. He has been succeeded here by Col. Harry R. Hilsbrand, formerly of Ohio, who arrived here recently.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 7 (AP)—Northwest shipper could be saved \$10,000,000 annually through rate reductions under application of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways, the roads contend in a brief filed with the Interstate commerce commission.

The brief is in support of their position for permission to bury opposition of the northern, on which final oral arguments will be heard by the commission in Washington, October 2.

PRISONER IS FREED. ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 7 (AP)—M. Milonas, former under secretary of finance, who was held captive by a party of brigands, has been liberated.

Still Winning



If any young man were to win 14 out of 20 games in the Pacific Coast League you'd find all the major league scouts in the world after him. That's what venerable Dutch Reuther did for the San Francisco Seals this year, but it didn't cause even a slight comment from major league owners. The Reuther, they say, belongs right where he is.

Hoover To Receive Notification In Setting Rich With Memories

PALO ALTO, Cal., (AP)—Noting down from his home on San Juan hill to the Stanford stadium, Herbert Hoover will stand in the midst of a grand outpouring of his countrymen and be formally notified that he is the republican candidate for president Aug. 11.

There are "nesting accommodations in the big hotel" for nearly 3,000 persons and railroads will carry the words of the appeal to the millions throughout the United States.

In the background there are personal associations and reminiscences holding additional interest for the nominee to define his acceptance of party leadership in the ensuing campaign.

Behind the Stanford stadium in

terms in that city. In the opposite direction is the Hoover war library with its vast collection of documents constituting one of his gifts to his alma mater.

Nearby is the Stanford art gallery, containing a bronze statue of Iola, "goddess of the Nile and Perseus." It was a gift made in 1927 by the parents of Belgian children as a tribute to Hoover's relief work in the war-stricken area.

The stand upon which the ceremony will take place has been set in the stadium. Gov. C. C. Young will make an introductory talk and then Sen. George M. Jones, of New Hampshire the notification address himself on major issues of the campaign in his speech of acceptance.

AIR EFFICIENCY RECORD

HAVANA, (AP)—A 100 per cent efficiency record has been established by the Pan-American Airways Company of Havana and Key West in the first operations of less than a year. Two daily trips have been made without accident or delay and flying accomplished despite weather conditions.

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