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Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield. — Psalm 33: 20.

A DUTY AND PRIVILEGE

As the time draws near for the primary elections the campaigning becomes more intense and the interest of the voters increases.

Of course those who failed to register will not be eligible to vote — and there are fewer registrations in Union county this year — but, as is always the case, there will be a considerable number of those who registered that will not go to the polls next Friday.

The primaries never bring out a very large vote; the people apparently have the idea that the primaries are not important, and that is a great mistake.

Citizens who don't vote till the general election may find that the candidates they wanted to put into office have been eliminated in the primaries.

Present economic conditions make it more important to vote this year than ever before. Men are coming to realize that the recovery of business and industry depends in considerable degree upon the election to public offices of able, unselfish men who will conduct public affairs on a safe and sane basis.

Know your candidates! Then VOTE!

EQUAL TRADE

Ambassadors do, occasionally, do something for their country besides getting it into war, involving it in dangerous alliances and wearing knee breeches.

A treaty negotiated by the American ambassador to Paris removes an onerous system of double taxation which has been bearing down upon French subsidiaries of American concerns.

Now that Ambassador Edge has won this fight he can devote more time and effort to the job of persuading France that her import quota law is discriminatory against the United States without being beneficial to France.

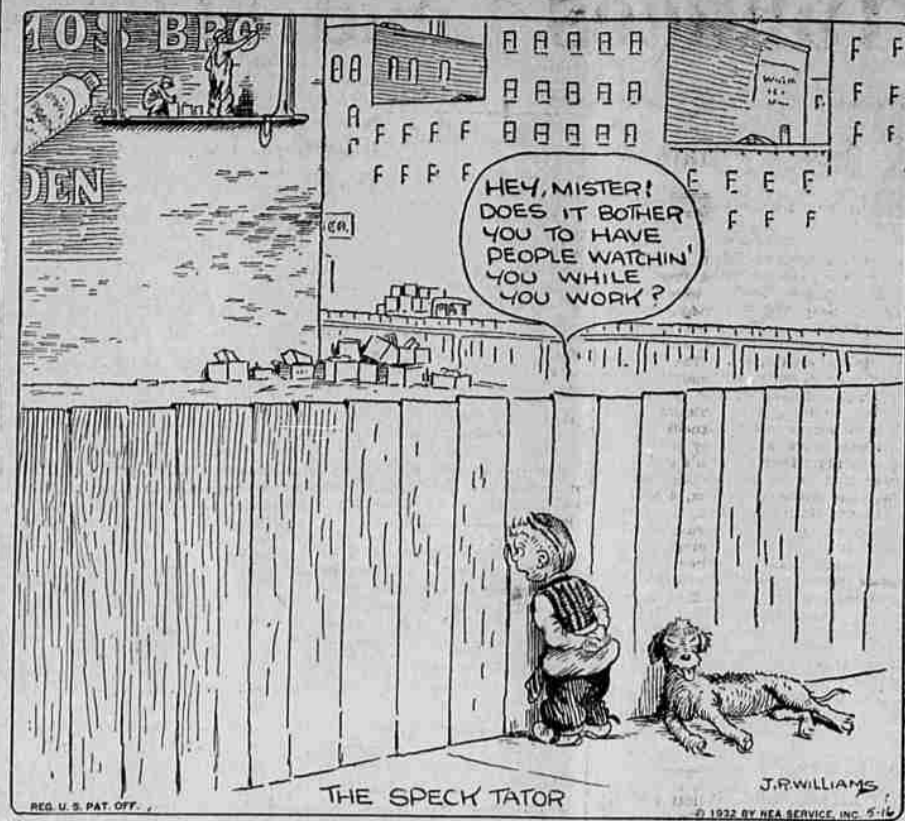
The United States and its exporters have no quarrel with France because she would protect her home industry, capital and labor, but they strenuously and rightly insist that they be not discriminated against.

Another Edge victory will help business here. Being snowed under with work doesn't keep a man cool.

Other Papers Say:

RESUBMISSION There is a definite drive on for resubmission of the 18th amendment to the constitution. The wets make out that the fanatic dries are denying them the right of resubmission of the amendment, and in so doing are striking at the great principle of majority rule in popular government.

OUT OUR WAY



THE SPECK TATOR

By J. R. Williams

eighteenth amendment. They went at the job in the way prescribed by the constitution and succeeded. The wets have the same opportunity and they may try to alter the constitution any time they see fit.

But there is one form of resubmission which the dries object to. It is not so much the putting up to the people of a new test vote on the subject of prohibition but it is the danger of resubmission to a tyranny which cursed mankind for generations, and that is the tyranny of the liquor traffic.

They object to resubmission to the dictates of saloon-bosses politics. They object to resubmission to a demon rum which flowing free has wrecked homes and broken lives.

It is because the dries see behind the clamor for resubmission of the 18th amendment the opening which would entail resubmission to the organized and commercialized liquor trade and saloon interests clothed once more with the sanction of legality, that they resolutely fight every inch of the ground they have won so dearly.—Oregon Statesman.

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THE DEPRESSION The law of compensation is as constant as the law of gravity. The present economic conditions have undoubtedly been the worst in modern history.

A drastic remedy it is true. But one that we had coming to us. When the depression passes, as it is bound to pass, those of real vision among us, will realize that the depression, in a certain sense, was a blessing in disguise. As a people we will emerge not only properly chastened, but greatly strengthened in body and soul.

Particularly in soul. There will be, we predict, a revival of religion.—TRUE religion, a reaffirmation of the eternal fact, so completely forgotten in the boom days of 1929,—that in the creed of a successful life there is no substitute for character.

House leaders, and particularly those in charge of this economy bill, don't care to repeat that experience. They must be careful of their step, however. They have no desire to hear that cry of "gag rule" thrown at them on the floor and any attempt to interfere with debate invites such a charge.

But at the same time they want to get the thing over as quickly as possible, and it may be added, passed in such fashion that they will recognize the bill afterwards.

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CHEERED, THEN BEATEN They would listen to him, applaud him vociferously at times, and rise to their feet cheering when he concluded.

Yet when a vote was ordered, this same Mr. Crisp, who had been cheered and applauded a moment before, would be licked to a frazzle.

The same thing happened with young Lou Douglas, an Arizona Democrat, during the fight on the economy bill. Douglas, a World War veteran, the only congressman from a state that has more veterans per capita than any other, led the fight to reduce veterans' compensation.

His colleagues jumped to their feet and cheered him with high enthusiasm. But a few minutes later they voted to wipe out everything that he had supported.

VETERANS UNDERSTAND How can you explain actions like this? Apparently in only one way—Personally they admired Mr. Crisp and Mr. Douglas for daring to stand up and fight openly for their convictions. This is perhaps why they did all the cheering.

WASHINGTON — In the smoke-filled, dimly-lighted room at the capitol where the house committee on rules was considering means to expedite passage of the omnibus economy bill, that gray-haired, congressional veteran, Joe Bryns of Tennessee, made this prophecy: "You thought there was chaos in the house during the recent tax fight, but you gentlemen haven't seen anything yet."

There's not a member of the economy committee from Chairman McDuffie on down believes his bill is one of the most controversial measures ever to come to the floor of the house.

Anything can happen Unless McDuffie and his committee are successful in getting some sort of a rule that will serve as a check on debate, almost anything is likely to happen. And getting that kind of a rule may turn out to be a difficult undertaking.

The house has had a taste of what it means to have a lot of time to debate. The tax bill was given to the members with liberty to discuss it as much as they pleased. And the amount of liberty they took is a matter of record.

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OPEN HOUSE AT L. H. S. TOMORROW

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m. to 10 p. m. Three of the exhibits are on display at present at Wag-ners hardware.

At 7:30 Superintendent J. T. Long-fellow will announce the prize winners and award the prizes, which follow:

First, \$7 electric motor given by E. O. L. & P. Co., for best made and finished project; second, \$3 cash; third, \$1 cash (fast two prizes awarded by Van Petten Lumber Co.).

The Van Petten company also will give \$3 for first prize to the best made and finished freshman project, and \$1 for second prize, and in addition, will give to any manual training student who has the best made and finished cedar chest, \$1; the best made and finished soft wood project, \$1; the best turned wood project, \$1; the best woven project, 50 cents; the best made and finished end table, 50 cents.

At 2 o'clock the program, "Garden of Fashion," will be staged by the home economics department, the girls showing the clothing made in classes.

The program will be repeated at 7:30 p. m. in order that the public may witness the event. Exhibits will be arranged as follows:

Basement—Manual arts and industrial arts (gymnasium). First floor—Senior English, room 1; bookkeeping, room 2; shorthand, room 3; domestic science, room 4; typewriting, room 5; biology, room 6; general science and physics, room 7.

Second floor—Sophomore English, room 8; mathematics, room 10; freshman English, room 11; Associated Girl Students, room 12; Junior English, room 13; girls' physical education, room 14; mathematics, room 16; language, room 17; social science, room 18.

Closing Tone In Exchange Strong

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP) — The stock market managed to pull a good rally out of a session which started out with another inauspicious sinking spell today. Early losses of 1 to 4 were recovered, and several industrial closed with net gains of 1 to 3 points.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP) — Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.05 100 lbs.; beet \$3.80.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.50; do 98s \$5.30; bakers' bluestem \$4.10; soft winter pastry flour \$3.40 @ \$3.60; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 @ \$5.20; rye \$4.40 @ \$4.50.

PIGEONS FLY FAST

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP) — One of the fastest pigeon flights known to Oregon fanciers was made between Baker and Portland Sunday by birds of the Oregon Racing Pigeon club.

The Oregon Trail lot won first place with an average speed of 1293.91 yards a minute. Birds from the lot of W. E. "Billy" Lown of Portland were second with a speed of 1280.03 yards per minute.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP) — Butter—Prints 92 score or better 20 @ 22c; standards 20 @ 22c.

Butterfat — Direct to shippers: station 17 1/2; 18c; Portland delivery prices 17 1/2 @ 18c.

Eggs — Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras 14c; standard 13c; mediums 12c; dozen.

Live poultry — Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. up 14c; do mediums 11c; light 9c; light broilers 10c; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 16 @ 20c; old roosters 6c; ducks pekín 15c; geese 8 @ 10c; capons 18 @ 20c.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 5 1/2 @ 6c; vealers 80 to 100 lbs. 7 1/2 @ 8c; spring lambs 9 1/2 @ 12c; lambs, yearlings 6 @ 8c; heavy ewes 3 1/2 @ 4c; canner cows 3 @ 4c; bulls 6 @ 8c.

Mohair — Nominal, buying price 1932 clip (—).

Onions — Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$3.00 @ \$3.50; central; boilers (—); new Cochella \$2 crate.

New potatoes — California Garnets 3 @ 3 1/2 lb.; whites 3 @ 3 1/2 lb. Potatoes — Local 90c @ \$1.15; Parkdale \$1.25; Deschutes \$1.25 @ \$1.35; Eastern Washington \$1.00 @ \$1.25.

Seed potatoes (certified) Earliest of All 1 1/2 @ 2c; Early Rose 1 1/2 @ 2c. Wool — 1932 crop, nominal; Willamette valley 8c lb.; Eastern Oregon (—) lb. Hay — Buying price from producer: alfalfa \$14.50 @ \$16.00; clover (—); Willamette valley timothy (—); Eastern Oregon timothy \$19.00; oats and vetch \$14.00.

Advertisement for FALK'S Cotton Week. Features: National Cotton Week, Entire Stock of Percale, Puritas Sanitary Napkin, Krinkle Bed Spread, Extra Fine Quality White Outing. Also items in our Ready-to-Wear and Men's Dept's. "Buy at Least One Cotton Garment This Week"

Akron Will Fly To Northwest, Reports State

SUNNYVALE, Cal., May 16 (AP) — The U. S. S. Akron, world's largest airship, swung at its mooring here today, as thousands of visitors continued to arrive for views of the big craft and plans were announced for future flights and a return journey to Lakehurst, N. J., about May 30.

The Akron, a message from Admiral F. H. Schofield, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet said, will not engage in maneuvers with the fleet at this time.

Instead she will follow a schedule which includes a probable non-stop flight to the Pacific Northwest, with a side-trip to Portland; a flight over Stockton; Sacramento and the Vallejo area; a flight down the San Joaquin Valley as far as Bakersfield and a mooring to the lighter-than-air tender, Patoka, in San Francisco Bay.

Dates for the various flights will be announced later, naval headquarters said.

Trapshoot Event Held on Sunday

With the weather still and warm, some excellent scores were made in the trapshoot held by the La Grande Gun club at Lone Tree Sunday.

Scores included: L. Gower 25, Tracy Hollister 25, Nate Zweifel, Roy Foster, Harry Hoffman, A. McAllister, C. Mackey, each 24; Floyd Lanning, R. Van Bibber and June Stalcup, each 23; Clarence Woods and Dr. C. L. Gilstrap, each 22.

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WANTED

Wanted — 10,000 votes for A. H. Perryman for County Judge. Deliver at booths in 36 precincts. Will pay in certified gratitude. 5-16-1 t.

NO. 13662

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 7, 1932. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

James H. Raley, of the city of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of La Grande in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking as

30TH ANNUAL MAY BALL

By Eagles lodge Tues., May 17, at Eagles hall. Good music, good time. Adm. 50c. 5-16-2 t.

CRYSTALS

There has never been a time in our lives when one can get such wonderful values in Crystals. Crystals are the most popular beads in the world, and you will find a most complete selection of all of the new cuttings and in all lengths of choakers now at Richardson's Art Shop. The reasonable prices will astonish you. 5-16-2 t.

HELP WANTED

To help you select the right thing for the right party as a graduation gift, visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and see the wonderful selection of gifts for both the girl and the boy graduate. 5-13-2 t.

GRADUATION

Everything for both the boy and the girl graduate will be found in the large stock of graduation gifts now on display at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 5-16-2 t.

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the First National Bank, La Grande, Oregon, up to and including May 24th, 1932, on the following described real and personal property:

All of the George M. Gray ranch on the Lower Cove Highway, consisting of eleven hundred sixty acres (1160).

28 milk cows, 4 heifers, 2 years old, 13 yearling heifers, 11 calves, 13 horses, 5 hogs, 800 ewes all ages. 3 bucks.

All farm implements and milk-equipment.

Above personal property to be sold in bulk.

For legal description of the above property or any other information communicable with the undersigned, we reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, La Grande, Oregon. 5-14-7 t.

Potted Tomato Plants, choicest varieties of Aster plants, Bedding Plants of all kinds. Ready now. Clarke Greenhouses, West Adams Ave. 5-16-2 t.

Stock of furniture and fixtures located at corner of Adams Ave. and Fifth street, La Grande, Oregon, will be offered for sale by sealed bids. Bids will be opened at 11 o'clock on May 18, 1932. This stock inventories \$15,178.81. Pictures \$1,278.38. Certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany bid. Stock may be inspected May 16th and 17th. Bight reserved to reject any or all bids. CARL G. HELM, Trustee, La Grande, Ore. 5-13-4 t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stoddard and Truman Irwin. 5-16-1 tp

DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

From the Second Congressional District

Have lived in Umatilla County for 68 years. Am senior member of the law firm of Raley, Raley & Warner of Pendleton, Oregon.

For President will support the choice of the Oregon Democrats at this time in the primary election in May. My individual first preference at this time is Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and William G. McAdoo for Vice President.

I will greatly appreciate the support of the Democrats of this district.

JAMES H. RALEY Umatilla County

5-11-8 t.