

A Growing Newspaper
The Oregon Statesman is a steadily growing newspaper...

Weather
Rain today and Friday; mild temperature; southerly wind off coast becoming gale...

NINETEENTH YEAR

In One Ear...

Paul Hauser's Column

Never having had a beard, it is something we are not qualified to talk upon...



Page, Berning, Henry Werner Latest to File

LANKE will not C for Clerkship; W Back Harlan J. Coroner Barrick Is out for Renomination to That Office

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER
When it comes to filing for public office, Marion county republicans are at the head of the parade...

The three new candidates now officially entered in their respective races are: District Attorney Lyle J. "Barney" Page, candidate for renomination; R. J. Berning, Mt. Angel, for the legislature, and Henry Werner, Central Howell, for county commissioner.

Limiting Campaign Cost Is Proposed

Three Million Suggested as top Amount for National Races

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—A clause forbidding national political committees to spend more than \$3,000,000 each in any campaign was added to the Hatch anti-politics bill today...

Mountain States May Pay Dividend

ALBANY, Ore., March 27-(AP)—A \$3.75 dividend, accruing since September 30, 1939, probably will be declared on the newly preferred stock when the newly selected Mountain States Power company board of directors meets April 6...

Socialite Spouse Of Fighter Dies

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 28-(Thursday)—Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, Dick Piermonte, whose marriage to an Italian prize fighter in 1932 created a sensation, died late last night of a heart attack.

Six Utility District Schemes To Go on Ballot for Primary

Expiration of filing time for petitions to refer people's utility projects to the voters at the primary election yesterday assured that proposals for creation of six districts and three annexations to the Tillamook county peoples utility project will appear on special election ballots May 17.

Hats Flip Into Political Ring



\$308,349 Is Take In Tax Collection

INDEPENDENCE, March 27.—Word was received late today from T. B. Hooker, sheriff of Polk county that the work of opening the mail containing tax collections for the first quarter of 1940 had been completed today...

Burglars Waste Half Hour Prying at Unlocked, Empty Safe in Albany Creamery

ALBANY, March 27-(AP)—Thirty minutes of practice were all burglars got out of trying to smash the knob on the Palace creamery safe last night.

67 Million Voted For CCC and NYA

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—Despite cries of "How are you going to pay the bill," the house today added \$67,450,000 to next year's appropriations for the CCC and the NYA.

Sea and Air War Blazes in new Fury While Allies Plot Speed-up Methods

Fate of Tariff Issue Depends On Five Votes

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—Leaders of both sides anxiously and apprehensively counted votes today as the senate neared a close decision on the question of submitting trade agreements to the senate for ratification.

Vandenberg Avers Setup Is Ruinous; George Defends Legality

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—The mathematics of the situation was that the administration had to pick up four of the five to obtain a tie, or all of them to win outright.

Miners Ambushed, Several Wounded

SOUTH PITTSBURGH, Tenn., March 27-(AP)—Coal field gunmen today ambushed 40 miners en route to work, wounded 10 to 15, and held them all prisoner briefly to warn them against operating recently reopened Battle Creek mine.

Plane Policy Has Committee's Oke

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—The administration's new policy of releasing late model warplanes for export won the general approval of an inquiring house committee today, and American manufacturers immediately prepared to handle prospective allied orders totalling \$1,000,000,000.

Billion Is Limit In WPA Requests

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—President Roosevelt, an informed official said today, has decided not to increase his \$1,000,000,000 budget estimate for WPA expenditures in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Jenks Is Confirmed as Postmaster at Tangent

WASHINGTON, March 27-(AP)—The senate today confirmed the following postmasters: Oregon—Otis A. Snook, Drain; Harry D. Force, Gold Hill; James E. Jenks, Jr., Tangent.

HAVEN BENEATH WAREHOUSE PROVES TRAP



Two women were among the nine victims, bodies of whom were recovered by rescue workers a few hours after the floor of a Santa Rosa, Calif., warehouse collapsed beneath weight of 350 tons of prunes.

Whiskerinoes Enlisting Males For Stunt to Back Centennial

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Six Hundred Members Signed up Says H. Busick, One of Initiators; Commission Support Will Be Asked at Meeting Tonight

Whiskerinoes! Have you heard of 'em? If not you will soon, be you a man. Be you of the gentler faction, you may become conscious, anyway, of their existence.

Storm Does More Damage in Oregon

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—Spring rain is just as wet as the (Turn to page 2, column 2)

Faking Injuries Charged to two

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—men were accused by the grand jury today of faking personal injuries in order to make false claims against Portland firms.

Nan Honeyman to Try Again, Congress Race

PORTLAND, March 27-(AP)—Nan Wood Honeyman, Oregon's first congresswoman who served from 1937 to 1939, announced her candidacy today for the democratic nomination to congress from the third (Multnomah county) district.

Easier Shopping Facilities Available to Salem Buyers

If you are looking for "easier shopping facilities," try Salem stores. That is the theme of the fifth of an eight-week series of "Shop Salem First" campaigns being waged by local merchants to emphasize the fact that Salem is the best place to shop for values, for wide selections of merchandise and for ease and convenience in buying.

German Plant Burns; British Losses Mount

LONDON, March 28 (Thursday)—(AP)—The Daily Mail says British and French statesmen are to "hold immediate talks to review methods of speeding up the war."

Demand to End Sit-Down Cited as Conference Called in England

The discussions, expected to be held "somewhere in Great Britain," according to the newspaper, will give French Minister Neville Chamberlain his first opportunity to consult personally with the new premier of France, Paul Reynaud, on means of intensifying the allies' war efforts in the military, diplomatic, and economic fields.

Franco-Soviet Rift Still Indefinite; Air Duel Costly to Nazis

LONDON, March 28 (Thursday)—(AP)—The Daily Mail says the demand is urgent for action on sound lines to end the present state of "sit-down" war.

Plant Making Small Ammunition Blaze

Fire broke out late last night in the north Berlin plant of the Bergmann Electricity company, an industry understood to have been converted to war purposes.

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Farm Dictatorship Charge Is Hurdled

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 27-(AP)—A charge of dictatorship was directed today at the United States department of agriculture by a farm loan association official because of the refusal of the 12th farm credit district board of directors to call a meeting for the discussion of policies.

Power Exchange Plan Is Offered

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27-(AP)—The Bonneville administration said today it hoped to sign a 10-year power exchange agreement with Seattle.