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## LOUD ORIES FOR "RE-DEAL".

FROM the professional Republicans of the county come loud cries for what might be called the "Re-Deal" by way of contrast with the "New Deal." The foibles of the Brains Trust, the blunders of NRA, the fabulous expenditures which have not yet cured the disease of unemployment, the "rape of the Constitution"—these are the big items in the Republican indictment of the Democratic administration. Young Mr. Chester Bolton, M. C. (an Ohio millionaire) scurries hither and yon trying to win back congressional seats for the G. O. P.

All this is to be expected at this season with elections coming on in many states, but so far, it is impossible to discern any widespread enthusiasm for the Republican program, for the simple reason that it is not yet a program. Though many faults in Democratic technique can be pointed out, and though the results of the New Deal in many respects have fallen short of expectations, there seems to be little desire to return to the old scheme of letting nature take its course. There is in many quarters genuine concern over the building up of bureaucracy and the breaking down of traditional procedures, and a program which would avoid these evils would be welcome, but the G. O. P. has not yet produced anything more substantial than criticism.

As a political indicator the attitude of Oregon's distinguished senior senator is very interesting. The homecoming Mr. McNary is exceedingly mild in his criticisms of the New Deal, despite the fact that he is the leader of the Republican minority in Congress. He, apparently, is not losing a great deal of sleep over what is happening to the constitution. He remarks casually that a great deal of the new dispensation is good and probably permanent. Some things will have to be changed but he is wasting no time viewing with alarm, as are some of his colleagues. When it comes to the mention of his own name as the next Republican candidate for president he is amazingly coy. Mr. McNary is willing to lead an aggressive minority but he is not willing, in the prime of life, to be a sacrificial offering to the future of his party. Therefore, he lets the press argue as to whether he would or wouldn't be a candidate—till things look up.

You can take it from the signs: the time is not yet ripe for the big reaction which will produce the comeback of the Republican party. Nor will it come till the G. O. P. has something more concrete.

## DRUM CORPS CARRIES ON

AFTER a lapse of several years, Eugene is to be represented at this year's state convention of the American Legion by a drum corps, and the outfit is going to be distinguished by the pioneer uniforms which were used in the Oregon Trail pageant. This is a grand idea. We hope both the drum corps and the pioneer uniforms will be permanent. The scheme has unique possibilities. From year to year it would be possible to work out some very interesting ideas in pioneer regalia. After all, the pioneers didn't always stick to long tailed coats, tall hats and chin whiskers. The old-time military outfits had more "swank" than most of us have ever dreamed of. An examination of old histories and photographs will reveal some exciting combinations.

The Eugene drum corps has hit on an idea which can be used to keep the Pageant City perpetually before the Oregon public without ever becoming monotonous by reproducing from time to time the regalia of historic military and musical organizations. The corps will need support in this undertaking. They have plenty to do in marching and playing without becoming burdened with the expense and worries of costuming. But that could be an interesting activity for some branch of the Pageant Association.

## LIQUOR TEST IN LANE COUNTY.

THANKS to outside interests (presumably those interested in the manufacture of liquor) Lane county in November will probably have a three-way test of liquor control sentiment (as provided in the Knox law). The drys are initiating a proposal which would make Lane county bone dry, doing away with beer parlors as well as the state liquor store. The new petitioners offer two alternatives—limiting sales to 14 per cent beverages which would admit both beers and wines, or limiting sales to 5 per cent beverages which would exclude everything except beer.

This gratuitous offering of alternatives is not entirely welcome in Lane county. Lane county, we believe, is fairly well satisfied with the present program of state control. In any event it is competent to pass on any proposition submitted by anybody who has any other program to offer. A movement which is based on the strategy of confusing voters is always questionable. There is going to be only one course for those who believe the Knox plan is worth a fair trial—that is to vote "No" on all liquor measures.

San Francisco's health commissioner said it was a swarm of mosquitoes that came into the city recently by automobile and ferry from across the bay. Their wives, however, are more considerate and just call them insects.

Talk of the geysers in Yellowstone National park losing power, says the former director of that park, is just so much gush.

An Oxford scientist now tells us that man is at least 16,000,000 years old, but by the childish things he does you'd think he's much older than that.

A survey shows more than 7,500,000 persons on

Uncle Sam's payroll, which is quite a big handicap for the Republican party.

Turkish newspapers are not allowed to print pictures having sex appeal. So, for all that, Turkey might as well go back to the harem and the veil.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The five members of the Securities Exchange Commission are nobly trying to forget that Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy was formerly a big stock market operator who played in racketeering pools of the type exposed by Ferdinand Pecora and now forbidden by law.

So far, they're all doing a good job at forgetting. Kennedy is co-operating with the four "purists" on SEC upon whom sponsors and friends of the stock market and securities act depend to regulate Wall Street and end its piratical practices. The outstanding fact about SEC is that it's probably the ablest group of individuals ever gathered on a federal administrative board. It should be. In protecting the country against panics and innocent investors from wolves, it must regulate what Kennedy calls "a business by far the greatest in volume and most important in its effects of any in the country."

Whether these five strong individuals will keep on pulling together or will wreck one another remains to be seen. Most commissions are dominated by a chairman while the rest look like dummies. That can't happen here. Kennedy, whose appointment caused a liberal uproar, seems to realize that. Look at the commission: Ferdinand Pecora, who once smashed the New York bucketshops, then gained international fame by exposing the financial racketeering practices of Morgan, Mitchell, Wiggin, and the other whales of Wall Street.

Work of Landis is Brilliant  
James M. Landis, perhaps most brilliant of all the Brain Trust, ex-Harvard law school professor and pro-secutor of Justice Brandeis. Landis wrote a securities act that the smartest Wall Street lawyers couldn't evade, then administered it, and with Tom Corcoran and Ben Cohen wrote the stock market act on which Wall Street sweated its heart's blood in an effort to defeat.

Judge Robert E. Healey, the Vermontor who, as general counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, exposed machinations of the "power trust" and barred public utility propaganda methods which enraged the nation.

George C. Mathews, FTC member who administered the securities act with Landis after eight years enforcing the blue sky laws in Wisconsin.

Kennedy, New York and Boston financier who contributed enormously to the Roosevelt campaign fund, a highly successful operator and participant in the Libby-Owens Securities Corporation pool exposed by Pecora—appointed as a friend of Roosevelt, a sop to Wall Street and a "reformed character."

Able Judge is General Counsel  
Despite Kennedy's friendship with Jim Farley, petty politics have been ignored in selection of men for SEC key jobs. Judge John J. Burns, SEC general counsel, is a Felix Frankfurter product like the three fellows who wrote the two acts, the youngest judge ever to sit on the Massachusetts superior court and one who has handed down several decisions protecting investors.

He may have to defend validity of the acts before the U. S. supreme court. The four "purists," assigned to separate divisions of work, are picking their own men, often trusted former aides.

The three big SEC mandates are: 1. To give investors full information as to securities. 2. To outlaw manipulative practices which make suckers of investors not on "the inside." 3. To avert the sucking of credit to Wall Street speculation—which ruined countless banks and business firms in 1929.

Registration to Launch Fight  
You can depend on Wall Street's most expensive lawyers to be on the job when the various stock markets apply for registration—as they must, to continue in business. The real backstage fight will come when SEC lays down conditions for registration and subsequent operation and when it promulgates requirements for securities to be listed.

Stock exchange rules are at the seat of stock market evils. SEC will almost certainly demand rules which permit exchanges to discipline members and enable them to wipe out forbidden practices—such as pools and wash sales—and protect investors.

The SEC can demand whatever reports it desires from corporations whose securities are listed. It is also empowered to regulate short selling.

Exchanges are more likely to fight the commission than individual brokers, who are most anxious to get their business back. The "inside rings" on the exchanges, their old tricks of profiting by special information at the ordinary investor's expense, are hardest hit by the stock market act.

## AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBREIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

WHEN you are run-down, underweight and weak, you are more likely to become infected by germs than at times when you are up to your normal weight and feel strong.

Almost everybody knows this, but, like many another fact that almost everybody knows, science likes to investigate the background and to know the reason for the condition.

Before we knew that there were vitamins, less attention was given to the relationship of nutrition to resistance against infection than is bestowed on the subject now. Since 1900, the idea that nutrition is directly related to resistance has gained ground.

It was known, for example, that a diet without vitamin C brought on scurvy and that a person or animal with scurvy was likely to become infected. It was known that a lack of vitamin D in the diet brought on rickets, and that children with severe rickets seemed to become infected much more easily than those who did not have this condition.

It has been found that deficiencies of vitamin A bring on night blindness and changes in the eye, and it has also been established that, in some manner, a lack of vitamin A injures the mucous membranes of the nose and throat so that they become more easily infected.

There is no doubt that deficiencies of vitamin A break down to some extent the resistance to infection, particularly in nose and throat. When lack of vitamin A is associated also with a lack of vitamins D and B, the danger of infection is still greater.

This does not indicate that you ought to eat vast amounts of these vitamins to prevent infection. Most well-fed Americans have plenty of vitamins A, B, and C in their diets.

You should be sure, however, that your diet is adequate in these substances. Any diet that contains plenty of milk, butter, eggs, and fresh vegetables will have adequate amounts.

The mechanism of resistance to infection is a complicated one affecting the blood. The blood contains antibodies against various infections.

We are not sure yet that deficiencies of the diet are reflected directly on these antibodies, but a great deal more study is necessary before the exact nature of the mechanism is understood.

Apparently, the likelihood of infection, when there are dietary deficiencies, is not due to any lack of these antibodies in the blood or to the power of the body to produce the antibodies. It seems rather to lie in the weakness of individual cells to get rid of infections which attack them.

All the evidence leads to the view that the likelihood of disease is not, as a rule, affected by diet nearly so much as it is affected by exposure of the human body to some serious source of infection.

On the other hand, ability to resist infection when it enters the body can be greatly reduced by a deficient diet.

## SIDE GLANCES



"I don't see anything wonderful about winning that after so many of the good players have dropped out of the club."

## Egg Firm Builds Up Capitalization

The Oregon-Laid Eggs and Poultry Inc., which has a branch in Eugene has increased its capitalization recently, which means it is enlarging the cash working capital to meet the demands of increased volume, according to F. P. Allen, local manager.

Miss Edna Reed, president, in speaking of the firm said: "With this increased capitalization the organization is now one of the largest independent operators west of Chicago. We are in a splendid condition to carry out our ideas of how we can best serve the poultrymen of Oregon. We are not here to tear down, but rather to build, and our daily deeds are criterion as to our integrity and responsibility, and by the same standards must we all be judged."

"False rumors are being promiscuously spread by competitive interests against the financial standing and management of the Oregon-Laid Eggs & Poultry, Inc. These rumors are being spread with the intent of tearing down that which we are trying to build up for the poultry industry. These same interests are not interested in the poultry men except for their own selfish gains."

"The Oregon-Laid Eggs & Poultry, Inc., has attempted to be mindful of its own business and pay no attention to rumors, but the actions and statements of some competitors necessitate this, our published statement."

## Trent News Notes

TRENT, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and daughter Rose, formerly of Trent, but now of Orland, Cal., spent one night last week at the Baughman home here.

The Trent, Pleasant Hill band, and the Helping Hand club of Trent, will give an ice cream social at the school house Friday evening. There will be a band concert at 8 o'clock.

Rob Baughman dropped a heavy timber on his foot, while working at Giustina's mill last week, and broke a toe. He is on crutches.

Visitors at the Mahany home the past week were Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Smith, from Cascade, Mrs. V. Chamberlain, Eugene and the Arthur Mahany family, Eugene.

Leonard Arnold spent last week with Robbie Zellar in Eugene.

Alicia Jacobs is at the Pacific hospital in Eugene for an operation. Bob Lorents is in the same hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last week.

The Helping Hand club members and their families held a picnic in Cotton Woods camp last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children, spent last week-end visiting in Salem. The Oscar Moore family have moved to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia and Mrs. Sylvia's mother, Mrs. Bessie Hamphill, all of California, were calling on the Wheelers here last week. They left for California Friday morning after a week's stay.

## Canary Notes

CANARY, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The Home Economic club of Maple Creek grange met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Titus Friday. Several items of business were discussed and work started on articles for a fancy goods sale to take place in the late fall.

A party was held at the Maple Creek grange hall Saturday evening to honor Miss Marjorie Knepper who is leaving soon to attend high school at Eureka, California.

A ball game between the Canary team and the Smith River team was played Sunday. The Canary team was defeated.

Mrs. Copenhaver and three daughters, Dorothy, Imogene and Roberta of Redport and Francis Austin visited at the W. H. Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hard of Eugene, arrived Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomb and family returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller and son Bradford attended the Hammerley family reunion held at Yachats Sunday. Around 100 attended.

Beanie Isaacson and Frank Tur-

## News of Drain

DRAIN, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Lumber is being hauled for the Christian church parsonage, which will be built on the lot in South Drain, north of the Trueblood store.

Dr. Bertha L. Devore spent several days in Portland last week. Dr. Devore returned home Sunday.

Floyd Traylor and sisters, Gladys and Crystal, and cousin Odell Craig went to Bremerton last Tuesday where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home Sunday by their aunt, Mrs. Esther Razer and children who will visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd White of Roseburg visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Drain.

Arthur Gardner of Portland is spending her vacation here with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harlan and daughters, Barbara and Thelma, and Mrs. Harlan's brother, all of Toledo, visited Sunday with relatives at the Harlan home.

Mrs. Lillie Craig and mother, Mrs. Mary Mattson celebrated their birthdays Thursday with a dinner. Covers were laid for eight.

## Monroe Items

MONROE, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Mrs. Ralph Hibbs entertained Friday evening at cards in honor of Mrs. Lester Idles of Roseburg. Guests were: Mrs. Lester Idles, Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. Leonard David, Mrs. L. S. Jackson, Miss Alta Bennett, Mrs. Dave Foreman and Mrs. Russell Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hewitt and Miss Lucille Rhea attended the golden wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orton of Junction City, which was held at the Benton-Lane park.

Elizabeth Gissel of Seattle is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. H. Carpenter. Elmer McGee and Dorsey McGee of Battle Ground, Washington, visited at the home of their brother, Ralph McGee, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin, Lavern, Mary and Rosalie, Mrs. Annie Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burkhardt, Lorraine and Lorraine, all drove to Portland Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McHenry of Longview, Wn. They all went to the archery grounds for a picnic lunch and later visited the flagship Houston.

About 60 attended the Alpine and Monroe Methodist church picnic held Saturday at Bond's bridge. A picnic lunch, swimming and races were enjoyed during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallatly and four children of Philomath visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller. Ronney Martin returned with them for a week's stay.

The Cassiquiare, a Brazilian stream, sometimes flows in one direction and sometimes in the other.

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## B. AND P. CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Lodge Will Meet;  
W. R. C. Plans Picnic

By MARIAN LOWRY  
AMONG Thursday's larger club gatherings will be the monthly luncheon for the Eugene Business and Professional Women's club, the group to meet at the Cafe Del Rey at noon. Mrs. Ella T. Edmanson is to report on the local constitution.

Thursday evening brings the regular meeting of the Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge at the W. O. W. hall.

PICNIC THURSDAY  
The picnic of the Women's Relief corps will be held Thursday in the Skinner Butte park, cars to leave the depot from eleven until twelve o'clock for those without transportation.

AT FOLEY  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckley were at Foley Springs the past week-end.

GOES NORTH  
Miss Grace Taylor is spending a few days in Portland as part of her annual vacation.

BACK FROM ROSEBURG  
Miss Elizabeth Scruggs has returned from a trip to Roseburg.

INVITE GROUP  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKinney have invited all members of Canton Hovey and auxiliary to their home for a picnic gathering at their summer home on the McKenzie the coming Sunday, August 12. The dinner will be a basket event.

PICNIC THURSDAY  
Members of Gitchell camp, R. N. A., and their families will meet for a picnic supper Thursday evening at Swimmers' Delight, west side. The supper will be at six-thirty o'clock, coffee, cream and watermelon to be furnished.

Engagement Is Told Wednesday  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. White announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Elaine White, to Leonard C. Gaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gaskill of this city. No date is announced for the wedding.

Pension Meeting Is Set For Thurston  
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Wednesday  
8 p. m.—Eagles auxiliary meeting, Eagles hall.  
8 p. m.—Catholic Daughters of America meeting, St. Joseph's hall.

Thursday  
12 noon—Monthly luncheon for Eugene Business and Professional Women's club at Cafe Del Rey.  
11:30 p. m.—Picnic of W. R. C., Skinner Butte park.  
6:30 p. m.—Picnic for Gitchell camp, R. N. A., Swimmers' Delight.

8 p. m.—Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge meeting, W. O. W. hall.

Former Eugenean To Wed Soon In Manila

Eugene friends are interested in announcement of the engagement of Charles Wesley Woodin, formerly of this city, to Miss Frances Jordan, the news being told the past week in Portland.

Mr. Woodin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woodin of this city. He is now in Manila, Philippine Islands. Miss Jordan is to sail September 5 for Manila to be married there.

Both Miss Jordan and Mr. Woodin are former students of the University of Oregon.

Sorority Alumnae Have Meeting

Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae met Tuesday evening at the sorority chapter house.

Those present were Miss Jean Skene, Miss Ruth Dickey, Miss Maxine Cobbs, Miss Lucille Cornutt, Miss Rena Parsons, Miss Helen Emery, Mrs. Ralph Hector, Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Juanita Kilborn, Miss Shirley Sylvester, Miss Pamela Skene, Miss Audrey Beymer.

The next meeting will come August 21 at the home of Mrs. Rector.

Coos Bay Shipping Vast Lumber Cargo

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 8.—(AP)—More than 12,000,000 feet of logs and lumber will be moved out of Coos Bay during the seven-day period ending Aug. 11, it was shown in a shipping compilation made today.