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IN THE DAY'S NEWS

The Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican national convention, acting on a motion by Secretary Mellon, votes unanimously to throw its entire strength to Herbert Hoover. That means 79 votes added to what Hoover already had.

Secretary Mellon has never quite given up hope that President Coolidge might consent to be drafted. It was this hope, doubtless, which led him to use his influence to keep the Pennsylvania delegation unpledged.

It appears from what has happened that President Coolidge has definitely and finally killed the hopes of those who would have liked to see the nomination forced upon him.

It is the opinion of most observers that this action presages Hoover's nomination on the first ballot. Many unpledged delegates, like those from Pennsylvania, have held back in the hope that there might be something to the Coolidge draft idea.

A very little of this will start a dash for the Hoover band wagon. If anyone doubts the significance of a dash for the band wagon, let him look at the present status of Al Smith.

This writer, who has always been a Coolidge admirer, is glad to learn that the President has stood by his "do not choose to run" statement.

That statement was so terse and so peculiarly phrased as to involve the suspicion that it was not wholly sincere. Many people have professed to believe that it was a shrewd political move. They have said that Coolidge thus relieved himself from the necessity of making a campaign, while at the same time not eliminating himself from consideration.

Such a purpose would have been alien to this writer's conception of President Coolidge. It would have amounted substantially to sharp practice. There are many people, friendly to Coolidge and convinced that no better man could be found to fill the office of President for another term, who, we think, will be glad to learn that he has not played shrewdly to secure a nomination without effort.

Fiber flax has been definitely proved to be a profitable crop in Oregon. Last year, in the Salem area, its average gross value to the farmer was \$65.35 an acre. It is so well understood that flax is a profitable crop that the acreage now offered is in excess of the capacity of the penitentiary plant.

they want to increase their acreage of it.

The old idea that flax is destructive to the soil has been exploded. It has been learned by experience that when grown in a five or six year rotation it gives increasing returns to other crops.

These are some of the high lights of an address delivered by Colonel W. B. Bartram, manager of the penitentiary flax industry, to the Salem chamber of commerce the other day. They are of the greatest possible significance to communities all over Western Oregon.

It has been said that profits from flax are unpromising to the farmer. No grain crop we can grow will show better average returns than \$65.35 per acre.

The prosperity of the South—and it is a very considerable prosperity—is built upon cotton. Cotton is a textile. It provides both a crop for the farmer and raw material for the manufacturer, thus in turn providing industrial payrolls.

The Oregon community that fails to keep abreast of the new developments in the fiber flax industry will be overlooking an opportunity that has tremendous potential importance.

Early Days in Eugene

June 13, 1909
The annual Pleasant Hill picnic took place yesterday. Many Eugene people participated in the festivities.

Contracts for the new gymnasium at the university were let yesterday. A. Lombard will do the concrete work; Eugene Lumber company will furnish the lumber; Frazer iron works will do the iron work; Christensen and Grove will do the painting; George Midgley will do the mill work, and W. O. Heckart the hardwood floors.

H. F. Rhodes has decided to extend his two-story brick block on East Ninth street back to Park street.

A number of parties are crossing the Willamette pass, according to George N. McLean, who is down from the Rigdon ranch. Ira Hyland and party, who took 425 head of cattle to eastern Oregon, got through all right with the stock.

Anyway this warm weather is bound to bring rain and rain is what the valley needs right now.

The Shasta Limited, the new fast train to be put on by the S. P., will start its run June 20.

To celebrate the completion of the railroad to Klamath Falls the S. P. will run an excursion to that city.

BUSINESS PROSPECT SOUND

Inventories Low and Indebtedness Is Small

(National City Bank Bulletin)
There has been no great change in the business situation during the past month, but fundamental conditions have continued generally favorable and confidence has become stronger. Manufacturing and distribution, though apparently not up to the highest levels of some times past, are nevertheless in large volume. While all lines are not participating equally, this is a normal condition which does not imply that anything is fundamentally wrong with business.

Employment reports and railway statistics have reflected seasonal improvement in industrial activity and the movement of goods, but still make a disappointing showing compared with a year ago. It should be remembered, however, that comparisons thus far have been with the most active period of last year, and the important consideration is not the status at the moment but the trend, which this year gives evidence of being forward, whereas last year it was steadily downward after the first quarter. For this reason it is to be expected that comparative statistics will make a better showing as the year advances.

Aside from weather conditions the chief lurking note has been the huge amount of speculation in the stock market. Regardless of what may be the long time trend of investment values, speculation on the scale current during recent weeks can only be deplored as unwise and hurtful to the best interests of the country. Visions of easily made

Tillie the Toiler



"Miss" Information



Maybe I'm Wrong

By JOHN F. MEDBURY

The Good Old Daze
It's not against the law to paint the town red, but you're supposed to use water colors.

Vital Statistics
Three quarters of the people in the United States are driving automobiles and the rest of us are dodging them.

Efficiency Experts
The man who wouldn't have the food spots cleaned off his dinner jacket. He didn't want the other guests to think he'd never been invited out before.

Our Own Vaudeville
She: There goes that millionaire's daughter. Wouldn't you like to be in her shoes?
He: No, there wouldn't be room for my corns.

Matrimonial Martyrs
The woman who is all wrapped up in her husband probably has no coat.

Dizzy Data
The sun is over 93-million miles from the earth, but that doesn't include the detours.

Justifiable Homicide
When your husband loses five hundred dollars in a dice game and then tries to tell you that he invested it in rolling stocks.

Asap's Fables
Once upon a time there was a poor little cannibal boy, and every time they had a missionary for dinner he got the neck.

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
GOD AND THE POOR—He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker; but he that honoreth him hath mercy on the poor.—Prov. 14:31.

PRAYER—This poor man cried and the Lord heard him and delivered him from all his fears.

Talk on Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS SPECKMAN

Thanking His Friends
Dear Mrs. Beckman:
I. We were married a short time ago and have received several telegrams—some from my husband's friends. It isn't hard for me to answer those from my friends, but I find it difficult to answer those from my husband's friends as I do not know them.

2. If you are at a bridge party and act as a guest's prize, do you open it there?—READER.

1. Something like this:
Dear Mr. Morris: Bob and I want you to know how very much we appreciated your thoughtful and friendly telegram of good wishes. We loved having your warm-hearted greeting and your message added much to our happiness. You were very kind.

I hope that I am soon to have the privilege of sharing your friendship with Bob—he interprets you very gloriously! When we get a bit more settled in our home may I write you and set a definite time for you to come to dine with us? And then you will see how proud we are of your lovely candidly which grace our table!

Best wishes from Bob and me, and again our thanks.

Cordially yours, JANE WELLS WESTMORE

The Office Cat

LISTEN TO IT MEOW!

Mrs. Short: The doctor says I can eat what I like.
Short: What a pity my pocket-book doesn't agree with him.

When people's sins keep them awake at night they blame it on the coffee.

What Do You Know?

THE KNOWLEDGE TEST (REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)

From what countries were the following men sent out as explorers?
1. Ponce de Leon.
2. Cartier.
3. Drake.
4. Hudson.
5. Balboa.

What is the meaning of each of these expressions?
6. A "Joe Miller."
7. Non compos mentis.
8. The alpha and omega.
9. Noblesse oblige.
10. Mortar board.
11. An itching palm.
12. Where are the Adirondack mountains?
13. In what book is Minnehaha a character?
14. Who secured the Golden Fleece?
15. What is a retriever?

Answers to Today's Test
1. Spain, 2. France, 3. England, 4. Holland, 5. Spain, 6. A stale jest, 7. Not of sound mind, 8. The first and the last, 9. Obligation of high-minded principles and actions, 10. Academic cap, 11. A hand ready to receive bribes, 12. New York state, 13. "Hiawatha," by Longfellow, 14. Jason, 15. A kind of dog.

Call for Warrants
Notice is hereby given that all warrants numbered 15, 16, 20, 21, 25 and 27 issued by School District No. 65, Lane County, Oregon, are called for payment June 12, 1928. Interest will cease on that date. GRACE MORRIS, Clerk. D. 6-9-3

Sealed bids will be received until June 15, 1928, on the old College Crest school house and one acre of ground. R. C. MORRIS, Clerk. 6-12-3

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J. K. PRATT, Insurance, Tel. 1151.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4, of Lane County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION of said District will be held at the following polling places, namely:

"CONDON"—The voting place for that portion of said district lying between University and Columbia Streets and north of 19th Avenue East to the north boundary of said district, and all of that portion of said district lying east of Columbia Street, and north of 21st Avenue east, shall be at the Condon School building, at 15th and Moss Streets.

EDISON—The voting place for that portion of said district lying between the center lines of Mill and Columbia Streets and extending south from 19th Avenue east to the south boundary of the district, also that portion of the district extending east from the center line of Columbia Street extended to the south boundary and south of the center line of 21st Street extended to the east boundary, shall be at the Edison School building at 22nd and Emerald Streets.

PATERSON—The voting place for that portion of said district extending from Mill Street to University Street and from 11th Avenue to 19th Avenue, shall be at the Paterson School building, at 12th and Alder Streets.

WASHINGTON—The voting place for that portion of the district between Lincoln and University Streets extended to the north boundary of the district and north of Eleventh Avenue extended from University Street to Lincoln Street shall be at the Washington School building, at Seventh and High Streets.

WILLARD—The voting place for that portion of the district lying between the center lines of Mill and Jefferson streets extended to the south boundary of the district, and south of Eleventh Avenue shall be at the Frances Willard School building on Olive Street just south of Thirteenth Avenue West.

LINCOLN—The voting place for that portion of the district extending from Lincoln Street to the western boundary of the district between Seventh and Eleventh Avenues, and South of said Eleventh Avenue West and West of the said center line of Jefferson Street to the western boundary of the District, shall be at the Lincoln School building at Tenth and Monroe Streets.

GEARY—The voting place for that portion of the district lying

Bank of Commerce advertisement with image of building and text: "If You Have Money To Invest... The Bank of Commerce does not do a banking business, nor is it especially interested in the securities. However, it recognizes the fact that an investment service is one of the functions of a modern bank."

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Dr. Sherman W. Moody advertisement with image of doctor and text: "Our measure of service is to try to give more than receive. Dr. Sherman W. Moody, OPTOMETRIST - EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, Miner Building, Eugene, Ore."

McKenzie Water and Garden Stuff advertisement with large image of garden and text: "If a penny saved is a penny made, a family garden offers an opportunity to turn spare time into cash which is hard to beat. Given good soil, the recipe for a good garden is work plus water. The water costs little and insures a crop. Intensive cultivation is necessary and that means work. But if one likes to garden, this work becomes a form of healthful recreation and the fruits of the garden are almost altogether clear gain."