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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1920.

OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
 Pacific Coast States: Generally fair with nearly normal temperatures.
 Tonight and Thursday fair.
 Westerly winds.

THE CANDIDATE'S RECORD AS A PATRIOT

The American Legion is composed of the red young blood of America, and every member has a deep and burning interest in the maintenance of his country. While the Legion as a body steers clear of the breakers of partisan politics, it is natural that it desires that those who sit in high places in the direction of the nation, or of its political subdivisions, be the proper men. The thought is well covered in a recent editorial statement in the Astoria Budget which indicates to the candidate who seeks the vote of the people what he may expect from the boys of the Legion. The Budget says:

"Because the Legion is non-political and non-partisan in character is no reason, however, that its members or posts should not consider the merits of candidates from the standpoint of their Americanism. It is within the province of the various posts to scrutinize closely the war record of any office seeker. It is their right and their privilege to know just where a candidate stood during the war and just what he did and did not in those testing times.

If he did not don a uniform, the ex-service men have a right to inquire whether his reasons for remaining a civilian were valid. If he remained a civilian, did he do his duty by his country as such? Did he serve in any of the great works behind the lines? Did he contribute generously to the welfare organizations which served the fighting men? Did he buy Liberty bonds? Did he back up his government with his money, his heart and all his moral strength? Or did he perform lip service only and devote his energies to the enriching of his own pocket while others performed the big tasks to be done? Was he a slacker? Did he evade his plain duty or aid and abet others in the evasion of duty?

"All of these questions the Legionaires have a right to ask of any man who is seeking office, whether municipal, county, state or national. That is not politics. It is patriotism."

Plats of Grants Pass--

Blue print plats of Grants Pass, \$1.50; blue line prints, \$1.75, at the Courier office 791f

For Infants

QUALITY CARRIAGE ROBES

BATHING
CAPS, SUITS AND SHOES NOW

KINNEY & TRUAX

101-3-5 NORTH 6TH

HUGO

A party of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingler Wednesday evening and danced till midnight, at that hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Louise Peterson, Bernice Cahill, Jaunita and Ethel Dingler, and Messrs. William Buffington Paul Cahill, Orville Dingler, Enoch James, Carl Wode and Robert Denofsky, also Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. N. B. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingler.

Mrs. Peter Pirner spent Tuesday in Grants Pass shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McClellan spent Friday in Leland.

Miss Margaret McQuistian spent Friday in Grants Pass shopping.

Mrs. Winnie Bagley and Mrs. Harry Schmidt spent Saturday in Grants Pass shopping.

Leonard Martin, of Portland, spent Sunday visiting friends.

Leslie Zaphe made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday.

Philip Broeg went to Ashland on Monday to spend several days.

MABLE NORMAND JINX
IN TALE OF CIRCUS LIFE

Critics sometimes contend that photoplays are not always wholesome mental food for juvenile audiences. Mabel Normand's latest, "Jinx," which will be presented at the Oregon theater two days beginning today, is a satisfying production from the parental standpoint for it is thoroughly clean and bright and funny. Mabel Normand in a circus and a circus in herself! Just an exuberantly pretty and pathetically funny slip of a girl doing chores in a traveling circus—a slavery of showmen and showgirls in spangles—who puts joy in the picture by putting the Jinx on the circus, on the farm, on everything but her love, in a heart-and-laugh-compelling series of the funniest situations ever filmed.

A Mack Bennett comedy is also added to the program.

VOTE FOR CONRAD P. OLSON

Of Portland, for Candidate to the Republican national convention.

He was formerly a member of the state legislature, both in the house and senate, and has served upon the supreme bench of the state, and would make an experienced and capable delegate.

He will be governed by the choice of the people of Oregon. (Adv.77)

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS

Vote 302 X Yes for

4% State Road Bond Limit

NO PROPERTY TAX

NO DIRECT TAX

NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES

NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX

Present Auto License Fees and Gasoline Tax will pay both principal and interest on all the bonds under this constitutional amendment. Approval of this amendment is necessary to permit early completion of State Highways.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, May 19.—Cattle weak, choice steers \$11.50 at \$12.25; hogs weaker, prime mixed, \$14.75 at \$15.35; sheep weaker and unchanged; butter and eggs steady and unchanged.

NEW TODAY

FIRE. Automobile, Accident and Health Insurance. T. M. Stott, 305-10 North Sixth street. Telephone 44-J. 42tf

CARRIERS WANTED, boys or girls with wheels; route open; apply at once. Courier office. 65

WANTED—Buyers or sellers of real estate. E. L. Churchill, Room No. 1 Lundberg Bldg. Phone 30. 70tf

THE J. B. PADDOCK home is now for sale or rent to responsible parties. Also the following articles for sale: lawn mower and washing machine. Mrs. J. B. Paddock, 668 North Second street. 76

E. L. GALBRAITH—Real Estate, Insurance, and plate glass liability. 609 1/2 G street, phone 28. 40tf

LUMBER HAULING CONTRACT—We want a man to buy a heavy truck and take a hauling contract. Good pay and full season's work. W. S. Maxwell & Co., Grants Pass, Ore. 76

WANTED—First class lady cook wants cooking in camp. Lillian Fuller, Merlin, Ore. 77

FOR SALE—Young purebred Saanen milk goat, all white and hornless, just fresh. Best stock in Southern Oregon. Price \$60. Good two horse wagon and rack for sale, \$45. Wanted, a pony, cheap. J. Leroy Johnson, 1 1/4 miles north of town on the Lonsie creek road. 81

FOR SALE—Ford in good condition at 102 West A street. 81

COMING EVENTS

May 20-21—Thursday and Friday, senior class play of the Grants Pass high school.

May 22, Saturday—Josephine County Pomona Grange meets with the Merlin Grange. Dinner at 12 sharp.

May 26-31, Wednesday, Monday—Grants Pass Chautauqua.

BARONESS ROMANO AVEZZANO



A new photograph of Baroness Romano Avezano, wife of the new ambassador from Italy to the United States. She and her daughter recently arrived in Washington with the ambassador.

Engraved Cards—Courier office.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

In becoming a candidate for Representative to the Legislature of Oregon, I did so, not of my own initiation, but at the solicitation of many of my friends, to whom I have almost entirely left my campaign. I have not made a personal campaign for two reasons, first, I did not feel justified in sacrificing the time and money it would require, and second, I feel that the voters of this county are intelligent enough to choose for themselves for whom they wish to vote, without any personal appeal from me.

However, my friends have insisted that I at least publish a statement in the paper, hence this letter.

I came to Oregon in 1905 and taught school the first year, since which time I have been engaged in the practice of law in this county, all the time, with the exception of a short time in 1918, while I was in the service. Many of you know, but if you do not, I am willing to stand or fall, by what those who do know me say of me as a man and a lawyer.

I have no interest to serve but yours, and if I am your Representative, no man or set of men, will ever influence my vote otherwise than as it may appeal to my best judgment in conserving the interest of my constituency. I shall always act on my own best judgment having in mind the one idea—What will make for more comfort, more happiness, more contentment and better homes for, and betterment and women of the present and future inhabitants of this state. I will, however, welcome and solicit the council and advice of any and every resident of this county, on all proposed legislation, and assure you that your suggestion or advice will, in all cases, receive earnest consideration.

Standing willing to accept your verdict at the polls, I am,

Yours truly,

J. N. JOHNSTON.

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Representative.
 (Paid Advertisement)

SATISFIED WITH DOG'S MEAL

Westerner in New York Proved He Knew a Good Thing When He Saw It.

A man and wife moved to New York from the West—a sane, conservative American man and wife, used to money and knowing the worth of it—and brought the family dog along, paying \$5 extra fare for the dog, by the way, on the train. They went to a large and gorgeous hotel and in the due course of time the dog needed sustenance.

"Ring for a waiter," said the husband, "and we'll get the dog some scraps."

The floor waiter came and when asked to bring some food for the dog explained with some hauteur that he was the floor waiter and not the dog waiter, but would inform the dog waiter of the desires of the dog. The dog waiter arrived in course of time and the predicament of the dog was explained to him. The dog waiter wrote down the order carefully and departed. Presently he returned bearing a silver tray on which were displayed daintily various articles of food—some vegetables, some meat and a cracker or two.

"What's that?" asked the husband, examining the contents of the tray with interest.

"The service for the dog, sir," the waiter replied.

"How much is it?"

"One dollar, sir."

The husband took the tray.

"Get the dog a bone," he said. "I'll eat this. It's the best-looking meat I have seen in the place, and the cheapest."—Samuel G. Blythe, in Saturday Evening Post.

KNIFE ENDED ALL SQUAWKING

Pets of Clemenceau No Longer Created Disturbance, After Undergoing a Slight Operation.

M. Clemenceau's love of pets, of which much has appeared in the press since his recent visit to London, once involved him in trouble with his neighbors. Twelve years ago, during his first term as premier, he had a number of peacocks and storks installed in the gardens attached to the ministry of the interior. There are no trees in these gardens, only lawn and flower beds, which in M. Clemenceau's opinion lack animation—hence the peacocks. But other people living in the Place Beauvau complained that these birds were too animated, their cries being so persistent as to render sleep impossible.

Things reached such a pass that the prefect of police was asked to indict his official superior for disturbing the peace of his neighbors, who were all the more indignant because M. Clemenceau went home every night to sleep at his flat in the Rue Franklin, far out of the range of the peacocks' cries. However a scandal was averted by the premier allowing a slight operation to be performed on the vocal chords of his pets, which, without otherwise injuring them, rendered them incapable of squawking.

Bill of Sale blanks at the Courier.

Courier for commercial printing.

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MORE
 GYPSY BEADS
 BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER
 POPULAR THAN EVER

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

BARNES, The Jeweler

MORE OR LESS A MYSTERY

Few Seem to Know the Real Facts Concerning the So-Called Monkey of Mons.

Are you acquainted with the monkey of Mons?

An army officer brought home from Belgium a replica—a tiny silver figure with one clawed hand posed reflectively against its chin and with a look of introspection in its deepest eyes. In showing it to a friend he mentioned that, like a number of officers who had been to Mons, he carried the thing as a mascot. The friend told a woman about it, and she, being unacquainted with the monkey of Mons, asked a soldier who had been there.

"Never heard of it, but you can't judge by me, as I was only in Mons a couple of days—got great coal mines there, though."

Another soldier who had been to Mons long enough to go sightseeing was impressed mainly by the cathedral of St. Waldrup—"built in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries; Gothic architecture, and—the monkey must have been there, of course, but—"

Then the woman extended her inquiry to a private who had hobbled around Mons for two hours while waiting to get away.

"Sure I saw it! Bronze statue in a street—or maybe it was one of those gargoyle things on the church wall, but, anyhow, I saw it—at least it looked like a monkey, though I wouldn't be willing to swear to it."

Which is the why of this cry:

"Are you acquainted with the monkey of Mons?"—Washington Star

TO PRESERVE OLD LANDMARK

Creation of National Monument Area Assures Security to Posterity of Famous Mullan Tree.

The Mullan tree, landmark of the old Mullan trail, the first highway connecting Montana and Idaho with the coast, will be preserved to posterity through the creation of a national monument area by the president.

On July 4, 1893, Capt. John Mullan, leader of the party having charge of the survey and construction of the Mullan trail from Walla Walla, Wash., to Fort Benton, Mont., closed his work at the connecting point of the road from the east and west, at the head of the Fourth of July canon, between Wallace, Idaho, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. There he marked appropriately a huge white-pine tree, which since that time has been known as the Mullan tree. Tourists seeking souvenirs of their hunt along the Yellowstone trail have damaged the ancient tree so much that forest service officers have

found it necessary to take steps to protect it, and, to accomplish this, have submitted a petition proposing that a national monument area be created, which has been approved.

When Paint Causes Wood to Warp. Coatings of equal moisture resistance should be applied to all surfaces of a wood product which would give dissatisfaction if it were to warp in service. Tests at the forest products laboratory, Madison, have shown that even when wood is properly kiln dried, no coating entirely prevents it from picking up or giving off moisture and, consequently, from swelling and shrinking under the influence of varying atmospheric conditions.

Varnish, shellac, and other moisture-resistant finishes merely decrease the rate at which the moisture changes in wood occur. The higher the grade and the more coats applied, the slower will be the moisture changes.

Unequal coatings on opposite surfaces of a wooden article cause unequal rates of change in moisture content and hence unequal shrinkage on the two sides of the piece. The result is that the wood tends to cup or twist out of shape.

Dog Saves Feline Chum.

Denise, an Irish terrier, proved at a fire in the pet shop at 270 Livingston street, Brooklyn, that the term "cat and dog life" sometimes means the opposite of hate, combat and commotion. Denise had been living in amity with seven blooded cats in the shop for several weeks. When the fire started he saved himself, and then watched the firemen rescue the cats. Apparently he counted them for when the men stopped rescue work after bringing out the sixth he dashed into the burning shop and came out carrying the seventh by the scruff of its neck. Denise had to open a cage to do it. When he released the cat on the sidewalk, the latter purred and rubbed against his legs, until the shop owner gathered up both animals and took them away.

Depressing Personality.

"There comes Bilthersby."
 "I see him. Let's avoid him."
 "Why?"
 "He's the worst croke banger I know. Every time he hears me start to talk about buying a new motor car or taking a little trip to Florida or Cuba he wants to tell me how many babies die, every day in Europe."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Candidate cards—Courier office.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS MAY 21

Vote 302 X Yes for 4% State Road Bond Limit
 (Paid Advertisement)

It's A Fact

STOP!

Chautauqua days are just ahead. They provide for you and your family a week supremely worth while in every respect. Noted lecturers, musicians and entertainers bring to you a six days' program of Ellison-White quality whose value cannot be measured by money alone. The cost is small—the dividends big.

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