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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1924.

OREGON WEATHER
Pacific Coast States: Gen-
erally fair and normal tempera-
ture.

Generally cloudy tonight and
Wednesday. Rain in the north-
west portion.

THE DUTY OF VOTING

Every citizen of the United States realizes that he has a duty to perform in casting his ballot at all elections. In too many cases he neglects this duty. I. L. Patterson, manager for the Coolidge campaign in Oregon, has sent a letter to the Courier in which he urges that every voter cast his ballot in the coming election. He says:

"I would like, through the columns of your paper to call attention to the importance and duty of every registered voter in the state voting at the primary and all other elections. The right of franchise carries with it a priceless privilege, and imposes a serious and solemn duty which should be performed. It is a sad commentary on our Republic form of government that legislation of great importance frequently is placed upon the statute books of this state by a very small percentage of registered voters. This is also true of the selection of our public officials—city, county and state. In many elections even the most important officials heretofore have been elected with probably not over twenty-five or thirty percent of the registered vote.

"The citizen who is a qualified elector and neglects to go to the polls and vote on election day should be the last person to complain about the election of incompetent officials and the enactment of objectionable laws. Instead, he invariably is the first to protest, unmindful of the fact that the real responsibility for the very situation of which he complains belongs to himself and hundreds of other equally negligent electors for evading their duty as citizens.

"Another class of residents of this state is equally censurable and responsible for this condition. I refer to those residents who, although eligible to citizenship, frequently neglect taking out the necessary papers and qualifying as citizens for a great many years after arriving in this country. Even then, it is too often the case they are impelled to that action by some reason personal to themselves, rather than the more laudable purpose of participating in the election of deserving officials and the enactment of good and beneficial laws as well as the defeat of vicious and unworthy measures. Bad as this is it is not comparable to citizens of this country who neglect

their duty to vote thereby failing to measure up to the full measure of good citizenship. It certainly is a privilege to be a part of the electorate in this state where each voter is in effect a legislator. This in itself emphasizes the duty of every citizen to vote at all elections.

"Good government is assured in proportion as the electorate participates therein. A great majority of citizens in every community desire good government, clean, trustworthy officials and legislation for the public good. The best antidote for unfaithful public officials and undesirable laws, now elected or enacted by plurality vote, is a general participation by all electors in all elections. When the voters, by going to the polls, will express their demand for honest officials and clean laws, then and not until then will the best men in every community consent to become candidates for public office.

"As President Coolidge has said, 'Duty is not collective; it is personal'.

the Canadian West in a single decade.

The single hold of the American farmer on the title of leading grain raiser of the world is the advanced ability to use the most and latest types of machinery. Practically every farm boy in this country is "machinery minded" and can drive a tractor and adjust and operate any piece of modern farm machinery found. Then many new machines are being developed all the time in this country and are exploited on American farms before they are offered farmers of the Old World.

"Exports of farm machinery equipment for February of this year totalled more than \$4,400,000, a gain of over a million and three-quarters from February, 1923," according to the Department of Commerce. "Gains for the last eight months registered over \$15,000,000 more than the same eight months of the preceding year.

"Wheel tractors, threshers, harvesters and reapers; horse and power plows, track laying tractors and grain drills led in value. There are more than 100 countries now taking American-made machinery."

A Fine Baby—

Should have a fine photograph. Artcraft studio, baby specialists. 89

COOLIDGE IS VICTOR

IN MARYLAND PRIMARY

Baltimore, May 6.—Calvin Coolidge, republican candidate for president, carried Maryland easily in the primary Monday, over his shadow opponent, "An untried delegation" early returns, which included the complete vote of Baltimore, and scattering returns from the counties indicated.

His total vote in this city was 4312 against 530 for an untried delegation to the Cleveland convention.

A Portrait Is An Acknowledgment—

Of friendship. Have you sent your friends one recently? Artcraft Studio baby specialists. 89

China Berries Prove to Be "Knockout" for Robins

Marlin, Tex.—Within the past few days great droves of robins have been coming to Marlin and one of the residents, noticing quite a number of these birds hopping about on the ground investigated and found that the birds were all drunk.

The condition was brought about by the birds feasting upon china berries. It seems that the china berry is a regular "knockout" for birds, especially those that are unaccustomed to them. The effect lasts only about thirty minutes.

Butterfly Wanted Home

Hammond, Ind.—When Mrs. Thomas Chandler of Highland opened her china closet recently she found a live butterfly whose wings measured 6 inches from tip to tip. Its presence in the house is a mystery.

The Sultan of Turkey does not share the war spirit.

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Advertisements under this heading 5c per line per issue. All Classified ads appear under this heading the first time

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LOST—Gold watch Sunday between Gold Hill and Scott ranch, Sams Valley. Return to Orville McCarthy for reward. 88

BLACK WALNUT BOOKCASE—and bureau for sale. Call evenings at 724 D St. 92

SURVEY—All kinds of surveying and heavy construction work, ditches, city lots, leveling and mines. E. C. Bell, Civil Engineer, office with Isaac Best. 96

FOR SALE—Two pack ponies, corner 4 and 11th. 93

FOR SALE—9-ft. hay rake in good condition, bargain if taken soon. J. H. Robinson, phone 617-F-13. 88

WANTED—Work during school vacation by girl in junior year. Employment and training considered more than wages. Address Box 625 care Courier. 96

FOR SALE—7-room modern house, furnished, close in, garage, sleeping porch. \$1800 on terms. Phone 523-R. 91

FOR SALE—Cole 8, for \$500. Car in excellent condition. Will consider small car in trade. See Charles Oglesby at Bonboniere. 89

CABBAGE plants, \$5.00 per thousand at Jordan's Nursery. 89

ALUMNI WILL START CAMPAIGN ON FRIDAY

Eugene, Oregon, May 6.—An intensive campaign to raise \$1,800,000 of a \$5,000,000 endowment fund sought to provide needed buildings and equipment to keep pace with a rapid growth at the University of Oregon will be opened Friday, May 9, by members of the alumni throughout the Northwest. Plans for the kick-off have been prepared and chairmen hope to see the drive end successfully by Memorial Day, May 30.

Three thousand eight hundred men and women, graduates and former students of the University, have received an apportionment of \$260 each. "Get or Give 2-6-0" is the slogan adopted.

The campaign for the entire \$5,000,000, which it is planned to raise in the next five years will not be carried on simultaneously. State-wide solicitation of subscriptions from the public will take place next February. Solicitation of gifts from donors of large means already is in progress and will be carried on continuously until the state-wide campaign.

The alumni have undertaken to provide funds necessary to construct a Memorial court, in commemoration of university graduates and students who gave their lives in the world war, a library and gymnasium. The three structures are estimated to cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Other structures in the building program are liberal arts building, auditorium, fine arts building, science building, infirmary, student union, armory, journalism building, law building, chemistry building, men's dormitory, women's dormitory, and, in Portland, a medical school building, hospital and a building for the extension center.

Alumni members, knowing that the University faces serious curtailment of its work unless more buildings are erected, are determined to raise their share of the \$5,000,000 fund.

In 10 years the enrollment has grown from 732 to 2,359 students, an increase of 350 per cent. This and a rapid increase in the number of high school graduates in Oregon are taken to indicate that University enrollment will be doubled in the next five years. The campus in 1928-9 would have an enrollment of 500. Decreasing this estimate by 20 per cent, the enrollment would be 4,000.

The University finds that it must accept one of three proposals: First, continue on the present financial basis and accept all qualified applicants; second, continue on the present financial basis while cutting enrollment to the point where the present quality of instruction and training can be continued with increase in funds; third, maintain the present

ent quality of training and accept all qualified applicants.

Alumni are convinced that relief must come quickly. They point out that in 1920, when the second millage tax went into effect, the institution received from the combined mills \$806,497. In 1924 it will get \$848,820, an increase of five per cent in four years. In the same period enrollment on the campus increased 39 per cent—eight times as fast.

University authorities assert that the bigger enrollments are due to desire of the parents to give their sons and daughters every possible educational advantage, and to the definite knowledge that college-trained men and women have greater earning power.

Parents find interest in the estimate of the United States Bureau of Education in 1917 that college graduates received an average of \$1,250 more in annual income than persons who had not gone through college—an increase in income of \$50,000 in an earning period of 40 years. A third factor is the rising requirements for entrance into the professions. Many students, too, are graduating from high school at the age of 18 and find there is no immediate field for productive activity, so they continue in a normal channel of training.

Endowment funds, it is shown, are now an established institution in the United States. The University of California has received gifts totaling more than \$13,500,000, and the University of Michigan more than \$5,000,000.

Paroled to Pay Victims

Los Angeles.—"I will work a year for nothing for each of the persons I wronged," said Anita Tell to Judge Hahn in asking for probation on a charge of grand larceny. She was granted probation for three years, with instructions to repay persons she admitted having robbed.

The average size of a mahogany tree is about 60 feet in height and four feet in diameter.

The value of raw products taken from the mahogany tree averages in the market from \$125 to \$150.

Camp Outfits

Tables.
Chairs.
Stoves.
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Pack Sacks.
Cooking Grids.
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The things you need to make your trip enjoyable.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid Advertisement)

MRS. JEANIE BURKE

Candidate for Nomination for

County Treasurer

On the Republican Ticket

MY PLATFORM—"Will conduct the office without the assistance of a paid deputy."

C. DON CAMERON

Candidate for Republican Nomination for

County Clerk

Primary Election May 16, 1924..

LOWER FERRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Heim left Saturday morning for Powers to visit their daughter.

Miss Ruth Farmer is visiting in Grants Pass this week.

E. Carniege has been very ill the past few days.

S. D. Brown has purchased the Protzman cattle.

Mr. Hubbard has purchased the Hells Gate Mine.

A. J. Hussey shipped a load of hogs to Portland last week.

No Foot and Mouth Case—

Reports coming in here Monday caused considerable worry concerning an outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in this county. Dr. H. H. Green, assistant state veterinarian, investigated the reported case at Selma and found that, although the cattle showed some signs which might be taken for the disease, the foot and mouth disease was not present. Rumors became persistent this morning that the epizootic had broken out here but they have no foundation. The epizootic is traveling south, all of the new outbreaks having been in the southern part of California. Now all of the counties north of the bay are between Oregon and the disease and with the rigid quarantines established in every county and at the state line, there is practically no danger here. Any suspicious symptoms should be reported to the county veterinarian, however.

COMING EVENTS

May 6, Tuesday—Better Music Week Concert by Music Club.

May 10, Saturday—Ladies togger and cooked food sale by the ladies of the Brethren church, in Temple Meat Market on North Sixth St.

May 11, Sunday—High school baccalaureate sermon at Methodist church.

May 16, Friday—Primary Election.

May 17, Saturday—Cooked food sale by ladies of the Spanish War Veterans.

Enjoyed a Good Night's Sleep

"I wish to say that FOLEY PILLS worked O. K. on me in a couple of hours and the pains left me at once. I took a couple of them in the afternoon, went to bed and had a good night's sleep and have slept good ever since," writes Con Thiel, 118 E. Columbia St., Port Wayne, Indiana. FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, will thoroughly flush the kidneys and increase their activity. Couch's Pharmacy. Adv.



MEN like to know the PRICE

Take for example, a beautiful full page ad in the Saturday Evening Post showing a smart, swanky five passenger Coupe—

The copy clearly describes the brakes and the bearings—the power and the prettiness. It tells you that here is an engine that makes mountains look like mole hills—and here are springs that turn mud roads into a King's highway! It gets you all enthused—and then it gets your goat by omitting the most important thing—the PRICE.

This store thinks that a clothing advertisement without a price is like delivering a Decoration Day speech without mentioning the flag.

We cheerfully print our prices in our publicity—there is nothing about them to keep under cover or to scare you away.

Michaels Stern Value First Sport Clothes \$32.50 to \$45.00

SPECIAL THIS WEEK \$5.00 Felt Hats \$3.95



Mothers are always more than pleased when they buy

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large assortment to choose from. Priced at \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.45.

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