

The Sentinel

A GOOD PAPER IN A GOOD TOWN
H. A. YOUNG and M. D. GRIMES
Publishers
H. A. YOUNG, Editor

Subscription Rates
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months60
No subscription taken unless paid for in advance. This rule is imperative.

Advertising Rates
Display advertising, 25 cents per inch; less than 5 inches, 30 cents per inch. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents. Readings notices 10 cents per line. No reading notice, or advertisement of any kind, inserted for less than 25 cents.

Entered at the Coquille Postoffice as Second Class Mail Matter.

Office Corner W. First and Willard St.

SOME NEWSPAPERS FOR MEIER

Just how much truth there is to the statements that a slush fund of hundreds of thousands is to be used in the Meier campaign this fall is unknown, but looking over the republican papers which have come out for the Portland clothing prince, and there are not many of them, the possibilities must be considered as appealing to the itching palm. The here-tofore democratic Journal does not come in this class, for a glance at the Meier & Frank page ads in that metropolitan sheet proves that it is now recirculating for past favors.

In all its history Oregon has never elected to high office a man of the Julius L. Meier brand. And it is doubtful that it ever will. The peak of the Meier campaign was a couple of weeks ago, just after his nomination, and the man who wants to bet that the clothing prince of Portland will receive more votes than the total received by his two opponents, will save money by keeping his cash in his pocket. Meier may get every one of the Joseph votes, but that will not be enough, and many of them will slip away before Nov. 4.

CHAPMAN KNOWS MEIER
C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, who does not mince words in his opposition to Julius L. Meier as a candidate for governor, knows the record of the water power candidate as a public spirited (?) citizen of Portland, when he says:

Disconcerted acquaintances of Meier marvel at the new role in which he is portrayed. They had not suspected disinterestedness in his civic activities and are amazed to be told that he is a princely giver. They can hardly believe that the candidate as described is the same Meier whose grudging contributions were wrung for various community efforts by humiliating interviews or were spurned because of their pitifully small proportions or the bargaining condition which he attempted to attach. They even go so far as to suspect the candidate's sincerity.

We give Meier full credit for present sincerity. As to the permanence of his campaign convictions we confess we have our doubts, for we are hardly ready to assume that he will attempt to carry out campaign promises the fulfillment of which would reflect on his reputation for business judgment. We foresee that if he is elected governor and serves a full term that the deluded crusaders who now support him with such wild enthusiasm will rend the heavens with their cries of disappointment. That is, with the exception of those for whom he can provide state jobs or can obtain jobs among the firms who must deal with the state.

In another article in the Voter of August 16, Mr. Chapman gives the following advice to those who seek freedom from prohibition interference during the next four years:

Wets, Vote for Julius
Our advice to those whose thirst overpowers their desire for good government is to vote for Julius L. Meier for governor. He is a wet of wets. Not that he can be relied upon to do anything for the wets in the way of advocating legislative relief from aridity, but we believe he can be relied upon for as moist an administration of the dry law as he will dare to permit. How he could look a boot-legged in the face and prosecute him we do not know, or refuse him a pardon, except that his fear of public indignation would restrain his conscience.

We presume he has closed his bar, although we do not know. With its passing a center of lively entertainment is gone.

There is no wet hope in Metschan; he has too much respect for law and for an oath binding him to its enforcement. There is no wet hope in Bailey, who is so dry he crackles. The only wet hope is in Julius.

The foggy morning early this week, and the cloudy weather yesterday, point unmistakably to the close of summer. Fall is upon us and the first rains of the season can be expected almost any time.

News From State Capital

A demand that public hearings be held on all water applications involving proposed power developments before any definite action is taken was served on State Engineer Luper this week by Governor Norblad. In a letter to the state engineer the governor says that his attention has been called to the filings recently made by a large corporation on waters in Southern Oregon, presumably referring to the filing made by the California-Oregon Power company on the Rogue and Umpqua rivers, and that he is of the opinion "that a public hearing should be held on such matters before these valuable resources are disposed of."

Lieutenant Jay Saltzman of the state traffic force, for the past several years stationed at The Dalles, has been promoted to a captaincy and transferred to the southern division of the state force to succeed Captain Kenneth Bloom whose removal from the traffic squad becomes effective September 1. Saltzman is the oldest man on the state squad in point of years of service, joining the force just a month after T. A. Rafferty, recently departed as chief. Saltzman, it is admitted by Secretary of State Hoss, was one of the men whom Chief Rafferty planned to dismiss from the service in an effort to restore discipline and harmony to the organization.

The rapid growth of aviation in the past few years has necessitated more stringent regulation of air traffic, in the opinion of Governor Norblad who has expressed himself as in favor of placing this matter under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The proposal will be placed before the next legislature for consideration.

With the departure from Salem, Wednesday, of Governor Norblad who will be absent from the capital for the next week, the agitation for a special legislative session for the purpose of enacting legislation to protect the state's water power resources assumed a status quo. It is freely predicted in capital circles, however, that the answer of the governor to the demand for a special session, when it is given, will be an emphatic, "No."

This prediction is based upon the announcement by State Engineer Luper that he would hold up action on pending water applications until after the regular session meets and acts, the statements of both Secretary of State Hoss and State Treasurer Kay to the effect that such action was all that is necessary to protect the state's interests, and the known sympathy of the governor with this view.

The governor had expected to announce his position before leaving the capital for his week's trip but was unable to complete his investigations into the legal aspects of the case so as to satisfy himself that the move on the part of the state engineer to defer action on the water applications was all that is necessary to protect the interests of the state without a gathering of the lawmakers in extraordinary session at this time.

The county court of Douglas county and the North Umpqua-Diamond Lake highway improvement district have filed with State Engineer Luper formal protests against the proposed power development of the California-Oregon Power company on the North Umpqua river and Clear Water river. The state fish commission is also objecting to the development.

Competitive examinations to determine which member of the national guard in this state shall have a chance at entrance to West Point this year, will be held some time in September, Governor Norblad has announced. The name of the successful candidate must be reported to the war department by December 15 and the candidate must present himself at West Point to take the entrance examinations on March 3, 1937.

The state board of forestry has designated Oregon's only state forest as the "Elliott State Forest," in honor of the late F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon for 19 years. This forest is contained in a solid block of forest land comprising some 70,000 acres, lying south of the Umpqua river between Scottsburg and Reedsport. Its formation was made possible through the exchange of isolated tracts of school land located within the national forests for one solid block of national forest lands under a movement inaugurated by Elliott and Governor West back in 1912.

Motor Fatalities Decrease in Ore.

Oregon showed a decrease of 11.7 per cent in the number of motor vehicle fatalities in 1929, according to the Oregon State Motor Association, which quotes statistics of the national conference on street and highway safety. The report of the committee on traffic accident statistics for the national conference shows ten states and the District of Columbia with a decrease in motor vehicle fatalities in 1929 over such fatalities in 1928.

R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

When we read that the silence of the Arctic land has been broken concerning the fate of the explorers, Andree and his two companions, after a third of a century of time has kept the secret, their camp and dead bodies in the ice pack, even though tokens of failure, cause us to otherwise sense that those same evidences are mute witnesses to the success that other men have made in the same line of adventure since the days of their distress and failure.

When a boy I read in the school reader, seems to me it was "Town's Fourth Reader" about Sir John Franklin's lost ships and crews, also about Hall's exploring trips into the north in search of Franklin.

While the question, "what for?" may come into our minds when we read of the men who have taken their lives in their hands to sail away into the horizons of ice and cold desolation, the fact that their failures have made safety precautions a more important part of the equipment of their followers until today the far reaches of the Arctic and Antarctic are not unknown quantities but are as familiar grounds to all those who read print or picture is answer. It is the developing of the inborn desire of man to "subdue the earth."

If that desire had been lacking in man or he had failed to grasp something of the meaning of the commission given him to subdue the earth, it is probable he would have never reached out beyond fixed physical, mental and spiritual horizons. It is the exploring soul of man that has rent the veil of man's temple of ignorance. And his successes today are built upon the failures of yesterday.

Now that the political "Ma" of Texas has been dumped into the garbage can, it would be well for Los Angeles also to seek for notoriety which does not stink.

R. A. Easton.

Per Pupil Cost Less in Coos

Coos county maintains eleven standard high schools with an enrollment of 1374 students and employing 88 teachers, according to a report from Salem prepared by James M. Burgess, deputy state superintendent of public education. Of these eleven standard high schools two—Myrtle Point and Riverton—are union high schools. As compared to an average per capita cost of \$191.20 for the high schools of the state as a whole the per capita cost of the eleven schools in Coos county is only \$105.07, a very low figure considering the generally high standard of excellence maintained by the Coos county schools, according to Mr. Burgess.

The report prepared by Burgess shows a total of 280 standard high schools in the state enrolling during 1929-30 a total of 45,368 students and employing 2115 teachers.

Burgess points out that the per capita cost of education in these high schools has been gradually decreasing for the past four years and indications are for a still further decrease in 1930-31.

"It is the opinion of the department of education that a very considerable reduction in these costs could be made through larger units of administration," Burgess explains. "With modern transportation facilities there is little or no excuse for the existence of a number of weak, poorly supported schools within a radius of a few miles when one good school could easily serve the same territory."

Weed Control

Atiacide weed poison has just been applied to various weeds in Curry county, such as Canadian thistle, wild evergreen and Hemolaya blackberries and fern. It is considered that later on in the season is best for results on the thistle as they have either come to seed or have been cut down over a very limited amount of ground.

Perennial weeds are most susceptible to the poison when they have the least amount of top growth and when the roots and leaves are small. The spray should be put on after the leaves are clipped from the top and carried down to the root where considerable damage is done to the plant, if it is not made with the first application.

The trial applications were made at the following places—A. P. Sweet, Arizona Inn, on evergreen blackberries and Canadian thistles; E. E. Hanscom, Harbor, wild blackberries and Old Man in the Ground; Mr. Hanley and Mr. Walker, Pistol River, on thistle; P. N. Stevenson, Canadian thistle; Dehmar Colgrove, Brookings, Hemolaya blackberries and Canadian thistles; J. W. Moore, Ophir, Canadian thistles; R. McClay, Wedderburn, Canadian thistle; the graveyard at Port Orford, berry vines, fern, thistle, and salal berries; Robert McKenzie, Canadian thistle.

The results of these various applications will be worth watching. R. M. Knox, assistant county agent, asks that you visit these places as soon as possible to see the appliances of weed control of noxious weeds.

NOSLER & WALKER.

New Things for SCHOOL DAYS

BOYS CAPS

New patterns and colors at the lowest possible price.

89c 98c

BOYS WOOL SWEATERS

Plain and fancy colors. Coat and pullover styles. A new shipment for school.

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$4.25

BOYS CORDUROY

"Boss of the Road" brand in light and dark colors. Age 4 to 16 years.

\$2.85

BOYS DRESS SOX

New numbers for school wear. Plain and fancy colors.

25c

BOYS SCHOOL SHOES

"Star Brand" shoes are better and stand the grind of busy feet. Oxfords, dress shoes and heavy duty shoes.

\$2.95 \$3.25 \$3.95



Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.

\$150,000 Project for Rock Creek

A. L. Houghtaling, of Bridge, Oregon, has applied to the federal power commission for a federal power license covering his proposed development on Rock Creek, a tributary of the Coquille river. Houghtaling and his associates recently applied to Rhea Luper, state engineer, for permission to appropriate 1000 acre feet of water from Rock Creek to be stored in a reservoir and utilized for power development. The project involves the expenditure of approximately \$150,000 in the construction of a dam 250 feet long and from 30 to 60 feet high, and a flume 11,600 feet long. The power project will utilize a fall of 765 feet. Associated with Houghtaling in the venture are W. J. Sweet, W. W. Ray and John E. Flurry.

Dies at County Farm

Robert C. Rambo, aged 84 years, died at the county farm Saturday, August 23. Mr. Rambo came from Bandon and had been at the farm for about three years. He had no relatives in this vicinity, but a nephew, Walter Rambo, came from his home in Rodeo, Calif., to be present at the funeral which was held in Bandon on Monday.

To-night: Get Rid of BURNING FEET

The New Right Way THE ENGLISH WAY

To take out the agony—banish all burning, aches and soreness—try the new Radox way and in 15 to 20 minutes your foot troubles are over. Just put two tablespoonfuls of Radox in a gallon of hot water and soak your feet for 20 minutes—you never had such a joyous, invigorating foot bath in all your life—you can just feel all the acid and poisons coming out of the stuffed up pores of your poor feet.

Do this to-night and to-morrow your feet will be so strong and sturdy and vigorous that you can walk all day long without discomfort. It's the oxygen in Radox that gets into the thousands of pores of your feet and chases out the poisons that have accumulated there for years—it's these acids and poisons that make your feet ache and burn and nothing in the world will get them out but Radox.

You can get a package of Radox at Fuhrman's Pharmacy, Inc., or any good drug store—it is inexpensive and if it doesn't put new life and vigor into and bring blessed comfort to your distressed feet—money back.

H. T. Wimer & Son

Blacksmith, Machine Shop,
Electric & Acetylene Welding

We can do any kind of Blacksmith or Machine Work, big or small.

A complete line of Hardwood and Steel

Edwards Wire Rope

Phones 202 and 94-M

COME IN AND SEE US

Coquille Valley

Lumber Co.



Yards at

Coquille
Tel. 126

Langlois
92

Myrtle Point
25

Complete Stocks
for House Builders