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With a little better than two weeks to go, the Literary Digest poll shows that a million and three quarters of the ten million ballots mailed out have been returned. Gov. Landon still has a trifle better than a four to three lead in popular vote, the score being 1,004,000 to 728,000 for Roosevelt.

On the basis of returns so far received the electoral vote stands, Landon 370, Roosevelt 161. In New York city the president is leading 2 to 1, but in the upstate Landon's majority wipes out the president's metropolitan lead.

It will be a relief to have the coming election over. Every opponent or proponent of every measure on the ballot thinks it his duty to flood newspapers with his views on the matter. Most of the communications received at the Sentinel office are turned over and used for copy paper. The great trouble with practically all these writers, with an axe to grind, is that they string their stuff out to such great lengths that nobody will take time to read it. With some of these paid or volunteer propagandists the Sentinel agrees but they get the same treatment as those we think are wrong.

Entrenched Greed

When Hoover was president, he appointed a crime commission. The report of that crime commission caused congress to make laws that put interstate criminals and their helpers on the run to their death or capture alive by the government detectives.

Mr. Wickersham, the chairman of that commission, also made a report against prohibition. Mr. Hoover accepted that report against prohibition as worthy of consideration and respect, although he, Hoover, was a prohibitionist and believed that prohibition was a "noble experiment."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, as president, appoints a commission to study the NRA and its workings. Clarence Narray was chairman of that commission and that commission gave a report on the NRA and its workings that not only gave it black eyes but broke every bone in its body.

Did President Roosevelt and his New Deal henchmen accept the Darrow commission's report against the NRA with respect and consideration? He and his henchmen did not. They scoffed at it, denounced the findings of the commission and, if my memory serves me correctly, said commission was discharged without thanks by President Roosevelt. These illustrations of statesmanship show the difference between two men, as men and as presidents.

As a word monger Franklin Delano Roosevelt's wisecracks do not seem to shoot straighter than a boomerang. Take his first one at the time he nominated Al Smith for president and dubbed him "the happy warrior." The question before the house now is, is the "happy warrior" happy?

When F. D. R. as president refers to the "Entrenched greed of Wall Street," we have a right to ask him what were his entrenchments when as president of United European Investors, Ltd., he was raking in good U. S. money for worthless German marks and bonds. The advertisement of United European Investors, Ltd. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, was in the San Francisco Chronicle, October 12, 1922, and there were offered "German Mark options \$200 for One Million." Did Franklin D. Roosevelt think then that he was in a boom—proof against entrenched, hoggish greed?

Frankie, your chickens have come home to roost. R. A. Easton.



Chas. McNary, republican candidate for re-election as U. S. senator, is not expected to experience any difficulty in defeating Willis Mahoney, the democratic candidate for the United States senatorship. Thousands of conservative democrats are refusing to support their party's nominee on the ground that he forfeited all right to party support when he bolted

the party two years ago after his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination and took the stump for the republican nominee. While the Klamath Falls mayor is said to be showing strength in a few counties, including Klamath, Union and Wallowa, McNary is expected to pile up a big lead in a majority of the counties.

In the congressional race it is pretty generally conceded that James W. Mott, republican, will show a clean pair of heels to his democratic opponent, E. W. Kirkpatrick, in the first Oregon district while Walter M. Pierce, democrat, is expected to be returned for another term in Washington over Roy W. Ritner, republican. In the third district picking the winner is a little more complicated with the presence of John A. Jeffrey, independent Townsendsite, admittedly detracting from the strength of Nanny Wood Honeyman, democrat, and, by the same token, aiding the cause of William A. Ekwall, republican incumbent. But even at that the contest in the third district is admittedly a horse race with the result pretty much in doubt.

Rufus C. Holman, republican, is conceded to have a walk-away in his race against U. S. Burt, democrat, for re-election as state treasurer but the contest between I. H. Van Winkle, republican, and Alfred P. Dobson, democrat, for attorney general, is expected to develop into a real race with Dobson, encouraged by his near victory of four years ago, making an aggressive campaign and counting on the substantial increase in democratic registrations to put him over this time.

In an effort to secure a court interpretation of lotteries as contemplated by the Oregon constitution both the defense and prosecution in the Marshfield dart game case have asked the state supreme court for a rehearing of the appeal. In its recent opinion the court merely held dart games to be lotteries and a violation of the state constitution without attempting to define lotteries, although two members of the court, in a specially concurring opinion defined lotteries as any game in which chance was the predominating factor, regardless of the fact that it might also involve an element of skill or knowledge.

Distribution of \$45,305.94 in liquor revenues was completed this week by Secretary of State Snell. The distribution represented the quarterly taxes imposed on manufacturers and importing distributors of malt and alcoholic beverages and was made upon a population basis. Each of the 36 counties and 192 incorporated cities and towns participated in the distribution. Coos county received \$585.36 as its share. The city of Coquille received \$129.77; Marshfield, \$251.14; Bandon, \$72.01; Eastside, \$26.41; Empire, \$23.42; Lakeside, \$4.37; Myrtle Point, \$64.70; and North Bend, \$190.57. Curry county's share amounted to \$154.71.

One hundred and seventy-five Oregon high school principals are expected to attend the annual conference to be held at Salem Friday and Saturday of this week under the joint sponsorship of the high school principals' association and the state department of education. Clyde H. Beard, principal of the Roseburg high school, will preside.

With three months yet to go registration of foreign automobiles in Oregon are already 20 per cent above those for 1935, according to figures released by Secretary of State Snell. For the nine months ending September 30 a total of 120,434 tourist automobiles visited the state compared to 100,303 for the entire 12 months of 1935. California contributed more than 50 per cent of the tourists.

Detailed plans for a proposed state department of geology and mineral industries are contained in a report filed with Governor Martin this week by the state planning board. The plan includes an appointive governing board, a mining branch and a geologic branch. It is expected that the plan will be incorporated in a bill to

be presented to the forthcoming legislative session under sponsorship of the state administration.

Receipts from income, intangibles and excise taxes this year, totalling \$3,150,000 were not quite up to the estimate of the state tax commission but exceeded 1935 revenues from this same source by more than \$1,000,000. Receipts from income taxes for 1937 are expected to show an even larger increase, according to members of the tax commission.

Start of construction work on Oregon's new \$2,500,000 capitol shortly after the first of December seems to be assured with the announcement by the capitol commission that it will open bids and award the contract on November 20. Excavation work for the building has already been completed.

Countering the drive being made by county judges and commissioners for a larger slice of state highway revenues for use on county roads, Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the highway commission, this week indicated that if revenues of the department continue to increase the state would be able to take over the maintenance of additional "general purpose roads," which are now the responsibility of the counties. Cabell warned against any attempt to reduce the gasoline tax or to divert any of this revenue to other than highway uses as endangering the entire highway program.

State officials and employees enjoyed another holiday Monday—Columbus day. Incidentally workers on the state payroll will have a total of 12 holidays this year, what with two elections and the other special days set aside by the legislature for rest and recreation. The calendar makers, however, played a mean trick on the state employees this year by scheduling three of the legal holidays on Saturdays which were already being observed as half-holidays.

Bandon People Love Home

(By Coos County Superintendent)
 Less than 100 students in high school and grades are missing from the Bandon schools. To the writer it is remarkable to think that such a large percentage of people want to return to their home town which has been almost completely demolished. These families are living in tents with a floor space 16 by 16 and with all four walls sloping from the center. They are being served at the mess hall.

The town is, of course, unable to afford any outside entertainment or opportunities for the young people other than through the school.

Teachers and janitors in the Bandon schools are working without any assurance of pay, although it is hoped each day that some source of funds will be discovered. Several teachers have been offered positions elsewhere, yet none have accepted as they are still desirous to serve Bandon through this trying time.

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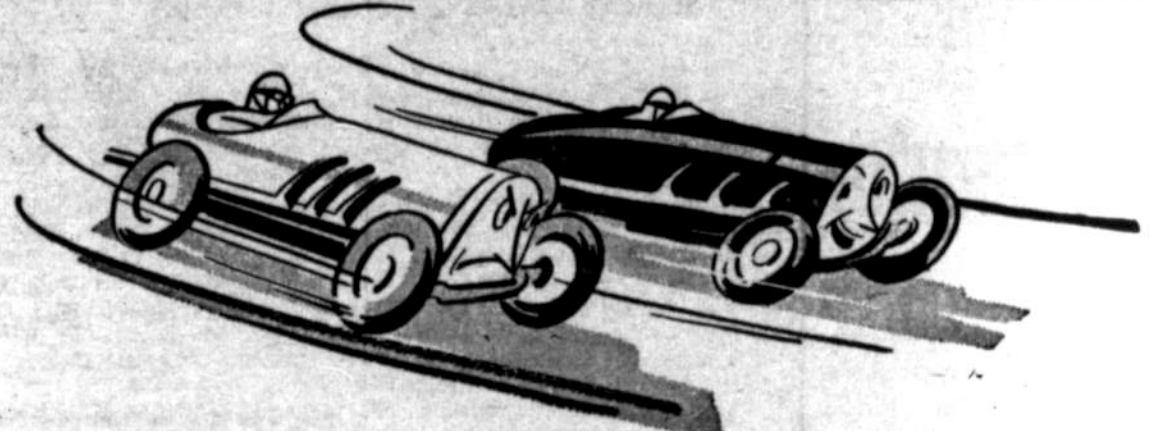
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Bandon on Saturday evening, September 26th, the school has received only \$200 which was provided by the Junior Red Cross for play apparatus. Some items of equipment have been donated, among which was the donation of used seats made by the Portland School District.

The PWA has practically assured the district of a new building but the immediate needs of the school have not been met.

Bandon is still short of equipment and supplies and there is no money for salaries, lights, water, etc. To place a heavy tax on this district with a depleted valuation and homeless people makes an impossible situation.

To close schools and thus throw these children back into their little tent homes would be nothing short of a calamity. The Bandon people are still hopeful.



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—Ex-Governor GEORGE F. SHAPER,
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