

## The Old Timer's Report...

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STASSEN'S BIG VOTE in Nebraska indicates he is by all odds the popular choice of the people, but under the law, the 15 delegates elected out of a field of 32, are not required to vote for him unless they choose to do so. In this the Nebraska primary differs from the Oregon law. Here delegates must vote for the candidate receiving the majority vote of the state, and cannot switch to another candidate until it is nominated. However in Nebraska it is reasonable to expect the 15 delegates chosen will vote for Mr. Stassen first and will not switch until it is certain he cannot be nominated. A poll taken by the Lincoln Journal just prior to the primary election revealed this situation.

THINGS ARE DONE in a big way at Coquille, that is the reputation our county seat city has and reflects great credit on the leaders. Numerous items of outstanding interest can be related, the latest of which sponsors a free matinee for children each Saturday for a period of eight months. A similar plan has been tried out for several months in North Bend and has won approval from all. Coquille is planning to offer added attractions from time to time. In addition to showing films children are interested in, special films showing talented movie stars will be featured. And with the promotional scheme will be a monthly "Opportunity Day" in which all merchants will participate. Special bargains will be offered on that day as an inducement to the trade and in appreciation of the patronage afforded by the people in the Coquille trade territory. As here, the Coquille chamber of commerce is spearheading these excellent efforts.

MANY WILL BE interested in the activities of Major Fred J. Owens, who is now in Frankfurt, Germany, where he and Mrs. Owens are comfortably located in quarters assigned to officers and their families. Major Owens is a widely known Coos county resident and successful merchant. He served throughout the world war II and after a brief residence in North Bend where he established a large mercantile center, re-enlisted. He is now executive officer to the chief of military police division. In a letter received by the local friend, Major Owens stated he expects to be sent to Berlin and also to Paris on an inspection trip. He also states he enjoys his work and is looking forward to a successful conclusion of the activities of his division.

TAXPAYERS SHOULD be proud

evidence of good business judgment.



BOB HOPE PLAYS A DANGEROUS GAME in his new Paramount comedy, "Where's There's Life," due at the Roxy Theatre Sun., Mon., Tues., with Signe Hasso and William Bendix. His friendly, gun-toting partner is Dennis Hooey. Bob portrays a disk jockey who breaks all laugh records. The film also features George Coulouris.

of the excellent showing made by prompt and full payments of state income tax assessments. Treasurer Scott asserts there will be a surplus of \$51 million on hand at the end of the year 1949. That is a sum of vast importance and will cause the average taxpayer to wonder just what may become of the over-sized nest egg. Treasurer Scott throws out the warning more conservative budgeting, not spending, should be initiated. That is good advice and our state officials will do well to heed it. But Treasurer Scott will not be in control next year, anything can happen. Usually money is freely spent when there is a surplus, deficits curb the urge. Obviously all taxpayers will watch the activities of those responsible for this great fund with growing interest.

INSPECTION OF brands on beef cattle received at the stock yards in Portland, commonly referred to as the outgoing brands, has been permanently enjoined by court order. E. L. Peterson, director of the state department of agriculture, has ordered such inspection activities, based on the 1947 law. Judge Hawkins recognized the authority of the state director to set up open market areas which he termed a discretionary power. The ruling is accepted as favorable to the packing companies which companies maintain stock raisers are not harmed. Director Peterson is out to protect the stock raisers of the state and doubtless has a good and sound reason for his plan of inspection.

Every merchant wants to be helpful, most patrons expect him to accept checks without question. But what happens? The unscrupulous take advantage of the accommodating merchant. Some accept checks from strangers without asking for identification. Other accept checks written in a haphazard manner, their general appearance would indicate they are worthless. Editor Felsheim of Bandon in commenting on the careless habit says: "There is no argument against law enforcement, but there is argument against encouraging people to contribute to the delinquency of the criminally-minded by cashing checks. The merchants who cashes without due caution is not exercising good business principles, and becomes in fact an accessory to the crime. He should expect to stand the loss, and he usually does."

Have Guests From Iowa—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Murray have as their guests Mr. Murray's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray and young son, Jimmie, of Iowa City, Iowa.

**ELECT**  
**BELTON**  
STATE TREASURER



Raymond M. Johnson, Westinghouse Electric Corporation sales engineer in the East and Middle West for the past 29 years, has been transferred to Medford as the corporation's representative for this area. Word of the appointment was received here today from H. N. Miller, Portland manager for Westinghouse.

"The move mirrors our company's firm confidence in the business and industrial future of the entire area," Mr. Miller said. "Heretofore, that area has been covered from the Portland office. Establishment of a full-time representative headquarters at Medford has become necessary because of the steadily increasing

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growth of power facilities, business and industry in Southwestern Oregon."

### DAUGHTER INJURED

Jo-Deanne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burr, is recuperating after a fall in which she

was badly hurt. The accident occurred on Sunday morning as she was playing on the Washington school grounds on her way home from Sunday school. She fell off the giant slide, and bruised and cut her face and mouth.

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BLOUSES  
2.98

Crisp cottons or fine rayon crepes in quaint gay-ninety styles. Rayon crepes with lace yokes and trimming. White and new shades. Sizes 32 to 38.



Tailored Smoothies!  
WOMEN'S SLIPS  
2.29

A good tailored slip to fit smoothly under your Mother's Day outfit! Four gored pigment crepe in new long lengths—adjustable straps. White or tearose. 34 to 44.



Spirited Spring Shades  
GAYMODE NYLONS  
1.15 8 1/2-10 1/2

Penney's has new vibrant Spring's shades to blend with your outfit and dramatize your pretty ankles! Full-fashioned, 45 gauge sheer—high french heels.



Excellent Quality Rayon!  
ADONNA PANTIES  
69c 32-42

For you women who look for fine lingerie at a reasonable price! Circular knit rayon wears longer—looks better. Smooth band front and elastic back. Tearose.

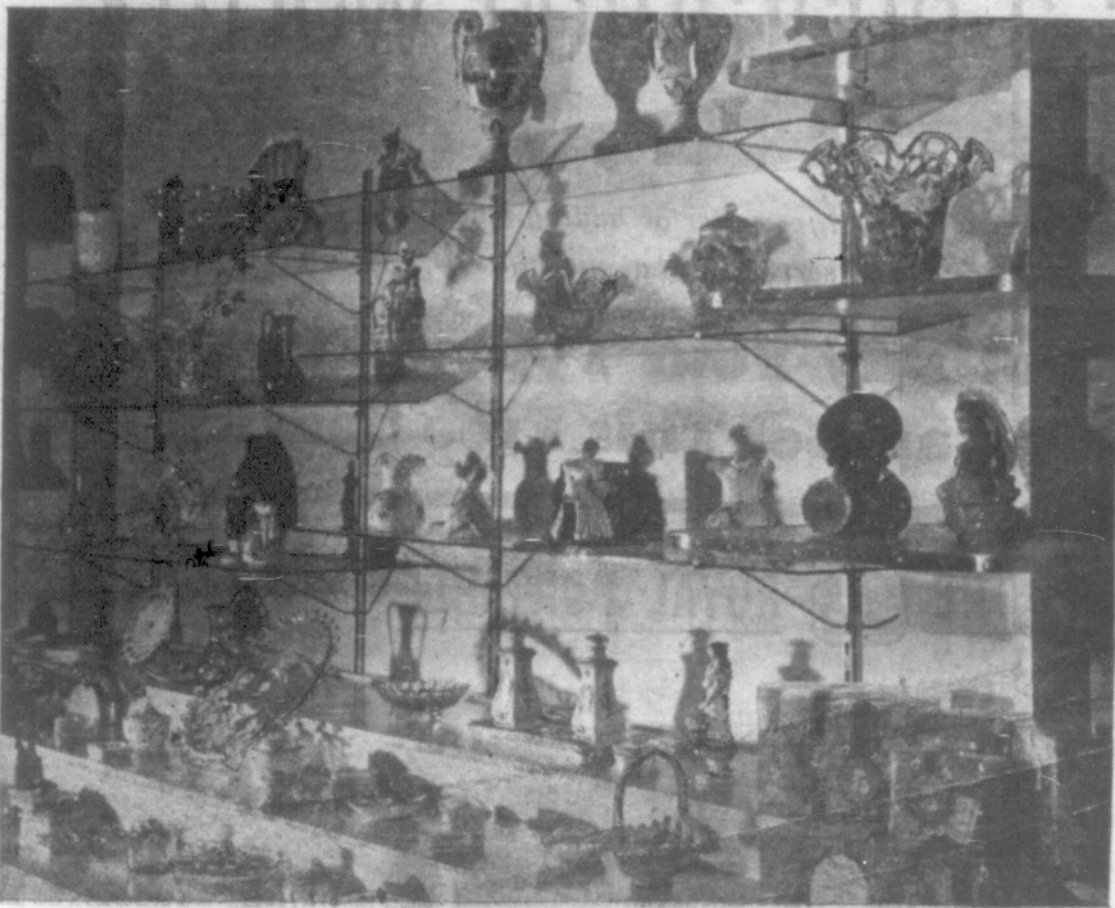


Pastel Rayon Knits!  
WOMEN'S NIGHTIES  
2.98 34-44

3 dainty styles in run-resistant tricot knit rayon! Full bias cut skirts in graceful long lengths—delicate touches of lace. Tearose, white, blue, and maize.

IT PAYS TO SHOP  
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WHERE EVERY DAY IS MOTHER'S DAY

## May 9 is HER Day!



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