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"THE-PUT-IT-OFF"

A common expression for people who dislike to do things and postpone accomplishments is "The-Put-It-Offs." This applies to those who put what should be done today, off until tomorrow, and tomorrow never comes.

The two county central committees are both in the class of the "Put-It-Off," for they are postponing the thing that should have been done a month ago until zero hour. The republican committee has finally called a meeting for tonight, (Thursday) and what will be done remains to be seen. The democrats will hold a meeting but what will be done is a mystery.

"The Put-It-Offs" have raised the particular devil with the unexpired term of former Commissioner Thrasher. They have dilly-dallied until the field is filled with independents from all sections of the county and no one yet nominated on the regular party lines. The election of a successor for the short term is a mess, and the ballot will be a mess, all on account of "The-Put-It-Offs."

Our experience in these matters goes back some years ago when the city council of Portland had to elect a member. They worked over time and had the man elected before anyone knew about it, but in the meantime hundreds of aspirants were in the field. By doing the job immediately the members of the council saved themselves much worry, saved them from making enemies, saved time and it was easy to explain that they were sorry, if they had known about this party it might have been different, but now there wasn't anything that could be done about it, and everyone was satisfied. Had they "Put-It-Off" all the aspirants would be in the field and if this man or that didn't support this man or that, there would have been a mess.

Our readers can easily visualize what a wise move it was to act promptly and do the thing that had to be done. What a different situation there would be in Josephine county if the two committees had met immediately and nominated their candidates for the short term of county commissioner.

Whoever is responsible for the present situation in both committees should get a good education from the mess they have created, and in the future be wise enough to stay clear of complicated issues.

There is nothing they can do now to help matters. It makes no difference whether either committee nominates anyone or not, those who aspire to the office have their petitions filled and filed and will go independent regardless. Both committees have failed their parties and have failed to function as the law requires and do their duty. So what?

WHAT PRICE DEMOCRACY

Prime Minister Chamberlain, England and France should feel PROUD, VERY PROUD of the part they part they have played in allowing Germany to dismember Czechoslovakia. Now Poland wants a part of the little nation and Hungarian officials are asking Hitler for another part, so press dispatches say. By the time they all get through the little nation of Czechoslovakia will be all annexed to other powers and Germany will have strengthened her position for the future against Russia and France.

The Prime Minister of England, who made such a "Hurray" trip by airplane to see Hitler, will be, in our opinion when future historians write the history of the world, one of the cowardliest characters of all nations.

We have always believed the two English speaking nations should stand shoulder to shoulder together, but after England's stand on this most momentous question, we are losing faith in European democracy.

The world is clamoring for a leader. One who will stand for peoples rights fearlessly. The good people of Germany and Italy, the real people of these nations, are not at all in sympathy with the present moves. But what can they do about it? If they open their mouth in protest, off comes their head, so they are taking, like most all of us do, the road of least resistance, and try to do the best they can under the circumstances.

Had England or France a real strong character, there need be no war—there just needs be sternness

with justice—the world would be on his side. Hitler and Mussolini are the world's best poker players at the present time. Their bluff has raked in all the pots, and not a single soul has called them. We wonder how many of the great characters the world has seen are now turning over in their graves with agony at the pitiful sight in Europe.

"God Give Us Men," someone wrote—Amen, say we. Democracy is on trial, yes even our own country, but the mess of pottage the Europeans have cooked up is nauseating to the liberty loving Americans.

What price democracy? What matters to the souls of nations, mothers and fathers, little children, young men and women, the flower of the land? What difference do they make to Prime Minister Chamberlain? A rotten poker player, to you, Sir, from us, Sir—You're afraid to call a bluff.

Cast of Pageant To Hold Party

Every member of the cast of the Miners' Jubilee pageant is urgently requested to contact M. C. Athey at The News office or Art Drews at the garage Friday or Saturday of this week, preferably Friday.

The occasion is to know how many will attend a party given in their honor Sunday evening at the Oregon Caves Chateau. Every member of the cast, including musicians and all actors and actresses are urgently requested to let the above named know whether they can attend or not.

Birthday Party at Kerby Last Week

Last Friday evening an enjoyable event was held at Shorty Phillip's Ritz Tavern in Kerby by a large number of friends who gathered together to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Blanch Breech and Dave Morey.

Following several hours of dancing and games refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Aguiar and Misses Joyce and Marjorie Breech of Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. Davey Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Remmus of Brookings; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linkhart of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and Mrs. Blanche Jungham of the Siskiyou Coffee shop; Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Crawford of Smith River; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Nutting of Idlewild; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Breech, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sim-

mons of the State Line Quarantine station.

Nellie Viola Sowell

Nellie Viola Sowell, former resident of Kerby, passed away at her home in Medford, Sunday evening. She had resided at Medford for the past eight years. Nellie Hogue was born at Kerby, January 9, 1864 and was married at Kerby in 1879, to John Sowell who preceded her in death five years ago.

She leaves six children, Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and Wm. Sowell of Algoma, Ore.; Mrs. Ben George and James Sowell of Medford and Richard and Harry of Kerby; also eleven grand children and ten great grand children. Two sisters Mrs. Delia Payne and Mrs. Ed Burke and other relatives reside in Kerby.

Funeral services were held in the Kerby church on Wednesday afternoon where a large number of friends and relatives were gathered. Interment at the Kerby cemetery.

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Coming to the Cave City theatre for three days, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 23, 24 and 25, with a special matinee Saturday at 2 p. m., is one of the best 10 pictures of the year, Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The whole valley has been waiting for this picture. Many saw it in Grants Pass some time ago and have signified their intention of going again. It is full of comedy with a great deal of folk-lore interest that makes it an outstanding picture, and it has been done in technicolor. A great picture Manager Rout has brought to us, and at no advance in prices.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday, September 28 and 29, is the great comedy, with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, "Swiss Miss." This is the last time you will ever see this famous pair together, as they have been split over some difficulties and are now engaged in separate companies.

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