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## JAIL CANDIDATES IN JAYVILLE

### The Editor Speaking

You can't judge a town by its gossip—we hope!

Well, these lawyers certainly do have a lot to "said."

If you run into a car and the driver gets out, smiles and apologizes, it's a sure sign he's a candidate.

At last the season has again arrived when everything is strawberry something or other—shortcake, pie or blond.

Now that cellophane has taken the country completely we expect soon that even babies will arrive wrapped in the darned stuff.

We note with interest that the weaker sex is coming out in longer skirts now so that by the time cold weather arrives knee-lengths will be the rage.

And this is the time of the year when all history students declare this used to be a very unstable old world—new king every week or some darned war cropping out whenever any notable blew his nose. (Authority: Paul Hess.)

We haven't yet decided fully whether Miner readers were nearly unfortunate or fortunate a few days ago—for they came close to losing their editor, such as he is. One of our readers, who has not seen fit to take the paper, received a playful jibe from a correspondent in these columns a few weeks ago intended purely as friendly mention. The pun fell not only on deaf, but also quick-tempered ears.

But the providence of the stars, which must have been in special position, kept the two apart till the first desires of passion quieted in the breast of the angered one and he was able to inform ye scribe this week of the near assault, adding that had he encountered us sooner he would have "knocked our block off" without so much as telling us why. Which again causes us to wonder why it is no one ever expects an editor and his staff to make mistakes.

Other men in other lines make errors once in a while without being put on the spot. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and even Uncle Sam's letter carriers make mistakes occasionally and are in no particular position to cast the first stone, although it is granted all are welcome to express their views—as gentlemen.

Oh, well, something new and different every week—guess we'll have to start wearing our football suit after each issue. But really, folks, don't take The Miner too seriously—it ain't healthy (for us.)

### GRANGE HOST TO TOURING STUDES

Applegate Grange was host to 20 boys of the Agricultural class from O. S. A. C., who, with Professor Hyslop, were touring Rogue River valley in the study of the famous winter blue grass. Professor Hyslop gave an interesting talk on the tour and its benefits. Several of the boys gave short talks, among whom was Charles Elmore of the Applegate. During the tour, the students made a study of other grasses, some of which were entirely new to them. They spent Friday night as guests of Charles Hoover of Jacksonville vicinity, the famous blue grass man who "would rather make a mountain green than to make a million dollars."

The college people went from here to Klamath Falls, expecting to be back to Corvallis for classes Monday.

The Grange dispensed with their regular business meeting Friday evening. The lecturer's hour, conducted by Herbert Elmore, newly elected lecturer to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Lois Fretwell who re-

### PIRATES PLUCK EAGLES; TO TRY DITTO SUNDAY!

Through a combination of weak pitching by Runtz, poor fielding and lack of hitting force on the part of the Medford Eagles, the Jacksonville Pirates easily won their first victory of the season 8-2 on the local diamond last Sunday. Best, starting for the homeguards, was touched early in the game and was replaced by Hughes, who handled the Eagles well for the balance of the afternoon. Coffman, who decided to let the Jacksonville bench grow cold so far as he was concerned, relieved Runtz for the Eagles after the latter had lost the game, score being 6-2 at the end of the fifth frame. Best's home run, with one on, was the feature of the afternoon and marked the only two runs scored while Coffman was in the box. Swanson, for the Jacksonville, carried most weight with the big stick, getting three out of five tries.



Eagles when Coffman entered but the hurler held Medford sluggers to three hits and got more than a half dozen strikeouts. A sudden change made in ground rules, which previously had permitted but two bases on balls landing in Daisy creek, old wagons and rubbish heaps, favored the Pirates and permitted the circuit clout.

Next Sunday the Pirates will journey to Medford to play the Eagles on their home grounds. It is expected that Coffman will be started then, giving him another opportunity to show he is more than bench material. General opinion was that Coffman in three innings displayed real ability and compared well with both Jacksonville chucks used. Each team playing here used one Jacksonville man.

Preliminary arrangements are being made by Louis Puhl, manager, for a game next month with a nationally-famous women's nine hailing from far-away Wichita, Kansas. This probably will be the first encounter the girls will have in Oregon and, if negotiations are completed, promises to be one of the most novel and interesting tilts of the entire season.

### County Students to Play 'Patsy' at 'Gate

A group of talented Jacksonville high school students will present "The Patsy," an exceptional three-act comedy at Applegate grange hall Saturday, May 21. The play is of a high class production, containing eight or nine characters, and promises to furnish a complete evening of entertainment. The students are bringing musicians with them, and a few hours of dancing will follow the play. A small admission price will be charged.

signed, was devoted to appropriate Mother's Day numbers.

Applegate Grange placed third in the one-act play contest sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation club. Final presentations made at the senior high school at Medford, Saturday, with Rogue River winning first place, and Central Point second.

While visiting a friend living in a small suburban town recently I noticed that a fox terrier belonging to the family had a new litter of puppies. I said to my friend's younger brother: "Well, Bobbie, I see Mitzie has puppies." Bobbie promptly replied: "Yes, and it's her third helping, too."

### VOTERS FLOCK TO POLLS



Above view shows a few of the many voters who are flock-

ing into Jacksonville from the nearby hills for the primary election tomorrow. These gentlemen, all good natured and true, are advocates neither of "clean - house elections" nor clean shaves. Bottom left shows Ivan Offulcurve, hurler of note, who was chased so far into the mountains he had to borrow a modern conveyance and carry a week's provisions to make the journey.—Photos by Verne Shangle, staff photographer.

### It Won't Be Long Now!

Now that election is but a day in the offing and the political campaign is seething to the nth degree we find on every hand bitter references to the "gang" which has had one hand on our throats and the other in our pockets for a long time—years on end. But somehow we don't subscribe to the gossip.

As comparative newcomers in the valley, which we think is the best place in the world to live, we have been unable to observe operations of any gang of rascals who are so mean they sour milk with a casual glance. True, all men aren't perfect; neither are all of them scoundrels. And we believe what most of our readers might have mistaken for a "gang" is merely a team of county officials working together for harmony, efficiency and effectiveness.

Did you ever try to drive a mismated team, one horse heading for the barn, the other for the pasture? What a relief a little gang spirit would have been then! We had a good example of the value of gangs in our town basketball team this winter. Consistently, through each man trying to be the shining light, did they lose games and only on those occasions when they worked together did Jacksonville hang up wins. And the same goes for baseball. Where would the nines be if they didn't act friendly in a game, work together and help one another? What would happen to the score if they reprimanded each other, fought among themselves and refused to play ball?

So maybe instead of yelling "clean house—it's our only chance to avert starvation, taxes, foreclosure and the measles" we ought to change the cry to one of praise—help instead of hindrance—and thereby become one of the gang ourselves. Webster should have prepared another dictionary for politics. The same

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### MORE PEOPLE WALKING

In the year 1930 there were produced in the United States 304,000,000 pairs of shoes, but in the year 1931 this number was increased by almost 12,000,000 pairs. It is certain that some of this increase is due to the fact that there has been an increased demand for cheaper shoes, but it also is certain that more people are walking and more shoes are being needed.

### PLUMBERS, WHAT!

A Canadian writer recently said "The politicians and financiers seem to me to be the plumbers of the modern world: always going back to the country for something they haven't got and always pretending that it is only the absence of that particular implement which prevents them from doing their job"

### GRANGERS LOCK UP 40

Treating them rough and making them like it was the handling some 40 candidates received while at the mercy of the Jacksonville grange, which was in official session Tuesday night in the old Jacksonville county courthouse in this city.

For the first and only time in the history of this commonwealth were the aspirants placed where the general public wish they were in the latter part of heated political contests and congratulations on the grange's appropriate lodging of the candidates in the local bastille have been pouring in. There has been some criticism, however, because grangers failed to hold the horde behind bars till after election, having handcuffed Shorty Morris and Everett Beeson, the long and short of the campaign, together and marched the small army into the packed hall after a few minutes respite in the chill confines of the dungeon.

Several new stunts were included in what is characterized as the best meeting held this spring, not least among which was the drafting of candidates' wives for the evening's stump speeches. The two feminine aspirants, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Carter, were represented by their husbands. Lots were drawn for a two-minute speaker for the group, J. H. Fuller doing the honors.

As well as having nerve enough to inaugurate a new type of treatment for political candidates, the Jacksonville grange fed to the brim every man, woman and child present and the distant hills resounded with vibrant echoes of the general hilarity and good fun indulged in by those present. Members also were given an earful of vocal qualifications of the would-be office fillers, who were called upon, or rather demanded, to sing. Meeting was adjourned at a late hour with all sides aching from laughter, and ice cream.

### COLEMAN TRIES CASE

In Justice Coleman's court Wednesday a case was tried involving John Matney and John P. Daley. Matney wanted to recover possession of his ranch on Applegate from Daley, who has it rented. George Coddling was appearing for Matney and Gus Newbury for Daley. A good number of Applegate ranchers were present as witnesses. The case is being tried by a jury of six. A verdict was delivered in which Mr. Matney was given a mortgage on the crop to insure the rent.

"How's your boy getting on in school?"

"Well, he's reached the age when he thinks less of passing an examination than of passing the car ahead."—Cappers Weekly.

### BEING GOOD ROMANS

No doubt readers this week will note the many political ads inserted by candidates anxious to approach people of Jacksonville, Ruch and Applegate districts through their own medium—The Miner. They have gone to quite an expense and no small amount of trouble to meet you on your own ground, to tell you why they believe they should be nominated tomorrow and what their qualifications are.

But, more than that, they have demonstrated through their very willingness to allot advertising money to this section their interest in us and their desire to gain our good will. Is it not logical to expect that, should they reach office, they will continue to evidence a concern for this part of Jackson county? Read all the political ads this week before you go to the polls and remember those represented have not treated us with indifference—they have come to us through our own channels.