

Nuggets From The Miner

By C. B.

A bright Spring Day
On the River Rogue
And rushing tackle
Of the latest vogue
And who cares a darn
For the Party's fate
Or if billows buffet
The Ship of State?

Or at least it seemed to be the attitude of the voters of this sovereign state and county as to the primary election last Friday. But little more if any, than a measly one-fourth, or 25 percent of them peeked to the polling places to cast their ballot.

Awfully tough on the election boards. They must have been all tucked out from trying to overcome ennui or some other form of tired feeling. Good thing there was an extra board to work in the afternoon to do the counting. If they keep on working the election boards that way they'll have a hard time getting anyone to serve. Then what is to become of our boasted primary system?

And all those lovely slogans! Wasted their sweetness on the desert air as the fellr said. That's what they did. Only one-quarter of the voters going to the polls and three-quarters or more of those who did go paying the least attention to the slogans. Yet if all practice this country would be a paradise compared with which the celebrated dream of Utopia would be a piker.

Looking for a grievance
Everywhere you go?
You don't need to hurry--
Take it cool and slow.
Grievances are handy,
Never hard to find;
They are always near you--
They're a state of mind.

John Noon recently celebrated his 98th birthday at the county farm. You read of a lot of Oregon old folks that are near the century mark or past it. And there are very many who are capering around at the age of 80 to 90, brave old adventurers who can still make sport of Father Time. Maybe it's the climate, and maybe the brave and hardy spirit of pioneer days still lingers.

Chinese-Japanese relations are again tense, it is said. But "again" is hardly the right word. They've been tense for a long time and China would better look a little bit out. Whenever a strong, military nation sends troops into a weaker nation to "maintain" peace or to boost "civilization", it generally means that a slice of territory is the real motive.

There was one old feller that didn't miss his opportunity to be on the job at the state primary election. The old feller's name is General Apathy and he certainly got in his work. He's the old feller that whispers to voters that a primary election doesn't amount to much.

Winston Churchill, British statesman, says: Either there will be a melting of hearts and joining of hands of great nations, or there will be an explosion, a catastrophe, the cost of which no imagination can measure and beyond which no eye can see."

The trouble is, the hearts of great nations are so hard to melt and their hands so loath to join. Greed for territory, grasp for power and age-old impetus for supremacy are diplomatic barriers that are hard to overcome. The world may awaken some fine morning and see the tints of Millennium dawn. But first it will have to

It won't be long now until oodles climb higher up the long, dim trail of oratory will be released at the national political conventions. And from then until November the burning billows of eloquence will sweep this land of ours. There's something about a presidential campaign that's mighty intriguing.

MAKING EXTENDED TOUR

Miss E. E. Prettyman of Portland arrived in Ashland Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hiatt of 630 Boulevard. Mrs. Hiatt and her sister left Tuesday morning for an extended visit to California, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Yellowstone Park. Kansas is the old home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt.

Camp Fire Girls Clear Nifty Sum For Their Outing

The Camp Fire Girls will get to enjoy their summer camp at Lake O' the Woods in August, the beanhole luncheon which they served Saturday amid the romantic environs at the Lithia Park entrance, netting the neat sum of \$93., but being a decided success as a demonstration of the culinary art.

Shirley Willard turned in \$23.25 from the sale of tickets and is thereby entitled to a premium of \$2.25 toward her week at camp. Margaret Barnhouse, ticket sales, \$20., receives \$1.50 to help out in expenses. Dorothy Morton receives \$1.00 for the same purpose, having turned in \$4.80 from sales of tickets.

The guardians in charge of the luncheon were Miss Ida Gunter, Miss Ruth Billings, Miss Helen Childs, Miss Dorothy Reynolds, Miss Muriel Morse, Miss Lucille Lambert and Miss Eleanor Coombe.

Sim Morris gave the girls a 34 pound salmon, and the Plaza Cafe cooked it for them and also made coffee. The Baptist church supplied the tables, Mrs. Bergstrom and the parent-teachers supplied the pies. The Ashland Hotel and the Ashland Creamery helped. The Boy Scouts did their usual good turn.

Seems like just about the whole town wanted the Camp Fire Girls to enjoy their outing, and that's why the girls wish to express their appreciation to everybody who assisted in anyway in making the luncheon such a big success.

Old Age Petition Circulated Here

There are being circulated in Ashland an Initiative Petition to place on the November Ballot an Old Age Assistance Bill to supersede the present law. It was initiated by D. D. Hall of Portland, Oregon, and is being circulated by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

For the information of the general public we print the following main points from its forty five sections:

It establishes an Old Age Pension Commission of three members, the first of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, to hold office until the next general election, when these positions shall become elective offices, said commissioners qualifications to be the same as the judges of the District Courts.

The commission shall adopt rules consistent with recognized Civil Service practices, for the appointment and conduct of its employees.

Conditions under which assistance may be paid: Subject to the provisions of the act, every person residing in the state of Oregon and coming within the qualifications shall be entitled to Old Age Assistance from the state of Oregon.

The amount of pension ranging from \$15 to \$35 per month, except in case of total invalid when it shall not exceed \$45 per month. Any applicant who owns, or whose spouse owns, property in excess of \$3000. shall be ineligible, for the old age assistance. Said pensions to be paid from the general fund of the state. There will be no special tax levied for this purpose.

This is not intended to conflict with any other proposed plan that the government may adopt, but is offered to the people of Oregon as an improvement over the present law.

For further information, you can contact any officer of the local Eagles Lodge and see his copy of the petition.

Noted Orchestra At Eagles Dance

Lithia Springs Aerie, local Eagles order, will sponsor the widely known and very popular Oregon Hill-Billies orchestra at the Eagles hall again next Wednesday night. A good time is assured to all who attend.

This is the third appearance of the Hill-Billies at the Eagles hall and the public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the dance. This is a seven piece orchestra and is recognized as one of the most popular radio entertainers on the air today.

The Chamber Of Commerce Still At The Same Old Location

What's become of the move to select a new location for the chamber of commerce headquarters? Seems quite a long time since action to that effect was voted by a ballot vote of the entire membership.

That ballot specified the location should be south of where Pioneer street intersects Main street. It was expected that with such mandate the board of directors would proceed with the selection of a specific location.

There was even suggestions made as to directing traffic along Pioneer street so the tourists could enjoy the beauties and conveniences of Lithia Park to the fullest extent. But the Chamber of Commerce is still at the same old location.

It may be that other activities have been so great that the matter of location for new headquarters could not be reached on the order of business list. Maybe the old location recalls tender recollections that vibrate the heartstrings like moving "out of the old house into the new."

Maybe "it ain't goin' to rain no more" and the sunshine will be as bright one place as another. Maybe there's still a warm spot in the heart for the dear old Deserving and ever-hustling Plaza.

But there's that mandate of the membership. The headquarters to be moved. The location to be south of where Pioneer intersects with Main.

The tourist season will soon be in full flower. The Chamber of Commerce has put on an amazing burst of speed since the first of the year. Surely it isn't going to dawdle around in the matter of finding a new location for headquarters.

Remember Poppy Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow, May 23, is Poppy Day. Women and girls representing the auxiliaries of veteran organizations will be out selling poppies, so have the money handy and respond to the call in as big a way as possible.

The buying and the wearing of the poppy emblem serves far more than one worthy purpose. It is a tribute to the war dead, to the war disabled, and if need be, to their families.

It is a day of memory devoted to welfare, an appreciation of loyal service that in some respects cost more than life itself. The poppies that you buy tomorrow have associations no less tender, no less expressive of heroism and sacrifice, than those that grow on Flanders Field.

The poppy is the symbol, a token that those who fell on fields of battle died not in vain, and that those who linger on, disabled, live not in vain. Let it represent tears and memory for the departed, cheer and service for the disabled.

Tomorrow is Poppy Day. Wear the little memorial and let it be the tender token of a better day when war's wild horrors shall no longer be known.

City Booklet Is Favored By The C.C. Committee

The Ashland chamber of commerce is considering the matter of having a booklet or pamphlet printed, descriptive of the city and community. If such action is decided upon a sufficient number of copies would be published to answer inquiries requesting information on the city and also to be otherwise distributed. Such information would undoubtedly result in bringing more visitors to Ashland. It would be a splendid publicity stunt. Visitors who register their cars here would appreciate the courtesy. The city that shows a good peppy policy is the one that grows.

Secretary Gordon McCracken of the chamber of commerce, at a meeting held Monday noon at the Plaza Cafe, was authorized by the booklet committee to prepare suggested layouts to be considered at a future meeting.

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Planning Board Makes Progress

Rapid progress in many phases of county planning has been made by the Jackson county planning board, and both the accomplishments and the program under way were warmly commended by state planning board officials in a report made recently of county planning throughout the state. The report was prepared by Arthur Dam-schen, assistant planning consultant, from data compiled by C. J. Humphreys, field worker for the state board, and was submitted to Ormond R. Bean, board chairman.

The Jackson county board was especially praised for its numerous actual planning projects, both immediate and long time. The future program of the planning board was also declared to be one of the best and most complete of any county in the state.

Maps, surveys and studies have been prepared in detail under various board projects and are expected to be of great value both immediately and in the future. Maps now under way, according to the report, include base map and land ownership map of county.

Surveys and studies now under way in Jackson county include the following: preliminary data for land use survey, data on irrigation and drainage districts, and preliminary data on soil coverage.

The state planning board has assisted the Jackson county board by assigning one professional worker to it. Prior to the assignment of this worker 19 projects were approved and forwarded to the state office of the WPA. About 50 percent have been approved and are now operating.

The proposed future program of Jackson county includes: land use study, mineral survey, and recreation survey.

The report shows that meetings have been held quite often and have been very well attended.

"Records such as that made by the Jackson county board are especially gratifying to members of the state board," Mr. Bean declared. "The program of planning in Oregon will depend to a very large extent upon the work of the county units and if all counties throughout the state would carry on a program similar to that of Jackson county, the planning would be assured and the results would be of inestimable value to the state."

Members of the Jackson county planning board are Judge Earl B. Day, Chairman; A. H. Banwell, secretary; O. O. Allenderfer, Paul B. Ryning, R.R. Reter, Justin Smith and J. C. Thompson all of Medford; J. O. Isaacson, Central Point; C. W. Martin, Gold Hill; M. M. Walls, Ashland.

Seniors Must Soon Choose In Their Vocations

As commencement draws near the Seniors begin to realize more than ever before the necessity of having to choose a vocation, or at least to make a decision whether to go on to school or try to find a job.

Mr. A. B. Campbell of McKinley High School in Berkeley, California, writes in their publication the following article entitled: "Well Trained People Obtain the Best Jobs."

"My contacts during the past several years with people in connection with the employment and placement moves me to set down some of the things I consider essential in obtaining a position. We will all agree first that certain definite knowledge or skills are required in order to be successful in a position. However, there are thousands of people in this country who notwithstanding the possession of certain skills have difficulty in obtaining continuous employment because of certain personality weaknesses.

"A lack of certain qualities of character and personality often cause people to lose jobs and often prevent them from getting positions. Young people have a tremendously important responsibility of setting up for themselves ideals of courtesy, or responsibility, and of doing every task in a diligent painstaking manner. While this may seem to be a frequently stated comment, it has been my experience to see the extreme importance of the qualities, I have just mentioned, which should be present in the character and personality makeup of every single individual who wants to obtain or wants to retain a position. I could cite numerous examples of people who retained or obtained positions as a result of a fine courteous and tactful manner. When a person is given a certain task to perform, he should take a keen interest and have an eagerness to master every detail of this task. An employer will always be on hand to help such a person progress. It was found by a study of some two thousand unemployed in New York City, recently, that forty per cent of these men were really unfit because of personality or training for the jobs which they recently had been filling. During a period of prosperity almost anyone can get work but, when a depression or a dip in an economical cycle occurs, only the most fit can survive.

"Lack of adaptability is another very definite reason why people do not obtain jobs or get other ones. We must learn to meet the changing conditions intelligently and to learn and unlearn when this is necessary. We can spend an extended time on this matter of adaptability, it is a most fundamental thing in the lives of young people as well as older people of the present day and generation. Unless we become well established in a kind of work which is likely to continue for an indefinite time, we really ought to learn to do other things as well as just one thing skillfully. We should train ourselves to respect the ups and downs of fortune, and should not become definitely attached to a certain field of work or to a certain place until we are quite sure that we are masters of a given situation and of our own destiny. We have already seen numerous examples of industrial and technological changes which have caused much unemployment and made necessary the adaptability of people who were forced to leave an obsolete kind of employment in error for another type of work. We need only to cite the fields of transportation, of the phonograph, of the radio, of building construction, etc., to show men have had to adapt themselves to a new line of work, for industrial changes made this necessary. Scientific research tells us that we should continue to expect many industrial and technological changes in the future, and that our young people, therefore, should look forward to making a change in ample time so as not to be left high and dry when a given industrial process or occupation becomes obsolete."

Safety School To Demonstrate

The John-Manville Safety school which is on a tour of the country in the interest of safe and sane driving, will be in Ashland next Tuesday, May 26, and will demonstrate an apparatus that will enable auto drivers to determine the constant danger zone in front of their cars.

The apparatus gives the total number of feet required to stop cars at various speeds. Two demonstrations will be given here, one at the Plaza and another at the Normal school.

Fourth Of July Boost Is Voted By City Council

Granting the Fourth of July Committee free use of the Chautauqua building and agreeing to suspend payment of licenses for amusements connected with the big celebration which is being sponsored by the Active Club on the nation's natal day, the city council at its meeting Tuesday night evidenced a spirit of civic enterprise and cooperation that is certainly commendable.

The action was taken upon the request of Councilman H. S. Ingle, seconded by Ralph E. Koozer, they being the representatives of the city on the celebration board. Judging by last year's celebration which was attended by 12,000 people, the contribution will prove a good investment.

A request made by the finance committee to transfer \$1,000. from the electric light fund to the sewage disposal fund as a temporary loan was granted. The city recorder was instructed to call \$4,549.39 of Bancroft Bonds on July 1st.

Reports showed that ninety-one acres of farm land within the city limits had been signed for 10-year contracts for use of city water. These will be accepted, although the minimum acreage was not signed. In the matter of a financial readjustment with the Talent Irrigation District, the council was informed that the decision would have to await the next meeting of the board of directors.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. H. G. Enders left for San Francisco last Sunday evening to be the guest several weeks of the McCredie family.

LITHIA
TONIGHT ONLY 100
Robert DONAT
"The Ghost goes west"
JEAN PARKER
EUGENE PALLETTE

Saturday -2- Features

**BARBARA STANWYCK**
"RED SALUTE"
ROBERT YOUNG
HARDIE ALBRIGHT

Warnre Baxter -in- "The Prisoner of Shark Island"

-The true "inside" story of a Virginia doctor whom fate accused of complicity in the Abraham Lincoln assassination

SUN - MON - TUE

The true life story that made history.....the amazing story of a reckless adventurer who became the richest man in the world.

"SUTTERS GOLD"
with
EDWARD ARNOLD
LEE TRACY
BENNIE BARNES
HARRY CARRY
And many thousands of players