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WHY ROOSEVELT LEADS THE FIELD

A prominent midwest Republican says that after two weeks in Washington and New York he has yet to find a Republican who believes that his party has a fighting chance. When asked if the leaders he had talked with all laid this to the so-called "buying" of election by the great relief funds, the AAA payments, and so on, he replied, "Not at all." They admitted, he said, that it was primarily due to the split in the Republican party, the absence of any alternative platform, the continuing improvement in business conditions under Roosevelt, the lack of a strong candidate, and the president's own popularity and extraordinary political skill.

GRANGE ORGANIZATION

The Grange, which is a national organization, has many other activities besides those which are put forward in the interests of the farmers. While it promotes the welfare of its members and cooperates to make rural and community life more desirable, there is a broader scope to its plan of work.

During times of flood and disaster it functions in relieving distress. It gives liberally to the Red Cross relief funds whenever conditions call for such relief.

Grange radio programs, given by Grange talent, are heard over many coast to coast networks and are interesting and instructive. They afford millions of listeners an opportunity to know the details of the vast rural program which the Grange is continually promoting.

More than 22,000 requests have been received by the new travel bureau of the state highway department for information on scenic trips within the state. Eight thousand of the requests came from motorists who visited the state last year. The rest came from "foreigners in other states who are planning their first visit to Oregon.

One of the entries in the state capitol design contest was insured for \$20,000. The average cost of preparing the designs for the contest is said to be well above \$1,000. At that rate the state got the benefit of more than \$100,000 of architectural effort through the contest.

Oregon prune growers are under a distinct handicap in their effort to market their product by the lack of any standard grades, in the opinion of Solon T. White, director of the state department of agriculture.

Brad's Bit O' Verse

By CLEM BRADSHAW

LITTLE WHITE CROSSES

Little white crosses way off in France
Where the flowers grow and the sunbeams glance,
Little white crosses so far away,
Bright are the wreaths they wear today—
Warm and loving the hearts that come
At call of bugle and tap of drum,
Tender and true are the eyes that weep,
Sacred the ground where the soldiers sleep
Neath the little white crosses row on row
Where the sunbeams glance and the flowers grow.

Little white crosses miles on miles
Where the roses bloom and the sunlight smiles,
Little white crosses all agleam
Where the south wind croons and the soldiers dream,
Sweet are the garlands twined today
By hands of love in the far away
While the drums beat low and the bugles call
And the sad hearts thrill and the blossoms fall
On the little white crosses tomb on tomb
Where the sunlight smiles and the roses bloom.

Little white crosses line on line,
Emblem immortal, token, shrine,
Little white crosses that tell of love
Deep as the infinite sky above,
Hope of the future, soul of the world—
Bright are the flags to the breeze unfurled,
Tender and true are the hearts that yearn,
Lovingly longing the eyes that turn
To the little white crosses so far away
Where the soldiers sleep and the sunbeams play.

Jack Lloyd The World Traveler Visits Ashland

Newspaper offices the world over have characters of every description visit them, almost everyday of the week, from every walk of life, and every talent known, but, it remains for Captain Jack Lloyd, 67 year old soldier of fortune, adventurer, veteran of numerous wars and revolutions, who tells you a story that is stranger than any fiction ever read. "blew" into the Miner office Monday morning.

In his days, Jack has traveled to all the four corners of the world, and he can recall for you the various scenes that he has remembered while on his various journeys, from Nanking Road, Shanghai, to the famous Boulevard in Rio De Janeiro.

Booms the world over seem to have been Jack's greatest meat, and he tells many interesting tales regarding these affairs. In the great rush to South Africa, when the "little bits of glass" were found on the Veldts of the Kimberley, Jack made that hectic affair, and it was in the great rush to Alaska, when the cry of gold was heard from the Yukon and the Klondyke, that he broke into the "limelight" of the world, for it was after the colorful life of Lloyd, that Jack London wrote "Burning Daylight", a story of the north country that will live forever.

All of the great rushes to the west in the days of the gay eighties and Nineties, were written up by Jack, and he tells you of the great times around Leadville, Silver City, Butte, Virginia City, Goldfield, Silverton, Bingham Canyon, Ouray, Cripple Creek, the Black Hills country, the Couer d'Alene, Old Mexico, and the British Columbia country.

Wars, well, as Jack tells it, he has seen a little military service. In the last Ethiopian affair he was with the White Legion, in the Spanish American war he served under "Teddy", in the Boer war he was the Kitchener, in the World War he was with the British Intelligence service.

Like all good soldiers of fortune, Jack tells you that he did his 4 years with the French Foreign Legion, and he knows what it means to be sent to the last outpost. His greatest thrill that he claims, was the time that he was with the late Pancho Villa for more than 3 years. When Sandino had his trouble in Nicaragua, Jack joined the outfit. Cuba has seen him in more than a half dozen affairs, and he has taken a part in almost every Latin American revolution. In the Northern China affair he joined an outfit and was held prisoner for several weeks.

According to Jack, in his wanderings he has written copy for more than 6000 newspapers the world over, and he is a known character in paper offices the world over, his "by line" is known to readers, and he has edited and published several papers of his own in boom towns.

Thirty some years ago, Jack wrote a mining story for the Jacksonville paper, and he recalled the country as he visited the Miner office Monday morning.

Having traveled in 37 states of the country in the past year, Jack tells you that the "little men" of the country, the man on the streets of the average American city, will re-elect Roosevelt, for they want him to complete his great program.

Speaking of Ashland, Jack tells you that the city park, and the many surrounding places are really beautiful, but, he tells us, if Ashland had the publicity that Hot Springs, Arkansas had, it would see thousands of visitors annually that do not know the wonderful Lithia Springs.

All of the west according to Jack, is in much better shape than the eastern section of the country, and he tells you, that it will be the west that will lead the country in the parade. "out of the Red".

Jack is heading north and east, and hopes to cover all of the states on this trip, in a period of about 16 months.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES

Twenty-three traffic fatalities in Oregon during April boosted the year's score to a total of 77 or two more than for the same period in 1935. Nine of the victims were pedestrians. By a strange coincidence the number of injuries during April, totalling 434, was identically the same as that for April 1935.

MANY 'LIFERS' IN PRISON

Of the 958 men and women in the Oregon penitentiary 131 are life termers, records at the prison show. One of these, Calvin Judy of Douglas county has been in the prison for nearly 42 years being received in 1893. Most of the lifers are doing time for murder. Eleven of them were sentenced as habitual criminals, five of them being sent up from Clackamas county.

Even Texas Dogs Go High-Hat



Down Dallas way even the pups enter into the spirit of the coming Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens there June 6. Here is Bozette, a 1-week-old, pedigreed Boston Terrier, getting into the spirit of things by using a 10-gallon hat for a kennel.

WPA Workers Should Look For Private Work

All WPA project administration workers who go into private employment during the summer months will be eligible to return to the Federal pay roll as soon as their private employment ends. They will even be given preferred status over workers who remain on the Federal pay roll, according to a statement issued today by E. J. Griffith, WPA administrator for Oregon.

An order has been sent to all district directors of the WPA instructing them to encourage all workers to accept private employment during the harvesting season and to assure such workers that they will be given preferred consideration for reemployment after the peak for seasonal labor in private industry has passed. Reports received from all parts of the country indicate an unusually strong demand for labor. There is also an increased demand for labor from manufacturing and commercial industries as well as the many farms and logging camps.

TU YREKA

Miss Geraldine Gunn, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane, visited her aunt in Yreka, over the weekend.

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Garden Tips

Vegetables for fall and winter use, except for a few quick growing crops such as radishes and spinach, must be started early in the growing season. This is true of onions, parsnips, squash, late cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Extension Bulletin 487, "Growing Fall and Early Winter Vegetables," is just off the press at O. S. C. and is available for free distribution.

One cannot rely on March or April sown carrots and beets to produce crops of vegetables for fall and winter, as the roots will become too large and woody. Seedlings may be made again in early June or even July, before or following summer rains or by means of irrigation. Varieties most widely used for this planting are Detroit dark red beets and Canteenay carrots.

Green or sprouting broccoli is a valuable fall and early winter vegetable which is hardy to frost. It forms a green head in the center of the plant. After this head is cut numerous lateral branches are formed which produce small heads about the size of a carnation. The heads and the tender stems bearing them make excellent greens when harvested before the bud begins to break open. Successive seedlings and transplantings will give a continuous harvesting of greens. The crop is grown similar to fall cabbage.

Fall grown radishes are usually free from maggots, but any radish planting can be protected from maggot injury by covering the planting with a muslin screen having about 20 to 30 threads to the inch. To do this, plant the radishes in several short rows instead of one long one. The muslin can be attached to four boards around the bed. The screen prevents the maggot fly from laying eggs in the bed. Radishes vary greatly in color and shape, and can be planted at intervals up to October 15.

Salsify is a vegetable that could well be planted more widely for fall and early winter use in flavoring soups. The crop is grown in the same way as late carrots or parsnips. Mammoth Sandwich Island is the variety usually grown.

VISITED IN MEDFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stevens of this city visited Sunday in Medford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lathel Stevens.

Berry Growers To Hold Meet

Berry growers of the state are assured of an interesting and profitable day viewing and discussing varieties, cultural practices and disease and pest control at the 5th annual Small Fruits Day announced by the horticultural department at O. S. C. for Tuesday, June 2, at Corvallis.

Close to 20,000 new strawberry seedlings are grown each year, and many of these may be seen by visitors. Best selections of previous years will be shown and an opportunity given for them to pass the more proofs will be available, however, as it is planned to have a special test of "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." Even lists of the college on hand to show what can be expected of the new sorts of preserving, canning, yield, and resistance to disease and pests.

Irrigation and propagation practices for strawberries, and pruning and training practices with cane fruits will also be viewed and discussed. The tour of the experiment station plots will start from the campus at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and will continue both before and after lunch.

Funds Allocated For Projects On Pacific Highway

The surfacing project from Ashland to the Siskiyou station on the Pacific highway will be completed and ready for use by the autumn of 1937 according to judge F. L. Touville of Medford, who is a member of the State Highway commission.

The commission also announces that three projects on the Pacific highway will receive the largest individual sums for road work under the \$3,600,000 allocated for 1937.

The nine mile surfacing project from Ashland to the Siskiyou station of the Pacific highway was allocated \$215.00.

Will Direct The Phoenix Schools

Rolla Reedy of the Ashland high school has accepted the appointment proffered by the school board of Phoenix to be principal of the schools of that city. He succeeds E. A. Whitman, who has resigned to complete his studies in English at the University of Washington.

Mr. Reedy will be the administrative head of the Phoenix schools. He has been with the local school three years and has given splendid service. During the summer he will attend sessions at the University of Southern California and receive his A. M. degree.

CCC PAPER IS NOW EIGHT PAGES

The Medford CCC District will publish four extra pages in their monthly paper, "The CCC District News," this month. The reason being a complete roster of all officers and men in the Medford district.

The CCC news is regularly a four page publication. It is edited by Lieut. Roy Craft. The paper has won several national prizes for its editorial views, its typography and its general make-up.

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than to need us and not know us.

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