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TAKE IT A LITTLE EASY OVER THE WEEK-END AND LIVE TO DRIVE AGAIN!

Perhaps the most trite topic in the newspaper world is drive carefully over the holidays, but regardless, it perhaps is one of the most vital.

Popular fancy is centered on world difficulty, domestic rearmament, but there's one war in which no armistice is ever signed—that of death on the public ways. With a disgraceful record of slaughter that rivals dictators' cruel butchery for wantonness and futility, our highways are a greater menace than possible military invasion, for every day they take a heavy toll in life, property, health.

Drive carefully over the holiday week-end, and be back from your trip sound of body and calm of conscience!

PLATITUDES AND GRAND GESTURES ARE EXHAUSTED—SO HOW ABOUT SOME FACTS?

Now that the fanfare of acceptance speeches is over and the first barrage of mud has slithered off and the clear stretch down to election is visible, perhaps it is time for voters to calmly weigh candidates for our highest office.

In this connection, in the opinion of The Miner, to date voters have not been approached from an honest position by republican candidates Willkie and McNary. As far as Roosevelt is concerned, his record stands as an open book to America to point his intentions and practices, but so far Wendell and Charlie have indulged in nothing more revealing than glowing generalities and carefully concocted beatitudes of speech. They grandly promise everything while saying nothing definite.

Heading the republican ticket we have a paradox of opposites: On the power question McNary has a long record of support of public ownership while Willkie, as titular head of the Commonwealth and Southern in his power to defeat the intent and actuality of the corporation, built a record of having done everything Tennessee Valley project.

The point is, what are voters going to believe—the long record of Willkie, the man, or the soothing sound of his words which admittedly are phrased to trap votes? Willkie, as figurehead of the republican party, certainly must accept the republican record as part of his background. The throttled Muscle Shoals dam, which was started as a war industry and then forgotten by the republicans for 12 years—is that still the GOP attitude towards public development of natural resources? Would Willkie eventually favor suppression of further development of Bonneville and Grand Coulees, or their sale to private interests for exploitation?

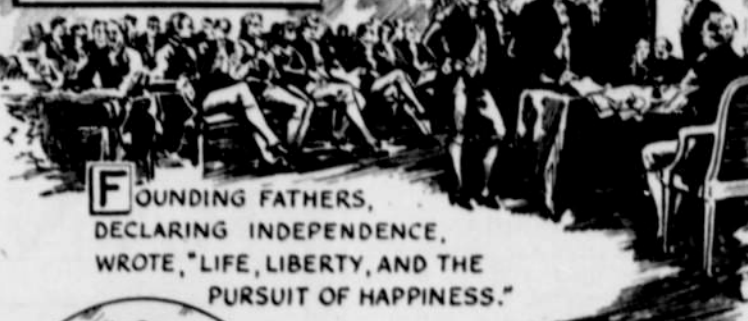
Exactly what would a republican victory in November mean to us when translated into electric light bills, development of the northwest, federal cooperation in road building, conservation of our forests, fighting of our forest fires? Just what DOES Willkie intend to do about that? He grandly promises to introduce a theory of plenty to replace the new deal's theory of controlled production—does that mean that once the GOP move into Washington en masse that again the benefits of planning and horse sense will be discarded in favor of the bounties or famines of nature's whims? Unless his words mean some such change, then Willkie's criticisms of President Roosevelt are insincere claptrap.

Just how, in dollars and cents, hours of work, pay checks, price of wheat and farm products, will Willkie's beaming intentions affect all of us after election day? We KNOW what Roosevelt has done, how it has affected our fortunes and our purses. . . aren't we entitled to know at least the INTENTIONS of his opponent on these vital problems?

Sure, Wonderful Wendell promises to do all the good things Roosevelt has done, and do them better—but just which of the "good" things does he intend to eliminate or reverse? He claims he's a man "with a few ideas" and perhaps, before we've entered a four-year

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

WHAT'S A DEMOCRACY?



FOUNDING FATHERS, DECLARING INDEPENDENCE, WROTE, "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID— "THIS COUNTRY, WITH ITS INSTITUTIONS, BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT IT."

DEVOTION TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS HAS MADE U.S. GREATEST NATION — IT OFFERS



contract with him we'd better find out what the fine print on the back has to say. For today, Willkie is in the distorted position of embracing the new deal with both arms and at the same time kicking it in the pants with both feet.

There's a trick to it somewhere!

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF LANDS HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1940, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, of date August 7, 1940, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, will sell all the right, title, estate, lien or interest of Jackson County, Oregon, in and to the following described real property heretofore acquired by Jackson County, Oregon, and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, for not less than the minimum price set opposite said parcels, as follows, to-wit:

Description of Property	Minimum Price
Part of lots 8 and 9, Block 3, Ashland, described Deed Record 135, Page 181	\$200.00
Part of Lot 9, Block 10, lying Southwest of Railroad right of way, Ashland	10.00
Part of Lot 3, Block 17, Ashland, described Deed Record 71, Page 482	500.00
All Lot 7, Block 17, and Lot 8, less Deed Record 77, Page 397, Block 17, Ashland	150.00
Part of Lot 4, Block 26, 65 foot front on High Street, Ashland, described Deed Record 155, Page 467	150.00
Part of Lot 1, Block 29, Ashland, described Deed Record 152, Page 478	480.00
Lot 8, Block 33, less 12 feet off East side, Coolidge Tract, Ashland	100.00
Lot 2, Block 44, Ashland	1,000.00
Lots 4, 5, 5, Block 46, Summit Addition, Ashland	75.00
Lot 18, Block 48, Summit Addition, Ashland	40.00
Lot 19, Block 48, Summit Addition, Ashland	40.00
Lots 9 and 10, Block 49, Summit Addition, Ashland	80.00
Lots 14, 15, 16, Block 49, Summit Addition, Ashland	100.00
Lots 11 to 14, inclusive, Block 50, Summit Addition, Ashland	125.00
Lots 8 to 11, inclusive, Block 51, Summit Addition, Ashland	125.00
South half of Lots 13 and 14, Block 51, Summit Addition, Ashland	60.00
Lots 3 to 7, inclusive, Block 52, Summit Addition, Ashland	100.00
Lots 10 to 18, inclusive, Block 52, Summit Addition, Ashland	200.00
Lot 5, Bagley's Addition, Ashland	150.00
Lots 7 and 8, Bagley's Addition, Ashland	250.00
Lot 6, Block D, Boulevard Park Addition, Ashland	150.00
Lot at corner of Main and California Streets, Downing Tract, Ashland, described Deed Record 165, Page 577	200.00
127 foot front, Downing Tract, Ashland, described Deed Record 182, Page 605	210.00
Lots 45 and 46, Block 3, Eureka Addition, Ashland	80.00
Lots 1 to 8, inclusive, Block D, Fairview Addition, Ashland	250.00
Lots 3 and 4, Block E, Fairview Addition, Ashland	50.00
Lots 5 to 8, inclusive, Block E, Fairview Addition, Ashland	100.00
Lots 19 to 26, inclusive, Block E, Fairview Addition, Ashland	200.00
Lot 18, Block E, Fairview Addition, Ashland	200.00
Lots 1 to 7, inclusive, and North forty feet of Lot 8, Block F, Fairview Addition to Ashland	200.00
Lots 30 to 37, inclusive and West half Lot 38, Galey Addition, Ashland	500.00
Lots 7 and 8, Highland Park Addition, Ashland	75.00
West 73 feet of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Highland Park Addition, Ashland	75.00
Lot 22 and 10 foot strip joining on East, being part of vacated street, Highland Park Addition, Ashland	100.00
Lots 15 and 16, Block B, Meikle & Payne Addition, Ashland	80.00
West 165.8 feet of Lots 60 and 61, Miners Addition, Ashland	200.00
Part of Lots 7 and 8, Montview Addition, Ashland, described Deed Record 187, Page 376	100.00
West 90 feet of Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, Montview Addition, Ashland, described Deed Record 181, Page 38	150.00
Lots 28 and 29, Montview Addition, Ashland	200.00
Lot 1, W. C. Myers Addition, Ashland	510.00
Lots 11 to 14, inclusive, and Lots 19 and 20, Nickel Plate Addition, Ashland	1,000.00
Lot 6, Nob Hill Addition, Ashland	500.00
Part of Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, Block C, Railroad Addition, Ashland, described Deed Record 120 Page 501	150.00
Lots 31 and 32, Block C, Railroad Addition, Ashland	900.00
Lots 19 to 22, inclusive, Block N, Railroad Addition, Ashland	2,500.00
Lot 11 and North half of Lot 12, Southern Home Tract, Ashland	120.00
Lots 30 to 35, inclusive, Southern Home Tract, Ashland	350.00
Lots 5, 6, 7, Valleyview Addition, Ashland	150.00
Lots 19 and 20, Valleyview Addition, Ashland	100.00

Defense Program Hits Record Peak

(Continued from page 1) is ample evidence that the program of supply preparedness is proceeding satisfactorily, even if not at the dizzy pace which the uninformed may have expected. We are facing a long battle. On the average, quantity production of difficult munitions, even in high-speeded America, cannot be obtained in less than a year.

"The creation of stocks will require several months more. But it is highly gratifying to be assured, on authority, that even these long-time factors are less than half those required by Great Britain, France, and Germany.

We Are On the Way "Messrs. Stettinius, Knudsen and their associates, seasoned men of industrial affairs, feel that the Nation has every right to be reassured by what has so far been accomplished. Their confidence on

Four Years!

By DONALD WARREN
Four years; Four years, the boys in trenches lay— Last night, tonight, tomorrow night; No way to get away.

Four years; Four years, were orders given to charge and then retreat— These boys who knew, too well, That orders were made for them to meet.

Four years; Four years, they lived in horror all the time; They lay in no-man's land; On no-man's land, with death and ailment.

Four years; Four years, the soldiers wondered why A prince's assassination Should make their souls die.

Four years; Four years, it took this war to end, And then wives and children— babies, too, were left—without a friend.

this score should convince the country that everything that can conceivably be done to pave the way to strengthened national defense efficiently and promptly is being tackled with a minimum of wasted time and effort. There is healthy respect beyond our shores for America's mighty industrial potentialities. These are now being harnessed on a truly prodigious scale. Their purpose is to make the United States invincible against external attack. That is the alpha and omega of the national-defense program, and it is on the way."

John Billings of Klamath Falls visited here last week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings.

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Lot 43, Valleyview Addition, Ashland	50.00
Lot 46, Valleyview Addition, Ashland	75.00
Lots 25 to 28, inclusive, Block 2, Whites Addition, Ashland	200.00
Lots 46 and 47, Block 2, Whites Addition, and triangular piece on north described Deed Record 141, Page 515, Ashland	250.00
Lot 4, North 100 feet of Lot 5, West half of Lot 6, Woolens Addition, Ashland, described Deed Record 142, Page 9	500.00
Lot 8, Woolens Addition, Ashland	300.00
Lot on B Street, Ashland, described Deed Record 163, Page 433, less Deed Record 129, Page 293	200.00
Lot on Church Street northwest side, 50 foot front near Almond Street, Ashland, described Deed Record 164, Page 518	200.00
Lot on Elizabeth Street West side, Ashland, described Deed Record 188, Page 81, and Lot on Elizabeth Street West side, being 150 foot front near Ashland Street, Ashland, described Deed Record 80, Page 367, less Deed Record 188, Page 81	250.00
Lot on Main Street North West side, Ashland, being 5.75 acres described Deed Record 183, Page 435	400.00
3 acres on Strawberry Lane, Section 8, Township 39 south, Range 1 East of W. M., Ashland, described Deed Record 87, Page 173	800.00
Lot on Taylor Street West side, front at corner of Montana Avenue, Ashland, described Deed Record 165, Pages 418 and 419	40.00
Lot on Taylor Street West side, 50 foot front, Ashland, described Deed Record 108, Page 680	35.00
Lot on Wightman Street, Ashland, described Deed Record 116, Page 457, Deed Record 145, Page 441 and Deed Record 177, Page 446	300.00
Lot on Willow Street, Ashland, being 1.33 acres extending back to O & C right of way, described Deed Record 95, Page 532	250.00
Lot on Woolen Street West side being 375 foot front near Bush Street, Ashland, containing 14.11 acres described Deed Record 173, Page 454	280.00
Lot on Woolen Street East side at corner of Laurel Street, Ashland, described Deed Record 173, Page 454	150.00
Lot on Woolen Street East side, Ashland, described Deed Record 26, Page 175, and Deed Record 127, Page 427, less Deed Record 95, Page 180, and Deed Record 176, Page 213	100.00
5 acres in Section 16, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M., Ashland, described Deed Record 155, Page 384, less Deed Record 174, Page 33	60.00
Lot in Section 16, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M., Ashland, described Deed Record 165, Page 195 and Deed Record 172, Page 160	100.00
5 acres in Sec. 16, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M., Ashland, described Deed Record 200, Page 492	100.00
5 acres in Sec. 5, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M., described Deed Record 184, Page 221	125.00
S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	100.00
21 1/2 acres in Sec. 15, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M., described Deed Record 186, Page 490 and Deed Record 187, Page 285	100.00
W 1/2 of SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	200.00
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 23, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	100.00
N 1/2 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 East of W. M.	400.00
West 64 acres of Lot 4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 40 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	1,000.00
West 30 acres of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 16, Twp. 39 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	5,000.00
SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 16, Twp. 39 South, Range 3 East of W. M.	1,000.00
2 acres in Sec. 3, Twp. 40 South, Range 3 East of W. M., described Deed Record 154, Page 165, less Deed Record 170, Page 129, Deed Record 177, Page 19, Deed Record 174, Page 449, Deed Record 178, Page 602, Deed Record 186, Page 284, Deed Record 197, Page 496	10.00
W 1/2 of W 1/2, Sec. 8, Twp. 39 South, Range 4 East of W. M.	1,500.00
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and 1/2 acre described Deed Record 182, Page 596, in Sections 1 & 2, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	50.00
West 97 acres of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 39 South, Range 1 West of W. M.	125.00

That said sale shall be held at the front door of the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, between the hours of 10:00 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., on the aforementioned day, and shall be to the highest and best bidder for cash or, in the discretion of the county court, in accordance with the terms provided in Chapter 402, Oregon Laws, 1937. That this notice of sale is published in the Southern Oregon Miner, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Jackson County, Oregon, once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said sale, the date of the first publication being August 16th, 1940. Dated this 8th day of August, 1940. SYD I. BROWN Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

Why a Pre-Arranged Funeral?
You may ask, "Why is a pre-arranged funeral advisable?"
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