

The Editor Speaking

THAT the republican party considers no one man indispensable is not surprising, with the long GOP record of using that one man as just the front for the real powers.

According to latest endorsement reports, Joe Louis now sees Windy Wilkie as the white hope.

Whatever voters' opinion of the republican presidential candidate, they will have to admire his unique political bedmanship. Already he's donned nightrobes with the CIO, the Townsend plan, the new deal, Herbert Hoover, Joe Louis, the isolationists, the help-for-Britain enthusiasts, private utilities, public power and Editor Bob Ruhl, with General Green turning out the light. What a collection of camaraderie, and all for the Great Cause!

That the wish often is father of the thought may explain Windy Wendell's insistence that business has gone to pot. Maybe it has, but not to one of those famous republican two-chicken models.

With conscription numbers being assigned this week and a national election next, and a first of the month sandwiched in between, it will be no surprise if credit houses get back a lot of radios. (Ah, faithful vacuum tubes, you have served the candidates well, damn you!)

Snow has caressed high peaks of southern Oregon, winter sports enthusiasts have been casting a calculating eye at summer war in their skies, and early morning foliage is covered with dew like the outside of a tall, cold glass. Fuel merchants are rubbing their palms together, and not to keep their hands warm.

In politics, it doesn't depend so much on whose ox is being gored as on who's throwing him.

Ashland residents awakened this morning to discover Halloween goblins left considerably less smear than the presidential campaign.

INQUEST PLACES BLAME ON TRUCK

A coroner's jury inquiring into the truck-train railroad crossing accident here Friday morning that cost the lives of two Klamath Falls men, Monday night returned a verdict that the driver of the truck was guilty of negligence, and that the Southern Pacific railroad company was held blameless. The inquest was held in the office of Will M. Dodge, Ashland, deputy coroner.

Evidence brought out at the inquest showed that the Mason-Ehrman truck failed to come to a complete stop at the Helman street crossing and pulled slowly onto the tracks in front of the northbound passenger train. He added that, although an old building just to the right of the crossing completely obstructed the view of the tracks to the south, direction from which the train was moving, a cross-arm sign was clearly visible as the truck approached the tracks, in addition to the regular railroad warning signs. A state law requires all vehicles to stop at railroad crossings at which are stationed cross-arm signs.

Killed in the accident were Warren L. Dolley, 40, driver of the truck, and James Garner, 15, a Klamath Falls friend of Dolley's. The truck had come to Ashland from Klamath Falls Friday morning to pick up a load of canned tomatoes at the Bagley Canning company.

Members of the coroner's jury were V. D. Miller, W. C. Mitchell, J. A. Langtry, E. B. Hunt, Ray Shortridge and John F. Wallin.

Witnesses called to testify were Drs. Harvey Woods and R. E. Poston, State Policeman Phil Stansbury, W. E. Moor, Con Austin, R. E. Burgess, engineer; Merritt Clark, fireman, and W. H. Winkle, conductor of the train; Sheridan Thornton, Bert Freeman, L. R. Coder and Archie Million.

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DR. BRUNER WILL CONDUCT TALKS FOR EDUCATORS

DR. H. BRUNER, professor of education at Teachers college, Columbia university, has been secured to conduct a one-day conference at the Southern Oregon College of Education Saturday, Nov. 2. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock when Dr. Bruner will discuss "The European Situation Today." The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock at which time "The Implications for Education" will be presented by Dr. Bruner. At 6:30 p. m. a dinner will be held in honor of Dr. Bruner and a round table discussion on teacher education will be held. Teachers, principals, superintendents and county school superintendents are expected to attend this conference.

Dr. Bruner is recognized as the outstanding curriculum consultant in the United States. Some of his better known work was carried on at Houston and Fort Worth, Texas, Allegheny and Montgomery counties, Maryland, South Dakota, and at the present time he is directing the Speyer school, the experimental school of Columbia university.

He has conducted numerous educational tours throughout Europe during the 10 past summers and has visited England, Russia, Germany and other countries in the study of housing, city planning, cooperatives and other political problems.

Dr. Bruner is considered to be "an outstanding authority on the improvement of modern, social and economic problems for education. He is a careful scholar of the social science and at the same time a very practical school man."

Crippled Child Clinic Scheduled at Medford Health Office Nov. 7-8

A clinic for the crippled children of Jackson county will be held in Medford on Nov. 7 and 8 at the Jackson County Health Unit office.

This clinic is part of the crippled children's program of the State Public Welfare commission. Arrangements have been made for the clinic by the Crippled Children's services of the State Public Welfare commission, the Jackson County Public Welfare commission and the Jackson County Health unit.

Admittance to this clinic is by application to the Jackson County Public Welfare commission.

Doctor R. B. Dillehunt will be the examining orthopedic surgeon.

COLLEGE WOMEN TO AID SOLDIERS

The Associated Women Students at the Southern Oregon College of Education have decided that they too must do their part in some form of military service or assistance and as a consequence have formed a Red Cross Knitting club which is to meet twice a week under the guidance of a Red Cross instructor. The girls will knit various articles of clothing which are to be donated to the Red Cross to be used for the men who are members of the armed forces of the country.

The following 38 girls have pledged themselves for this work: Almeta Day, Margaret Mann, Betty Hardy, Mabel Jewett, Ann Luman, Esther Wyatt, Marion Borg, Grace Loeffler and Hulda Rose of Medford; Frances Webb of Eugene; Carol McCollum, Lucille Scott, Nancy Ring, Martha Gearhart, Nellie McLain, Nancy Firestone, Lois Firestone, Shirley Taylor, Patricia Fullerton, Olive Davila, Lucille Lebow and Carol Kanastano of Ashland; Mildred Henson of Roseburg; Evelyn Summers, Karmon Argraves, and Lynn Beals of Klamath Falls; Ruth Dougherty of Bend; Yvonne Conley of Myrtle Creek; Kathryn Sulsar of Gardiner; Colene MacDowell of Hillsboro; Ilah Farrow of Bayfield, Col.; Virginia Duncan and Dorothea Duncan of Central Point; Ethel Halverson of Saganaw; Borgny Romtvedt of Bonanza; Delta Winfrey of Grants Pass; Lillian Bair of Nyssa, and Lorraine Russell of Gold Hill.

FOOTBALL!

Games Last Week
 Coquille 18 at Ashland 13.
 Grants Pass 18 at Klamath Falls 6.
 Medford 6 at Bend 19.
 Games Tonight
 Ashland at Yreka.
 Klamath Frosh at Ashland Junior high.
 Klamath Falls at Eureka.

Roseburg High Joins District Basketball Loop with Valley Trio

The Roseburg high school Indians, formerly in the district 8 basketball race composed of Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon, has been transferred to district 9, heretofore consisting only of Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.

The move, made by the Oregon high school athletic association, undoubtedly will be of great benefit to the district. District 9 is not to be confused with the Southern Oregon basketball conference now including Klamath Falls with Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass. Games with the Pelicans have no effect on the district standings.

The principals of the four district schools will meet Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5, to draw up a schedule.

WONDERLANDERS URGE HIGHWAY STRAIGHTENING

ADOPTION of two resolutions affecting Highway 99 through Oregon was approved by the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association in session at Redding this week, according to word from local delegates attending the two-day 10th annual convention.

One resolution, presented by County Commissioner Ralph Billings, called for the Wonderland association to petition federal agencies to start work on the modernization of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Roseburg "at the earliest possible date" and also to effect a completion "as soon as possible." The resolution was amended during the sessions to include Highway 395 which runs through Oregon from Lakeview to Pendleton.

The second resolution, presented by Ashland Chamber of Commerce officials, calls for the association to use its efforts in bringing both the governors of Oregon and California to this area for the formal dedication ceremonies now tentatively slated for Tuesday, Nov. 26, on the new section of highway over the summit of the Siskiyou. Invitational lists for both Oregon and California dignitaries are being prepared and will be submitted within a short time.

Local chamber of commerce officials and county representatives will attend a second meeting in Yreka next Wednesday evening and will present current plans for the approval of the communities participating. Dean Pieper, secretary of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, was named temporary chairman of the planning committee while the Ashland and Yreka Lions clubs will constitute the entertainment committees.

SIMPSON MITES MEET KLAMATH HERE TONIGHT

THE BLUE AND GOLD grid team of Ashland Junior high will get its third test of the season on home soil tonight at 7:30 o'clock when they face the Klamath Falls Frosh on the high school field. Little is known of the strength of the Freshmen except that they dropped a game to Chilcoquin high, 26 to 12, after being ahead 12 to 0. Medford's Juniors defeated Chilcoquin who in turn took two wins over Ashland.

Coach Al Simpson of the local squad reports that his team is in good condition with no injuries and a high morale. Simpson has changed his offense to the one used by Leighton Blake at the high school and has worked out a clever shift from a T formation. Simpson promised that his club will throw "everything in the park" at the Frosh in an effort to win.

The tentative starting lineup, as announced by Simpson, will find McElfresh at left end; Riggs at left tackle; Delsman, left guard; DeMers, center; Croft, right guard; Gettling, right tackle, and Kerr, right end. The backfield will be composed of Arant at quarter, Griffith at left half, Ross at right half and Wordsworth, fullback.

NO CARD MONDAY

Because next Monday is election eve, Promoter Mack Lillard has decided to not present a wrestling program at Medford armory on that date. As far as is known, Lillard will hold his next card on Monday, Nov. 11, when he will present four matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Limey Williamson returned Tuesday from a wedding trip to San Francisco and Santa Cruz.

1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Texas girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30. Ray Morgan, a distinguished New York portrait and poster artist, created the design, which emphasizes the keynote that the Red Cross "serves humanity."

Ashland Healer's Patients Protest 'Unfair' Publicity

(Contributed)

IN its issue of the 24th inst. the Ashland Daily Tidings printed an article credited as an editorial from a newspaper published in The Dalles, which was so uncompromisingly to the healing ministrations of Mrs. Susie Jessel of this city that several hundred of her patients have joined in a protest of the newspaper story in a communication which has been submitted to the editor of the Southern Oregon Miner for publication.

In publishing the offending article, although its origin is credited to The Dalles paper, the Ashland Daily Tidings must assume full responsibility for any statements contained therein, as its publisher being an experienced newspaperman is doubtless aware.

The entire article is made up of gratuitous insults to Mrs. Jessel and to the thousands of men, women and children who have been restored to health by her God-given power after the best efforts of medical science had failed.

In at least one instance the so-called editorial understates a real fact, when it says that Mrs. Jessel attracts as many as 200 patients daily to her home. The real number is closer to 800 than 200.

Painted as "Okies"

Going merrily on its unwholesome way the Tidings editorial states: "In every manner of conveyance they come, the lame, halt and blind. Expensive sedans and ancient 'jalopies' are parked side by side in front of the Jessel home. Those who can afford it stay at Ashland hotels or the Lithia park auto camp. Others camp out wherever an available site can be found."

Has a distant John Steinbeck flavor, with Mrs. Jessel's patients filling the roles of Okies in "Grapes of Wrath" don't you think? With one slight difference however. We who are being restored to health by Mrs. Jessel at a conservative estimate number 700, each of whom on an equally conservative estimate spends \$5 per day for room, board, gasoline and in the stores. A minimum of \$3500 per day or \$1,297,500 a year. Not small change but more than likely considerably under the amount actually spent.

auto courts and apartment houses and see whether or not they make up at least 95 percent of the occupants.

Yes, most of us manage to keep a roof over our heads. And a look at the lineup of gas wagons in front of Mrs. Jessel's treating room will show, we believe, that they compare fairly well with the other cars seen along the highways.

Treatments Misrepresented

The paragraphs in the "editorial" dealing with the alleged way in which Mrs. Jessel conducts her treatments are of course false from beginning to end and are ridiculous in the extreme to the thousands who are familiar with the real facts.

Hard to see is any humor in the rotten insinuations that Mrs. Jessel is a grafter, as made in the reference to the large apron pocket, the assertion that if a vein on the top of her hand pulses normally she will announce that she can help the patient and that otherwise she dismisses the case as beyond her powers. These and many other equally libelous statements are made in the so-called "editorial" in the Ashland daily. There is a law relating to criminal libel with which every publisher is supposed to be familiar, and as a newspaperman of 40 years experience the writer would be a trifle worried if he were responsible for the publication of the article about Mrs. Susie Jessel.

Consult any of the thousands who have gone to Mrs. Jessel for help and see if anyone can be found who will say that the following excerpt from the "editorial" contains even a grain of truth: "The treatment consists more of massage than anything else. She massages the patient's neck and shoulders with her hands. Some say that Mrs. Jessel's hands feel as though they are intensely hot. Others say they feel a magnetic force surging through their bodies, on contact with these hands. If ten treatments fail to produce results, Mrs. Jessel gives up. Often one or two treatments are sufficient, however."

Many Patients Linger

The truth is that many patients remain for weeks and even months, showing steady progress toward recovery.

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HEAVY VOTE IS EXPECTED AS RACE GETS HOT

WITH election just four days off—Nov. 5—and with local arguments over the national ticket reaching the shouting stage, voters of the Ashland district were looking forward to the great day with expectation and some misgiving. While republicans claim important gains for their presidential candidate, none were betting unless given Santa Claus odds, according to local democrats.

The presidential race has overshadowed all state and county races, with the circuit judgeship for the Jackson-Josephine county district next in interest. Herbert K. Hanna and Don R. Newbury, both practicing attorneys of Medford, are the candidates on this nonpartisan ticket.

Other county posts including county clerk, treasurer, coroner, district attorney and school superintendent are unopposed. I. E. Schuler and J. B. Coleman, democratic and republican candidates for county judge, respectively, are expected to run a close race, while E. B. Poyer and A. E. Powell, democrat and republican, respectively, also are expected to make a photo finish for the county commissioner opening.

County assessor race will be decided between Ray J. Schumacher, democrat, and C. A. Myers, republican. The representative race from this district will select two of the three candidates, William N. Carl, democrat; Wm. M. McAllister, democrat-republican nominee, and Earl T. Newbury, republican.

In the Ashland city race, Mayor T. S. Wiley is unopposed for reelection to his third term, while three of the five council candidates will be named. Harold R. Jordan (who has been called to active military duty and is expected to be unable to serve), Ralph E. Koozer, Marshall E. Woodell, Guy T. Applewhite and Horace Badger are bidding for the three council posts, with Koozer and Applewhite being the two incumbents.

James Q. Adams is unopposed for city recorder, as is Gertrude Biede for treasurer. N. W. Heard and (Dr.) R. E. Poston are unopposed for the two park board positions open.

Polling places for Ashland and vicinity, which will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Tuesday, are listed below, with precincts with double boards designated by a D:

- D—Boulevard, public library.
- D—East Central, city hall.
- D—West Central, 81 North Main.
- D—Oak, 102 Oak street.
- D—North, 138 North Main.
- D—East, 160 Fourth street.
- D—Southeast, Junior high school.
- D—Northwest, Washington school.
- D—South, 372 Liberty street.
- West Ashland, Valleyview school house.
- Barron, Neil Creek schoolhouse.
- D—Bellview, Grange hall.

- Bonnie Anderson underwent a major operation at the Community hospital Wednesday.
- Mrs. Ben Tanner of Berkeley is visiting here at the home of Mrs. Ellis Lininger.

SEEN IN A DAZE



DOROTHY STRATTON, a-hunting, groaning about the big one that got away. "That buck would have to come by just as I had my hands full!"

SAM BAILEY looking for a misplaced car. CLINT BAUGHMAN trying to out-bid FRANK VAN DYKE for the closest seat in preparation for the Elks Thanksgiving seag.

S. H. SHORT, after partaking of a hearty meal in a strange town, faced with the horrible prospect of a dish washing job after a search of all pockets revealed that he had forgotten his money.

BILL BROWN and SAM JORDAN hinting darkly about a club out of which the initiate emerges unrecognizable except for his voice.

MARY EBNOTHER catching her chin afire. DR. CHARLES HAINES' voice serving him well when cornered by a group of democrats.