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YES, WE NEEDED A GOOD LAUGH FOLLOWING THAT CAMPAIGN!

Wednesday when Chief of Police C. P. Talent and Bert Miller settled an election bet with a ride down the main stem while hundreds of folks watched and laughed, they performed an American service. One of our greatest national virtues is our sense of humor, and the stalwart partisans used it to heal the breach made by politics.

Following their humorous payoff, doubtless many citizens for the first time saw the funny side of election arguments and forgot about the "hatreds" they thought had been developed. Old friends, divided by politics, found it easier to speak again.

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TWO MOST IMPORTANT POSTS—ONE NATIONAL, ONE LOCAL—ARE MOST ABLY FILLED!

Although The Miner is not going to lay claim to having exerted political influence during the campaign, it does derive considerable satisfaction from having believed with the majority again.

The Miner has never "lost" an election from the first year of its existence when it was the only newspaper in Jackson county supporting Roosevelt in 1932 and forecasting his election.

Two issues were of greatest interest to us—the reelection of Roosevelt to the presidency, and the election of H. K. (Herb) Hanna as circuit judge. Partisanship influenced neither choice and for that reason the outcome was even more appreciated. Roosevelt, we have steadfastly believed, is one of the great men of our history, while Hanna, a friend of some years, we believe to be unusually well prepared for the circuit judgeship.

The Miner is both happy and proud to have done what it could to support these winners. Although the nagging of the President probably will resume as soon as the post-election flag waving is done, we feel he will do all any human can for his country. Hanna, we know, will bring to the bench of this judicial district all the dignity and intelligence the circuit court demands.

Tuesday was a good day for good men.

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SHADES OF THE LITERARY DIGEST!

Rivaling the ignominious defeat of Wendell Willkie Tuesday was the emphatic repudiation of the "leadership" of that 85 per cent of the American daily press which proved unable either to lead or follow. As a molder of public opinion, the pompous publishers of the land now can take their place with the famous Literary Digest.

Perhaps the most striking examples of blind, stupid partisanship were to be seen here in Jackson county, where the two daily papers, vain in their self esteem, were unable even to gauge the temper and conviction of their own employees. Their weeks of carping criticism and years of nagging of the President now stand clearly in all its shortsighted, poison-tongued ugliness.

The American people are thinking, and editors who would keep abreast of them will have to think, too. The Miner apologizes for the bad behavior of its "big brothers" in the business.

Defeat, for them, would be but half so bitter if they could say they fought a clean fight. They are to be pitied as well as tolerated.

● Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woodson of Chiloquin visited here Sunday with relatives and friends. They are former residents.

● Dom Provost made a business trip to San Francisco early in the week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Del Cox are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Community hospital.

● Chris Petersen is visiting this week in Fresno, his former home.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Community hospital.

● Kenneth Harris is visiting in Santa Monica with Everett Nance.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Franklin of Klamath Falls visited here Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Franklin.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson made a trip to Klamath Falls Sunday.

● Howard Mayberry of Algoma visited here Monday with relatives and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long of Roseburg visited here last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer.

● Mrs. Alva Spence recently returned to her home in Baker following a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mars.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"SECURE IN THEIR PERSONS."



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Lincoln School

The boys and girls of the fourth grade had a Halloween party Thursday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 o'clock. Carla Sears played two solos for them. They were the "Spinning Song" and "Melody." Some of the children especially enjoyed the "Spinning Song." She played very nicely and everyone liked her music.

The fourth grade of Lincoln school had a Halloween party Thursday, Oct. 31. They had Betty Rykken and Betty Jo Black recite poems. Betty Jo Black's poem was named "Old Witch Wimple" and Betty Rykken's was "Halloween." The children enjoyed their poems very much.

The fourth grade of Lincoln school had a Halloween party on Oct. 31. They had a play called "Earth Magic." The characters of the play were: Ben, John Payne; Elsie, Kathryn Decker; Teddy, John Beare; Mrs. Wobbie, Beverly Salo; Kinky, Bruce Smith; Winky, Edward Morrrows; Blinky, Allen Speece; Witchabeth, Barbara Shears; Witchabell, Dolores Borah. The play was very interesting because it was funny. Mary Jane Coleman, one of the pupils of the fourth grade, directed the play.

Donald Kerr, Rosemary Knott, and Mary Layton were the host and hostesses at the Halloween party that the fourth grade children gave on Thursday, Oct. 31. Everybody had a good time. It was lots of fun to play the games that the children brought.

The children had games to play at the fourth grade party. The leaders for the games were Davin Hotell, John Payne, Beverly Salo, Patricia Schoenwald, Carla Sears, Loretta Rush and Maryetta Ball. They had lots of fun playing bingo, monopoly, Chinese checkers, lotto, Old Maid, Black Cat, tiddley winks and Red Rider.

The refreshment committee of the fourth grade were those who washed apples, popped corn, filled the sacks with popcorn and cut the candy. The names of the boys and girls on this committee were: Betty Rykken, Loretta Rush, Betty Jo Black, Oliver Le Blanc, John Beare, Venita Roberson, John Payne, Phillip La Douceur, Lucile Rowton, Carter Hibbs, Patricia Schoenwald, Barbara Dotson, Ned Starnes, Pearl Newman and Carol Powell. John Payne's mother gave the class a surprise treat of candy suckers. The children plan to write Mrs. Payne a thank-you letter and tell her how much they liked her treat.

After the fourth grade party was over the clean-up committee cleaned the room for the next day. They arranged the seats in their right places and swept the floor. Then they had the room ready for the next day. The names of the children on the clean-up committee were John Beare, Nancy Beers, Glen Byrd and Mary Lou Layton. Nov. 5, the pupils of Lincoln school voted for president of the United States. The council and patrol members had charge of the voting and served on the election board. The total vote was 187. Roosevelt had 133 votes, Willkie received 53 and Aiken had one.

On Monday, Nov. 4, the Lincoln school received many Red Cross charts. These charts are to be used for safety in homes and farms. The children read these charts over carefully and then took them home to their parents.

The sixth grade challenged Miss

Allen's room in a game of football. The referee was Donnie Beagle. The sixth grade won with a score of six points. It was a very good game.

Last week the sixth grade children saw two films which were shown in their room. The names of the films were Astronomer's Workshop and A Trip to the Moon. They were interesting films and the class learned a number of things about the moon and the solar system which they have studied.

● Kenneth Kennedy of Hill visited and shopped in Ashland Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Loren O'Neill of Grass Lake visited here last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNerny.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb of Dunsuir visited here last weekend at the home of Mrs. Nellie Powers.

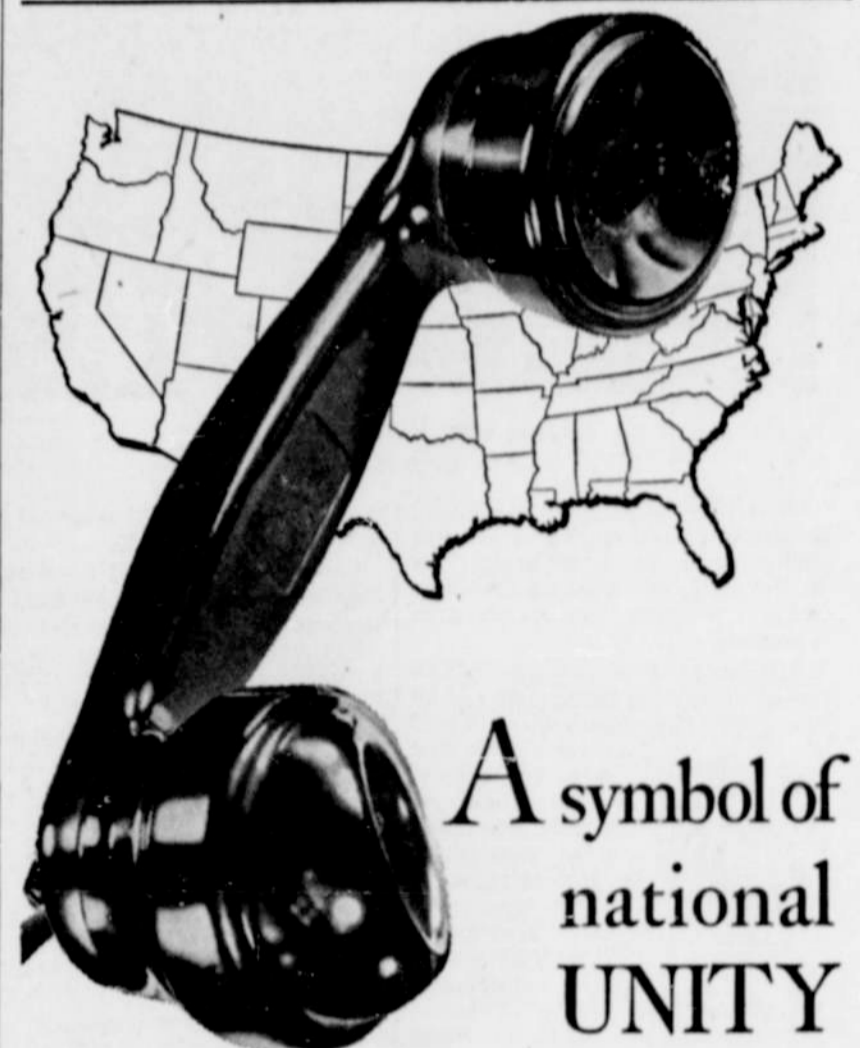
● Sam Jordan spent Sunday fishing on the Chetco river.
● George Phillips of Burlingame, Calif., is visiting here at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Phillips.
● Doris Litwiler underwent an appendectomy at the Community hospital Monday.
● Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark of Harbor visited here for a few days this week at the home of Miss Lottie Beswick.
● Jack Enders and Carl Brower made a trip to Lake o' the Woods Monday.
● M. M. Brower, Velma Brower, Miss Voda Brower and Mrs. D. M. Brower visited with relatives in Klamath Falls Sunday.

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