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The Editorial Desk

Don't throw your vote away.

That's what they used to tell us when we were young and showed a disposition to vote with a hopeless minority. We thought then and we think now that he only throws his vote away who has failed to make it register his convictions.

Voting with the majority has nothing to do with it. We throw away our votes both when we vote for principles and candidates that are not our own and when we fail to vote at all.

We are soldiers all, drafted for the battle for the common good. The ballot is our weapon and the ballot box our station.

The citizen who wilfully or carelessly absents himself from the polling booth is as derelict in duty to the state as the soldier who leaves his post in the line of battle.

Last week on the anniversary of our nation's birth we joined with the throng that made holiday. But the test of our patriotism was not made that day,—was not to be found in the interest with which we listened to the oft repeated tale of our country's glorious past, or the zest with which we tripped it on the light fantastic toe, watched the whirling sphere on the athletic field or joined in the fellowship and revelry of the feast.

That test will be made next November, and the proof of patriotism will be the delivery at the Ark of the National Covenant of a ballot that gives expression to the thoughtful convictions of a citizen.

To Hesitate is Safe

It used to be "He who hesitates is lost." Now "He who hesitates at grade crossings is safe," says David R. Faries, General Counsel for the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The old proverb that he who hesitates is lost doesn't apply to motorists on this side of a railroad crossing. A moment's hesitation to enable driver to look in both directions frequently means the difference between safety and death or serious injury.

During 1923 there were 2,268 fatalities and 6,314 injuries to persons at crossings of railways and highways in the United States. Of these accidents 84

Rupture Expert

Coming to Pendleton and The Dalles, will give free demonstration in "Rupture" on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9th and 10th, at the Hotel, and in The Dalles on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 17, 18 and 19, at The Dalles Hotel, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

They come many miles to see him.

On above date the noted rupture appliance expert, C. F. Redlich, will give a free demonstration. You will at once realize the difference between his highly efficient and modern appliances and your old order inefficient and harmful elastic bandages or ill fitting steel or wire trusses with their obnoxious leg straps. These mostly make the rupture worse instead of better until at last it gets beyond control, whereas Mr. Redlich's special appliances will give you security and comfort for years to come, mainly because these effective devices are scientifically applied by an expert in person.

Recent, often curable cases and especially old, neglected, painful ones, should promptly avail themselves of this opportunity for relief, before work becomes impossible and eventually the surgeon's knife an urgent and immediate necessity.

Remember that demonstration is free on above date only, and that a visit may mean a great deal to you and those dependent on you.

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Radio Over Lighting Wires

The baffling question as to who is to pay for radio broadcasting is being solved in Staten Island, N. Y., where for the last 18 months an engineering staff has been developing the "wired radio" inventions of Major General George O. Squier. Apparatus has already been perfected by which two different radio programs can be transmitted over the lighting wires from the Staten Island generating station, and within a short time equipment for transmitting three programs will be completed. Tentative plans of Wired Radio, Inc., a North American Co., subsidiary which is doing the development work, call for the eventual establishment of a nation-wide "wired radio" service. This service will consist of three continuous programs from studios in New York, Chicago, and a Pacific Coast city which will be sent over trunk wires to central generating stations in all parts of the country. From the central stations these national programs (supplemented by local programs) will be transmitted to subscribers via the lighting lines. Each subscriber will be provided, at a monthly rental of \$2, with a small tuning device that is plugged into any convenient lamp socket. Because a large percentage of the monthly rental receipts can be devoted to paying for talent, the expectations are that the wired radio programs will be of an exceptionally high quality.

per cent involved the use of motor vehicles, 8 percent occurred to occupants of other vehicles and 8 percent to pedestrians.

Swanson's Chop Mill Has Fuller Paints, Oils, Glass, Screen Doors and Windows.

Morgan Life

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cox of Paso, Oregon, have been visiting with Earl and Ben Morgan, brothers of Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wilson are visiting with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Baurnfiend.

Morgan had a very uneventful Fourth of July, nearly all the residents of the neighborhood remaining quietly at home.

Mr. E. B. Gorten is a little better, but not yet able, though quite willing to part company with the rheumatism.

Messrs. Pete and Alfred Medlock and families spent the Fourth in Heppner. Miss Gladys Medlock went on to visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn, who live about twenty miles beyond Heppner.

Mr. R. E. Harbison and son Bob, returned Saturday from Hillsborough where they had been visiting Mrs. Harbison's daughters. They report enjoying the stay in Hillsborough, but not the fierce wind which met and welcomed them at Biggs and accompanied them home.

The B. & B. store at Morgan will receive your watch repairing for Haylor the jeweler, Heppner.

The Odd Fellows Lodge gave an ice cream entertainment at their hall in Morgan last Saturday night which was agreeably enjoyed by all attending.

Mrs. H. J. Streeter of Cecil, called to see her cousin and uncle last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pat Medlock and children called on Mrs. N. Pettyjohn Tuesday last.

Harvest is progressing nicely around Morgan and wheat is beginning to come into Mr. Harbison's warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlock and children have returned to Heppner, Alfred having obtained work there.

Mrs. Hardesty's Dort car has come to life after a long rest.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sine spent the 3rd and 4th of July with Mr. H. C. Wood and family. Mr. Sine is engaged in the lumber business in Portland.

A number of Ione people spent the Fourth of July at Ditch Creek. Among the families present were those of Padburg, Moore, Eubanks, Bryson, Paul G. Balsiger and Louis Balsiger.

A grass fire on the Glen Davis place caused the alarm to be given that Fred Raymond's wheat was burning. A number of people went out from Ione to fight fire, but brought back the report that it was a false alarm.

Fire a mile above Jordan on Col. Boone's farm, burned a board fence and a chicken coop.

The four daughters of Jess Mason who have spent the last two weeks visiting with their grandmother, left Tuesday morning for their home in The Dalles.

Watch for the change in Engelman's add. next week.

Mrs. Charles Howe, who has been with Mrs. Laxton McMurray for the past few weeks, left Tuesday morning for her home in McMinnville, Oregon.

Mr. Allinger, Ione's carpenter has been making repairs on the Jordan elevator this week.

John Clark has finished the wiring in the addition to the Congregational Church, which will be ready for use in a week or two.

New model Superior drill now in stock. P. G. Balsiger.

Geo. W. Ritchie left Monday for a visit with relatives at Lyle, Wash., and on his way back to Ione, will stop in Portland for a few days stay with his brother-in-law, Ed Miller.

John Hughes is taking care of the butcher shop during his absence.

Mrs. M. R. Morgan is quite sick this week, due to a nervous breakdown.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF LEXINGTON STATE BANK

Charter No. 228 Reserve District No. 12.
At Lexington, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$92,271.05
2. U. S. Government securities owned including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	2,400.00
3. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	301.26
4. Stocks, securities, claims, judgments, etc.	220.00
5. Banking house, None; furniture and fixtures, -	1000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house, -	1,300.00
7. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	11,656.16
8. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank None; total cash and due from banks, items 7, 9, 10 and 11, \$11,656.16	
9. Interest, taxes and expenses paid	661.88
10. Other assets, if any	6.90
Total	\$109,817.25

LIABILITIES

12. Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
13. Surplus fund	1,000.00
14. (a) Undivided profits	\$2,545.26
15. (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,207.14
16. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	66,845.45
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	215.00
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payment on demand	85.36
26. Certified checks outstanding, None; total of demand deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$67,145.71
27. TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
28. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	21,671.54
29. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice, None; total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, \$21,671.54	
30. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	5,000.00
Total	\$109,817.25

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.
I, W. O. Hill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. O. Hill, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1924.
J. W. Nys, Notary Public
My commission expires June 8, 1927
CORRECT—Attest:
W. G. Scott, Geo. L. McMillan, Directors.

Mr. Anderson of the Anderson Construction Co., has moved into Ralph Harris' apartment house with his family, and will remain here during the construction of the new school building.

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