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A Code of Living

In these days when the evidence points to a widespread weakening of the American moral fibre with major crimes climbing faster even than the increase in population, it is encouraging to see that a great moral force in America is growing even stronger.

The Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 42nd birthday during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. It is an occasion when we can pause and consider its mark on the youth of the nation. Since 1910, more than nineteen million American boys and men have been influenced by this Scout Oath:

"On my honor I will do my best—
To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.

To help other people at all times.
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

For its young men members, known as Explorers, the Boy Scouts of America has this dedication pledge, which could well be adopted by all Americans:

"I will live the Scout Oath and Law. I will be familiar with the Declaration of Independence,

the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights of the United States of America. I will respect and obey the law in order to have security and freedom.

"I will share the responsibility of my home, school, church, neighborhood, and community; and when legally of age, I will register and vote in all elections. I will deal fairly and kindly with my fellow citizens of whatever race or creed, in the spirit of the Scout Law and America's tradition of equality of opportunity.

"I will work to preserve our American heritage of liberty and responsibility. I acknowledge that the privileges we enjoy were won by the hard work, and sacrifices, faith and clear thinking of our forefathers. I will do all in my power to pass on a better America to the next generation."

Heppner's Boy Scout and Cub Scout organizations are active and under the direction of capable leaders, but the job has fallen to too few. Men and women, (Cub scout den mothers) interested in Scouting can successfully handle and guide but a limited number of boys and there are many more who would take an active part in scouting if more troops and dens were open to them.

Scouting to be successful must have the whole-hearted cooperation of both mothers and dads if all our boys are to go "Forward on Liberty's Team."



GOT SOMETHING MAYBE

Elaine Berry, Portland, a democratic worker may do far more for republican candidates in Oregon than for one of her own party.

Mrs. Berry is credited with originating the idea of printing and selling sheets of stamps to aid in financing the presidential campaign of Sen. Estes Kefauver (D. Tenn.)

The stamps being sent over the state are about the size of hori-

zontal commemorative postage stamps, have a portrait of Kefauver in sepia and "Kefauver for President" in red letters at the bottom of the panel. The sheets of 50 stamps are sold for \$1.

Political counselors are talking up the use of the idea to bring into the running good men who refuse to accept campaign funds in large amounts that violate the corrupt practice laws.

REPUBLICAN MOLD SHIFTS
Decisions made last week by two Eastern Oregon statesmen will have considerable bearing on Oregon politics. In each case long tenures of office will terminate.

Rep. Lowell Stockman who last week announced he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, has represented his district in congress since 1943.

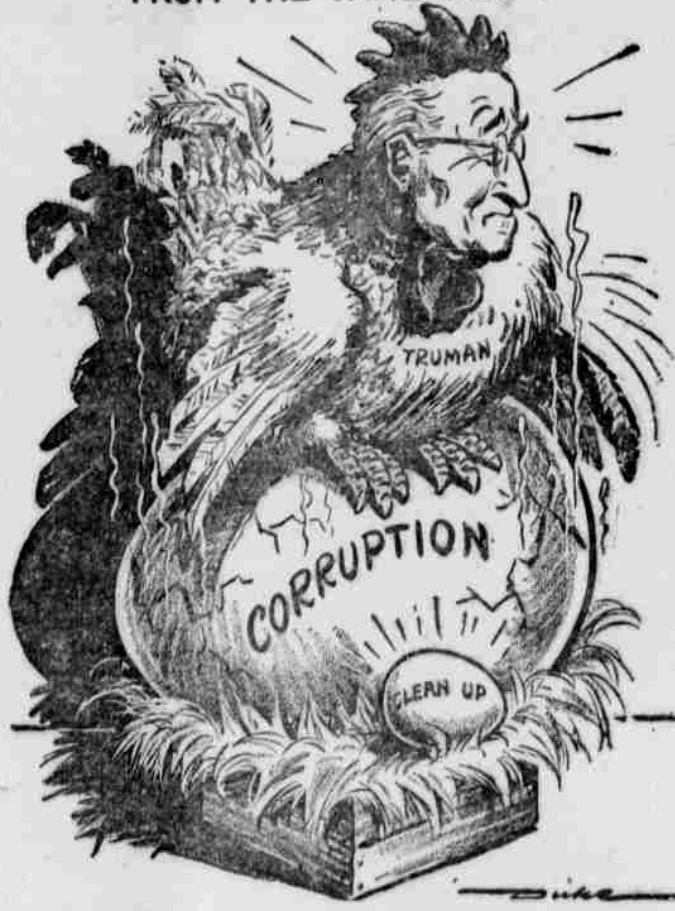
State Representative Giles

French, Moro, publisher of the wit-besprinkled Sherman County Journal, filed his candidacy Friday for the republican nomination for U. S. representative. He has been a member of the state legislature continuously since 1935.

PARTY LEADERS SELECTED
Captains to pilot the republican and the democrat Oregon campaigns in 1952 were elected Saturday at separate meetings. In each case the election was to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of a chairman of a state central committee. Robert A. Elliott, Medford, was elected chairman of the republican state central committee. He succeeds Sigfried B. Unander who resigned and is expected to file his candidacy for the republican nomination for state treasurer.

Elliott defeated Ed Boehnke of

FROM THE SAME HEN ?



Eugene.

Howard Morgan, Polk county sheep rancher and a former state legislator was elected chairman of the democratic state central committee. He will fill the unexpired term of William L. Josselin who resigned, to aid in eliminating party strife in Multnomah county. Morgan defeated State Treasurer Walter Pearson.

TAFT IN OREGON

Sen. Robert A. Taft is scheduled to visit Oregon Feb. 13 and 14. He will be accompanied by his political manager, David S. Ingalls of Cleveland, Ohio, and others of his campaign staff. A press conference in Portland is on the agenda for the 13th. The Ohio senator will talk before a church group and at the Portland Public Auditorium the same day. On the 14th he will attend a banquet and public meeting in Pendleton.

TRUCK FEES UP

Truck fees collected by the Oregon Public Utilities Commission during January totaled \$534,563. This was the highest total for any January in the history of the commission.

The total was \$45,000 more than in January, 1951, which had been the best January on record.

WHO LET THE CAT OUT

Ten Mile Lake in Coos county was one of the miracle trout fishing spots in America in the middle thirties.

It was the only place we ever heard of where big two-pound native trout would consistently grab any large yellow fly that hit the water, but this unaccountable feeding habit there were many theories) would last only from 20 to 40 minutes just at dusk.

Fishermen came far to thrill over this rarity in sport fishing and many a bait fisherman was converted to ethical fly fishing by the free and sure striking of the big fish. The stunt gave the state wide advertising.

Recently Attorney General George Neuner ruled that the state game commission had the authority to use commission funds (derived from license fees paid by game fishermen) to hire commercial fishermen to sear out catfish that now overpopulate

County School News Notes

S. E. Brogotti, president of the Oregon school boards association will meet the Gilliam county rural board at Condon February 11 at 1:00 p. m. and board members of surrounding counties are invited to attend.

The Morrow county district boundary board will meet Monday at 10 o'clock at the court house for a hearing on the proposed annexation of Rood Canyon school district 19 to the Hardman district. Members of the board are Garnet Barratt, Russell Miller, Ralph L. Thompson Leslie E. Grant.

Bradley Fancher, district attorney, will be at Boardman and Irrigon schools Friday to discuss the state cigarette law with the students of both schools.

On February 6 the school music men of Morrow county met with men from Umatilla county at a dinner served at the Boardman school to select numbers the massed bands will play at the music festival to be held in Umatilla on March 14.

Irrigon Voters OK School Bonds

Irrigon voters last Friday voted overwhelming approval for a \$20,000 bond issue which will be used to construct a new grade

the lake and have spoiled its fame as an egregious trout spot. Sometime, someone let the "cat" out of the bag, and into the lake. That started the destruction of an unusual fishing eden that may not be reestablished.

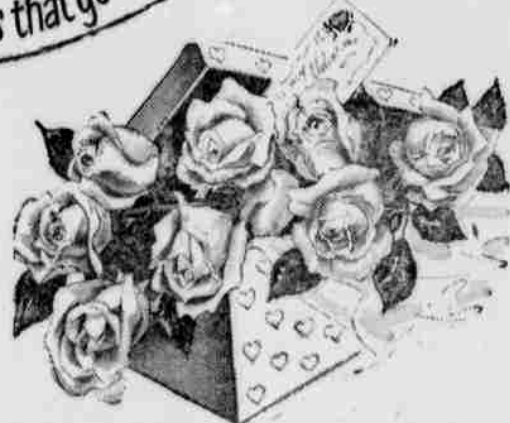
FLOWERS for all occasions
MARY VAN'S FLOWER SHOP

school in that Columbia river community. The vote showed 132 in favor and only 4 against.
The federal government recently granted the Irrigon school district \$103,120 for construction and the additional levy will completely finance a badly needed six room elementary building for the community.

School officials announced that Charles Miller, Pendleton architect had been hired by the district to draw the preliminary plans from which to get an estimate of the building's cost. He expected to have the completed plans ready for bids within a few weeks.

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Gifts that go right to her heart



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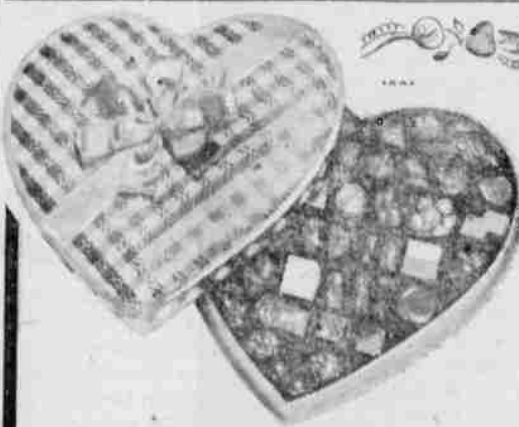
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