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CRATER LAKE ROAD OPEN BY JUNE 1

Will G. Steel, commissioner of Crater Lake park, was returned from a visit to the park and predicts that by June 1, if the weather continues warm, it will be possible to reach headquarters by auto.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:—The primaries will be held next Friday, May 17th. There does not seem to be any outward political activity except among a few candidates, who are advertising their claims and their promises extensively in the newspapers of the state.

The people of Oregon do not look with favor upon this lavish use of money which has now been going on for a number of months. They think it could be better spent in buying Liberty bonds and aiding the Red Cross and other war activities.

REAL LAW VIOLATORS.

A TIN STAR confers no privilege upon an officer of the law to violate the constitutional rights of the individual. Deputy sheriffs on the Siskiyou have been laboring under the delusion that they are autocrats of the universe and that interstate touring implicates the commission of a crime.

The prohibition law has made hypocrites and law violators out of 90 per cent of the populace. Prohibition laws always have that pleasing effect—just as all sumptuary legislation that attempts to revolutionize human nature by the passage of a kaiser-like edict.

It is now against the law to manufacture or sell liquor, yet thousands of families have turned law breakers and are making their own beer and wines. The more strictly the prohibition law is enforced, the more private breweries there are.

WAR HYSTERIA.

STAMPEDED by war legislation, the city council has ordered the fencing of the city reservoir and installed a watchman to prevent visitors—on the theory that some sight-seer might bring up a barrel of poison in his auto and Germanize Medford's drinking water.

The contention is as absurd as the remedy is futile. The reservoir park is the only point about Medford where the tourist and visitor can be conveniently taken and given a birdseye view of the beautiful panorama of the Medford valley, with its checkerboard of orchards, grain and alfalfa fields, its smiling verdure clad hills and forested mountains, its jagged, picturesque skyline—a view that remains stamped indelibly upon the minds of visitors.

Fencing the reservoir will not prevent poisoning the water supply, if any one has such evil intentions. It would not be done in daylight, in any case. It could still be done at night at the reservoir or by day or night at the intake—anywhere along the 25 miles of wooden pipe, or in the many miles of creek and lake above the intake.

It is misspent energy and a waste of public money that cannot accomplish the ends sought.

96 NAMES UPON CASUALTY LIST FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The casualty list today contained 96 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 9; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 5; died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 12; wounded slightly, 19; missing in action, 38.

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage. There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.



United States Senator Charles L. McNary

Because United States Senator Charles L. McNary has made good he should be nominated to succeed himself in the Republican Primary—May 17th.

From the day he became Senator he has loyally championed the prosecution of the war, and during his term of office has accomplished more for Oregon than any other member in Congress in a like period.

SENATOR McNARY HAS PROCURED: Government contracts for the first time in the State's history for Oregon products, such as prunes, dehydrated potatoes and vegetables in large quantities.

SENATOR McNARY IS WORKING: For prompt payment of allotments to dependent relatives of our soldiers and sailors. For the construction of a coast military highway at Government expense.

U. S. SOLDIERS WIN APPROBATION FROM LONDONERS

LONDON, May 12.—The American "Invasion of London" is the feature of the morning newspapers today as it was on Sunday. The most critical military experts are loud in their praise of the fine bearing of the American troops who paraded thru the British capital Saturday.

"They have the cut of an infernally adequate lot of fighters. I would rather lead them than tackle them." Newspaper articles are illustrated with photographs of different stages of the march, an important place being given to the scene outside Buckingham palace with King George standing beside Colonel Whitman and saluting the American flag.

"On every judge of fighting manhood," says the Daily Telegraph, "the American troops made the same impression. In physique and morale they are equal to the finest troops raised by any country at the time when the standard of European man power stood at its highest point."

The carrying thru of the American effort, the Morning Post thinks, means the turning of the scale against the enemy. Germany, it says, never made a more profound or fatal mistake than when she held the power of America to be cheap.

Shall we wait three years to train a man for United States senator? Ordinarily it might do, but not at this time of the world's crisis. We should retain Senator McNary at Washington where he is now at his post of duty.

TEACHER ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING WIFE OF HER BELOVED

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 12.—A battle of psychologists and alienists centering about a moral code devised by a country school teacher was forecast by attorneys at the opening today of the trial of Miss Grace Lusk, accused of slaying Mrs. Newman Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts.

The moral code compiled from letters Miss Lusk wrote to Mrs. Roberts and which were admitted by her at the inquest, will be submitted to a jury composed mostly of farmers. In these letters Miss Lusk, who was at the time of the tragedy, was a schoolteacher, wrote:

"The passing of a husband's affection for his wife is a sufficient annulment of any marriage vow. "The so-called respectable women ignore the loss of a husband's love to live a life of ease. "Those who truly love must be brave enough to stand together before a cold world which is bitter against anything it cannot understand. "Hiding a real love is the only sin—that is why I feel I have sinned."

The trial marks the last chapter in a tragic triangle. After a long friendship between Miss Lusk and Dr. Roberts, the school teacher pleaded with Mrs. Roberts to give up her husband—and Mrs. Roberts refused. The shooting, which occurred almost a year ago, followed.

Mrs. Charles Dehn is at Prineville, Ore., to spend several days with her husband.

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vis, Elk River, Minn.; Green Dukes, Campton, Ga.; Sam Gullo, Linguaglossa, Italy. Died of accident—Privates Henry G. Black, Montezuma, Col.; Alojzy Kubiak, Manchester, N. H. Died of other causes—Private Pierre P. Renaud, Fall River, Mass.

IT'S UP TO YOU



R.N. STANFIELD REPUBLICAN For United States Senator

Robert N. Stanfield's nomination showing that Oregon has been discriminated against, but Mr. McNary says he takes no stock in the statement that Oregon has been discriminated against.

1—The belief of the people of Oregon that this state has not received the recognition at Washington to which it is entitled and that there is a demand for a square deal.

2—The Republicans do not want the Democratic boss to dictate in the Republican primaries and that Republicans prefer Stanfield, a 100 per cent Republican, rather than a 50-50 Demo-Rep., nominated by the Democratic boss.

Do you want a wide-awake, energetic man with initiative and red blood to be Senator, or do you want a "man asleep on the job" who introduces bills and permits them to sleep in committees?

A man who knows Oregon and its needs and who has force and confidence to demand results will quickly make his mark in Washington and thru him Oregon will receive the recognition so long denied this state. Such a man is Robert N. Stanfield.

S. B. Huston, in withdrawing from the Senatorial contest, made the following statement: "I have a very strong conviction that Oregon has been discriminated against by the National Government in many ways. Mr. Stanfield shares this feeling and promises, if elected, to correct it as far as lies in his power to do so. Senator McNary denies that any such discrimination exists."

He was quoted in a dispatch from Washington to the Oregon Journal as saying that he "took no stock in the statement that there has been discrimination against Oregon." Of course, if he believes there has been no such discrimination he will make no effort to remove it.

What has Oregon received except such business as had to come here because material could not be furnished elsewhere?

Oregon furnishes spruce, but the airplanes are not manufactured here.

Oregon has received a few contracts for wooden ships, because the timber is here, but look at the wooden ships contracts that went to the South and the Atlantic coast! And for many of these Southern ships Oregon had to be drawn on for large timbers.

More than 20,000 Oregon boys are in the service, but they all were sent to cantonments in other states for training.

Oregon responded quickly to appeals for food conservation, but the wheat growers of Oregon were penalized 20 cents a bushel for living in this state.

Many other instances could be cited.

Do you want these conditions to continue, or do you want them remedied? If you want results, then send Stanfield to Washington.

Five lawyers represent Oregon at Washington. Why not elect a farmer, stockraiser and business man for a change? Do lawyers have a monopoly of all the loyalty, patriotism, wisdom and knowledge in Oregon? Why does the Chamber of Commerce pay a special agent a Senatorial salary of \$7500 a year to remain at Washington to look after practical matters for Oregon if someone isn't "asleep on the job" or if Oregon is not discriminated against? Republican voters should settle their own party affairs in the primaries without the interference of Democratic kaisers. A clean-cut party issue is presented to the Republicans of Oregon. It is in the hands of the Republicans, themselves, whether they want a Republican Senator or a Demo-Rep. Senator. Stanfield is 100 per cent Republican and has been elected as such three times to the legislature. McNary, his opponent, has a penchant for holding office, but has never been elected to one by the people—in fact, he was defeated the only time the people ever got a chance to vote on him—and he has been as willing to seek appointment to political jobs from Democrats as from Republicans. The Democratic boss appointed McNary to the supreme bench and is now trying to make the Republicans nominate his friend and colleague for United States Senator. If McNary, the protégé of Oswald West, is nominated, then the Republicans can say "good night" to the Republican party in Oregon for years to come, for West will be in power and have his friend at Washington. Here is the question for you, Mr. and Mrs. Republican Voter, to settle. It is a strictly party matter in the primaries. Do you want a genuine, 100 per cent Republican or a 50-50 Demo-Republican, with the latter endorsed and advocated by the self-appointed Democratic dictator? IF YOU WISH TO MAINTAIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, YOU MUST VOTE FOR STANFIELD. (Stanfield Senatorial League, 203 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore.) (Paid Adv.)