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**H. O. FROBACH
AND J. W. JUDY
GET GENERAL GAS**

General gasoline will be available to the motoring public of southern Oregon on February 1st according to an announcement by H. O. Frobach who is associated with J. W. Judy in the wholesale distribution of gasoline and lubricants manufactured by the General Petroleum Corporation.

General gasoline is well known in southern California and at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and intermediate points, where it has recently been offered to motorists, it is meeting with the same cordial reception as it enjoyed in the localities where its qualities are known. This gasoline will be sold only through independent dealers as the General Petroleum Corporation does not install service stations. Their slogan, which tells the story, is "Fill up our tank and let your engine decide."

Medford will be the headquarters for the distribution of this gasoline and lubricants and storage and distribution facilities are now being contracted. The locating of this plant here is another evidence of the importance of Medford as a wholesale distributing center. Jackson and Josephine counties is the territory to be served.

The General Petroleum Corporation are liberal advertisers and the independent dealers who retail their gasoline and lubricants are advertised for the service they give to the motoring public.

The owners of the local distributing plant are well known to the people of southern Oregon. H. O. Frobach was formerly secretary of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and J. W. Judy was formerly connected with the Standard Oil company for a number of years.

**"Lefty" Groves, Baltimore's Star Left Hander
For Whom Connie Mack Paid Orioles \$106,000**



Robert M. ("Lefty") Groves for the last five years has been the Baltimore club's pitching ace. During the 1924 campaign he won 26 games and lost only 6 and he is considered one of the best minor league twirlers brought to the big leagues in recent years. The \$106,000 paid for Groves is the

second largest price ever paid for a baseball player, the sum being exceeded only by Babe Ruth's purchase price. Connie Mack figures that with the aid of such a pitcher as Groves the Philadelphia Athletics will be a pennant contender next year.

**ELECTION RETURNS
BROADCASTED BY
MAIL-TRIBUNE**

Election returns will be broadcasted tomorrow by the Mail Tribune, nation, state, county, and city, thru the Virgin Radio company, with loud speakers at Main and Fir streets. The same appliances will be used as those operated during the World Series. A set of horns arrived this morning for use. The editorial rooms of the paper will be closed to all not engaged in collecting returns.

The returns will be broadcasted as received, and will commence in the neighborhood of four o'clock (local time). In many eastern states the polls are closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Mail Tribune will broadcast the returns from county and city elections as fast as received. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 o'clock in Oregon. With an hour for dinner, the counting will not begin until late.

**GATENS AND BAKER
CLASH BEFORE
THE MINISTERS**

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Mayor George L. Baker and Judge William N. Gatens clashed before the Ministerial association today over an assertion by Gatens that the mayor had linked his name with the North End vice element.

Gatens finally offered \$25 to anyone who could prove that his statement was not correct.

Baker offered \$100 to any one who could show that it was true. The association named a committee to find out which was right.

All the mayoralty candidates were invited to speak at the association's meeting. Judge Gatens' name was the second drawn from the hat.

His talk went on calmly until he suddenly declared: "Mayor Baker was the first man in this campaign who said I was in league with vice."

The mayor was on his feet in an instant to deny this.

**MURDERER OF SPEED
COP GIVEN LIFE**

LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Sam Myers, convicted last Friday of first degree murder for killing Gordon Harris, Lewiston traffic officer, on October 21, was sentenced by District Judge Miles S. Johnson today to a life term in the state penitentiary.

James and Chester Marra, members with Myers of a robber band who held up the Bank of Vollmer at Craigmont, Idaho, on October 21, also were sentenced to life terms in the state penitentiary today on their pleas of guilty.

Harris was shot in an encounter with the robber band when he intercepted them on the highway near this city.

**SLUSH FUND TO
BE REPORTED ON
AFTER ELECTION**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Chairman Borah of the senate campaign fund investigating committee said today the committee would not issue a statement summarizing the testimony produced at its public hearings. "The best statement," he said, "is the figures which came in today and which speak for themselves."

The chairman said Saturday upon his return from Chicago where he and Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, heard campaign fund testimony, that the issuance of a statement would depend upon a conference here between the members of the committee.

Both Senators Shipstead and Bayard, democrat, Delaware, were out of the city today and in their absence, Senator Borah and Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, decided to withhold any report on the evidence until the hearings are concluded.

The investigation will be resumed after election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The democratic national committee today reported to the senate committee investigating campaign funds that a total of \$618,311.97 had been raised in contributions up to October 29. During the period from October 21 to October 29, \$125,492.91 was received.

A disbursement report was not filed with the list of contributors. Contributions to the democratic fund received from the various states up to October 28, includes: New York \$267,829; Pennsylvania \$30,577; California \$3,595; Oregon \$180; Washington \$645.

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**WILLAMETTE IN
FLOOD STAGE AS
DOWNPOUR ENDS**

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—Continued rise of the Willamette river today at Salem was forecast by the weather bureau here with warning that it might reach a height of 20 feet by tonight, according to Harvey L. Wells, the observer.

The high water was expected to reach its crest at Albany today with a 20 foot level. The gauge showed 19.2 feet this morning at 8 a. m. at Albany.

At the same time there had been a drop of four feet at Eugene from the high mark. This was due to water draining from the upper stretches of the river where rainfall has ceased.

The heavy rainstorm of the past week is over, but there is likely to be some more light rain, said Wells.

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**The Office of the
District Attorney**

We regard the office of District Attorney as the most important county office to be filled and we appeal to the common sense of the electorate as to which of the candidates, Mr. Borden or Mr. Chaney, should be elected.

We respectfully submit that the record of Mr. Borden, the present incumbent, entitles him to election, particularly when considered in the light of what his opponent has to offer the voters of Jackson County. Mr. Borden has been a resident and practicing attorney in Jackson County for more than 11 years; is familiar with the procedure of the Oregon courts and particularly with the work of the office of District Attorney. The citizenship of the county know him to be a clean, upright citizen who stands for law enforcement and economy in office.

This committee has no desire to inject anything of a personal nature into the campaign, but the gratification of an aspirant for office is always a legitimate subject of discussion. Mr. Chaney, according to his own showing, was only admitted to practice in Oregon last April, and this under the Oregon law, is only a temporary or probationary certificate for one year. So far as the record is concerned, he has never appeared as an attorney in an Oregon court and all that his own statement shows in the matter of experience is that he was for nine months the County Attorney of a sparsely settled county in Texas, where, according to the following statement of the Clerk of that County, and sent by wire to the Committee, he had four contested criminal cases in nine months, with just two convictions, and that was in the dim and distant past, somewhere in the year of 1915, in the State of Texas.

Mr. Chaney exhibits letters from citizens of Texas commending his citizenship, rather than his gratifications as a lawyer, but letters of this kind, particularly when they are to be used at long range, are not difficult to obtain. The record so far as his real gratifications are concerned, are confined to nine months with a participation in but four contested trials and absolutely no experience under the procedure of Oregon.

Would any citizen employing an attorney before the Courts of Oregon accept this mere shadow for the real substance of experience and practice? Would they accept these mere letters from far-away places, some of which, as Shakespeare might say, "Damn him with faint praise," rather than the personal knowledge and contact with a man you have known for a decade?

Aesop a long time ago wrote a fable very applicable to these candidates concerning a dog carrying a piece of meat, who saw his shadow in the water and dropped the meat to grab the shadow. We do not believe the voters of this county will drop a tried and true District Attorney for the Shadow offered by Mr. Chaney.

The latest returns from Texas indicate that Mr. Chaney's politics underwent a most radical change while enroute from Texas to Oregon:

Received at: 165 West Main Street, Medford, Oregon.
44PR BN 46 Collect 2 Extra Colorado Tex 140P Oct 30 1924.
Jackson County Democratic Committee, Medford, Oregon.
Records N. C. Chaney served under appointment as county attorney nine months. Had four contested cases, two convictions and two acquittals. . . . Do not know why he left here. Claimed to be a democrat.
1231P W. S. Stoneham, County Clerk.

This ad paid for by the Secretary of the Borden Club.