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Smudge Smoke

The weather continues serene, thereby being a cause for complaint. G. Robb, has the plans made for a new igloo on the hill among some oaks.

The campaign is moving along in a well-greased fashion, with not a fat clenched ear.

Ed Gore is running around in his Dakota length overcoat. Mutt Williamson, our leading drum major returned from Texas Mon. and started running on the democratic ticket for the legislature.

A herd of Republicans met in Ashland Thurs. to talk-over the situation in Lithuania.

Willie Hoppe was here Thurs. and Christopher Gottlieb showed him a few billiard shots. K. Marc and Gumli Fujl, our Nipponese cuedists, were awed in the presence of a champion.

Conch Callison was as optimistic as usual all last week, and very light hearted. It did not show in his face.

Edna Coleman had his wrist broke again last week to cure him. The hard-shelled, soft skinned walnuts are obeying the laws of gravitation and falling. When they hit the pavement, a perfect dull thud is consummated.

Communications

To the editor: Friday's issue of a Medford paper carried a lengthy indorsement of Raymond Cornwell, Democratic nominee for County school superintendent, written and signed by himself, in which he says some very splendid things about himself and his ability.

To the minds of those who know the facts, however, one statement in this excellent eulogy seems misleading to say the least.

Does it seem quite plausible, that had Mr. Cornwell been quite as successful in Medford as he likes to think, the five men who compose the Medford School Board would have concurred in relieving him of his duties as principal of the Washington school and letting him down easily by offering him a minor position in the city system, where he would have no administrative or advisory duties whatever?

The fact, that his article was already over long, is no doubt the reason for his brevity on this point and probably also accounts for his not expressing his appreciation for the magnanimity of the part of the School board in offering him any position in the face of all the existing circumstances.

SURELY there would be no justification for trying to twist what was intended as an act of personal kindness, into misleading campaign statements to deceive the people, of whom one is asking support.

QUILL POINTS

Correct this sentence: "I sounded my horn to let him know I wished to pass," said the tourist, "and he didn't speed up." Faith is the quality that enables you to invite the neighbors over before cutting the watermelon to make sure.

Upper class: Those who can converse with the lower class without fear of being considered middle class.

District Attorney Chaney's Record Told Over Radio By Tengwald

Carl V. Tengwald, for many years prominent in fraternal and military affairs of this city and county, in a radio address over KMEM spoke in behalf of Newton C. Chaney, Republican candidate for district attorney for a second term, as follows: It is my purpose to speak to you on behalf of Newton C. Chaney, the Republican nominee for district attorney of Jackson county.

I feel personally well qualified to speak for Mr. Chaney as it has been my pleasure to be associated with him in the various activities of experience men in numerous civic enterprises and as a person interested in the welfare of the Republican party, and I am proud to say that in the various activities mentioned I have always found Mr. Chaney to be a whole-hearted individual whose motives are always kindly and whose every act is dictated by the highest of ideals.

He practiced law for three and one-half years in Hillsboro, Texas, with the usual grist of petty cases thrown in the way of a struggling young lawyer, and was then appointed county attorney of Mitchell county, Texas, serving almost one year.

Thereafter he held a position in the United States Department of Agriculture. He resigned January 18, 1918, to enter the army service where he was commissioned first lieutenant.

Discharged November 30, 1919, at Fort Bliss, Texas, after the war, Mr. Chaney moved with his family to Seattle, then to southern Oregon.

In May, 1924, Mr. Chaney was nominated by the Republican party of Jackson county for district attorney and was elected for four-year term in the following November. After a remarkably successful term as prosecutor of Jackson county, especially along the lines of efficient, economical administration, he was renominated decisively in May of this year and is now standing for re-election on his record as a faithful and skilled law enforcement official.

Mr. Chaney took the oath of office as district attorney four years ago at a time when criminal law enforcement was at a low ebb in this county. Under Governor Pierce's appointee all effort seemed to be concentrated on snooping about private residences and businesses, hoping to locate a few bottles of home brew or moonshine.

The agencies employed displayed no ability in interesting heavy runners or in creating prosperous bootleggers and whisky distributors who were almost openly plying their trade. When a contending liquor dealer happened to run afoul of the law he at once hired an able lawyer, plead not guilty, fought the case in court before a jury and almost invariably walked out free to re-engage in his illegal traffic.

And remember all this rattle and profanity play at law and enforcement by helpless incompetents was costing the taxpayers large sums of money. When Chaney was inducted into office the liquor crowd ran into hard abiding. New methods were adopted, examination was perfected, co-operation was secured from all law enforcement agencies and confidence established.

SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

I intend to vote for _____ for President at the November election. I am registered as a _____ (Name party) Signed (Name) _____ Address _____ (Fill out and mail to Straw-Balot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon).

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.) off the heads of Abur, the high priest, and three associate priests.

But a violent revolution has broken out. Afghans want their women submissive and veiled.

Human beings dislike the thought of freedom when they are not used to it. Nothing is unhappier than a canary out of its cage.

Dr. Eckner, captain of the great zeppelin, as fine a man as has visited this country in many a year, saw Herbert Hoover yesterday and thanked him "for saving thousands in Germany from starvation after the war, children especially."

That statement of fact will influence many votes.

Governor Smith paraded through Chicago streets yesterday, smiling at everybody, waving his brown derby hat, shaking hands good naturedly until his arm ached.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal gave \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum, the income to be used as trustees choose, the principal to be spent only for works of art.

The pocket that produced that particular million has many other millions. Perhaps in his next gift Mr. Blumenthal will say to the museum trustees: "Spend this money to encourage American artists. But don't buy until you see something good."

But our industry, and the human race only does one thing well at a time. But art will come back. Then

Criminal law enforcement, and more especially prohibition law enforcement, is a difficult problem in any county. When the people have secured the services of a district attorney who in a term of four years has been able to organize the forces at his command in such a way as to enforce the prohibition law in the most effective manner it has ever been enforced in this county, and at not one dollar of expense to the taxpayers, the public should as a first matter of business re-elect him for a second term.

And I am sorry that in the time allotted I have been unable to cover more than some of the highlights of Mr. Chaney's personality and his administration, but trust that before this campaign is over the voters will have a chance to become acquainted with Mr. Chaney's personality and have full knowledge of his acts as the present incumbent of the office of district attorney for Jackson county, and the friends of Mr. Chaney feel confident that with these motives brought to the attention of the voters of Jackson county that the voters will without doubt return Mr. Chaney to office at the election on November 6.

Why Is the Daily News Supporting Judge Thomas?

The Daily News was launched as an independent newspaper. Its editor is an avowed Democrat, and two years ago was elected chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and in that campaign at least pretended to support the nominees of that party. Many persons have wondered why it is supporting C. M. Thomas for circuit judge, and it is our purpose to state a few facts taken from the record, which may throw some light on the subject.

Two members of the News Publishing Company last spring organized and are now members of the City Sanitary Service, Inc. This corporation was organized to handle the garbage of Medford, and on March 6, 1928, was by the city council awarded an exclusive contract, commonly called "the garbage grab."

Before the ordinance and contract went into effect, two farmers who had previously entered into garbage contracts with the restaurants and hotels, brought an injunction suit in Judge Thomas' court attacking this contract and ordinance.

On April 27, Judge Thomas decided the garbage case against the farmers and sustained the monopoly of the City Sanitary Service, Inc., and the case is now on appeal in the supreme court.

Up to that time, the Daily News had never uttered a word in favor of Judge Thomas, but shortly afterwards it came out in a string of editorials endorsing him, and ever since has been Judge Thomas' most ardent supporter in this district.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(AP) extensive post mortem examination on the body of William Edmondson today said that so University of California medical authorities after performing all the tests that they could determine, the kidnaper and slayer of 12-year old Marion Parker was practically normal physically and that there was no organic evidence of insanity.

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