

COUNTY'S 'COINERS' OF CONFUSION' ON OREGON VOTER PAN

Says 'Paranoid Publicists' Possessed of Persecution Complex, Grandeur Delusions — Briggs Praised

The "Oregon Voter" in its last issue comments as follows on the district attorney race, and general conditions in this county: "For some time the district attorney's office in Jackson county has been the victim of undesired attack and bitter controversy by paranoid publicists possessed by persecution complex and delusions of grandeur. These coiners of confusion have a rolling stone candidate who travels far to gather money and whom care-free taxpayers can induce to remain during the next four years if they will kindly subsidize him with a salary. Tired of the waste of public time at taxpayer expense in futile investigations of imaginary grievances, tax victims of this waste are seeking to stabilize the county law administration by electing a candidate who is not involved in the contention and whose vigor of personality will enable him to deal decisively with the trouble-makers. William M. Briggs of Ashland, republican nominee for district attorney, served two terms in the Oregon legislature. A clear thinker who kept his head when storms were raging, he piloted constructive measures thru and demonstrated notable effectiveness in opposing racketeer bills and spending schemes which would have increased taxpayer burden. His legislative efficiency did not end with his retirement, for he sat in with the municipal affairs committee as representative of the League of Oregon Municipalities and helped that body develop and procure the enactment of code revisions which have saved thousands of dollars to taxpayers by simplifying procedure. He has been city attorney for Ashland for some ten or twelve years, and as an attorney has handled a good deal of the responsible litigation in southern Oregon during the last decade. Himself a substantial taxpayer, he is a fixture in the county, well qualified to give an economical and vigorous administration."

EQUALIZATION OF VETS' DISABILITY SOUGHT BY HINES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the Veterans Bureau, believes the factor of need in veterans disability is one of the most important problems confronting the government in caring for ex-service men. General Hines arrived here today to attend the national convention of the American Legion. He will address the convention Wednesday. General Hines said that at his recommendation a joint house and senate committee has been named to investigate the non-service disability feature of veterans' relief. He said his chief objectives in seeking this investigation was to establish equality of disability allowances and to bring out a definite national policy on disability. At present, General Hines said, it is possible for a man injured in civil life after the war to receive more aid than a man wounded on the battlefields. He believed this situation should be corrected. The administrator would not discuss the soldiers' "bonus," other than to say it would be a good thing if the matter could be handled properly and disposed of.

PASADENA CORPS RE-VISIT FRIDAY

The South Pasadena Drum Corps of the American Legion will give a special performance in this city next Friday afternoon or evening, the exact hour to be announced later. The Californians post desires to make a second appearance here, as it feels it was not at its best Saturday night, owing to non-arrival of uniforms, and the incidents of travel. They plan to return home via the Redwood Highway, but will make a special trip here, for the Friday night program.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO NEEDY DISCUSSED

An informal meeting of the county committee for relief of unemployment is in session this afternoon in County Judge C. B. Lamkin's office for the purpose of formulating a definite program for operation of the county commissary for distribution of food to the unemployed. Attending are County Judge Lamkin, Mrs. A. E. Reardon, head of the women's division of the county council, Mrs. Donald S. Clark, head of the food conservation division; R. G. Fowler, county agent; A. P. Johnson, district manager of the Standard Oil company of California, who has volunteered his assistance in the relief program, and other members of the committee.

Graves Jewelry Shop, now located at 80 S. Front.

WILD BEASTS FLEE CALIFORNIA FIRE; GOOS WOODS FLARE

OJAI, Cal., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Driven from their haunts by the worst timber and brush fire in this vicinity in 15 years, scores of mountain lions, deer and other wild animals have wandered into the outskirts of Ojai seeking safety from the flames and smoke. After burning over nearly 100,000 acres of watershed, the fire today was spreading over an ever-growing curving front and forest rangers were preparing to add to the more than 800 men on the fire lines. Ashes from the fire were falling here, giving the appearance of a snowfall. The heavy clouds of smoke have blotted out the sun as far north as Santa Barbara where ashes also were falling. Ojai, which was destroyed by a brush fire 15 years ago, was in danger if a northeast wind develops. The American Legion at Ventura was holding its members in readiness to be rushed to Ojai in case this danger developed. The forest service held but little hope of getting the blaze under control immediately because of its wide front and the rough nature of the country in which it is raging.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 12.—More than three score men today were fighting a crown fire raging over a three and a half mile front in the valuable Tioga timber stand east of Coos bay. The fire, originating in nearby slashings, was spreading rapidly into new stands. District Fire Warden J. A. Walsh, of Roseburg, yesterday made an aerial survey of the entire Coos district and reported all other fires were definitely under control. The sparsely populated Tioga county represents one of the most valuable merchantable timber stands in Oregon, composed mostly of Douglas fir. Aside from the rapidly spreading blaze in the Tioga district, three other fires covering approximately 4,000 acres were burning today. More than a thousand acres between Elk and Big creeks were ablaze. On Two Mile creek at the head of South Slough a 2,500 acre fire was reported and two smaller blazes were reported in the Blue Ridge district near the head of Daniels creek. Forest service men said the situation in this district now is the most serious of the year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Pacific coast hop markets "were featured by the usual between seasons dullness early in August but became more active and somewhat firm" reports one of the close of the month, reflecting an improved domestic demand for both old and new crop, said the monthly hop review of the U. S. bureau of agriculture economics. "Prospects for lighter crops this season compared with last year and other recent years together with a small carryover of old crop caused a firm market undertone," the report said.

COAST HOP MART SHOWS ACTIVITY

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Cattle 1800 calves 10; generally steady. Steers, 600-900 lbs., medium, \$4.50-6.00; common, \$2.50-4.50; 900-1100 lbs., medium, \$4.50-6.00; common, \$2.50-4.50; 1100-1300 lbs., medium, \$4.00-5.50; heifers, 850-880 lbs., medium, \$3.25-4.75; common, \$2.25-3.25. Cows, common and medium, \$2.00-3.50; low cutter and cutter, \$1.50-2.00; bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef), \$2.50-3.00; cutter, common and medium, \$1.50-2.50; vealers (milk fed) good and choice, \$5.00-6.50; medium, \$4.50-6; cull and common, \$3.00-4.50; calves, 250-300 lbs., good and choice, \$4.50-6; common and medium, \$2-4.50. HOGS 2600, including 458 through generally 250 higher. Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, \$4.25-5.00; lightweights, 100-120 lbs., good and choice, \$4.75-5.00; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, \$4.75-5.00; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, \$4.25-5.00; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, \$4.00-4.85; heavyweights, 250-300 lbs., good and choice, \$3.25-4.75; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, \$3.50-4.50; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, \$3.00-3.75; feederstockers, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, \$4.00-4.50. SHEEP and LAMBS, 2000; about steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice, \$4.25-4.50; common, \$3.50-4.25; all weights, common, \$2.50-3.50; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice, \$1.25-1.00; 1.25; 130-150 lbs., medium to choice, 75c-1.00; all weights, cull to common, 50-75c.

Markets

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—COUNTRY MEATS—selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers under 180 lbs., 6-6 1/2c; vealers 80 to 100 lbs., 9-9 1/2c; lambs 9-9 1/2c; yearlings 9-9 1/2c; heavy hogs 2 1/2-3c lb.; dinner cows, 9c; bulls 4 1/2-5c lb. Butter, butterfat, eggs and live poultry unchanged. Mohair, nuts, casars bark, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged. HOPS—Nominal, 1932, 18 1/2c lb.; contracts 1932, 12 1/2-13 1/2c lb. San Francisco Butter. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Butterfat 10c, San Francisco 22c.

HUNDREDS ROBBED, SCORES SLAIN IN MANCHURIA RAIDS

HARBIN, Manchuria, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Twenty-four persons were killed, upwards of 70 injured, and an undetermined number kidnaped and 600 robbed in a series of three combination bandit raids and train wrecks near here within 24 hours. In addition to these casualties more than 200 were killed and several wounded in a battle between Japanese troops and Chinese bandits 60 miles farther south near Tachang. The Japanese clashed with 700 bandits who were raiding along the Chinese Eastern railway on which the three wrecks occurred. Twelve passengers were killed, 47 injured, and 600 robbed in the first wreck when the bandits derailed the regular Chanchun-Harbin train at Swangcheng. The train left Harbin late Saturday night. Six passengers were killed 14 injured and 100 kidnaped in a second wreck of a passenger train bound for Harbin in the neighborhood of Chengkatze, on the eastern Chinese Eastern railway. Six Japanese were killed, several wounded, and several others missing, following the derailment and wreck from a bandit of a Japanese hospital train near Swangcheng, a short distance away from the spot where the first train was wrecked. This train was carrying 80 Japanese passengers and a number of sick Japanese soldiers who were being taken to a hospital. Among those aboard the first train was Henry Hilgard Villard, son of Oswald Garrison Villard, publisher of "The Nation," New York. He was not injured. The holdup of the train on which he was a passenger occurred during the night 40 miles from Harbin when 50 desperadoes, having ripped up the rails, attacked when the train was wrecked. They began looting immediately, ignoring the cries of the dying. The injured lay in the wreckage until daylight. Those who survived owe their lives to the fact they were in steel cars which resisted the terrific impact of the derailment.

Farmers and grazers of the Applegate valley, numbering about fifty, met Friday evening in Applegate grange hall to consider the move, and those present voted one hundred percent in favor of getting the underbrush and trails cleaned. It was pointed out at the meeting, according to Mr. Kuhl, that the work could be carried out in the spring and fall, without any destruction to the timber. The farmers were represented by Mr. Kuhl and Applegate grazers by Herman Walters and Bernard Aindren. At the meeting, the delegation voted to ask the support of the newspapers of Medford, and the aid of various civic organizations. I have taken over the Firey Insurance Agency. H. J. Devaney, Barkdull Bldg.

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PITCHFORK USED TO SLAY FARMER; BEER ROW FATAL

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 11.—(AP)—The body of Vlazkos, 62, a bachelor living near Clackamas, was found by neighbors this afternoon in his barn. Police said the evidence was that Vlazkos had been murdered. He was found on the floor with deep wounds in his chin, neck and hand. A blood stained pitchfork was leaning against the wall. Several bloody clubs were also in the corner. An unidentified man was seen visiting the Vlazkos home about 11:30 a. m., police said they were informed.

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Carolina Farmer Women Have Food For Winters Use

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina farm women may have little money to spend, but their tables will be filled with food. Pauline Smith, home demonstration agent, said last year 3,190,000 cans were filled with fruits, vegetables, and that this year's program ofables and meat by women in the canning has been even more intensive. The monetary value, Miss Smith said, of last year's canned products was \$638,018. A knowledge of nutrition has caused rural housewives to think of the body's needs for iron, phosphorus, lime, cellulose and vitamins, Miss Smith said. McMINNVILLE—Ground broken for new women's dormitory at Linfield college. Permanent waves \$1.95, wet finger waves 25c. Prevost Beauty Shop, 18 Laurel, Phone 727-J. Green fir slabs, \$3 per load. Only a few more days. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631. F. W. Bartlett, Medford's Taxidermist and Furrer, has opened shop, 43 So. Central St., Craterian Bldg. Prices on all taxidermist and fur work greatly reduced.

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NEW YORK'S NEW MAYOR WITH HIS WIFE AND SON



Joseph V. McKee, who took over the duties of mayor of New York following the resignation of James J. Walker, is shown here with his wife and elder son, Joseph, Jr. Picture was made in their Mamaroneck, N. Y., summer home. (Associated Press Photo)

FOREST CLEAN-UP URGED BY GRANGE AS RELIEF MOVE

A meeting has been called for eight o'clock this evening at the county court house, to which representatives of all of the granges in the county have been invited, for the purpose of starting a move to get the forest service to clean the forests of Oregon as a fire preventative, and for a relief measure, according to E. W. Kuhl of Applegate. Farmers and grazers of the Applegate valley, numbering about fifty, met Friday evening in Applegate grange hall to consider the move, and those present voted one hundred percent in favor of getting the underbrush and trails cleaned. It was pointed out at the meeting, according to Mr. Kuhl, that the work could be carried out in the spring and fall, without any destruction to the timber. The farmers were represented by Mr. Kuhl and Applegate grazers by Herman Walters and Bernard Aindren. At the meeting, the delegation voted to ask the support of the newspapers of Medford, and the aid of various civic organizations. I have taken over the Firey Insurance Agency. H. J. Devaney, Barkdull Bldg.

REICHSTAG QUILTS AS GERMANS ROW

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Chancellor Franz von Papen dissolved the German reichstag this afternoon. He issued the decree shortly after the socialist party had moved that the series of emergency decrees issued by the cabinet be rescinded. Despite his order, however, Hermann Wilhelm Goering, national socialist speaker of the house, declined to enforce it pending completion of a vote on a national socialist motion for a brief adjournment.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A communist motion of non-confidence in the cabinet of Chancellor Franz von Papen was voted by the reichstag today 313 to 32, with 50 members abstaining. Mrs. Hattie Reames White, accredited teacher of piano, Studio 220 Laurel, Tel. 449-M. Desirable houses always in first class condition for rent, lease or sale. Call 105. MIDDLETON—Oregon Bridge and Dredging Co. submitted low bid of \$58,300 for paving from Multnomah county line to this place and West Dayton. COQUILLE—Mrs. Amelia Nelson opened restaurant in W. O. W. building.

COURT OPPOSES TRUST FOR PETS

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The plan of a retired oil broker who died at the age of 86 leaving an \$80,000 trust fund for dogs and cats is under fire in the courts here. A dozen relatives of the late Henry C. Babcock, who sought to set up the "Babcock Relief Fund for Dumb Animals," assert the testator was "obsessed," a "monomaniac" on the care of cats and dogs, and "mentally incapable" of executing the trust agreement. Trustees under the agreement were empowered to administer the fund virtually as they saw fit. NOTICE—I will not be responsible for further bills contracted by Burns Hall.—Leonard Hall.

DEAD INDIAN ROAD PLANS CONSIDERED

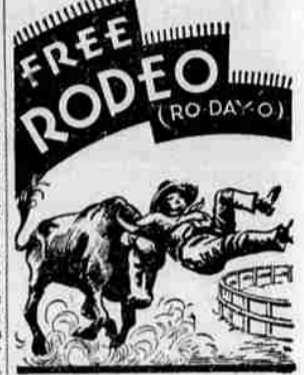
County Commissioners Victor Bursell and John Barneburg, accompanied by Paul Bynning, county engineer, left this morning for the Dead Indian road to view the Dead Indian road construction. Their investigation is preliminary to a decision on completion of the stretch from the summit to the Paulsen ranch, which would necessitate two miles of road construction.

7 CHILDREN DIE WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO AT CROSSING

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Eight persons, six of them young children, were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific locomotive at a railroad crossing about two miles southeast of Milwaukie, Ore., Sunday. The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lyon, route 12, Milwaukie. Their daughters, Marion, Ruth, 13, Flora Lee, 6, and Betty Jean Lyon, 6, twins. Akiko Sasaki, Japanese, route 11, Milwaukie. Kikue Sasaki, same address. Margaret Jones, 13, Portland. Marlon Lorraine Lyon was the only one not killed instantly. She died later in a hospital. Rose Lorraine Lyon, 7, suffered lacerations of the chin, abdomen, hips and legs. State police said they learned the truck had attended morning services at the Bellwood Nazarene church and were returning to their homes when the accident occurred. R. R. Ballard, fireman on the locomotive, the only witness to the accident, told police he first saw the automobile, driven by Elwood Lyon, some distance from the crossing, traveling in the same direction as the train. The train gained rapidly, he said, and was almost even with the car when Lyon suddenly turned across the track, directly in the path of the locomotive. The automobile barely came upon the track when the locomotive hit it. When needed, duplicating sales books, flat-packs or fan-fold cash register forms, ledger sheets for bookkeeping machines or any other kind of printing, don't order from out-of-town firms and pay more. Phone 75 and one of our representatives will call.

VALUATION SLASH SOUGHT BY MANY

Six requests for reduced valuations on taxed property in Jackson county were presented to the board of equalization this morning at the new court house. Those asking for reductions were C. M. Knox of Jacksonville, Dr. D. B. Angell of Ashland, Allen Adams of this city, Florence Graves, L. L. Graves and Mrs. Ida Wood, Medford. The requests were taken under advisement by the board, composed of County Judge C. B. Lamkin, Mrs. DeLilah Stevens Meyer, county clerk; J. B. Coleman, county assessor. Florence Graves and Ida Wood, piano instructor, 854 So. 22d N. Oakland. High school credits given. Green fir slabs, \$3 per load. Only a few more days. Med. Fuel Co., Tel. 631. WALDPORT—Work to begin shortly on surfacing of Alsea highway from here east for distance of eight miles. SALEM—Bids opened recently for construction of \$20,000 hospital.



Strawberry Rodeo... The "Olympic of Cowboy Contests". A dollar show free of grandstand duty, except reserved seats. Night Stampede... Vesperon, P. O. Box 100, Medford. Contest, Bullfighting, Roping, Bronco Riding, etc. Grandstand duty, 50c. Night show free before presented in an indoor arena on the coast. Admission reduced to 20c, reserved seats 75c to \$1.00. Panorama of Progress... Thousands of exhibits of land, dairy and industrial products, eggs and turkeys, live, fresh, shad, sturgeon, dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons, rabbits, wild fowl, dogs, cats, etc. Music, lectures, flowers, bulbs, 4 H Club and Future Farmer contests and exhibits. Carnival, Amusement, rides, shows, games. Special Days for Grange, Farm Union, Foreman organization, counties, etc. 12 Bands... Many choruses and orchestras. 15 musical programs by Music Federation. Monday... "FAMILY BARGAIN DAY". 5c for family and car admitted for 31. 5c boys and girls high school age or under admitted FREE. Reduced fares... by bus and rail. STATE FAIR Sept. 26-Oct. 1

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