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"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."  
—George Putnam.

Winners--We Salute You!

The election is over for another two years. No longer will the billboards be plastered with pictures of candidates and their slogans. The newspapers can go back to their normal style and report the news without giving it a political flavor. Best of all—we can now hear our favorite radio programs. Candidates and the general public, alike, can relax and say, "Thank God! It's over!"

To you—the successful candidates—your work has just begun. The voters have seen fit to place their trust and confidence in you. We hope none of you betray this trust. Serving as a public official is never an easy job. No matter how hard and long the official works, he can not hope to please all.

Today, with the troubled world conditions, the task will be even more difficult. We, as citizens, should co-operate to the fullest with these men—whether they be in national, state, or county government. We should not hesitate to let our views be known—both to the elected officials and to the public at large.

It is only in this manner that our representatives in government will be able to act intelligently, and for the best interests of the people. Representatives in government are merely our servants. It is the duty of all to see that they act in accordance with our wishes.

On this line of thought, the Canyon, in its voting, did not follow the trend in the remainder of the state. Why these communities gave Democratic candidates a majority in all but one instance we do not know—unless this area was better informed.

To you, the successful candidates—we extend our heartiest congratulations; and promise our co-operation towards making of this a better world. On you, the responsibility is heavy. We ask of you this—that you rise to the occasion to the best of your ability. You are the choice of the voters.

To you of the defeated—there is no sought for glory. Your efforts though were not in vain, for it is only through a two-party system that a true democracy can function.

Mill City Steps Forward

The Mill City city council took a "Paul Bunyan" step towards city street betterment this week under the careful and patient guidance of Mayor Albert Toman. Affairs of our city hit a new peak when Mr. N. W. Haner and associates, registered Oregon and Washington engineers were commissioned by the city to gather and assemble engineering details for a working control plan for street and city drainage.

First, Engineer Haner, must make and set down on paper a city-wide survey of engineering facts on such things as elevation differences, location of street boundaries, etc. These engineering facts and papers provide Mr. Haner the fodder for an over-all street drainage and sewage disposal plan fitted to Mill City's need. This work costs Mill City very little and is a thing of use even after our streets are surfaced and sewers are installed.

Mayor Toman, the Mill City council, and other civic-minded citizens should be complimented for their choice of Mr. Haner and Associates. Mr. Haner gives every appearance of being one capable of shepherding Mill City's efforts towards municipal improvement.

We earnestly desire to assist and to be a part of this effort bringing about a more liveable and loveable Mill City.

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VELVEETA CHEESE FOOD, 2 lbs.	.89
KRAFT MAYONNAISE, qt.	.69
SWIFT'NING, 3 lbs.	.89
YES SIR DOG & CAT FOOD	3 for .25
STANDBY CATSUP	.21
SUNNY MORN COFFEE, lb.	.75
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GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP  
Mrs. George Clise has consented to serve as city recorder for the city of Gates in place of John LaHae, who submitted his resignation from the position at the last meeting of the city council.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison were in Portland Tuesday of last week purchasing the Christmas stock for their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lindsey of Portland spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Ed Tietze, who accompanied them home where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wells, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, who have been at the home of Mrs. Well's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Collins for sometime, left Tuesday of last week for Portland where they will visit relatives until such a time as they decide where they will locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen were Portland visitors over the weekend where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey of Stayton spent the weekend at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mr. Carey's mother, Mrs. Velma Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Varcoe visited Sunday and Monday in Portland at the home of Mrs. Varcoe's mother, Mrs. Rose Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Paul were also

Portland visitors over the last of the week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrison were Shirley and Donna Rae Athey from Lebanon. The girls also visited relatives and former schoolmates here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joaquin and daughter Darlene returned Sunday evening from a three day visit in Lakeview, at the home of Mrs. Joaquin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison and daughter Lanna motored to Fresno Calif., the last of the week, returning to Gates Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt was hostess at a birthday dinner, at her home Monday evening, complimenting her brother-in-law, David Barnhardt. Seated at the table were the honored guest, his fiancée, Miss Carmen Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt and their son and daughter.

Mrs. Albert Millsap spent three days last week at the home of her daughter and family, the Edmund Kleckers, in Stayton, last week while Mrs. Klecker and daughter Miss Janet were in Portland.

Among those from Gates attending the card party given in Mill City by the auxiliary of the Mill City Lions were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Park and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Volkel.

In World War II the Armed Forces used a greater tonnage of forest products than of steel.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Black Lace Negligee, Little Lie Pleases Dying Woman

By BILLY ROSE

The other day I got the following letter from a lady who is convalescing in a Montreal hospital:

Dear Mr. Rose:  
Three weeks ago I was operated on for a leg infection, and since then I've been taking it easy, a little too sick to leave the hospital and a little too well to keep from having the fidgets. Consequently, I've been something of a busybody, wandering around rooms and corridors and passing the time of day with other patients. During my wheelchair travels I happened to come across a story which you might like to use in your column.

It has to do with a black lace negligee that I got for Christmas a couple of years ago—one of those lovely bits of peek-a-boo that every woman adores. Unfortunately, however, I'm more of the pajama type, and so every since I got it it's been packed away in a bureau drawer.



Billy Rose

When I was rushed to the hospital last month, my sister stuffed everything that looked like bed-apparel into a valise and brought it around to my room, and sure enough, on top was the negligee. And sure enough again, it went right back into a bureau, this time a white one.

RECENTLY, HOWEVER, I finally got to use the negligee, and the way it happened was like this. A few doors down the corridor from me there was a Mrs. Benoise who was suffering from a disease with a long Latin name that I can't even remember, but what it amounted to was a creeping paralysis which had started at her toes, worked its way up to her abdomen and was steadily moving toward the heart. And as if that weren't enough trouble, shortly after the woman had checked into the hospital her husband had been badly hurt in an auto crash—he had driven his car head-on into a truck which was parked without lights.

Last week when the paralysis got up to within inches of Mrs. Benoise's heart the doctors decided to let the couple see each other for that would probably be the last time. I was in Mrs. Benoise's room when they told her about the visit, but instead of peeping her up it seemed to make her more miserable than ever. When I asked her what was the matter, she said it was probably silly but she knew she looked a sight and she hated for her husband to see her in hospital clothes with her hair and face not fixed.

I had a talk with the nurse, and with the permission of the doctor we brushed back Mrs. Benoise's hair and put some make-up on her face, and for a final touch I got out my black lace negligee and slit it up the back so we could put it on her without having to move her around. And I'm not exaggerating when I say that when the dying woman saw herself in a mirror she looked happy for the first time in weeks.

OF COURSE, we all skeddaddled when her husband was wheeled in, his head bandaged and most of his body in a cast. And a couple of hours later the doctor came and told me that Mrs. Benoise wanted to thank me for the use of the negligee. Well, she could hardly talk, she was that excited. Her husband, it seemed, had complimented her on how lovely she looked and told her that as soon as he got out of the hospital he was going to buy her a dozen negligees like the one she was wearing. And just before they wheeled him out he promised her that he would be around the next morning, and asked her to please wear the negligee again.

He didn't get back, however, because that night Mrs. Benoise died, and everything considered I guess it was just as well.

Yesterday, when the doctor came in to see me, we got to talking about Mrs. Benoise.

"I'm glad I finally found some use for that silly negligee," I said. "At least Mr. Benoise will always remember how pretty his wife looked the last time she saw her."

"I hate to disappoint you," the doctor said, "but Mr. Benoise couldn't see her. He lost his sight in that car smash-up, and before I brought him into his wife's room I carefully briefed him on her make-up and how she looked in your negligee."

Anyway, that's the way it happened, Mr. Rose, and perhaps if you shuffle the facts around a bit it might make a story.

Sincerely,  
Charlotte Ferguson.

Music AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Come in and see our wide selections of 45 RPM and 78 RPM Populars, Old Timers, Classical, and Semi-Classical Records.



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CHICAGO — By Tommy Dorsey Orchestra  
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Mill City 1884

Stayton 215

MILL CITY

Mrs. Frank Caraway has returned to her home from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhoda were called to Bend last Thursday due to the serious illness of his brother.

A group of ladies from the Christian church are cleaning the parsonage and getting it ready for the new minister and his family who will arrive November 16 from Montana.

The Nu-Method Cleaners will be closed for the Armistice Day holiday.

Mrs. Lafe Hill of Salem is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Porter. Mrs. Lillie Lake of Kings Prairie was a visitor Sunday at the George Cree home.

Mrs. Joe Vaughn is receiving medical treatments in Salem.

Lester Werner received a serious leg wound Friday from an axe while

working for the Kimsey Logging Co. He will probably be unable to work for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig and family spent Sunday in Portland and Woodland, Wash., where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Olsen.

Mrs. Nell Swift is planning to leave the last of the week for Los Angeles where she will visit her two daughters and their families.

Mrs. Morris Howe was honored Tuesday afternoon on her birthday anniversary. She was presented with gifts and refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Charlie Day, Mrs. Archie Bates, Mrs. Nell Swift, Mrs. Carl Chance, Mrs. Grace Dart and Mrs. Lowell Cree.

About one-third of the area of the United States is forest land. Of this, an area of approximately 461,700,000 acres grows, or is capable of growing, commercially valuable timber.

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Good Music

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