

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

This is a Mechanical Age—First National Bank Installs Machine for Counting Money and Whole Force From President Down to Janitor Take Turn at Operating it.—All Needed Now Is Money to Keep Machine Working. Columbia Disaster Most Unexpected.

By BRUCE DENNIS

THIS is a mechanical age. At the First National bank there has been installed a machine for counting money that is a dandy.

When a customer comes in with a sack full of money—probably the Sunday collection from one of the churches, instead of a bank employee taking a lot of time counting out each coin while customers stand and wait, the employee opens the sack and dumps its contents into a hopper much as we used to dump corn in a corn sheller. A little motor starts and the machine begins to turn while different coins trickle down a magazine finding their way to their iron box beneath. As each coin passes the counting device it is registered. When the last coin has reached home the amount of every denomination is registered. From J. A. Gordon down to the janitor the machine went over big and they played it for hours to see if they could trip it up.

Lloyd Porter appeared with counterfeit coins and foreign slugs, but the machine threw them out and refused to have anything to do with anything except that particular coin made by Uncle Sam.

It is a labor saver, all right, and prevents congestion at the different bank windows for now one window handles the machine counting device. Mr. Gordon will not admit that at a certain age we all dislike details like counting pennies, but there is evidence on the Gordon side, and also on the Rogers side, that such is the case. Hence the adoption of the new machine.

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WRIGHT TO FILE APPEAL

Annual Cleanup Campaign Gets Under Way

CITY GIVES MOVEMENT APPROVAL

Garden Club Spends Week of Clearing Away Rubbish

BOY SCOUTS ENTER CONTEST FOR PRIZE

All Streets, Alleys, Yards and Vacant Lots to Come in for Spring Polishing; City to Enforce Ordinance Compelling Removal of Trash.

Klamath Falls is entering her annual spring clean-up period. This was shown today when the Garden Club came out sponsoring a general clean-up of all garbage and rubbish, cleaning of alleys and hauling from vacant lots the refuse that has accumulated during the winter months.

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Jokers Come Out of Dens For The Day

Fake telephone calls, delicious cayenne pepper candy, and cotton candy were in vogue in the city today as practical jokers were out in their element, while families greeted the cry "April Fool!"

The stolid Germans must have their little joke, and in Berlin an April Fool hoax got the police out of bed to investigate a supposed bomb found in the city hall. Finding the call only a screamingly funny joke, the disgruntled policemen returned to finish their night's pleasant dreams.

3 BOYS DROWN IN MILLPOND

Fishing From Raft Ellis Boys Drown On Sunday

IONE, Wash., April 1. (AP)—The bodies of Gale Ellis, 14, and his brother Earl, 11, were taken today from the millpond of the Panhandle Lumber company, in which they had been fishing. Searchers continued to drag the pond for the body of Franklin Ellis, 9.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Ellis were fishing Sunday in the Panhandle Lumber company millpond and apparently slipped from a log raft from which they had been casting.

Hundreds of residents of this district joined in the search which started when they failed to return home last night, and their footprints were found on the banks of the rising Pend Oreille river. Meanwhile their mother sat with her four other children and prayed. The three boys, Gale, 14, Earl, 11, and Franklin, 9, left their home Sunday morning, telling their mother that they were "going fishing." When they did not return Sunday night, Sheriff (Continued on Page Eight)

Charter Group To Meet Wednesday

The charter committee of 15 will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the city hall, was the statement made this morning.

A full draft of the new city manager charter will be ready for final action. It has been necessary to draft a new improvement code for handling pavement and sewer improvements. This and other changes in the charter will be considered and acted upon by the committee.

Committee Action Approved by Board

Action of a special committee headed by R. C. Groesbeck, president, in contracting with the representative of the United States Marine band for an engagement here in October, met with the hearty approval of the board of the chamber of commerce. The committee had to take snap judgment, but the proposition looked so good it seemed an act of folly to pass it up.

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CAMPAIGN PROMISES DIVERSION

Unusual Circumstances Govern Primaries in State This Year

GOVERNORSHIP ONE OF UNCERTAINTIES

With Six Republicans and Four Democrats Seeking Nomination, Political Writer Refrains From Indulging in Predictions. Corbett and Bennett File Today.

SALEM, Ore., April 1. (AP)—More unusual circumstances and situations, perhaps, than have ever before attended a political campaign in Oregon promise to make the contests preceding the primaries of May 16 next the most spirited the state has seen since the primary election law was enacted 25 years ago.

Big Vote Predicted. Already predictions are heard that the vote cast will be far above the average, many placing it as high as 60 per cent, while attaches of the secretary of state's office who have watched the figures of many elections place it more conservatively at 50. The average Oregon primary vote runs about 40 per cent. (Continued on Page Eight)

Recruiting Office Closed Temporarily

During the absence of Sergeant Lowman, who is on a 60-day vacation, the local recruiting office will be temporarily closed except occasional visits to Klamath Falls of Sergeant Grover C. Owen, recruiting officer from the Medford recruiting headquarters of the United States army.

FAIR, WITH BRISK WINDS

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's pharmacy has registered practically no change in the past 24 hours, and a continuation of fair weather may be expected.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures as follows: High 60, Low 29. Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair with brisk winds; not much change in temperature.

Last Minute News

ADOPT OFFICIAL GRADE WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 1. (AP)—Growers and shippers of fresh Italian prunes in the Milton-Freewater district, meeting at Freewater, Ore., 10 miles south of here, with members of the Oregon state board of horticulture, adopted United States grade No. 1, and United States grade No. 2, as the official standard for Oregon.

HALL ADDRESSES CORVALLIS CORVALLIS, April 1. (AP)—State Senator Charles Hall, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, addressed the chamber of commerce here this noon, emphasizing the value of the state highway system and the growing influx of tourists.

EDITOR WOUNDED YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 1. (AP)—Mayor J. O. Strickland of Yazoo City shot and probably fatally wounded F. R. Birdsall, editor of the Yazoo City Sentinel and then killed himself today.

When Davenport Struck Swan



Her bows splintered and decks awash, the pleasure barge Swan lies sinking at St. Helens, Ore. Here is a picture of the wrecked craft, showing the damage that was done when the schooner Davenport crashed into her as she was returning from the Longview bridge celebration Saturday night. Five are known dead. Three are missing. Inset: Private Cleo G. Brown, company L, Vancouver barracks, bugler reported drowned when the Swan sank.

Looseley Home Sold to Manager Of Iron Works

Sale of one of the most beautiful homes in the city, located in Hot Springs addition, was made known this morning when papers were filed transferring the E. K. Looseley home to Joseph F. Klath.

The home is at 1955 Portland avenue and sold in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Mr. Klath, who is the manager of the Klamath Locomotive and Steel Works, plans to move his family here from Dallas shortly and take possession of their new home. Dale & Hosking, realtors, made the transfer of property.

Liquor Charges Add to Revenues

One hundred thirty-nine arrests, bringing \$1813.09 to the city, were marked down in the police blotter for the past month. Of these, the greatest number were for drunks and vagrants with the usual number of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor.

So far in 1930 276 arrests on various charges have been made and \$3966 collected for fines and bail forfeited.

WIFE DROPS CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, April 1. (AP)—Complaints charging George Sunday, son of Billy Sunday, the evangelist, and Mauryne La Salle, Hollywood model, with marital infidelity, were dismissed in municipal court at the request of Mrs. George Sunday, the complainant.

HIGHWAY BILL ADOPTED WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—The conference report on the Doherty bill, increasing the annual appropriations for federal road aid from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 for the next three years, was adopted today by the senate, and the measure goes to the White House.

PARK BILL PASSES WASHINGTON, April 1. (AP)—The McNary bill to authorize the secretary of interior to convey a tract of government land in Douglas county for park purposes passed the senate today, and was sent to the house.

King Returned From Portland KING, an ex-convict, was returned here by Sheriff John W. Run-

Girl Had Change Of Heart; Groom Wants Money Back

OREGON CITY, Ore., April 1. (AP)—Merton Cox, 43, Portland, sought a refund of \$3 for the marriage license he didn't use today, but the county clerk refused him.

Cox didn't use the marriage license because Ella Strucken, 20, Tigard, Ore., changed her mind just as the Rev. Mr. Mortimore of Gladstone was about ready to tie the matrimonial knot.

The girl gave no specific reason.

RESERVATIONS CLOSE SEVENTH

Pacific Coast Crusade Plans Necessitate Early Signing

The time limit for registration of cars that will join the Pacific Coast Crusade has been set by the committee for noon, April 7. All cars must be registered by that time in order that reservations for the trip may be made for them at various hotels on the route to San Francisco and also on the special train which will leave San Francisco for southern California.

Special Leaves 22nd. The special train will leave San Francisco on Tuesday, April 22, making stops at several cities before arriving that night at Los Angeles, from there to visit seven or eight of the surrounding cities, including Hollywood, and return to Los Angeles for luncheon.

Many Points on Route. From there they will go on to Long Beach for dinner where they will remain over night. On Thursday, April 24, they will again leave by special motor cars for Anaheim, visiting Fullerton, Corona, having lunch at Riverside, and then on to Colton. (Continued on Page Eight)

Ambrose Catches Alleged Robber

John T. Spence, arrested early this morning by Chief of Police Keith K. Ambrose, confessed to robbery of the Hub Tire shop on February 14, to Maguire's home on North Tenth street some time during the past winter, and also to the robbery of Smith's Tire shop last night.

Spence had \$45 in currency and \$14 in silver on his person when taken, which was approximately the amount taken from the Smith Tire shop last night.

Had Plunder in Room. His arrest was made at the Clark hotel last night and in his room was found part of the merchandise and clothing taken from the Maguire home while the family was absent during the winter.

Earl Hewitt, thought to be an accomplice of Spence's during the Maguire theft, is being held on an open charge. He was arrested at the same place and discovery of a number of articles taken from the Maguire home, were found in his room.

Dairy and Poultry Clubs Plan Meeting

A joint meeting of the Dairy and Poultry clubs will be held at the C. R. Kiger ranch in the Lone Pine district near Merrill, on Thursday evening.

This meeting is held for the purpose of reorganizing both clubs. The dairy club is led by Mrs. Kiger, while Donald Frazier is the head of the poultry club.

Coroner's Jury Probes Eureka Murder Mystery

EUREKA, Calif., April 1. (AP)—With Clarence L. King, her accused slayer, among the probable witnesses, a coroner's jury here today prepared to hold an inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary McCoy, 27, whose body was found with a bullet wound through the head beside the Redwood high-

ness. Hours of questioning failed to

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ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES DECISION

Charges Of Irregular Procedure To Be Made in Writ

DUNCAN REFUSES TO GRANT NEW HEARING

Petition of J. C. O'Neill and O'Neill and Irwin, Defense Attorneys, That Verdict and Judgment Be Set Aside and New Trial Granted, Not Sanctioned by Circuit Judge.

An appeal in the case of the State of Oregon against John G. Wright, who was convicted of the first degree murder of Sydney E. Darling, and was sentenced to life imprisonment, will be made following the refusal of Judge W. M. Duncan to grant a new trial. This announcement was made last night by J. C. O'Neill, chief of defense counsel.

O'Neill stated that the appeal to higher court will be based on the allegation that the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court were not in keeping with the evidence, and that there were irregularities in the trial of the case in court here. O'Neill could not state definitely when the appeal would be filed.

Monday a motion by J. C. O'Neill and O'Neill & Irwin, attorneys for Wright, asking that the verdict of the jury and the judgment be set aside, and a new trial granted, was refused by Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan.

Convicted January 20. Wright was convicted on January 20, by a jury verdict which recommended that he be committed to the state penitentiary at Salem for life.

He was convicted of murdering Sydney E. Darling, owner of the (Continued on Page Eight)

Registration on Increase; Only Fifteen Days Left

All those who have not registered for the past three years, or who have not voted for the past two years, are urged to register at the county clerk's office before April 15 if they wish to vote in the primaries on May 16.

Registration has been rapidly increasing recently, county clerk, C. R. DeLap stated today, but there are hundreds of residents of the city who have not registered yet.

Remember the last day for registration is on April 15.

Poor Pa



"Ma was real cross this mornin', an' finally she admitted it was because she dreamed she was single an' then had to get up and cook breakfast for me."